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CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION IN DISASTER RELIEF

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The Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief course develops a comprehensive understanding of how national governments organize and use their armed forces to support domestic and international disaster response operations. The course emphasizes cross-community understanding and communication skills that improve the ways that armed forces, government civilian agencies, and non- and inter-governmental organizations can work more effectively alongside each other in disaster relief.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Deepen their understanding of disaster response communities
- ◆ Develop knowledge of national systems for coordinating disaster responses
- ◆ Explore the methods used by the international community to support national governments during disaster response
- ◆ Exercise their capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration
- ◆ Explore emerging concepts and initiatives from various communities
- ◆ Build cross-community professional networks

TOPICS

Participants will learn best practices for coordinating relief within their own countries and methods for participating in international responses for other countries. Daily course instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including direct instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises. Course topics may include:

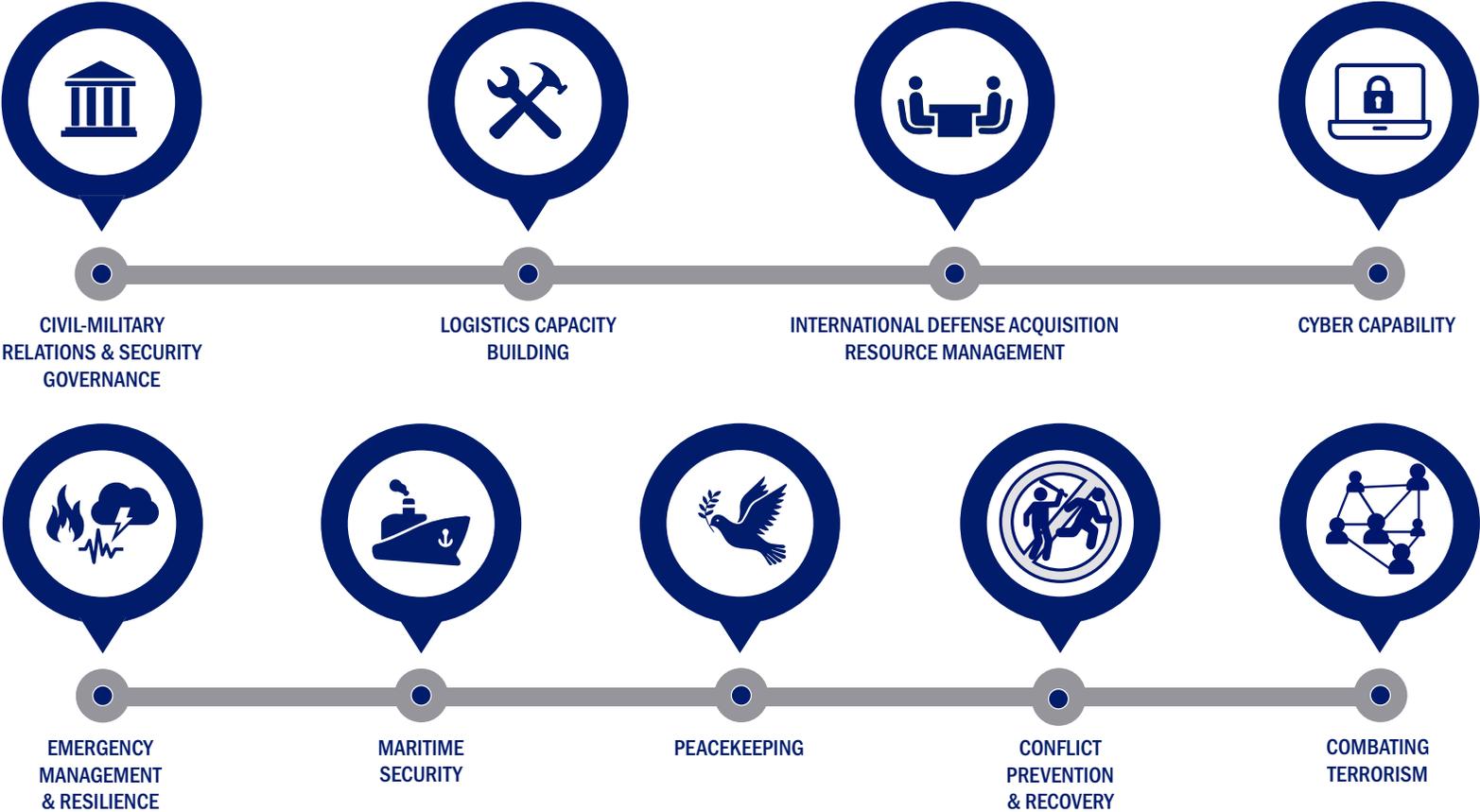
- ◆ Disaster management architecture
- ◆ Incident command systems
- ◆ Civil-military coordination in an emergency operations center (EOC)
- ◆ International guidelines in civil-military disaster relief coordination
- ◆ Disaster-related displacement and protection of vulnerable populations
- ◆ Managing crises in complex urban environments

PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for mid- to senior-level officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees.

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.