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Agenda item 150
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations
peacekeeping operations

Budget performance for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe for the period
from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/612)

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe for the period from
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/73/764)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Madam Chair,

Distinguished Delegates,

1. I have the honour to introduce the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda under **agenda item 150**, as listed in today's journal.
2. The present reports are submitted pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 69/307, by which the Assembly decided to give the Regional Service Centre operational and managerial independence, and resolution 72/286, by which the Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-third session the question of the financing of the Regional Service Centre.
3. In the 2019/20 period, the Centre proposes to expand its full-service client base from 14 to 18 missions and operations (8 peacekeeping and 10 special political missions) with a proposed staffing complement of 404 posts and positions, which reflects a reduction of 2 national General Service posts. To enable the expanded service, the Regional Service Centre proposes to redeploy posts between service lines, which is driven by the revised scalability model for the Centre.

Madam Chair, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.