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ACQUISITION PHASE I: NEEDS ASSESSMENT/SITE SURVEY

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Each Mobile Education and Training (MET) course in the International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) series can be developed in partnership with the host country's military and civilian leadership using a three-phase approach. This Needs Assessment/Site Survey is the first phase in the Acquisition Management Series. The phase I visit involves IDARM team members visiting the host country to meet with executives and managers responsible for determining defense requirements and qualifications for acquisition program managers and decision-makers. Surveying national needs in a specific resource management area is also part of the phase I visit. These goals are accomplished using data gathered from on-site observations, structured interviews, and focus groups over a three- to five-day period.

OBJECTIVES

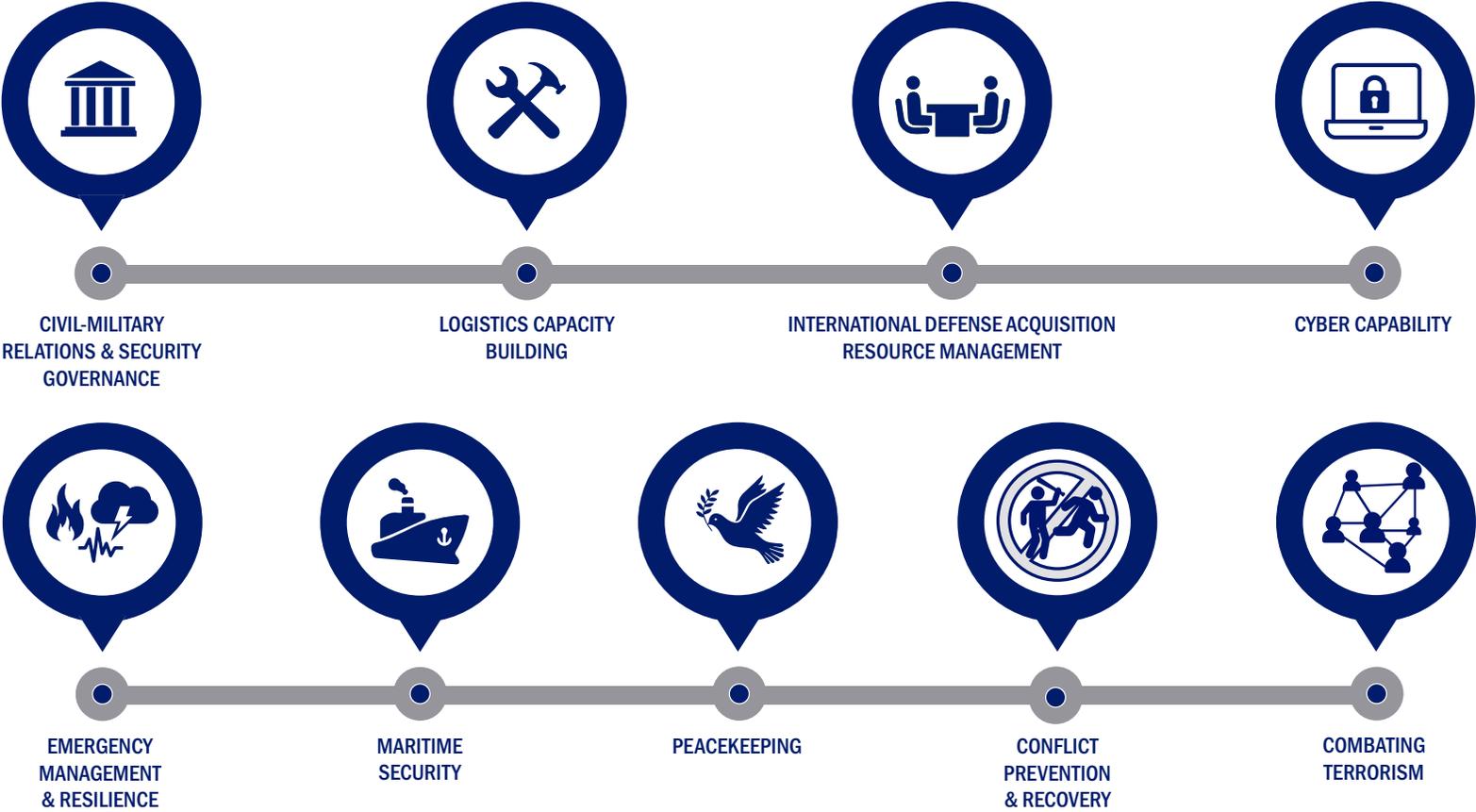
- ◆ Further refine understanding of the host nation's defense acquisition priorities, policies, and procedures
- ◆ Establish relationships with acquisition managers in order to identify future course objectives and curriculum goals

TOPICS & PARTICIPANTS

The target audience is professionals engaged in the specific technical disciplines of the course to be developed.

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.