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## Alleged violations cease fire agreement

### UNIMIC observers report CNA enlisting child soldiers



On Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, the CENT-LAND NATIONAL ARMY (CNA) conducted a recruitment campaign in the zone of limitation.

The CNA set up stations for the examination of willing recruits yesterday afternoon along the Cease Fire Line. The recruiting officers informed the public of the possibilities in military structures and the skills of soldiers while at the same time the possibility was provided to sign oneself up.

The events attracted a considerably number of civilians who also used this opportunity

to gather information on the service in the armed forces.

A number of young men and women visited the official recruitment center many of them even willing to sign themselves up immediately.

The recruitment campaign was accompanied by the display of a wide range of artillery and armoured vehicles, in flagrant disrespect of the cease fire agreement, which prohibits any other than small weapons in all areas of the Area of Limitations.

A UNIMIC patrol

sector North from stopped and discovered both children and elderly people were approached and enlisted, which is a severe human rights violation. It is unclear how many people have been enlisted. The UN condemns the recent violations and UNIMIC will follow up on this via further investigation, monitoring and key leader engagement.

**Body transfer** supported by UNIMIC

UN calls for action One migrant child per day reported missing of dead

Water sanitation project visited by UNIMIC, UNDP and NGO





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#### Handover deceased soldier between IPC and DRUC

Transfer takes place under UNIMIC supervision



Two liaison officers of the Independent Province of Centland (IPC) handed over a deceased soldier of the Democratic Republic of United Centland (DRUC) to UNIMIC yesterday morning. The event took place at a UNIMIC observers' team base India.

As the delivery of the body was announced, the UNIMIC military police, the International Red Cross as well as the local police had been informed in advance. However, since none of the official units were available at the time the IPC Liaison Officers arrived, the casualties were taken over by the UNIMIC military observers and later taken by a team base patrol to a transfer point agreed with representatives of the DRUC.

The UN considers the handover of the killed soldier a sign of good will and is hopeful it is a step forward in the peace negotiations.



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#### One migrant child reported dead or missing every day, UN calls for more protection



Around 1,600 children were reported dead or missing between 2014 and 2018 – an average of almost one every day – but many more go unrecorded, a new UN report\_revealed on Friday.

"Fatal Journeys 4", from the International Organization for Migration's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), in collaboration with the UN Children's Fund, UNICEF, highlights the need for better data on migrant deaths and disappearances, particularly for children; one of the most vulnerable groups of migrants.

"The lack of data on the ages, characteristics and vulnerabilities of missing migrant children creates serious protection gaps", said Frank Laczko, Director of the Centre. "It makes it very difficult to create programs and policies designed to protect them."

## Two-thirds of Mediterranean victims still not found

Over the period covered by the report (2014 to 2018), <u>IOM</u> reported that, of the total of 32,000 migrant deaths, over half – some 17,900 – died or went missing in the Mediterranean Sea. The remains of almost two-thirds of these victims, have not been recovered.

Rohingya fleeing conflict and persecution in Myanmar, made up the vast majority of deaths recorded during migration flows in South-East Asia over the reporting period – 1,723 of the 2,200 migration-related deaths in the region – and the widely reported passage of migrants across the United States-Mexico border has seen an increasing number of deaths every year since 2014, totalling 1,907 over the five-year period.

The report was published just days after a shocking picture of a drowned Central American migrant and his infant daughter on the banks of the river dividing Mexico and the United States, was seen around the world. The head of the UN Children's Fund, UNICEF, described the photograph as "a searing image that should shake each of us to our core", and issued an appeal for countries to do more to protect vulnerable migrants.

More regional breakdowns are available on IOM's Missing Migrant Project Website.

IOM's focus on children is part of a wide-ranging call for better data and protection for migrant children, involving UNICEF and other agencies, including the UN refugee agency (<u>UNHCR</u>) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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# **UNIMIC** observers visit water sanitation



This weekend UNIMIC observers visited Wonnenstein together with the UNDP and a NGO, regarding a water sanitation

#### Forecast for the next 48 hours

	Monday				Tuesday		
	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Night	Morning	Afternoon
Forecast	\$	*	*	*	<i>₹</i>		*
Temperature	18 °C	25 °C	31 °C	22 °C	16 °C	19 °C	23 °C
	High level clouds.	More sun than clouds.	More sun than clouds.	Rain showers. Mostly cloudy.	Rain showers. Mostly cloudy.	A few showers. Mostly cloudy.	A few showers. More sun than clouds.
Feels Like	18 °C	26 °C	32 °C	21 °C	16 °C	19 °C	25 °C
Wind Speed	8 km/h	8 km/h	12 km/h	10 km/h	7 km/h	8 km/h	12 km/h
Wind Direction	SSE 1	SW /	W →	NE /	NW	N	N 1
Humidity	83%	58%	43%	85%	100%	84%	62%
Dew Point	15 °C	17 °C	18 °C	19 °C	16 °C	16 °C	16 °C
Visibility	20 km	16 km	6 km	4 km	4 km	4 km	19 km
Probability of Precipitation	0%	2%	5%	50%	40%	47%	37%
Amount of Rain	-	-	-	7.5 mm	4.1 mm	0.8 mm	0.2 mm

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