This course is the general ISG overview of Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR). The content draws from the United Nations (UN) integrated standards and guidelines as well as non-UN examples of national DDR. The content is appropriate for individuals or organizations who manage or support a DDR program in their home country or deploy to a country where DDR might be undertaken; for example as part of a UN Peacekeeping operation, EU, or NATO military operation.

OBJECTIVES
As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:

♦ Understand the structures and processes in integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) planning
♦ Know what programs and support are required to support DDR planning
♦ Understand social and economic reintegration and the challenges
♦ Know that cross-cutting issues such as deradicalization, gender, youth, and health impact DDR efforts
♦ Understand the roles and responsibilities of the various DDR related actors in successful DDR

TOPICS
The delivery format combines lectures, discussion and practical small group activities. Possible modules include:

♦ DDR support programs
♦ Social and economic reintegration
♦ Cross-cutting DDR issues (gender, youth, health, radicalization)
♦ Roles and responsibilities
♦ Integrated DDR programs

PARTICIPANTS
Participants are selected by the host government in consultation with the United States Embassy. Numbers can range up to 30. This course is recommended for mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services and civilian/government agencies. It is beneficial if the group includes both members of the security forces, governmental civilians, NGO service providers, and also civil society representatives.
FACULTY
ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT
Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government’s security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

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