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ACQUISITION PHASE I: NEEDS ASSESSMENT/SITE SURVEY

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Each Mobile Education and Training (MET) course in the International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) series can be developed in partnership with the host country's military and civilian leadership using a three-phased approach. This Needs Assessment/Site Survey is the first phase in the Acquisition Management Series (AMS). The Phase I visit involves IDARM team members visiting the host country to meet with executives and managers responsible for determining defense requirements and qualifications for acquisition program managers and decision-makers. Surveying national needs in a specific resource management area is also part of the Phase I visit. These goals are accomplished using data gathered from on-site observations, structured interviews, and focus groups over a three- to five-day period.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Further refine understanding of the host nation's defense acquisition priorities, policies, and procedures.
- ◆ Establish relationships with acquisition managers and decision makers in order to identify future course objectives and curriculum goals.

PARTICIPANTS

The target audience is professionals and decision makers engaged in the specific technical disciplines of the project to be designed and delivered.

INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE (ISG) EDUCATION PORTFOLIOS

ISG's tailored education and professional development courses help build a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues; foster peer-to-peer learning; and build international communities of practice.



FACULTY

ISG's faculty team is 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 U.S. and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted as part of the U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's Security Cooperation organization for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs, including International Military Education and Training (IMET), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), and various Title 10 authorized programs, including the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFP).

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.