

Abstract

Peacekeeping has proven to be one of the most effective tools available to the UN to assist host countries navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace. Peacekeeping has unique strengths, including legitimacy, burden sharing, and an ability to deploy and sustain troops and police from around the globe, integrating them with civilian peacekeepers to advance multidimensional mandates. UN Peacekeepers provide security and the political and peace building support to help countries make the difficult, early transition from conflict to peace. Since 1941 there were 71 Peacekeeping Missions conducted in the world, out of that currently 16 peacekeeping missions conducting by UN. Within above 16 missions there are 106245 peacekeepers serving in UN and there are 16791 civilian personnel contributing for world peace and security. Sri Lankan Army has sent their peace keeping troops, military observes and staff officers for various mission including Haiti which terminated in year 2015. Within 11 years' time 14285 Sri Lankan Army peacekeepers served in Haiti.

Since Sri Lanka deploy a significant amount of officers and other ranks in UN employment thereby quality of life style. Infrastructure, social welfare and economy of personal life been improved with challengers. As a result, it is essential to maintain positive relationships with UN employment and socio economic benefits. Therefore the objective of this research study is to investigate whether there is a significant relationship between Sri Lanka Army Military personnel employed as peacekeepers in UN peacekeeping missions, are there bring any social economic impact or development in the Army military personnel society and, what is the Sri Lankan Army military personnel economic impact and assessment in their personal life style.

Three objectives were formulated in order to come up with findings related to the above research problem. The study was conducted with fifty army military personal who has employed in UN peacekeeping missions. Type of analysis was used to understand the sample profile and descriptive statistics were used to investigate the extent of socio economic impact on army military personal in relation with UN employments.

The implication of the finding is that irrespective of the level of employment in UN peace keeping mission, employers were fulfill their needs well and effectively in order to develop their life, it is possible to establish and maintain favorable and positive personnel relationships in the organization and vice versa. Therefore, it is very important all relevant parties to pay attention to increase to employment of UN peacekeeping mission that would be beneficial to achieve personal development of Army military personal as well as to achieve some short of economic goals and objectives of the nation.