



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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CERTIFICATION: PME

The course aim is to develop understanding of the United Nations (UN) Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda, including WPS implications for national peacekeeping training and implementation commitments. Women's roles in building sustainable peace are essential but largely ignored when peace agreements are negotiated, as are the specific needs, capabilities, and skills they contribute to peacebuilding. At the end of this course, participants should be able to effectively apply the four pillars of the WPS agenda – prevention, protection, participation, relief and recovery – at the national level and in peace operations. The course examines the specific threats and challenges to men, women, boys, and girls at the operational and tactical levels and assesses tools for peacekeepers to enhance Protection of Civilians (POC).

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Discuss the legal frameworks and UN policy guidance and mandates on the WPS agenda.
- ◆ Identify lessons learned and implementation strategies to ensure protection of men, women, boys, and girls.
- ◆ Discuss uniformed men's and women's participation in peacekeeping, including barriers, opportunities, and linkage to peacekeeping capabilities.
- ◆ Outline WPS roles and responsibilities of mission components and partners.
- ◆ Identify lessons learned and implementation strategies on responsive peacekeeping to ensure POC.
- ◆ Articulate the importance of multi-perspective conflict analysis to military planning and execution.

TOPICS

The training methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts, group and plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. Group discussions and exercises focus on problem-solving scenarios and topic-specific standalone problems. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Increasing the number of women in peacekeeping operations
- ◆ Addressing the needs of men, women, boys, and girls at every stage of a peacekeeping operation
- ◆ Community protection plans
- ◆ POC
- ◆ Lessons identified and learned from peace operations

PARTICIPANTS

The primary audiences are staff officers at operational as well as tactical levels, and trainers assigned to national peacekeeping training institutions. Additionally, Ministry of Defense officials working on peacekeeping policy issues may also participate.

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).

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