



PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE IN PEACE OPERATIONS

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Lieutenant Colonel Renata de Castro Monteiro Netto is currently a member of the Peace Mission Division of the Land Operations Command of the Brazilian Army. She was previously deployed as a United Nations Military Observer in South Sudan, UNMISS, from February 2023 to June 2024, where she worked as a Military Liaison Officer and Gender Focal Point. She was also part of the crew of the humanitarian aid mission Continuing Promise in 2019, on the USNS Comfort - US NAVY, providing health care and humanitarian support to the needy population in South America and the Caribbean. She served in the Brazilian Amazon, where she carried out humanitarian assistance and educational work for the needy riverside population. Lieutenant Colonel Renata Monteiro, who has a degree in Dentistry and began her military career at the Army Health School (EsSEx, acronym in Portuguese) in 2000, holds a Master's degree in Health sciences with postgraduate qualifications in Military Sciences, Endodontics, Hospital Administration and Health Auditing. Due to her interest in peacekeeping missions, she has completed the following courses: Military Gender Advisor, Gender Focal Point, Gender Advisor in Operations, Child Protection, CIMIC, Protection of Civilians, Military Humanitarian Medical Assistance, Disaster Medical Response Course and Peacekeeping Operations. She was nominated for the Military Gender Advocate of the year 2023 award, in recognition of the peacekeeper who best integrated a gender perspective into UNMISS peacekeeping activities in 2023.