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## INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING ADVISING SERIES

**RESIDENT: N/A**

**MOBILE: P319318/P319317/P319320/P319321**

**ELIGIBLE FUNDING: FMF/FMS**

**CERTIFICATION: N/A**

This Mobile Advising Series provides institutional capacity building (ICB) to support a partner country's development of effective security and defense institutions. It uses an advising/consulting method toward a partner's specific project. The series begins with an Assess and Plan phase followed by a series of Advising Mobile Training Teams (MTT) that focus on the agreed project. Typically, an ICB advising project will require quarterly MTTs conducted over 18-36 months using Assess & Plan (P319318), Advising 101 (P319317), Advising 201 (P319320), and Advising 301 (P319321) in sequence. It is normal for each MASL to be programmed more than once.

### OBJECTIVES

At the end of the advising series, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand legal authorities and strategic guidance related to the selected topic
- ◆ Plan, design, and produce more capable forces
- ◆ Prioritize and assign resources appropriately
- ◆ Explore common strategic errors and how to provide alternative advice to leadership
- ◆ Work more effectively together on behalf of the nation's civilian and military defense and security institutions
- ◆ Implement policy or process changes as change management experts

### TOPICS

This Advising series supports extended efforts focused on a specific functional area. The Advising 101-201 MTTs build off of the Assess & Plan MTT and each other, and move towards the culminating Advising 301 MTT. These MTTs should also identify any necessary alterations to the advising concept to ensure that the goals set during the Advising Assessment are achieved. Advising topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

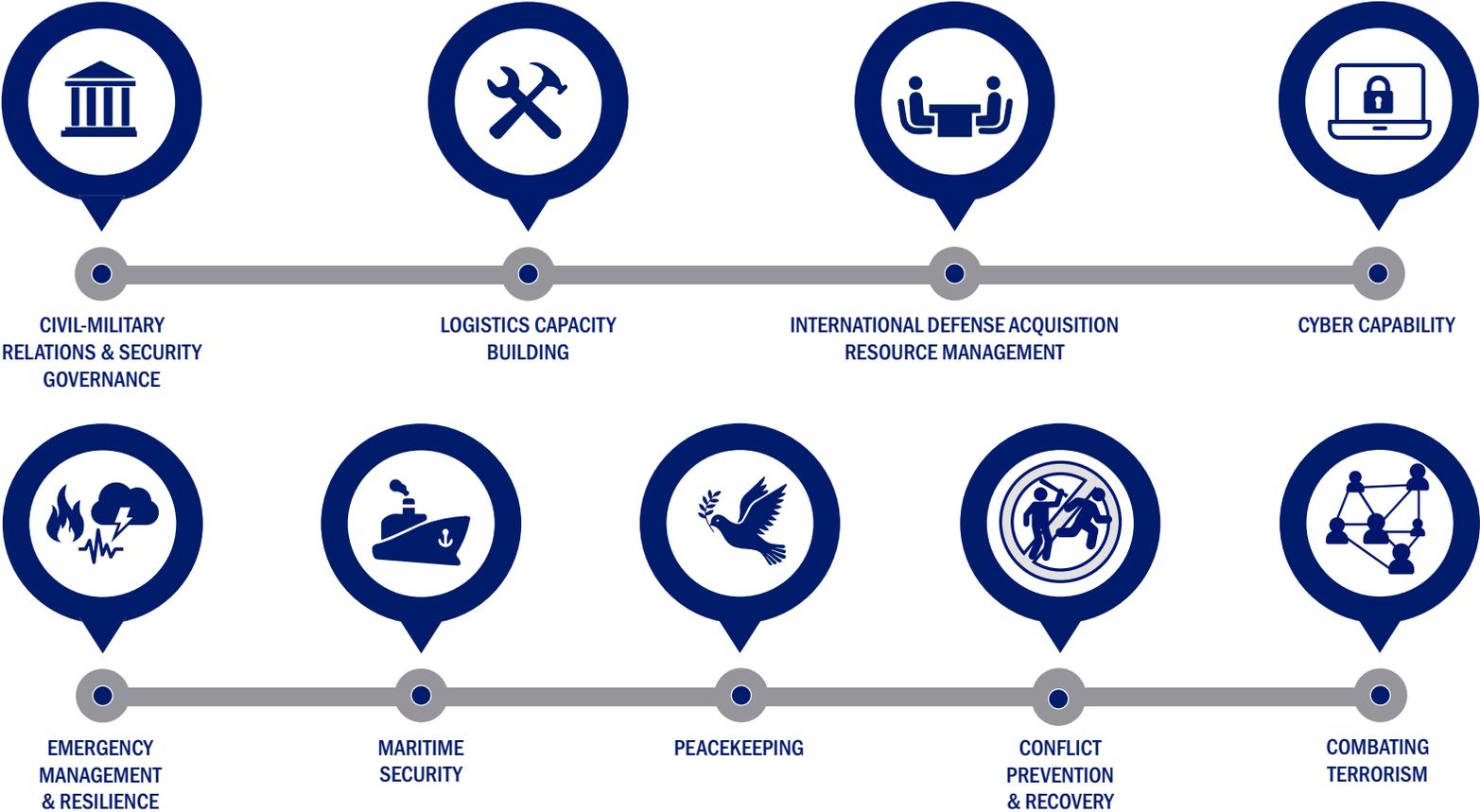
- ◆ Defense strategy and capability-based planning
- ◆ Cybersecurity and defense of cyberspace
- ◆ Logistics
- ◆ Professional development
- ◆ Maritime security
- ◆ Acquisition management

### PARTICIPANTS

These MTTs are conducted in English, with interpreters as required, and are designed for mid- to senior-level military leaders, planners, and staff (O-4 to O-7), and civilian equivalents from the public and private sectors who are engaged in areas related to the functional topic, have at least 1-2 years of future service in the ministry/force after completion of the advising events, and optimally can participate in the full series of MTTs.

# 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.