

STATEMENT BY

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Excellencies, United Nations Leaders,

Distinguished Chair,

Esteemed Delegates representing Member States and International Organizations,

On behalf of the Ministry of National Defence of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Germany for inviting the Vietnamese delegation to attend this very important Conference.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to share with you some encouraging outcomes of Viet Nam's participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations over the past 11 years:

First, Viet Nam has deployed nearly 1,100 military personnel. This includes six rotations of Level-2 Hospitals in South Sudan with 63 personnel each, three rotations of Engineering Units in Abyei with 183 personnel, and nearly 200 individual officers to three different Missions, as well as five officers to the UN Headquarters in New York. Our personnel have consistently been highly praised by UN leadership and international colleagues for their professionalism and dedication to mission success.

Second, in the area of Women, Peace and Security, Viet Nam has consistently encouraged and created favourable conditions for female military personnel to participate in peacekeeping missions. From the very first rotations of both the Field Hospitals and Engineering Units, the proportion of women has always exceeded 15%.

Third, regarding training and capacity building, Viet Nam regularly cooperates with the United Nations and international partners to organize training courses and joint exercises. From 2018 to 2020, Viet Nam hosted the Triangular Partnership Programme (TPP) three times. Viet Nam also co-chaired the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus) Experts' Working Group on Peacekeeping with Japan during the 2020–2023 cycle.

These achievements would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of international organizations and partner countries. On this occasion, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the United Nations, international organizations, and our international partners and friends for their valuable support for Viet Nam's participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations.

At this Conference, on behalf of the Ministry of National Defence of Viet Nam, I would like to reaffirm our following commitments:

First, Viet Nam will continue to maintain its current deployments and is committed to deeper engagement in UN peacekeeping by exploring the development of new types of units such as mechanized infantry, military police, signal units, and mission security units. These capabilities will be registered with the UN through the Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS) in due course.

Second, regarding the Women, Peace and Security agenda, Viet Nam is committed to maintaining and ~~increasing the proportion~~ exploring ways to further increase the participation of women in peacekeeping through enabling policies and continued organization of international conferences on this important theme.

Third, in terms of training, Viet Nam will enhance cooperation with international partners to strengthen training capacity, especially within multilateral frameworks such as the Triangular Partnership Programme and networks of regional and international peacekeeping training centres. Viet Nam also aims to integrate technology and environmental protection into its training curricula. In the 2025–2026 period, Viet Nam will seek UN certification for its Pre-deployment Training Course for Staff Officers.

I wish the Conference every success.

Thank you very much.