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MANAGING INTERNAL CONFLICT

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This course explores internal conflicts within a country such as insurgency, separatism, large-scale criminal violence, and ethnic, communal, or religious-based violence. Many countries confront these situations at home as well as abroad during peace operations. The course also addresses international issues that affect internal conflict, including the use of proxies or transnational ideologies. Throughout, participants learn and practice conflict analysis techniques, gain exposure to prevention and political-military response strategies, and discuss security sector capabilities needed for effective response.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Develop a strong understanding of the origins and dynamics of internal violence
- ◆ Review and apply analytical tools for conflict analysis
- ◆ Investigate and apply approaches used to prevent and respond to internal violence
- ◆ Develop defense and security sector institutional reform proposals to equip national forces to prevent or respond to violence
- ◆ Lead case studies and academic discussion to facilitate proliferation of key concepts once participants return home

TOPICS

This course examines contemporary internal violence through plenary lectures, case studies, exercises, and individual/group work using learning techniques that promote constructive dialogue. The course is oriented at the conceptual and societal level of analysis and will not focus on tactical security techniques for confronting violence. Course topics may include:

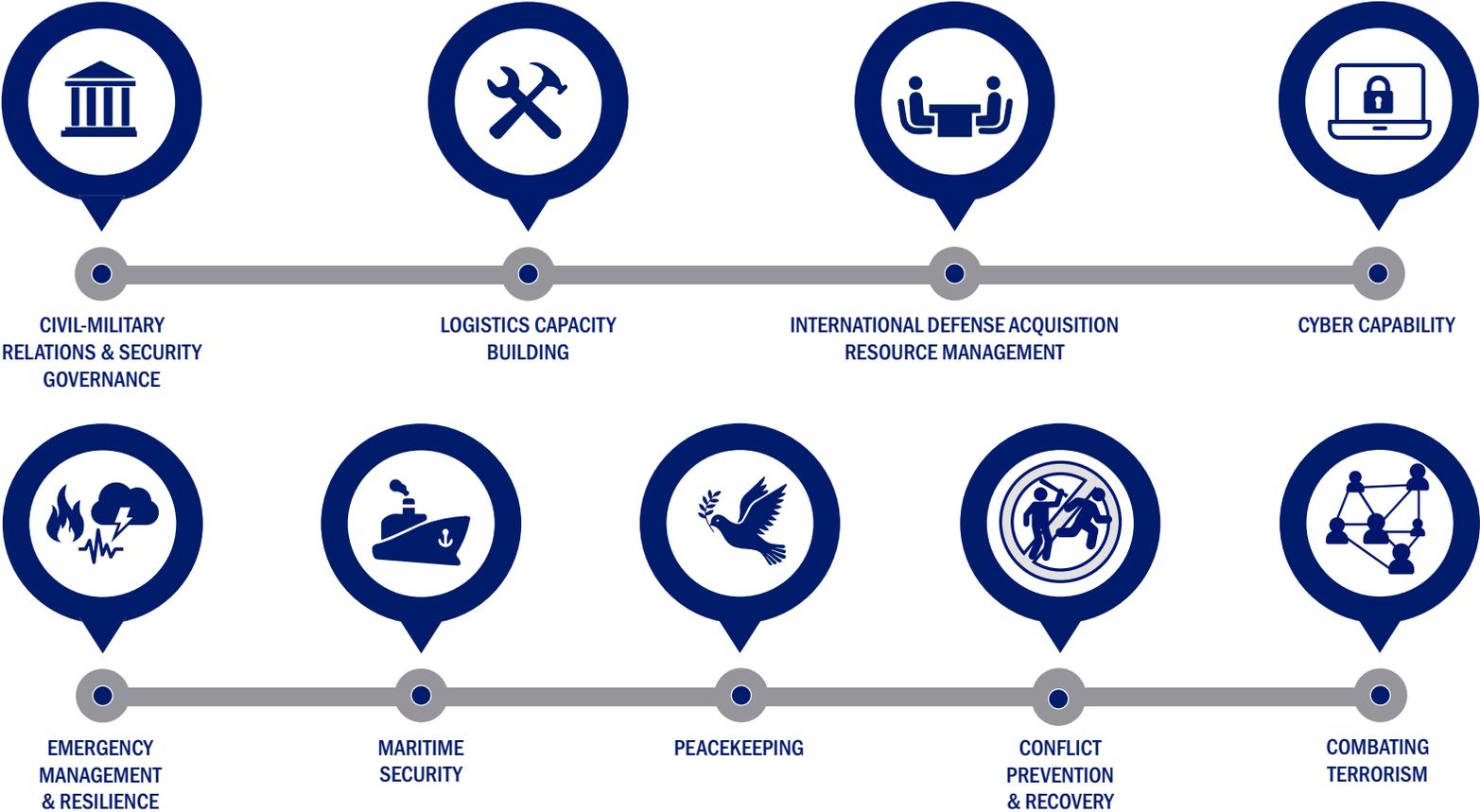
- ◆ Causes and types of internal conflict
- ◆ Conflict analysis techniques
- ◆ Intervention approaches and strategies
- ◆ Conduct of domestic operations: civilian protection; law and human rights; working with intelligence and law enforcement agencies
- ◆ Conflict resolution strategies
- ◆ Conflict recovery: managing ex-combatants, transitional justice, and addressing ideology

PARTICIPANTS

The material is highly relevant for participants who live in divided societies or may operate in areas facing violent divisions. Since participants will be a mix of civilian and military officials, the course provides an excellent opportunity for cross-community engagement and the development of partnering skills.

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



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