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CIVIL-MILITARY RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

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The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism course provides a thorough understanding of terrorism in all its forms, with considerable emphasis on strategy formulation and international cooperation. The program utilizes case studies and a tabletop exercise to stimulate thoughtful discussion, providing participants with the insight needed by decision makers and their advisors in designing successful strategies to defeat terrorist networks, protect citizens and property, and address the root causes of terrorism.

OBJECTIVES

As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Develop a holistic understanding of terrorism as one of many transnational threats governments face
- ◆ Complete a tabletop exercise featuring a fictional country facing two different kinds of terrorism
- ◆ Articulate how to make ethical decisions when facing an unethical adversary
- ◆ Think through and develop strategies that both respect and cross traditional ministerial boundaries
- ◆ Ascertain degrees of risk and how to measure the effectiveness of a nation's response to that risk

TOPICS

The daily course of instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small group activities, discussions, and multi-media aids. Possible modules include:

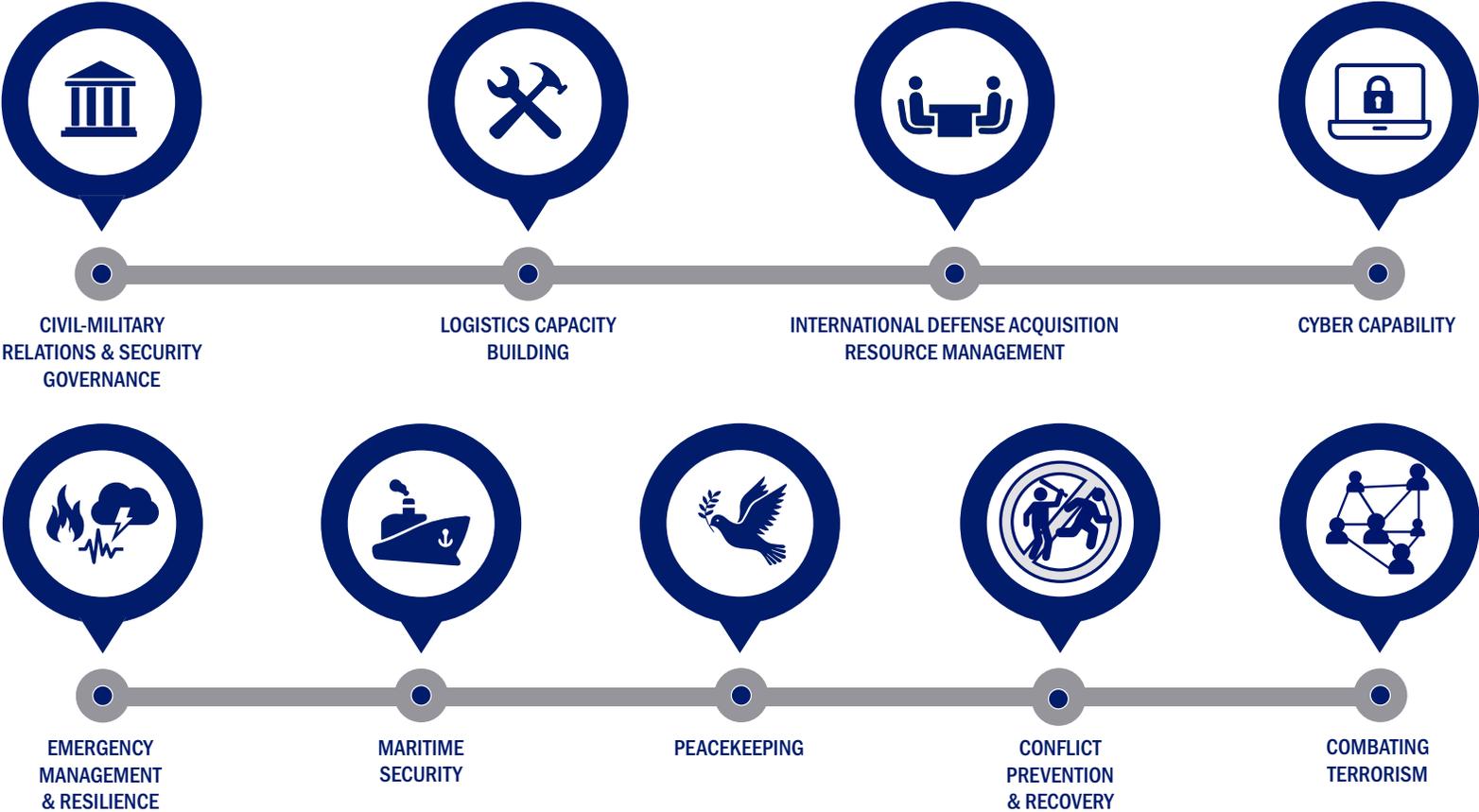
- ◆ Case study: Mumbai bombing
- ◆ Measures of effectiveness (MoE)
- ◆ Intelligence and combating terrorism (CbT)
- ◆ Interagency decision making
- ◆ Terrorism, insurgency, and organized crime
- ◆ Terrorist networks

PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for mid- to senior-level officers in all armed services, and civilian or government employees involved in the course topic areas. An even balance of military officers and civilian officials is ideal. Seniority will vary with the size of a country's defense forces, but the course will resonate best with mid- to senior-level officials involved in the combating terrorism domain.

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.