Session 2: Comprehensive capacity building for multi-dimensional peacekeeping operations

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OBJECTIVE:

This session aims to explore possibilities for enhanced cooperation among ARF member countries in comprehensive capacity building for integrated, multi-dimensional and comprehensive peacekeeping operations.

GOALS:

1. Enhance their cooperation in **joint training and combined exercises**,
2. **Expand their networking to other military, police and civilian agencies** working in the areas supportive of peacekeeping
3. Share experiences in how to **involve and promote the role of civilian officers** in peace operations

Benefits of this OBJECTIVE:

1. improve inter-operability,
2. operational effectiveness, and
3. personal and collective safety and security…

…of multi-national military, police and civilian peacekeepers in difficult political, security, economic and humanitarian environments.

Primary Emphasis:

Our primary emphasis is in support of capacity building for the criminal justice system and rule of law process.

Includes law enforcement, border control, corrections and judicial components as integral in the criminal justice process.

Ideas for potential collaboration with other police contributing and training countries.

1. Pre-planning with collaboration/exchanging "best practices"
2. Community policing as tool
3. Remove obstacle to enhanced capacity building
4. Understand what other players bring to the table
5. Perform in concert with the rest of the partners
6. Liaison for support and coordination

Remember we are dealing with complex, multidimensional peacekeeping operations that require far more than missions a decade ago.

Critical elements

1. Recruitment, selection and deployment of the right people for the right positions
2. Training before deployment, upon arrival, and in-service during deployment keeps everyone engaged and productive
3. Accountability is essential – requires good supervision, clear direction and understanding of mandate and tasks of the mission
4. Maintenance of our resources – personnel, equipment, population, good will, public trust and political neutrality

Needs in Mission in general:

Expertise for capacity-building of the national police:

Key areas with needs for expertise are: counter-narcotics, anti-kidnapping, organized crime, forensic investigation, programming and designing of crime data management/ and statistics systems, investigation, intelligence based operations, marine and land border management, and customs.

Needs in Mission in general:

Individual police officers –especially women

Experts in justice – judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys

Experts in corrections

Questions?