

UNITED NATIONS UN falls victim to its own success

With ever more conflicts among its 179 member states, the UN faces massive organisational problems in its efforts to bring peace to the world's troublespots. Unpaid member contributions of \$2.2bn compound the difficulty, with just 35 staff at UNHQ in New York to control 80,146 blue-helmets worldwide

KEY: Current strength (fatalities)

Cost to date / current cost per year

Date operation started

