## BRAZIL & UN PEACEKEPING

## History.

Brazil has engaged in United Nations (UN)-mandated peacekeeping operations since 1956. Since then, it has contributed to roughly 50 peacekeeping missions and more than 33,000 military officials, police officers and civilians.

## Active Missions

Brazil is currently contributing to 9 active UN peacekeeping missions.

MINUSTAH (Haiti) UNFICYP (Cyprus) **UNIFIL** (Lebanon)

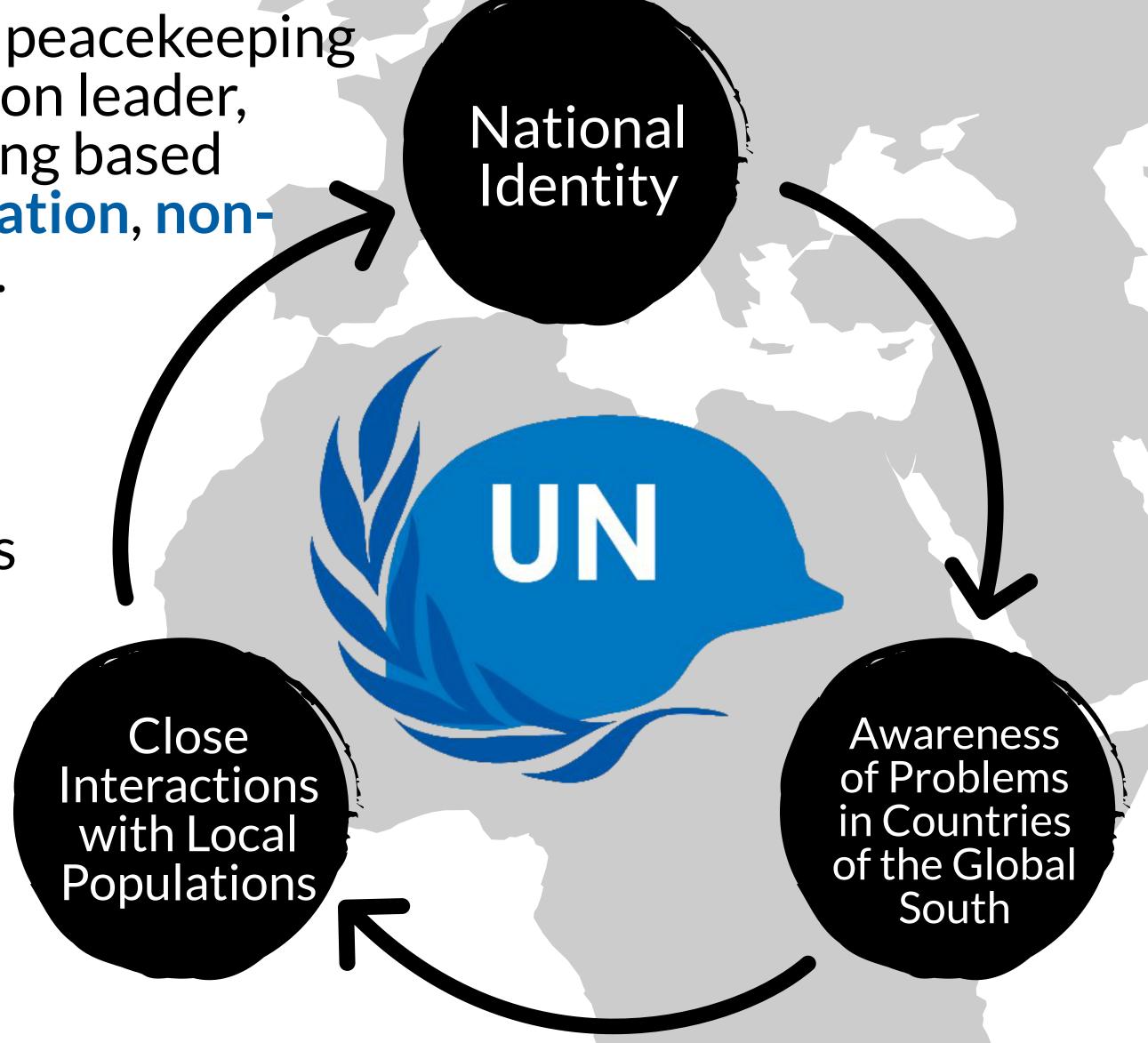
MINURSO (Western Sahara) MINUSCO (Democratic Republic of Congo) **UNISFA** (Abyei) **UNMIL** (Liberia) **UNMISS** (South Sudan) UNOCI (Côte d'Ivoire)

## A Brazilian Peacekeeping Model?

In 2004, Brazil took charge of the UN peacekeeping mission in Haiti, MINUSTAH. As mission leader, Brazil adopted a model of peacekeeping based on solidarity, demand-driven cooperation, nonconditionality, and non-interference.

This Brazilian model of peacekeeping evolved from Brazil's foreign policy traditions, as well as its domestic experience with pacification in favelas and with organized crime.

A number of countries and the UN have praised Brazil's approach to peacekeeping; however, they also critique Brazil's tendency to only contribute to missions that fit its strategic agenda.







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