

**Terms of Reference
Research Consultant – Peace Operations in Haiti**

Position:	Research Consultant	Reports to:	Coordinator, Peace Operations Working Group
Duration:	February 09 – March 15, 2009	Location:	N/A

The 'Peace Operations Monitor' (<http://pom.peacebuild.ca>) website provides an independent source of information about the mandates, composition, performance and challenges of UN and other peace operations. It draws on publicly available information regarding military deployments and humanitarian, development and peacebuilding activities to reveal a more comprehensive picture of selected international peace operations.

To expand the scope of the website, WFM-Canada, on behalf of the NGO Peace Operations Working Group is seeking to engage a research consultant who can undertake short term research and writing to update existing material regarding aspects of the UN's operation in Haiti.

Responsibilities

- Research (desk research and, where possible, some correspondence with field level actors) to update the POM pages regarding mandate, composition and coordination mechanisms of peace operations components: MINUSTAH.
- Research (desk research and, where possible, some correspondence with field level actors) on relevant regional organizations such as OAS and CARICOM as well as relevant national institutions (e.g. HNP, border agencies, national commission on DDR); NGOs; other development and humanitarian agencies.
- Development of a "Country Overview" section.

Required Skills

- Excellent written and oral command of English or French;
- Familiarity with peace operations issues;
- Familiarity with current and recent circumstances in Haiti;

Please send cover note and writing sample (by February 6) to:

Fergus Watt (wfcnat@web.ca) or Clare Morris (powg@peacebuild.ca)

Only candidates short-listed for interview will be contacted.