United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, UNMIT

August 2008 UN Policy Division

1. Outline

Headquarters: Dili

Special Representative of the Secretary-General: Atul Khare (India)

Resolution estabilishing UNMIT: Resolution 1704 (25 August, 2006)

Expiration of mandate: 26 February, 2009

(Resolution 1802 adopted on 25 February 2008)

2. Mandate

To assist the Government of Timor-Leste mainly in the following areas:

- (1) political dialogue, national reconciliation, principle of democratic governance and its implementation
- (2) Presidential and general elections of 2007
- (3) maintaining security (until the national police is reconstituted, UNMIT is to be responsible for law enforcement and public security)
- (4) training the national police
- (5) training the national armed forces
- (6) capacity-building of national organs
- (7) protection of human rights, promotion of justice and reconciliation
- (8) strengthening the functions of the Office of the Prosecutor-General
- (9) peacebuilding, capacity-building, coordination with relevant organizations and donors on development plan

3. Strength (as of 31 July 2008)

Staff: 333 international staff

837 local staff

116 UN Volunteers

Personnel: 1533 police

33 military liaison officers