Peacekeeping and Peace Enforcement Operations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. **Analyze** the historical evolution of **UN peacekeeping** and **peace enforcement** missions.
2. **Differentiate** between the principles of consent, impartiality, and non-use of force in various operational contexts.
3. **Apply** the principles of **Protection of Civilians (PoC)** and **child protection** in diverse field scenarios.
4. **Implement** effective strategies for **civil-military coordination (CIMIC)** and humanitarian engagement.
5. **Evaluate** the role of **Rule of Law** and **Security Sector Reform (SSR)** in post-conflict environments.
6. **Navigate** the legal and ethical challenges of **human rights protection** and monitoring.
7. **Identify** and respond to emerging threats, including **IEDs** and **asymmetric warfare**.
8. **Integrate** a **gender perspective** and promote **gender equality** in mission planning and execution.
9. **Utilize** effective **intercultural communication** and negotiation skills to de-escalate conflicts.
10. **Assess** and manage risks associated with **sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA)** in peacekeeping missions.
11. **Conduct disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR)** of ex-combatants.
12. **Master** key command, control, and **strategic leadership** principles in a multidimensional setting.
13. **Employ** robust **peacebuilding** and **post-conflict recovery** strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Organizations will have personnel who are better equipped to implement complex and multidimensional mandates, leading to greater success in mission objectives and improved operational outcomes.
- Training in ethical conduct, rules of engagement, and **sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA)** prevention significantly mitigates risks and reputational damage for both the individual and the contributing organization.
- Participants trained on UN standards and doctrines will seamlessly integrate into multinational forces and missions, fostering greater cooperation and efficiency among diverse contingents.
- Deploying highly professional and well-trained personnel reinforces an organization's commitment to international peace and security, enhancing its credibility and standing on the global stage.
- A skilled workforce can more effectively utilize resources, leading to greater cost-efficiency and better stewardship of limited operational budgets.

Target Audience

1. Military personnel preparing for deployment in UN or regional peacekeeping missions.
2. Police officers designated for service in UN police (UNPOL) components.
3. Civilian staff from international organizations and NGOs.
4. Diplomats and policymakers involved in peace and security affairs.
5. Humanitarian aid workers and conflict zone responders.
6. Government officials from troop- and police-contributing countries.
7. Academics and researchers in peace and conflict studies.
8. Private security contractors operating in conflict or post-conflict zones.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Peace Operations

- History and evolution of peacekeeping from traditional to **multidimensional missions**.
- Core principles: consent of the parties, impartiality, and non-use of force.
- The legal and political frameworks: UN Charter, Security Council resolutions, and mandates.
- The distinction between **peacekeeping, peacemaking, and peace enforcement**.
- **Case Study**: The evolution of mandates in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC to MONUSCO) and the transition to a more robust approach.

Module 2: Protection of Civilians (PoC) and Human Rights

- Understanding the **Protection of Civilians (PoC)** mandate and its operationalization.
- Identifying and responding to threats against vulnerable populations, including women and children.
- The role of **human rights** monitoring and reporting in peace operations.
- Ethical conduct and preventing **sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA)**.
- **Case Study**: The challenges of **PoC** in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the dilemmas of responding to inter-communal violence.

Module 3: Integrated Mission Support and Coordination

- **Civil-military coordination (CIMIC)** and humanitarian-military relationships.
- Effective communication and information sharing within a mission.
- Logistics, medical support, and resource management in the field.
- The role of technology, including drones and surveillance, in enhancing mission capabilities.
- **Case Study**: The use of advanced technology and joint patrols in Mali (MINUSMA) to counter asymmetric threats and protect convoys.

Module 4: Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Rule of Law

- Fundamentals of **Security Sector Reform (SSR)** and its importance for sustainable peace.
- Supporting the development of host-nation police, military, and judicial systems.
- **Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR)** of ex-combatants.
- Transitional justice mechanisms and accountability for human rights violations.
- **Case Study**: The role of UN peacekeeping in rebuilding police forces and justice systems in Liberia (UNMIL) and its impact on long-term stability.

Module 5: Leadership and Decision-Making in Crisis

- Principles of command, control, and coordination in complex environments.
- Stress management and mental health for peacekeepers.
- Crisis decision-making under pressure and uncertainty.
- Negotiation and mediation skills for conflict de-escalation.
- **Case Study**: Leadership challenges during the siege of Srebrenica (UNPROFOR) and the implications for mandate implementation and force protection.

Module 6: Asymmetric Threats and Force Protection

- Identifying and countering threats from non-state armed groups and terrorist organizations.
- **IEDs** and mine action: detection, avoidance, and disposal.
- **Rules of Engagement (ROE)** and the use of force in self-defense and mandate defense.
- Cybersecurity and protecting mission information systems.
- **Case Study**: The evolving threat landscape and adaptation of force protection measures in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA).

Module 7: Gender and Peace Operations

- Understanding the **Women, Peace, and Security (WPS)** agenda.
- The importance of **gender mainstreaming** in all mission activities.
- Combatting **conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV)** and protecting women and girls.
- Promoting the meaningful participation of women in all aspects of peacekeeping.
- **Case Study**: The integration of **Female Engagement Teams** in peacekeeping missions to build trust with local communities and gather critical intelligence.

Module 8: Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Recovery

- Transitioning from peacekeeping to sustainable **peacebuilding**.
- Community-based approaches to conflict resolution and reconciliation.
- Restoring essential services and supporting humanitarian efforts.
- Economic recovery and livelihood support in post-conflict zones.
- **Case Study**: The role of UN missions in supporting elections and building state institutions in Timor-Leste (UNTAET) to facilitate a smooth political transition.

Training Methodology

This course utilizes a **blended learning** approach to maximize participant engagement and knowledge retention. The methodology includes:

- **Interactive Lectures**: Delivering core concepts and theoretical frameworks.

- **Scenario-Based Exercises**: Simulating real-world situations to practice decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- **Case Studies**: In-depth analysis of historical and recent missions to understand successes, failures, and lessons learned.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations**: Allowing participants to assume different roles (e.g., military officer, humanitarian aid worker, local community leader) to experience diverse perspectives.
- **Group Discussions and Workshops**: Fostering peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing.
- **Guest Speakers**: Featuring experienced peacekeepers and subject matter experts to provide firsthand accounts and insights.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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