MULTIAGENCY & INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

RESIDENT: N/A
MOBILE: P319223

ELIGIBLE FUNDING: IMET, FMF/FMS
CERTIFICATION: PME

The Multiagency & Interagency Collaboration course covers strategies critical to the success of building collaboration capacity within, between, and among government departments and ministries. Shared tasks can be successfully implemented only through effective coordination and collaboration. Yet, most Governments face a range of hurdles when attempting to work collaboratively. The course tackles common collaboration and coordination pitfalls and barriers, and explores factors that contribute to coordination and collaboration successes. The material can also be adapted to support Governments endeavoring to strengthen public-private partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:

♦ Explain the need for multiagency, and interagency or inter-departmental collaboration
♦ Explore common challenges associated with collaboration and approaches to overcome them
♦ Demonstrate the capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration
♦ Build professional networks across similarly-tasked government ministries and government agencies

TOPICS

The delivery format combines lectures, discussions, practical small-group activities, case studies, and multimedia. Possible modules include:

♦ Common collaboration challenges and solutions
♦ Mechanisms for multiagency and interagency collaboration
♦ Leadership and team building
♦ Communication, negotiation and collective problem-solving skills
♦ Enhancing and sustaining collaboration

PARTICIPANTS

Participants are selected by the host government in consultation with the United States Embassy. Numbers can range up to 30. This course is recommended for mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services and civilian/ government agencies. It is beneficial if the group includes both members of the security forces, governmental civilians, NGO service providers, and also civil society representatives.

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FACULTY

ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government's security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG

The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)'s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG's 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.

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