

OHR Policy Guideline

Mission subsistence allowance (MSA) rates 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026

OHR/PG/2025/9 – 31 December 2025

1. This Policy Guideline is issued to inform stakeholders of the mission subsistence allowance (MSA) rates applicable from 1 January 2026 until 31 December 2026, in accordance with [ST/AI/2021/2/Rev.1](#).
2. It is recalled that mission subsistence allowance is a daily allowance payable by the United Nations to cover long-term living costs for accommodation, meals and miscellaneous expenses incurred within a mission by eligible non-staff personnel during their tour of duty in a field mission, including a peacekeeping operation, special political mission or other field mission.
3. In accordance with past practice, in case the MSA rate applicable in a country/location in 2026 is lower than the rate applicable in 2025, the higher rate will be applied to those already in receipt of the higher amount on 31 December 2025 as well as to future recipients who were selected/nominated before 1 January 2026, but only deployed on or after 1 January 2026.
4. In line with Section 3.6 of ST/AI/2021/2/Rev.1, an ad hoc review of the MSA rates may be authorized by ASG OHR where the standard daily subsistence allowances rate increases by more than 50 per cent during the validity period.

2026 mission subsistence allowance rates

(United States dollars)

Country/area	Reference location	First			After			Misc.
		30 days	Accom.	Meals	30 days	Accom.	Meals	
Afghanistan	Kabul	155	105	29	21	66	35	22
Algeria	Algiers	266	146	84	36	121	43	63
Burundi	Bujumbura	273	171	65	37	109	46	49
Central African Republic	Bangui	233	123	78	32	158	79	59
Colombia	Bogotá	141	91	30	20	96	61	23
Cyprus	Nicosia	247	153	61	33	110	50	46
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa	231	133	66	32	145	76	50
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	243	136	75	32	114	43	56
Egypt	Cairo	305	183	81	41	127	50	61
Haiti	Prince	246	145	68	33	149	79	51
India	New Delhi	237	154	52	31	155	96	39
Islamic Republic of Iran*	Tehran	177	116	36	25	88	50	27
Iraq	Baghdad	278	175	66	37	89	28	50
Israel	Jerusalem	300	201	59	40	157	92	45
Israel**	Tiberias	314	204	68	42	165	92	52
Jordan	Amman	264	155	73	36	115	45	55
Kenya	Nairobi	267	162	68	37	112	47	51
Kuwait	Kuwait City	319	178	98	43	169	73	74
Lebanon	Beirut	232	118	83	31	147	65	63
Libya	Tripoli	191	114	51	26	85	35	39
North Macedonia	Skopje	194	112	56	26	106	51	42
Occupied Syrian Golan***	Occupied Syrian Golan	236	139	65	32	158	88	49
Pakistan	Islamabad	167	120	24	23	81	53	18
Rwanda	Kigali	251	150	66	35	127	61	50
Senegal	Dakar	274	150	86	38	133	51	65

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		30 days	Accom.	Meals	Misc.	30 days	Accom.	Meals	Misc.
	Pristina								
Serbia	(Kosovo)****	161	91	48	22	94	46	36	12
Sierra Leone	Freetown	239	160	46	33	105	57	35	13
Somalia	Mogadishu	210	153	28	29	92	59	21	12
South Africa	Pretoria	175	110	41	24	78	37	31	10
South Sudan	Juba	128	85	25	18	80	50	19	11
Sudan	Khartoum	208	101	78	29	194	110	59	25
Tunisia	Tunis	214	132	53	29	86	35	40	11
Uganda	Kampala	252	171	46	35	101	53	35	13
Uganda	Entebbe	232	162	38	32	94	53	29	12
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	417	258	104	55	212	107	78	27
Western Sahara	Laayoune	145	65	60	20	114	54	45	15
Yemen	Sana'a	278	202	38	38	82	42	29	11

* For the Islamic Republic of Iran (Tehran), the higher "after 30 days" rate is applicable for the entire tour of duty.

** Rate applicable also to Maalot, Avivim and Tsfat.

*** For the Occupied Syrian Golan, which is applicable to Damascus, the "after 30 days" rate is applicable for the entire tour of duty.

**** All references to Kosovo in this document should be understood in the context of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).