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PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS & PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SUPPORT

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This is a train-the-trainer (T3) iteration of a subject-specific program conducted by the Institute for Security Governance (ISG). This course builds participants' sustainable training skills for protection of civilians in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UN PKO) support. The course is designed to provide a common conceptual understanding of the 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 threats facing civilians and the role of peacekeepers in protecting against those threats.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the protection of civilians (POC) 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 POC
- ◆ Execute sustainable skills in POC as it relates to UN PKO

TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts (SMEs) in conjunction with group and plenary discussions and classroom exercises. Course topics may include:

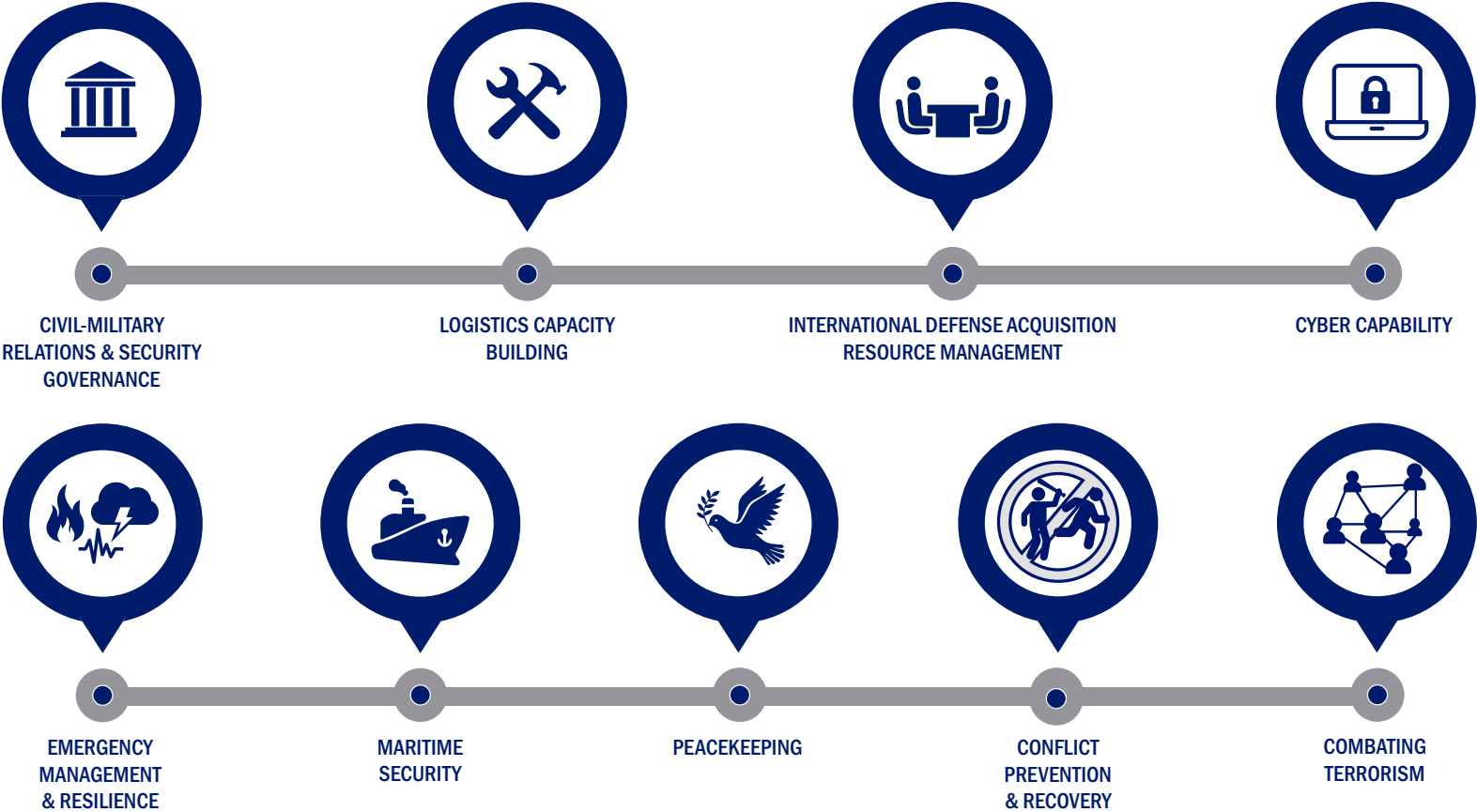
- ◆ Legal rules, authorities, and obligations that govern the actions of peacekeepers with regard to the protection of civilians
- ◆ Rights and obligations of peacekeepers
- ◆ Framework for protection: tiers and phases
- ◆ Conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) and sexual and gender based violence (SGBV)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

PARTICIPANTS

This course is ideally suited to junior to mid-level officers or civilian equivalents.

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.