



**INSTITUTE FOR  
SECURITY GOVERNANCE**

Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners



# ISG Turns Two

In April 2019, The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) was established to build partner institutional capacity and capability, and to provide educational and professional development opportunities grounded in American values and approaches tailored to meet partner requirements.

**Our Mission:** ISG's mission is to advance national security and foreign policy objectives by building partner institutional capabilities and enhancing the approach and conduct of Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) to address security challenges.

Over the past two years, the Institute for Security Governance has focused on aligning ICB development, execution, and education within DSCA. Here is a brief summary of ISG's accomplishments in the pursuit of advancing ICB and security cooperation efforts:

During the COVID pandemic, ISG continued its Advising & Consulting mission and forecasts

**413**

Non-resident advising activities in **40** countries in **FY21**

**98**

Virtual education activities with students from **75** countries

**56**

Ministry of Defense Advisors deployed in **20** countries in **FY21**

### Total engagements by Division

Demand for ISG advising engagements has increased steadily since 2019.

<b>1078</b>	Advising & Consulting
<b>436</b>	Education & Professional Practice
<b>126</b>	Peace & Security

ISG won two **SECDEF Awards** for Excellence in Maintenance Training, Advice, and Assistance of Foreign Security Forces - Ministerial Category.

**2020**

The 2020 award recognized ISG's efforts with partners in the Jordanian Armed Forces (JAF) to build capacity to conduct Capability Based Assessments (CBAs).

**2019**

The 2019 award recognized ISG along with our partners in the EUCOM Directorate of Policy, Strategy, Partnering, and Capabilities, for its work on Sustainment Planning.



ISG contributed to the Community of Practice through the publication of:

- ◆ Cyber Defense Workforce and Training Compendium
- ◆ Cyberspace Capacity Building Playbook
- ◆ Institutional Capacity Building Handbook
- ◆ Five ICB Smart Sheets
  - Institutional Capacity Building
  - Building Sustainable Maritime Capacity
  - Building Durable Civilian-Military Relationships
  - Building Capable Cybersecurity Institutions
  - Building Enduring Logistics Institutions

“ Of all the US security cooperation programs in Guatemala, ICB suffered the least disruption amid the COVID-19 pandemic. This achievement was the result of ISG's rapid and effective ability to transition and adapt its efforts to the new virtual reality.

- Security Cooperation Officer  
MAJ Luis Riverafonseca