

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

Management of Reports and Allegations Involving UN Personnel In Peacekeeping and Special Political Missions

VICTIM
WITNESS
COMMUNITY-BASED
COMPLAINT MECHANISM

SOURCES OF
REPORTS
INCLUDE
NGO
MISSION STAFF
MEDIA

REPORT
RECEIVED
Victim
Assistance
Initiated¹

FACT FINDING
ASSESSMENT
EVIDENCE
PRESERVATION

DECISION
POINT

ALLEGATION
RECORDED AS
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
AND ABUSE

Information assessed
as not being sexual
exploitation and abuse
Possible investigations
for other breaches
of rules

UN⁴ Investigates Civilian, Police,
and Military Experts on Mission
personnel, as well as Military personnel
not Investigated by Member State
Interim action, e.g., administrative leave without pay

UN to complete investigation
in 6 months, where possible⁵

UN completes investigation

Unsubstantiated Allegation
Disciplinary action may still
result for other breaches of rules

Substantiated Allegation
For Military/Police personnel issues
UN reports to Member State

