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NON-RESIDENT ADVISING

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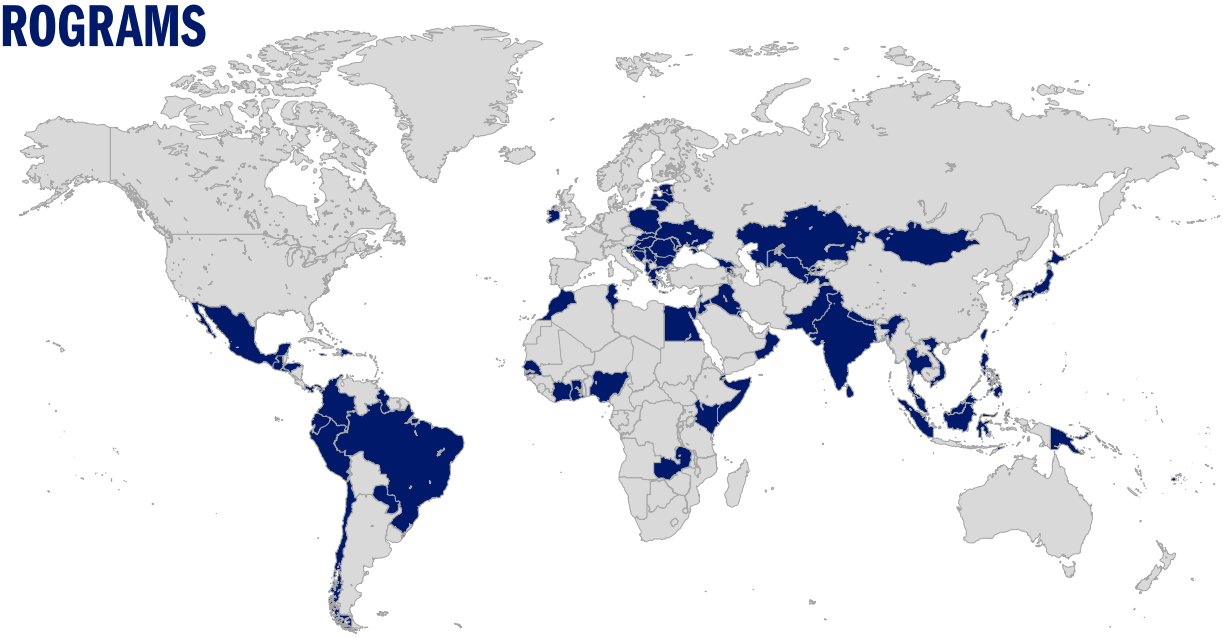
ISG's Non-Resident Advising efforts for partners and allies are driven by U.S. policy prioritization; aligned with strategic guidance defined in the National Defense Strategy, National Military Strategy, and aligned with strategic guidance in the National Defense and National Military Strategies; and support mutual U.S. and partner nation objectives congruent with Geographic Combatant Command and U.S. Embassy plans, programs, and activities. ISG's Non-Resident Advising efforts are a primary tool for fostering long-term Security Cooperation relationships. These relationships support the development of bilateral military capability priorities and fulfill Congressionally mandated Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) requirements. Through multi-year, in-country engagements, virtual workshops, and other reach-back support, ISG employs expert personnel to help strengthen partner nation defense management processes, and establish enduring relationships with senior security officials. ISG Non-Resident Advisors are involved in all aspects of the ICB process, including integrated support for partner planning, design, and program implementation as well as concurrent monitoring and evaluation processes.

ICB PROGRAMS



In FY24, ISG managed Non-Resident Advising programs in 78 countries across the globe.

AUTHORIZATION

The Non-Resident Advising Program provides advisory support through Title 10 USC Section 332b – and through Defense Security Cooperation Agency Security Cooperation cases. Non-Resident Advisors are comprised of senior U.S. Department of Defense civilians; internationally recognized civilian and military subject matter experts; accomplished foreign affairs officers; and functional experts drawn from U.S. government interagency, academia, and industry organizations.

PRIMARY GOALS OF NON-RESIDENT ADVISING

- Impart skills and knowledge to support the implementation of defense management processes that help partners develop capabilities and make better use of existing resources;
- Facilitate partner absorption and sustainment of U.S. train and equipment packages, regardless of funding source;
- Strengthen bilateral and multi-lateral military-to-military partnerships in an integrated, full-spectrum approach to capability planning and development; and
- Further the U.S. role as the security partner of choice for future ICB support.

FOCUS AREAS

ISG builds adaptable Non-Resident Advising programs to meet partner needs in areas including:

- Governance & Management
- Strategy, Policy & Planning
- Logistics & Sustainment
- Human Capital Development
- Resource Management, Budgeting & Acquisition
- Capability-Based Assessments
- Joint Capability & Resource Planning
- Concept & Doctrine Development
- Force Planning & Management
- Domain Awareness, Control & Intelligence Interoperability
- Cyber Capability Development

ABOUT ISG:

The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses.

As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.

For more detailed information about ISG's work, the Institute has published a series of ICB Smart Sheets on its website, designed to inform USG stakeholders and partner institutions about specific ICB functional or issue areas.

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