



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS & PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

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CERTIFICATION:

This is a train-the-trainer (T3) course that builds participants' sustainable training skills for Protection of Civilians (POC) in United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) support. The course is designed to provide a common conceptual understanding of POC in the context of UN peacekeeping and explore the range of protection actors who work alongside PKO. It also describes the types of threats facing civilians and the role of peacekeepers in providing protection from those threats.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand Protection of Civilians (POC) in the context of UN peacekeeping.
- ◆ Demonstrate effectiveness and interoperability of protection actors.
- ◆ As part of POC, address the unique nature of sexual violence in armed conflict.
- ◆ Execute sustainable skills in POC as they relate to UN PKO.
- ◆ Demonstrate ability to organize and conduct training on POC topics.

TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts 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
- ◆ Rights and obligations of peacekeepers
- ◆ Framework for protection: tiers and phases
- ◆ Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence
- ◆ Legitimacy, consent, and the consequences of the failure to protect

PARTICIPANTS

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

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 (RDFFP).

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.