



PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS & PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SUPPORT

RESIDENT: N/A
MOBILE: P279394

ELIGIBLE FUNDING: IMET, FMF/FMS, GPOI
CERTIFICATION: PME

This is a Train-the-Trainer (T3) iteration of a subject-specific program conducted by the Institute for Security Governance (ISG). Emphasis will be placed on building participants' sustainable training skills in Protection of Civilians as they relate to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UN PKO) Support Operations. This course is designed to provide a common conceptual understanding of Protection of Civilians in the context of UN peacekeeping and explore the range of protection actors who work alongside peacekeeping operations. It also describes the types of protection threats facing civilians and the role of peacekeepers in protecting against those threats.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand Protection of Civilians in the context of UN peacekeeping
- ◆ Demonstrate effectiveness and interoperability of protection actors
- ◆ Address the unique nature of sexual violence in armed conflict as part of Protection of Civilians
- ◆ Execute sustainable skills in POC as it relates to UN PKO and Protection of Civilians

TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in conjunction with group discussions, plenary discussions, and classroom exercises.

Possible modules include:

- ◆ Legal rules, authorities and obligations that govern the actions of Peacekeepers with regards to Protection of Civilians
- ◆ Rights and obligations of peacekeepers
- ◆ Framework for Protection: tiers and phases
- ◆ Conflict related sexual violence (CRSV) and sexual and gender based violence (SGBV)
- ◆ The political and institutional consequences of the failure to protect

PARTICIPANTS

Participant rank or grade should be equivalent of Captain to Lieutenant Colonel.



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.