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PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

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CERTIFICATION: PME, E-IMET

This International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) course provides a theoretical examination of the underlying concepts, fundamentals, and philosophies of the defense acquisition management process. Participants will examine the complete defense acquisition life cycle from planning through equipment disposal. The course addresses management characteristics and competencies, control policies and techniques, systems analysis methods, risk management, and functional area concerns. International best practices are discussed along with implementation-related challenges. Participants will work in small groups on case study assignments designed to provide opportunities to apply concepts presented throughout the course to real-life defense acquisition scenarios.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Gain an increased understanding of important concepts and challenges associated with defense acquisition and logistics decision-making
- ◆ Examine needs-based requirements planning, along with the relationship among national security and military strategies and acquisition and logistics systems
- ◆ Assist countries in their efforts to develop and institutionalize transparent, efficient, and effective defense acquisition and logistics systems

TOPICS

Course topics may include:

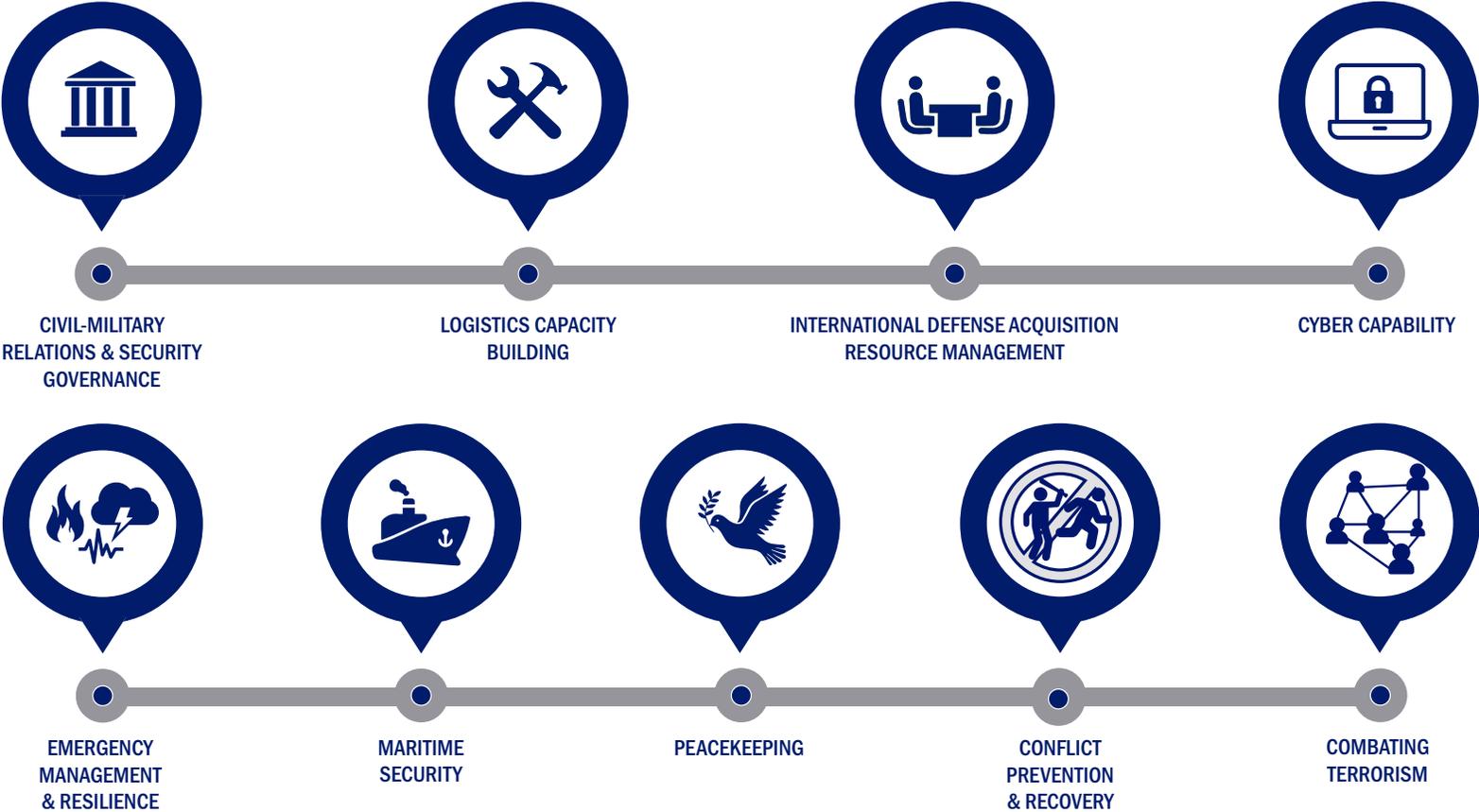
- ◆ Defense Acquisition Program Management
- ◆ Capabilities Based Planning and Requirements
- ◆ Multiple Objectives Criteria in Decision Making
- ◆ Acquisition Logistics Planning
- ◆ Life Cycle Cost Management
- ◆ Strategies for Building and Sustaining Accountability in Defense Acquisition Decision-Making

PARTICIPANTS

This course is designed for international military officers of grades O-4 to O-6 and civilian equivalents who are engaged in a broad range of acquisition fields, such as policy development, strategic planning, requirements definition, logistics, program management, procurement and contracting, budgeting and execution, and systems engineering.

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.

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