

Africanews: UN-AU cooperation in Africa

POINTE NOIRE, Congo - The actions of the United Nations on the continent of Africa was the subject of an exclusive television interview with UN chief António Guterres at Africanews this week.



UN chief António Guterres being interviewed by Africanews this week.

The United Nations chief gave an interview to Irene Herman HOUNGBO, the Africanews correspondent in New York. Guterres discussed peace and security in Africa as part of the fight against terrorism. He also talked about the actions of the United Nations on the African continent.

Africanews highlighted some of the excerpts below, quoting Guterres:

AFRICANEWS: The relevance of peacekeeping operations?

According to the situation, peacekeeping operations are necessary. This has been the case in Liberia and Ivory Coast where we have just successfully concluded two major operations, following the conflicts. And when appropriate like in Somalia, we need to have peace enforcement and anti-terrorism operations.

AFRICANEWS: The role of African States to help the United Nations in these missions?

The African States are absolutely key. The cooperation between the African Union and the United Nations is an exemplary cooperation. The African countries have demonstrated in the framework of the maintenance of peace, a generosity and an effectiveness of several situations which are truly remarkable.

AFRICANEWS: The repression on the citizens in Democratic Republic of Congo and Togo?

In the Congo where we have a mission, it should be at any price that the timing of the elections is respected. And overall, when there are demonstrations, we request that the protests are not violent and also that the police forces respect human rights, avoid excessive violence and respect religious sites.

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