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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to your Government's pledge of a Level II hospital to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID).

The Secretariat has taken note of your Government's expressed interest in deploying this Level II hospital jointly with a "planned Nordic contribution". In this regard, the Secretariat has the honour to submit a definitive list of the current troop contributing countries to UNAMID and notes the absence of the envisaged Nordic contribution.

The Secretariat trusts that on the basis of the foregoing your Government will be agreeable to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations identifying an alternative arrangement for the contribution of a Level II hospital.

The Secretariat commits to working with the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to identify, as soon as possible, a specific alternative opportunity for your Government to pledge to a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Africa.

The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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UNAMID: Troop Contributing Countries

Infantry battalions – combat units:

- Rwanda
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Ethiopia
- Egypt
- Burkina Faso
- Tanzania
- Nepal

Mission enabling units:

- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- China
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- Gambia
- Kenya

