

**Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
on non-peace operations for the period from
1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**

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Statement to the Fifth Committee by the
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Mr. Chairman, distinguished Members of the Fifth Committee,

I am pleased to introduce the report [A/76/281 \(Part I\)](#) and [Addendum](#) on non-peace operations activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

OIOS issued 188 oversight reports relating to non-peace operations, including 9 reports to the General Assembly, during the reporting period. These reports included 418 recommendations to improve risk management, governance and operations, of which 6 were classified as critical. The addendum to the present report provides an analysis of implementation of OIOS recommendations and a list of reports covering non-peace operations. Copies of individual OIOS internal audit and evaluation reports can also be found on the [website](#) of OIOS.

As a result of the coronavirus disease pandemic, OIOS conducted much of its work remotely. Thanks to the preparedness and business continuity arrangements of the Secretariat and other organizations to which it provides internal oversight, OIOS was able to finalize most of the a of which 6 weree kaaM44(rs)-10(i

entities), developing a risk-based workplan that is focused on areas of higher risk to the s strategic management, governance and operations. During the report period, the Office prioritized the following areas: (a) implementation of reforms; (b) organizational culture; (c) procurement and supply chain; and (d) missions in transition. The Office also continued to focus on strengthening the second line of defence, which includes the centralized, business-enabling functions responsible for enterprise risk identification, risk response and Organization-wide performance monitoring and reporting.

A summary of our oversight activities and selected results in these priority areas are provided in section VI of the present report, and include findings and recommendations to support the work of the Organization in areas such as information and communications technology, security of staff, data classification and privacy, organizational culture, procurement, strategic planning, and coordination.

OIOS also took further steps aimed at maximizing the value that our recommendng

