Lesson 3.4c
Dissemination-INTSUM
Learning Objectives

• Explain that INTSUM is a periodic document driven by commander’s PIRs

• Describe the INTSUM format

• Describe the content of an INTSUM
INTSUM – Overview –

**Purpose**
- Situation
- Assessments

**Timings**
- Periodically

**Classification**
- UN confidential
- UN strictly confidential

**Content**
- Info relevant to PIRs
- Assessments of likely developments, threat actors intentions...
**INTSUM Format**

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**ORIGINATOR: U2/UN Mission XX.**

**Releasing officer:**
INTSUM Example

1. Classification / Distribution
2. Reporting period
3. PICINTSUM/BLUF
4. Information
5. Assessment
6. Drafting / releasing authority

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The security situation throughout the UNMISS AOR is fragile. Active threats are Ben Leer/Mayandit, Northern Jonglei, Mundri/Maridi, Yei River State, and Western Lakes State with armed clashes, target killings, criminal incidents and tension.

Dhorbor: On 16 Jan, UNMISS received a report that on 15 Jan, a team of SSLA soldiers were moving from Mayom to Bentiu for logistic and training activity were ambushed near Dhorbor. Two soldiers were allegedly killed. However, SPLA-IO/RRM denied their involvement in that attack.

FHQ U2 Comment: It is fifth ambush which was reported in last two months on Rubkon Mayom road and the perpetrators of the ambushes could not be identified.

Kapoa East: On 18 Jan, UNMISS met with the State Minister of Finance who informed the team of the situation in Kapoa East.

ASSUMPTION FOR THE NEXT WEEK

North: In Upper Nile, the security situation is tense and fragile in the areas of Kaka, Nasser, Malut and Pagak. It is likely that SPLA-IO/RMM has the intent to expand areas of control, that SPLA/Oend-RTMPL will launch offensive operations against SPLA-IO/RMM to gain control of Malut and Pagak in the short to medium term, whereas SPLA/Oend-RTMPL will likely continue to attempt to dislodge SPLA from those positions. SPLA-IO/RMM will continue to maintain their stronghold of Tonga in order to protect its vital logistic supply route between Tonga - Wunkur - Tonga - Kadugli to sustain its forces in Northern Jonglei, New Fangak, Mayandit and the far south of Upper Nile.

Unity: The security situation has grown more tense and fragile in the northern part of Unity due to the attacks by SPLA-IO/RMM troops on SPLA positions over the last 10 days. It is highly likely that the small scale clashes will continue in this area in the short term. In southern Unity, it is assessed as possible that SPLA has the intent to launch offensive operations against SPLA in Kochi, Biel, Leer and Mayandit. It is likely that SPLA will launch offensive operations against SPLA in the short to medium term, whereas SPLA/Oend-RTMPL will likely continue to attempt to dislodge SPLA from those positions. SPLA/Oend-RTMPL will continue to maintain their stronghold of Tonga in order to protect its vital logistic supply route between Tonga - Wunkur - Tonga - Kadugli to sustain its forces in Northern Jonglei, New Fangak, Mayandit and the far south of Upper Nile.

INFORMATION GRADING

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<td>Highly probable. We are convinced. Virtually certain. Almost certain. High confidence. High likelihood.</td>
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<td>Likely</td>
<td>60-80%</td>
<td>Probable. We estimate. Chances are good. High moderate confidence. Greater than 60% likelihood.</td>
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<td>Possible</td>
<td>40-60%</td>
<td>Even chance. Chances are slightly greater (or less) than even. Moderate confidence.</td>
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<td>Unlikely</td>
<td>10-40%</td>
<td>Probably not. Not likely. Improbable. Low confidence. Possible but not likely.</td>
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<td>Highly unlikely</td>
<td>&lt; 10%</td>
<td>Highly improbable. Nearly impossible. Only a slight chance. Highly doubtful.</td>
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Take Away

• INTSUM is a periodic summary of peace keeping intelligence on the current situation within a commander’s APIR

• In addition to the updated situation, peace keeping INTSUMs shall contain updated assessments
Questions
INTSUM- Learning Activity

• Assume the role of a U2-section at Sector HQ

• Using the four INTREPs from the previous lesson and template

• Each syndicate is to produce an INTSUM

• Focus on assuring all paragraphs in the format is covered in the product

• Approx. Time: 40 minutes