



Since 2012, 11 rotations of Japanese peacekeepers from Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) have worked as part of UNMISS. Their day-to-day tasks have been and remain purely engineering, including civil works for improving IDPs' living environment and rehabilitation of roads in and around Juba, in support of current UNMISS mandate.

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Within UNMISS compounds in Juba, the Japan Engineering Unit has supported operationalization and management of PoC Sites through site preparation, protection wall reinforcement, and installation of UNMISS' offices, living quarters, and a field hospital.
- Outside of UNMISS compounds, the Unit has rehabilitated major access roads in Juba and parts of interstate arteries such as the Juba-Yei, Juba-Bentiu, and Juba-Bor Roads.
- In the wake of the Juba fighting of Dec 2013 and July 2016, the Unit provided civil works to improve water and sanitation and to provide shelters for the displaced population.



<New Additional Tasks>

In extraordinary circumstances, from Dec 2016 onwards, the Unit can be mobilized to come to the aid of PKO-related individuals upon urgent request, within the limited capability of the Unit, given that

- i) Unexpected dangers to lives or bodies of such individuals occur or are imminent, and
- ii) No local security forces or other PKO units are available to respond quickly.