



REINTEGRATION OF EX-COMBATANTS & VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

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This seminar examines the reintegration of ex-combatants and violent extremists at the end of armed conflict—one of the most difficult yet important criteria for a successful transition from war to peace. Also covered is the emerging issue of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs) returning to their country of origin, as well as rehabilitating violent extremists in domestic situations. The cause and settlement of conflict, economic development, geography, demographics and cross-cutting issues must all be taken into account when developing a strategy for managing reintegration.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the importance of successful reintegration for the transition from war to peace
- ◆ Explain how economic development, geography, and demographics impact planning for reintegration
- ◆ Describe the impact of non-state, extra-state armed actors, radical/extremist groups, and terrorists in reintegration efforts
- ◆ Understand the importance of transitional justice in the process of reintegration
- ◆ Discuss the pros and cons of various reintegration approaches
- ◆ Draw from case studies for their own reintegration projects

TOPICS

This course examines reintegration challenges and planning through lectures, case studies, small group activities, discussions and other learning techniques that promote constructive dialogue.

Sample topics include:

- ◆ Post-conflict challenges affecting reintegration planning
- ◆ Economic and social reintegration
- ◆ Recent global dynamics in reintegration
- ◆ Non-state, extra-state armed actors, radical/extremist groups and terrorists
- ◆ Transitional Justice
- ◆ Somalia case study

PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees involved in areas related to reintegration.



FACULTY

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