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MULTIAGENCY & INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

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The Multiagency & Interagency Collaboration course covers strategies critical to the success of building collaboration capacity within, between, and among government departments and ministries. Shared tasks can be successfully implemented only through effective coordination and collaboration. However, most governments face a range of hurdles when attempting to work collaboratively. The course tackles common collaboration and coordination pitfalls and barriers, and explores factors that contribute to coordination and collaboration successes. The material can also be adapted to support governments endeavoring to strengthen public-private partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Recommend collaboration strategies to strengthen organizational accountability, reduce duplication of effort, and streamline resource management among and across agencies in service to a common goal
- ◆ Propose how to leverage interagency collaboration in order to marshal a wide range of expertise, resources, and experiences in service to national security, democratic governance, and human rights
- ◆ Employ effective strategies to overcome challenges to collaboration and the damage that failures to communicate with others working in the same area of operation can cause
- ◆ Foster inclusive climate to positively affect mission planning, relevant relationships, and mission outcomes in an interagency context
- ◆ Leverage agencies' strengths and weaknesses, goals, values, interests, and cultures to collaboratively tackle cross-cutting issues

TOPICS

The delivery format combines lectures, discussions, practical small-group activities, case studies, and multimedia.

Course topics may include:

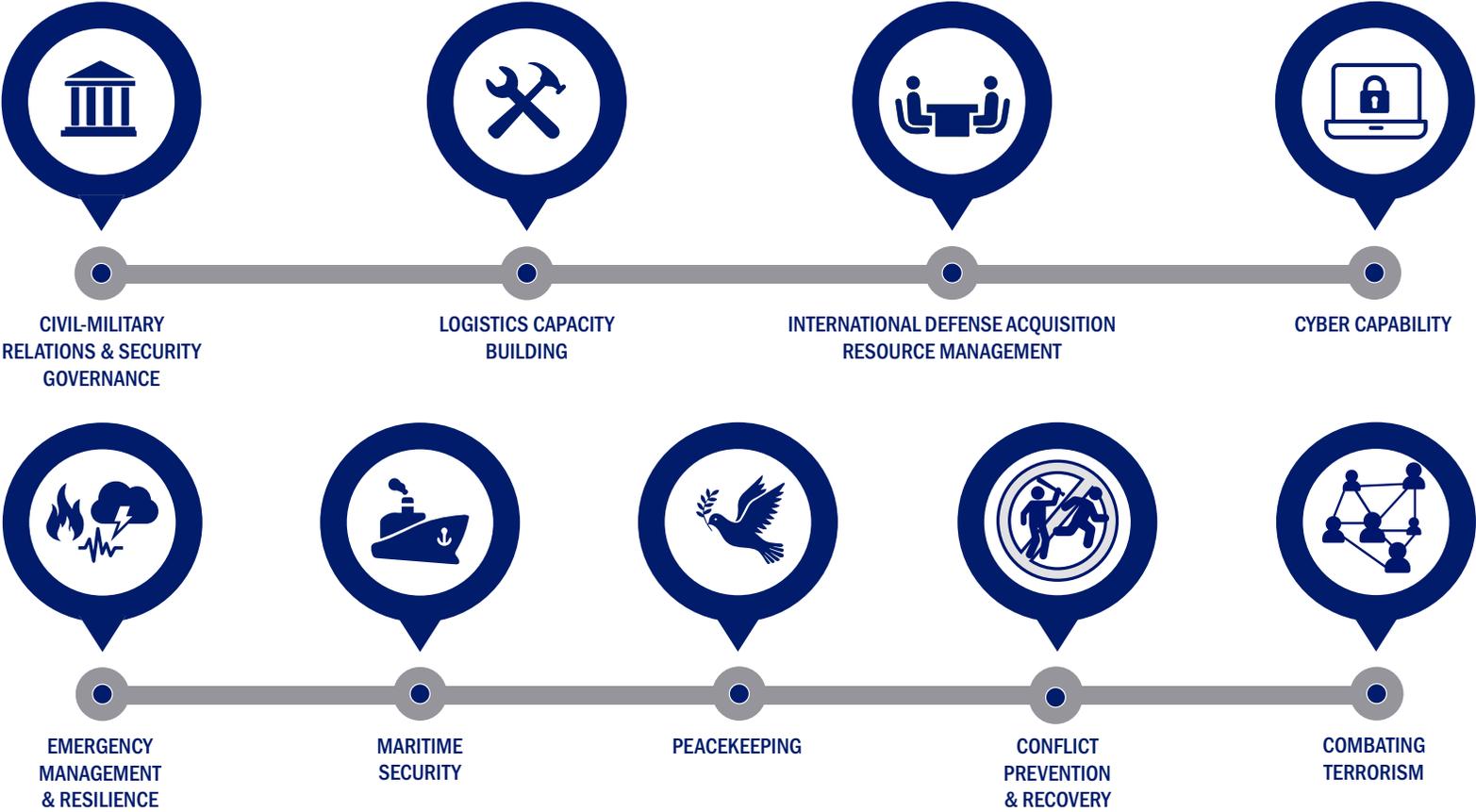
- ◆ Common collaboration challenges and solutions
- ◆ Mechanisms for multiagency and interagency collaboration
- ◆ Leadership and team building
- ◆ Communication, negotiation, and collective problem-solving skills
- ◆ Enhancing and sustaining collaboration

PARTICIPANTS

Up to 30 participants are selected by the host government in consultation with the United States Embassy. 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 members of the security forces, governmental civilians, nongovernmental organization service providers, and civil society representatives.

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.