

# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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## DEFENSE GOVERNANCE

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**ELIGIBLE FUNDING: IMET, FMF/FMS**  
**CERTIFICATION: PME**

The goals of this course are to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets to successfully govern defense institutions in whole-of-government planning and operations, and to bolster efficiency and effectiveness within and between defense institutions in order to better address national security challenges.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Identify common challenges facing contemporary defense institutions, models of defense governance, and approaches to effective, whole-of-government governance, planning, coordination, and operations
- ◆ Apply principles of transparency and oversight to enhance integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of defense institution planning, and inter-ministerial coordination and operations
- ◆ Strengthen competencies in specific skill sets, such as whole-of-government assessments, leadership, negotiations, and strategic communications to bolster defense leader effectiveness in an evolving threat environment
- ◆ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences among defense leaders around institutional management and capacity-building issues
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests

### TOPICS

This course uses ISG's "Civil-Military Approaches to National Security Challenges" methodology to equip participants with the skills needed to identify threats, assign roles and missions of security institutions, develop ministry-level strategies, enhance interagency coordination, and develop strategic communication campaigns to ensure whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense governance challenges and defense and security sector governance best practices. Course topics may include:

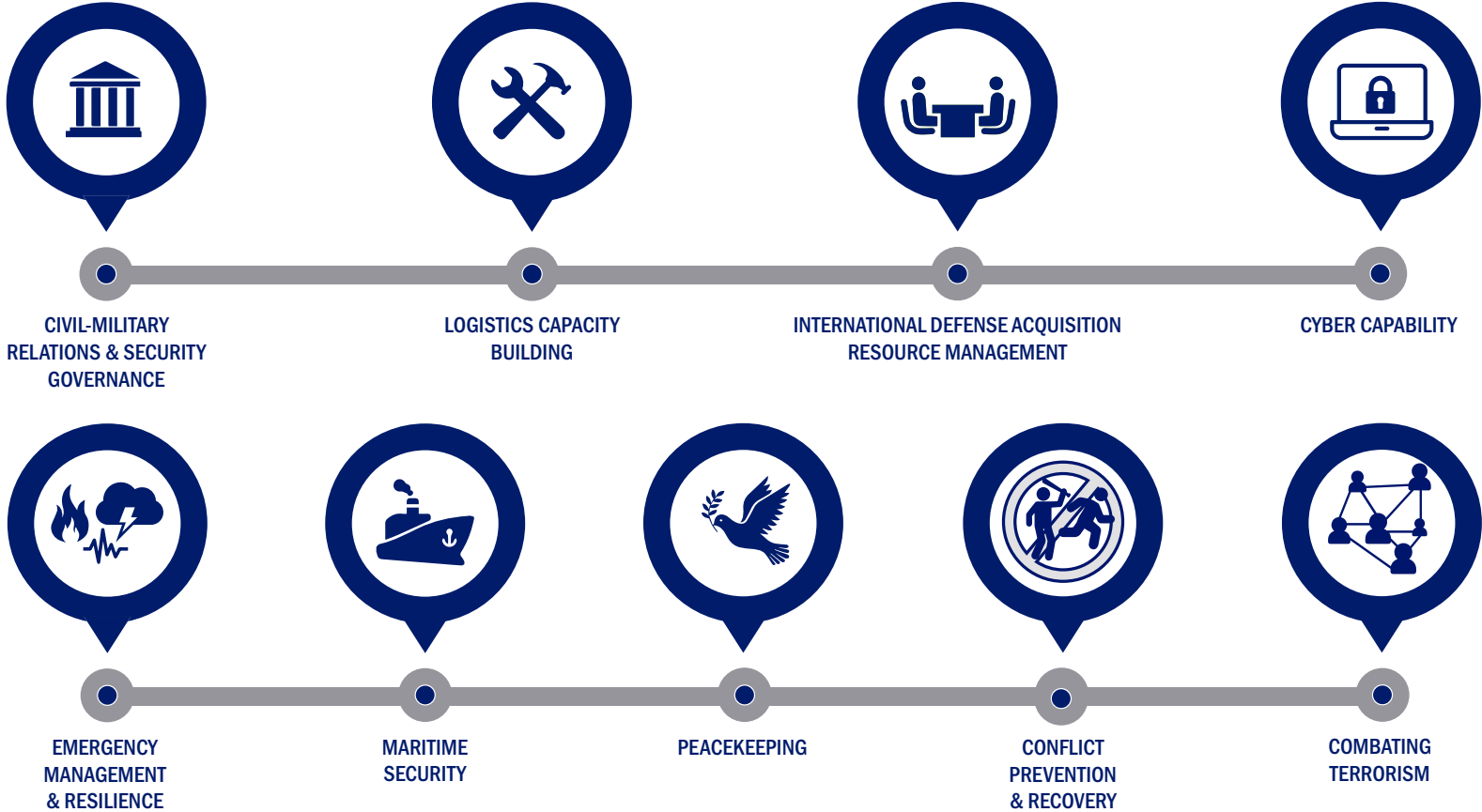
- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ Defense governance challenges
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and missions of defense institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information

### PARTICIPANTS

This course targets mid- to senior-level military and civilian officials who lead and shape national defense institutions. Participants (particularly women) from academia, media, political parties, and other civil society organizations are strongly encouraged to attend.

## ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



## 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.

## ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted with partner nations as part of the US Government security cooperation effort. Participation in ISG courses is managed through the Security Cooperation Office of the US Embassy in-country. Interested partner nation personnel should work through their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy's security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Where appropriate, 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, CTIWWP/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.

## ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) schoolhouse, and leading Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer, focused on helping partners build effective and accountable security institutions. ISG's tailored ICB approach supports partners in developing, resourcing, and sustaining the institutional capabilities and professionalization necessary to pursue common security cooperation objectives.