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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff
From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management
Subject: **Designation of duty stations for purposes of rest and recuperation**

1. Further to information circular [ST/IC/2015/5](#), dated 16 January 2015, the Office of Human Resources Management approves Gitega, Burundi, and Renk, Turalei and Yirol, South Sudan, as duty stations that qualify for rest and recuperation, with a 12-week cycle for Gitega and a 6-week cycle for Renk, Turalei and Yirol.
2. The present circular contains the list of duty stations approved for rest and recuperation purposes effective as from 1 January 2015.

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 30 June 2015.



Annex

Consolidated list of duty stations^a approved by the Office of Human Resources Management for rest and recuperation purposes (effective as from 1 January 2015)

| Duty station | Frequency | Rest and recuperation destination |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Afghanistan | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Dubai |
| Algeria | | |
| Tindouf | 8 weeks | Las Palmas |
| Burkina Faso | | |
| Dori | 12 weeks | Ouagadougou |
| Burundi | | |
| Gitega, Makamba, Ngozi | 12 weeks | Nairobi |
| Central African Republic | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Yaoundé |
| Chad | | |
| Abéché, Farchana, Goré, Goz Beida, Mao, N'Djamena, Sarh | 8 weeks | Addis Ababa |
| Colombia | | |
| Quibdo | 12 weeks | Bogota |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | |
| Entire country except Abidjan and Yamoussoukro | 8 weeks | Accra |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | | |
| Aru, Beni, Bukavu, Bunia, Butembo, Dungu, Goma, Kalemie, Mahagi, Uvira | 6 weeks | Entebbe |
| Bandundu, Gemena, Kamina, Kananga, Kindu, Kisangani, Matadi, Mbandaka, Mbuji-Mayi | 8 weeks | Entebbe |
| Lubumbashi | 12 weeks | Entebbe |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | |
| Pyongyang | 8 weeks | Beijing |

^a Reflects duty stations with a presence of Secretariat staff members. Specialized agencies, funds and programmes issue organization-specific lists.

| <i>Duty station</i> | <i>Frequency</i> | <i>Rest and recuperation destination</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Ethiopia | | |
| Kebridehar | 6 weeks | Addis Ababa |
| Jijiga | 8 weeks | Addis Ababa |
| Gaza | | |
| Gaza | 8 weeks | Amman |
| Guinea | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Accra |
| Haiti | | |
| Entire country | 8 weeks | Santo Domingo |
| Indonesia | | |
| Jayapura | 12 weeks | Jakarta |
| Iraq | | |
| Baghdad, Basra, Kirkuk, Dohuk | 4 weeks | Amman |
| Erbil, Sulaymaniyah | 8 weeks | Amman |
| Kenya | | |
| Dadaab, Wajir | 6 weeks | Nairobi |
| Kakuma, Liboi | 8 weeks | Nairobi |
| Kyrgyzstan | | |
| Osh | 8 weeks | Istanbul |
| Liberia | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Accra |
| Libya | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Malta |
| Mali | | |
| Gao, Kidal, Tessalit | 4 weeks | Dakar |
| Tombouctou | 6 weeks | Dakar |
| Bamako, Kayes, Mopti | 8 weeks | Dakar |

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|--|------------------|--|
| Myanmar | | |
| Sittwe | 8 weeks | Yangon |
| Myitkyina (Kachin State) | 12 weeks | Yangon |
| Niger | | |
| Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Zinder | 12 weeks | Niamey |
| Nigeria | | |
| Bauchi, Kaduna | 8 weeks | Accra |
| Pakistan | | |
| Peshawar, Quetta | 6 weeks | Dubai |
| Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore | 8 weeks | Dubai |
| Papua New Guinea | | |
| Port Moresby | 12 weeks | Brisbane |
| Philippines | | |
| Cotabato City, Guiuan, Roxas, Tacloban | 8 weeks | Manila |
| Sierra Leone | | |
| Entire country | 6 weeks | Accra |
| Somalia | | |
| Baidoa, Beledweyne, Boosaaso, Dolow, Gaalkacyo, Garoowe, Kismaayo, Mogadishu | 4 weeks | Nairobi |
| Hargeysa | 6 weeks | Nairobi |
| South Sudan | | |
| Aweil, Bentiu, Bor, Gok Machar, Juba, Kwacjok, Malakal, Melut, Nasser, Pibor, Renk, Rumbek, Turalei, Yirol | 6 weeks | Entebbe |
| Kapoeta, Torit, Wau, Yambio | 8 weeks | Entebbe |
| Sri Lanka | | |
| Kilinochchi | 8 weeks | Colombo |

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|---|------------------|--|
| Sudan | | |
| Abyei, Buram (S. Darfur), El Da'ein (Darfur), El Fasher (Darfur), El Geneina (Darfur), Forobaranga (W. Darfur), Gereida (S. Darfur), Habil (W. Darfur), Kabkabiya (Darfur), Kadugli, Kass (Darfur), Khor Abeche (S. Darfur), Khor Omer, Kutum (Darfur), Labado (S. Darfur), Malha (N. Darfur), Mallit (N. Darfur), Masteri (W. Darfur), Mornie (W. Darfur), Muglad (Southern Kordofan), Muhajiriya (W. Darfur), Mukjar (Darfur), Nertiti (W. Darfur), Nyala (Darfur), Saraf Omra/Umra (N. Darfur), Shangil Tobaya (N. Darfur), Sheiria (S. Darfur), Tawil (Tawilah) (N. Darfur), Tine (W. Darfur), Um Baro (W. Darfur), Um Kaddada (N. Darfur), Zalingei (Darfur), Zam Zam (N. Darfur) | 6 weeks | Entebbe |
| Ed Damazin | 8 weeks | Entebbe |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | |
| Entire country (excluding the Alpha side of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force area of operations) | 4 weeks | Amman |
| Turkey | | |
| Antakya | 8 weeks | Ankara |
| Uganda | | |
| Moroto | 8 weeks | Kampala |
| Kitgum | 12 weeks | Kampala |
| Ukraine | | |
| Donetsk | 8 weeks | Kyiv |
| West Bank | | |
| Ramallah | 8 weeks | Amman |
| Yemen | | |
| Aden, Haradh, Sa'ada, Sana'a | 6 weeks | Larnaca |

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