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### HEAD OF UN PEACEKEEPING VISITS SOUTH SUDAN

The UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Hervé Ladsous will be visiting the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014.

During his trip, Mr. Ladsous is expected to meet with senior government officials to discuss the ongoing crisis in the country and the operations of UNMISS.

The Under-Secretary-General will also meet with UN staff and peacekeepers to thank them for their dedication and service as they continue to help protect thousands of South Sudanese people at risk.

The UN Mission in South Sudan is protecting more than 85,000 civilians at eight bases across the country. This includes approximately 43,000 people seeking shelter in two sites in the capital, Juba.

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