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COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM (CVE)

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The Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) seminar explores how extremists emerge and become violent in different ways and contexts. Participants focus on what governments and civil society can do to prevent, counter, and reverse the process of radicalization. Special attention is given to learning how governments can determine the true push-pull factors that promote extremist violence. In addition, numerous mini case studies are presented to encourage participants to think about the range of options available for innovative, context-appropriate CVE strategies.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand push-pull factors and how they lead to extremist violence
- ◆ Determine how governments can use push-pull factors to respond to extremism
- ◆ Understand typical CVE errors and develop more successful strategies
- ◆ Build professional networks between and among CVE and conflict management practitioners

TOPICS

The delivery format combines lectures, discussion, and practical small-group activities. Course topics may include:

- ◆ The radicalization process
- ◆ Push-pull factors and government actions
- ◆ CVE approaches
- ◆ Best practices in CVE
- ◆ Prisons and radicalization
- ◆ Rehabilitation and reintegration

PARTICIPANTS

This seminar is appropriate for mid- to senior-level military officers, government civilian officials, and members of civil society from countries concerned about violent extremism at home or the threat of extremism they may face during national or international operations.

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.

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