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BORDER SECURITY & BORDER MANAGEMENT

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Borders are vital gateways that reflect national security interests and affect important economic, political, and social relationships. They are where governments exercise jurisdiction and where foreign threats become domestic realities. Governments must strike a balance between state security and legitimate flows of goods, money, services, and people. This tailorable course is designed to assist participating officials in making critical decisions needed to provide border security from myriad threats, including those posed by organized crime, terrorism, ideology, irregular migration, infectious disease, corruption, and disruptive technologies.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Apply conceptual understanding to multidimensional national and regional border issues
- ◆ Apply critical and creative thinking to border security management issues at the strategic and operational levels
- ◆ Discuss how governments can build capacity in their border security institutions
- ◆ Identify measures of effectiveness in managing border security
- ◆ Bridge thinking on the securitization of borders and their function as vital economic gateways and travel corridors
- ◆ Identify measures that neighboring states can implement for successful border security

TOPICS

This course examines how governments manage security at their borders in service to national security goals. Participants analyze big picture border dilemmas and examine critical details, key capabilities, and best practices in the design and implementation of effective border management systems. Using case studies, small-group activities, and dynamic lectures, the course surveys national policies, programs, regulations, and activities that not only strike a balance between countering threats and strengthening security, but also improve licit flows of commerce and people. Course topics may include:

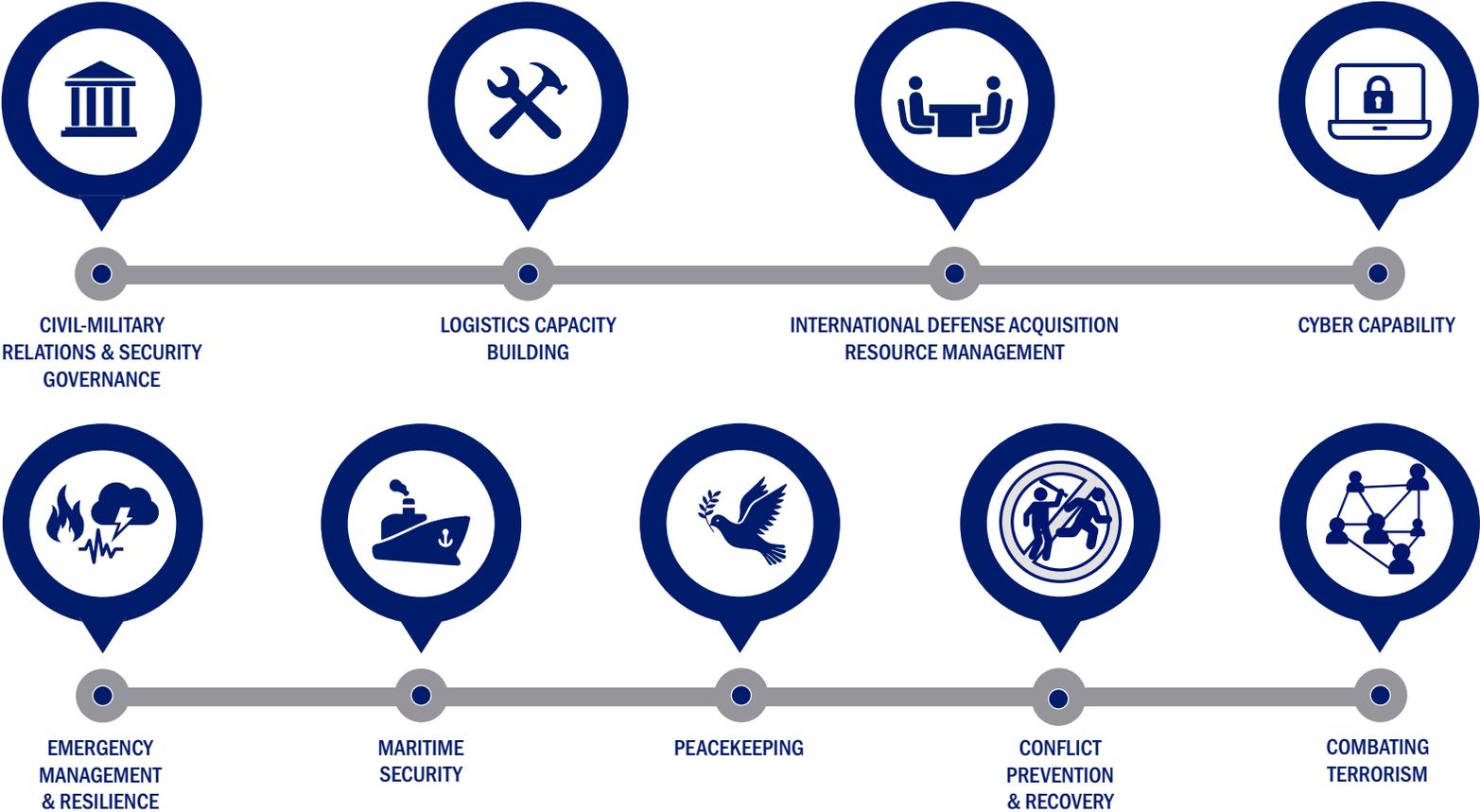
- ◆ Traditional and non-traditional threats to border security and border management
- ◆ Challenges and best practices in border management systems
- ◆ Integrated border management and inclusive border governance
- ◆ Preventing and mitigating threats from a distance
- ◆ Intelligence in combatting terrorism (CbT) and countering organized crime and illicit networks
- ◆ Mobility, protection, and human rights at the border

PARTICIPANTS

This course can be taught to audiences of 30 - 40 participants. Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to draw participation from a diverse cross section of female and male mid- to senior-level civilian officials (typically from Ministries of Defense, Homeland Security, Interior, Justice, Intelligence, or Foreign Affairs). Civil society and non-governmental organizations are also welcome participants.

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.