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**NATO's POLICE OPERATIONAL MENTOR AND LIAISON TEAMS (POMLTs)
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- The Police Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (POMLT) programme is an important part of NATO-ISAF's contribution towards the development of the Afghan National Police (ANP).
- POMLTs are composed of 15-20 personnel from one or several countries. Each POMLT is normally deployed with an Afghan unit for a minimum period of six months.
- POMLTs coach, teach, mentor, provide the conduit for liaison, and when necessary, support the operational planning and employment of the ANP unit to which they are aligned in order to support the development of a professional, sufficient and self-sustaining ANP.
- In January 2010, the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board (JCMB) decided to authorise the expansion of the ANP from 96,800 force level to 109,00 by October 2010 and 134,000 by October 2011. POMLT requirements have been readjusted to reflect these new ceilings.
- NATO currently fields 37 POMLTs. The NATO-ISAF POMLT programme works in complement with other nationally-led teams, which perform similar duties. The United States fields 279 teams. Germany fields 11 teams, plus up to 39 planned¹.
- An additional 143 POMLTs is required by October 2010. This effort will increase as NTM-A builds up towards full operational capability and nations declare their future NTM-A contributions.

POMLT Contributing Nations:

- Canada
- France
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Spain
- United Kingdom
- United States

¹ Germany provides up to 50 Police Mentoring Teams (10 personnel each) for up to 40 districts between 2009 and 2012 in RC(N). PMTs cooperate with NTM-A, but for legal reasons are not under NTM-A's command