



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

*Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners*



## ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance — situated within the Defense Security Cooperation University — is the Department of Defense’s Center of Excellence for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB). As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and one of its primary international Security Cooperation schoolhouses, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.

The Institute conducts SC and ICB advising and education programs with partner security sector officials around the world, hosts resident education programs for international students at the ISG campus in Monterey, CA, and leads the development of the field and practice of ICB.

## OUR MISSION

### BUILDING PARTNER INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY

- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Advising
- ◆ International Partner Education & Professional Development
- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Integration & Support
- ◆ Enabling Institutional Capacity Building in Security Cooperation

### ENHANCING THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF ICB IN SECURITY COOPERATION

- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Methodology & Approach
- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Community of Practice Leadership & Development
- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Functional Expertise Development
- ◆ Supporting the Security Cooperation Workforce

## OUR EXPERTISE

Institutional Capacity Building drives ISG. It is our fundamental mission; it is the catalyst for our partnerships; it inspires our contributions to the Security Cooperation enterprise. ISG’s efforts are designed to enable and strengthen defense and security institutions, build capabilities, and support shared security interests. These efforts encompass Security Cooperation activities that enable partner efforts to establish or improve institutional policies and processes necessary to oversee, direct, plan, develop, resource, acquire, staff, employ, and sustain capabilities of mutual benefit.

# OUR STRUCTURE

The ISG team is comprised of a civilian faculty and staff of over 90 personnel. ISG personnel are augmented by a contract support team, a robust group of adjunct faculty, and team of subject matter experts drawn from the military, government, industry, academia, and non-government organizations. ISG is organized into four primary focus areas. Cross-pollination across these four focus areas enables us to be agile and responsive to individual partner and project-specific needs.

## GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL ADVISING

- Africa
- Europe
- Indo-Pacific
- Middle East & Central Asia
- Western Hemisphere

## GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

- Security Governance
- Civil-Military Relations
- Strategy, Policy & Planning
- Resource Management
- Defense Acquisition
- Logistics
- Human Capital
- Professional Education

## CAPACITY EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

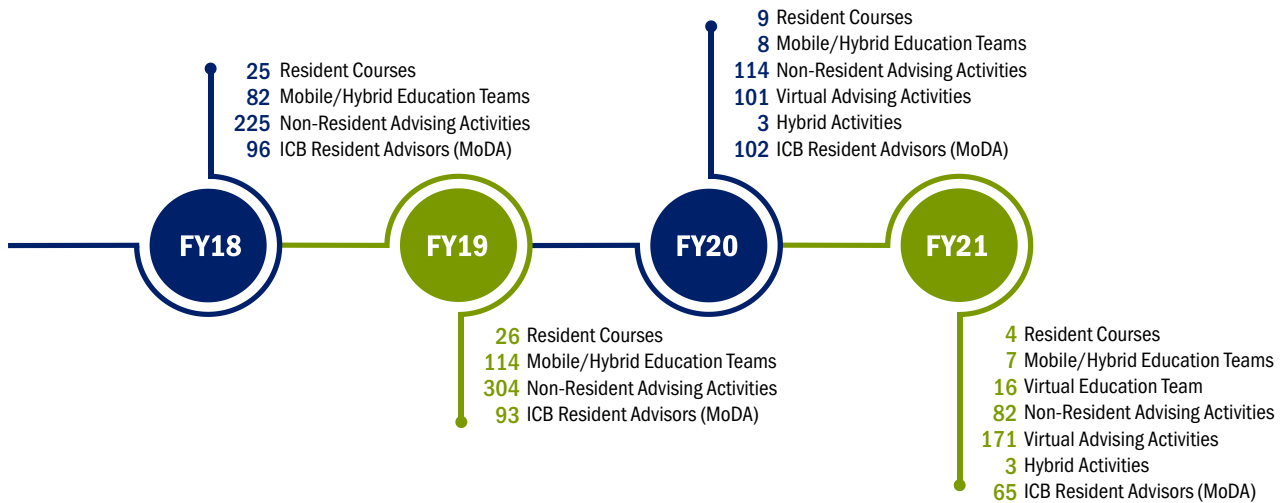
- Cyber Capability
- Maritime Security
- Peacekeeping & Exercises
- Emergency Management & Resilience
- Conflict, Terrorism, & Protection

## ICB KNOWLEDGE & PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

- Doctrine & Methodology
- Assessment & Integration
- Research & Development
- Outreach & Communications
- Security Cooperation
- Education Integration
- Communities of Practice and Interest

# OUR ACTIVITIES

ISG is dedicated to advancing national security and foreign policy objectives by building partner institutional capabilities. ISG carries out this mission – at ISG headquarters in Monterey, CA and around the globe – through resident, mobile, virtual, and Hybrid Education as well as through ICB Resident and Non-Resident Advising engagements.



**Non-Resident Advising** Conducted both in Partner Nations and virtually several times a year – including continuous intersessional touchpoints – focusing on building adaptable Institutional Capacity Building programs to meet shared bilateral Security Cooperation objectives.

**Resident Advising** Deploy to select Partner Nations for 12-24 months – with the option of extension – partnering senior Department of Defense civilian experts with allied counterparts to improve ministerial capacity in key areas.

**Resident Education** Primarily conducted at ISG headquarters in Monterey, California in an adult-learning style with breakout groups, interactive exercises, student-led presentations, and related approaches – providing adaptable, scalable, and tailored education programs across a wide array of functional areas to address U.S. and Partner Nation security objectives.

**Mobile/Virtual Education Teams** Conducted in bilateral or multilateral formats in Partner Nations – or in the case of Virtual/Hybrid, in a synchronous or combination synchronous/asynchronous formats – tailored to the bilateral and/or regional context, and designed in working group, workshop, and seminar formats. They too provide adaptable, scalable, and tailored education programs across a wide array of functional areas to address U.S. and Partner Nation security objectives.