The Emergency Management course provides an overview of the approaches countries use to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from all-hazards emergencies. Participants will gain a solid grounding in the organizational structures, strategies, and implementation processes to apply to their own country challenges and circumstances. The course introduces contemporary topics related to emergency management, including: emergency planning, crisis logistics, whole community resilience, inter-ministerial and inter-level coordination, and emerging technologies for disaster management.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completing this course, participants will have:
- An enhanced understanding of HA/DR response communities
- Explored problems and potential solutions in disaster management and joint, interagency, cross-community coordination
- Explored the roles and responsibilities, capabilities, and competencies of organizations involved in emergency management
- Built cross-community professional networks

TOPICS
The course consists of a series of panel presentations, plenary discussions and small group exercises. It also provides a methodological framework for conceptualizing the strategic and operational issues in managing natural disasters and delivering humanitarian assistance. The course introduces contemporary topics related to emergency management, including:
- The disaster preparedness cycle
- Models for domestic disaster management
- Civil preparedness and community resilience
- Military assets for civilian authorities
- Disaster risk assessment
- Regional and international response methods

PARTICIPANTS
This course is recommended for mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees involved in emergency management and disaster response areas.
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.

FUNDING
ISG can accept most types of US government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by-case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG
The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)’s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG’s 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.