CIVILIAN HARM MITIGATION

The course assists those responsible for promoting security and addressing threats in armed conflict. In addition to promoting legal and humanitarian imperatives, civilian harm mitigation supports security goals and strengthens military effectiveness. Mitigating civilian harm is also an expectation and norm for a modern, professional military. Participants will learn how mitigating civilian harm can and should be integrated into many facets of military operations, with the opportunity to develop and practice strategies and techniques in break-out sessions and in response to historical case studies.

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTINGENT **COMMANDERS COURSE**

The United Nations Peacekeeping Operations Contingent Commanders (PKOCC) course prepares participants to take on roles and responsibilities of contingent, battalion, and sector commanders in complex peacekeeping operations (PKO) for the United Nations (UN) and other multinational organizations. Participants will learn the legal framework of UN PKO and the attendant Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP) and gain awareness and understanding of the various components of peacekeeping operations (PKO).

COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES TO COUNTER HYBRID THREATS

The course aims to identify and examine national, regional, and collective security capacities and capabilities requirements to support a comprehensive approach to countering hybrid threats. Participants will identify key government and private sector organizations, ministries, and law enforcement partners; consider political processes that promote or impede cooperation; explore new policies and cooperation frameworks; and analyze a cogent and reasonable methodology that supports operational and strategic understanding, willingness, collaboration, and, ultimately, execution of a viable approach to counter hybrid threats in the field.

NATIONAL RESILIENCE FOR DEFENSE & SECURITY

This course will orient participants to successful 'whole-of-government' resilience models, in which all facets of society contribute to keeping their nation safe, sovereign, and functional. It will emphasize planning considerations and capabilities requirements for countering full spectrum threats and hazards that target the civil population and their access to security, timely and reliable information, and essential goods and services.

DEVELOPING CYBER ORGANIZATIONS AND WORKFORCES

This course focuses on establishing an organization and workforce capable of conducting defensive missions in cyberspace takes careful, deliberate planning and collaborative relationships across a ministry and across government. It provides concepts and knowledge necessary to lead the development of an organization's cyber strategy, cyber policy, cyber budgeting, cyber acquisition, and cyber workforce.

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WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

The course aim is to develop understanding of the United Nations Women, Peace and Security (UN WPS) agenda, specifically its importance and implications for national peacekeeping commitments and training. The Women, Peace and Security in Peacekeeping Operations (WPS PKO) course assists participants to effectively support the WPS agenda as military members of a peacekeeping mission. Participants will discuss uniformed women's participation in peacekeeping, including barriers, opportunities, and linkages to peacekeeping capabilities and identify lessons learned and implementation strategies on gender responsive peacekeeping from current PKOs.

CLIMATE SECURITY

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The course focuses on operational and strategic-level climate security considerations, including climate change science and national and regional policy concerns and responses. The course covers relevant scientific, legal, and policy issues related to climate change and surveys major threats posed by climate change, including ramifications for national security and energy systems. This course aims to capacitate emerging and existing leaders with key knowledge and skills to become effective, strategic decision makers in the shared space where climate change and national security interests intersect.

FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and American and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

PROGRAMMING

Programming should be requested through your applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager. Each country may request up to three quotas per resident course iteration. Additional seats may be available upon request.

FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US Government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP/RDFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, 332, MSI, etc.). Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG or the applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager.

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