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**Mr W T I Mafanya (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What (a) are the details of the current status of the SA National Defence Force deployment to other parts of the continent and (b) total amount do the deployments cost the Republic annually?

**REPLY:**

(1) (a) The current status of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) deployments at other parts of the continent. SANDF force elements deployed under the mandate of the United Nations Organisation Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO).

- i. The Force Intervention Brigade Infantry Battalion (FIB Inf Bn) is currently deployed in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), where the force element is in support of the DRC Defence Force to protect civilians against militant adversaries within their area of operations.
- ii. Force elements of the FIB Inf Bn and the Quick Reaction Force (QRF) are deployed in Goma as the MONUSCO Reserve for Op SABINYOI and the anti MONUSCO riots in Goma.
- iii. Composite Helicopter Unit (CHU) provide air support to MONUSCO the force elements deployed in the Eastern region of the DRC.

(1)(b) The total cost for the deployments in the continent is Rm849, excluding the new Southern African Military Intervention in Mozambique (SAMIM) deployment which costs Rb1, 09. Therefore the total cost/amount of the deployment for regional security/continent is Rb1, 858.



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