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CIVIL-MILITARY APPROACHES TO ELECTIONS SECURITY

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This course explores how a nation can coordinate its military and civilian security institutions, and civil society organizations to ensure safe and secure elections. Participants will gain a greater level of knowledge and respect for the roles, missions, and responsibilities that various organizations play in providing security during the electoral processes in their country. The capstone exercise requires the participants to prepare a code of conduct for how their organization will support security on election day.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Identify common security threats during a national election
- ◆ Understand how to assign roles to civilian and military institutions to address identified threats
- ◆ Identify lessons learned and best practices to ensure a secure election
- ◆ Develop professional networks among elections security practitioners

TOPICS

This course utilizes expert presentations, facilitated discussions, and small-group exercises to help participants understand how to coordinate military and civilian organizations to address security challenges during the elections process. Course topics may include:

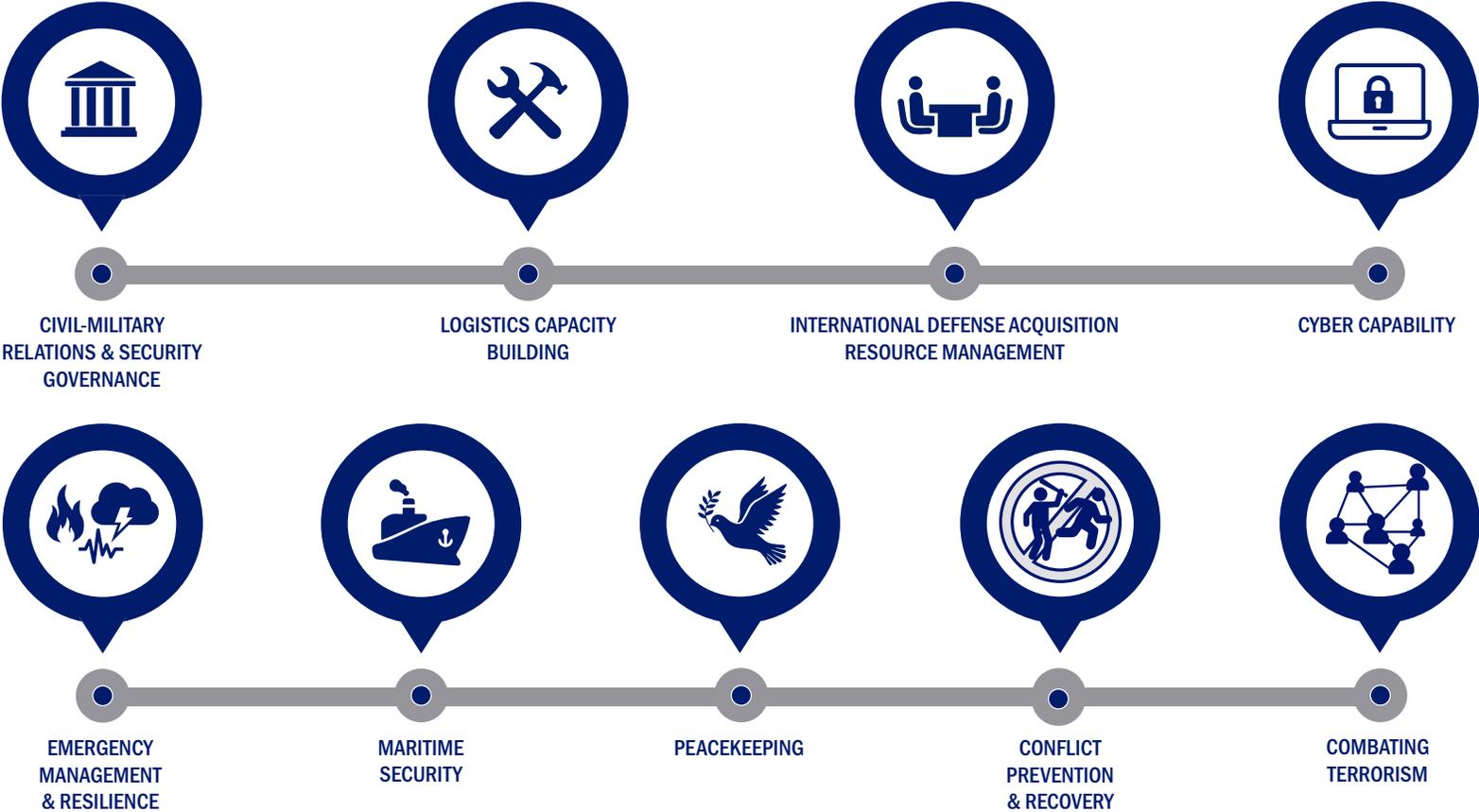
- ◆ Threat assessments
- ◆ Roles and missions of institutions
- ◆ Briefing from the National Independent Elections Commission (NIEC)
- ◆ Codes of conduct to enhance elections security

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be both military and civilian, drawn from police, elections commission, media, religious organizations, and civil society organizations. Participation is dependent more on responsibility than rank. Members of international organizations can also be invited to participate. Female participants are strongly encouraged to attend.

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.