

Global Peace Operations Initiative



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GPOI Program Goals

- Establish regional capacity to train and sustain peacekeepers for worldwide deployment
- Maximize contributions from capable partners
- Develop and link training regional Peacekeeping Centers
- Improve military professionalism, respect for civilian authority and leadership, and human rights
- Develop capability, capacity and indigenous training among partner nations

Program extended to FY 2014

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GPOI Program Objectives

The objectives of the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) were drawn from a careful study of peace operations lessons-learned from the Cold War period through today – lessons which were analyzed by the U.S. Government to form a basis of an initiative to increase and maintain the capability, capacity, and effectiveness of peace operations. These objectives include:

- Train and, as appropriate, equip at least 75,000 peacekeepers worldwide from 2005 – 2010, increase global capacity to participate in peace operations;
- Enhance the capacity of regional and sub-regional organizations to train for, plan, prepare for, manage, conduct, and obtain and sustain lessons-learned by providing technical assistance, training, and material support; and, support institutions and activities which offer these capabilities to a regional audience;
- Conduct sustainment/self-sufficiency activities [...] with a focus on assisting Partners to sustain proficiencies gained in training programs.

– Draft Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) Strategy for FY 2005-2010
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GPOI Reviewing and Restructuring GPOI

- Three-phase vision for GPOI:
 - Phase 1: Initial Build – Up" (FY 2005-2009)
 - Phase 2: Transition (FY 2010 – 2014)
 - Phase 3: Sustainment/Self – Sufficiency (FY2015 – TBD)
- Status of GPOI renewal:
 - NSC Deputies Committee approved a five-year renewal of GPOI's mandate on 28 October 2008
 - Building global capacity to conduct peace support operations represents a priority objective for the new Administration
 - GPOI is fully funded in the State Department's FY2010 budget request

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GPOI Draft GPOI Strategy 2009 to 2014

- Two-pronged approach: (1) indigenous capacity building and (2) mission deployment support
- Shift emphasis from direct training to program activities that build partner country capacity (i.e., full operational capability to conduct training activities) and foster self-sufficiency
- Enhance collaboration across the spectrum of USG and other contributor countries' security assistance programs to more holistically address capacity shortfalls
- Enhance efforts to support the training of formed police units (FPUs)
 - Continued support for COESPU
 - Broader FPU training strategy in coordination with State/International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)
- Build on effective partnerships; set aside those that are not
- Maintain focus on Africa but expand program effects in other regions
- Increase emphasis on human rights and civilian protection issues in training modules

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GPOI Definition of Partner Country "FOC"

- The existence of a dedicated trainer cadre, assigned to a national training center
- The trainer cadre is sufficiently trained and resourced to conduct both individual training courses and unit training in accordance with the GPOI METLs and training standards at a home base and/or through mobile training
- Training facilities include classroom space; training areas with demonstration capability; adequately furnished and equipped office space with internet connectivity; accommodations to include barracks, restroom facilities, and kitchen facilities; and vehicles
- Training is guided by written programs of instruction, ideally available in the country's dominant national language(s), which address all PSD-relevant mission essential tasks
- Appropriate training equipment, aids, and materials are available to facilitate training activities
- A process exists for conducting after-action reviews and integrating lessons learned/best practices into training instruction
- Country demonstrates the will and ability to maintain and sustain all of the above

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GPOI COUNTRIES

- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Mongolia
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Tonga
- Vietnam
- Australia
- Japan
- India
- Singapore
- South Korea

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GPOI USPACOM Plan

- Build national capability, institutional capacity and indigenous training capability
- Build on the synergy of existing country programs, concepts, institutions and policies
- Work within the current training cycle of the country's military
- Provide full spectrum of support: train the trainer, expert advice, continuously updated training material, collaboration
- Work within the framework of UN Guidelines
- Leverage existing programs such as Enhanced International Peacekeeping Capabilities (EIPC) and IMET and exercises
- Leverage and link regional capabilities through national PKO Centers of Excellence
- Respect Country National Sovereignty
- Additionally:
 - Encourage long term sustainment of peacekeeping training
 - Build on Military to Military relationships between countries
 - Encourage "Supporting Partnerships"
 - Advance Security Cooperation

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GPOI USPACOM Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide AOR guidance for program implementation
- Program design and development by country
- Synchronization of country plans
- Develop, update, standardize and vet training material with UN
- Designate PKO Centers of Excellence, for example:
 - Five Hills Mongolia – UN Military Observer
 - Malaysian PKO Center – UN Logistics
 - BIPSOT Center (Bangladesh) – General UN Subjects
 - Nepal PKO Center – UN Unit Training
- Resource training with military personnel and subject matter experts (contractors, government civilians, UN, NGOs)
- Provide oversight of all training
- Coordinate with country, US Mission, DoD, DoS, UN
- Manage funding accounts

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GPOI Priorities Based On:

- Priorities established at USPACOM after review of:
 - State Department Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) Strategy
 - National Security Strategy of the United States
 - Defense Planning Guidance
 - GPOI Interagency Working Group
 - TSC Regional Guidance
 - US Mission goals by country
 - USPACOM Theater Security Cooperation Plan goals by country

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GPOI Identifying Partner Needs

- Partner's policy level
 - Partner's national level policy
 - Partner's training capabilities, capacities and limitations
 - Partner's Peace Support Operation goals and objectives
 - UN and multinational perspectives
- Partner's execution level
 - Develop a national GPOI Training Program
 - Identify forces to be trained
 - Align with Partner's Peacekeeping Center's goals, objectives
 - Leverage current UN training programs
 - Support development of training management concepts
- Program Plan and LORs drafted by USPACOM and sent to Country Team for approval

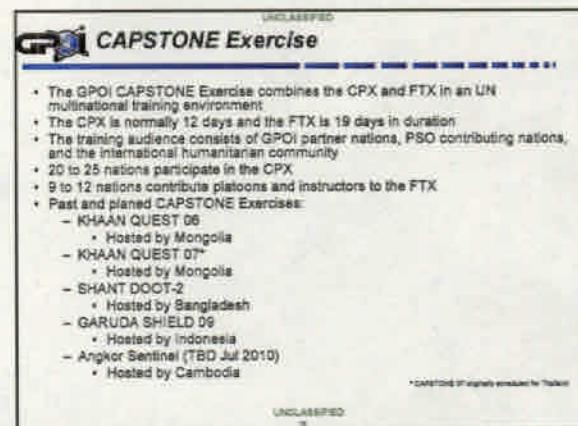
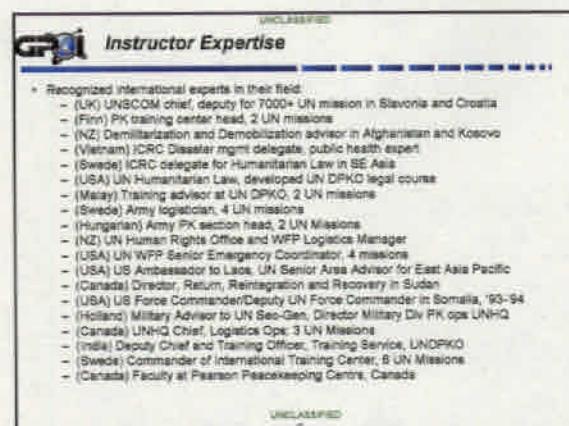
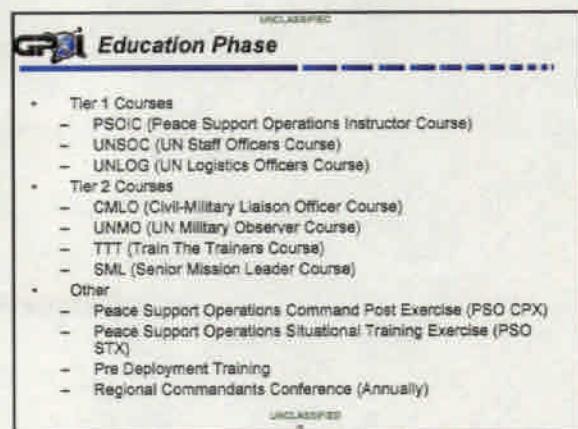
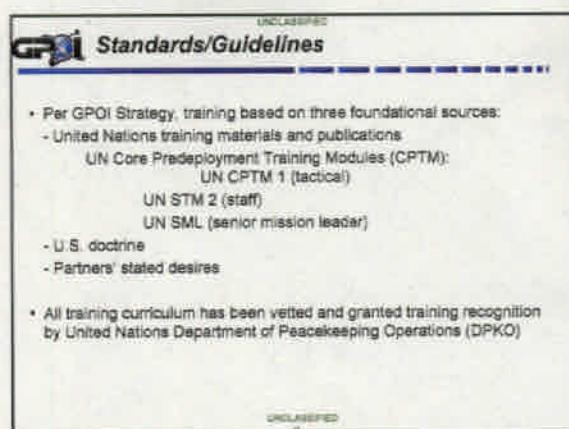
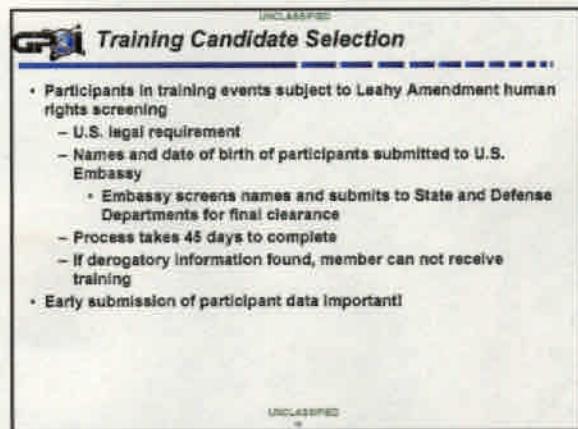
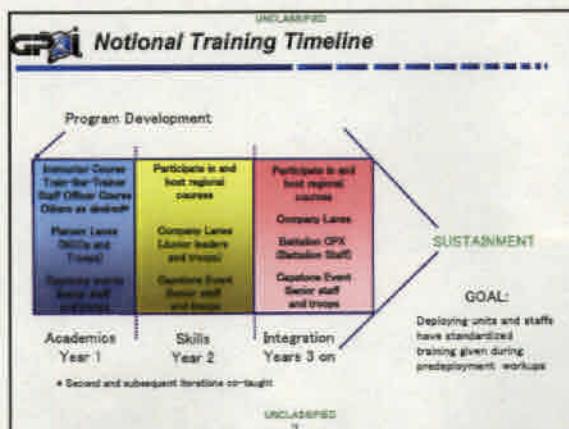
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GPOI Training

Continuation Training in Mission / Induction Training	US Mission Training Cell
Pre-Deployment Training for Specific Mission	National to meet UN guidelines; UN support available
Peace Support Operations Training	National or Regional in accordance to UN guidelines
National Training for Military	National System

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Command Post Exercise

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- CPX trains to STM-2 and SML tasks
- Improve multilateral readiness and cooperation in a UN Force HQ (UNFHQ) operational-level environment
- Improve capabilities in Peace Support Operations and Civil Military Liaison
- Exchange of staff and organizational procedures
- Integration of external agencies within the exercise and coordination of these agencies with UNFHQ Staff
- Exercise themes:
 - Introduction to the UN system
 - UN Staff Officers Familiarization
 - UN Logistics
 - UN Civil-Military Coordination
 - UN Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR)

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Field Training Exercise

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- In coordination with the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping (UNDPKO), 33 of the most common tasks were selected and broken down into six Situational Training Exercises
 - Check Point Operations
 - Patrolling
 - Secure a Distribution Site
 - Convoy Operations
 - Cordon and Search
 - Secure and Operate a DDR Site
- Target training audience: tactical units
- Training incorporates UN CPTM 1 (Tactical Tasks)
- Training material developed by USPACOM utilizing UN standards has been submitted for UN training recognition

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Regional Courses - sample

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- Feb 09: UNSOC (Thailand)
- Mar 09: UNMO (Nepal)
- Apr 09: PSOIC, CMLO (Indonesia)
- May 09: UNSOC, UNLOG (Bangladesh); UNLOG (Malaysia); UNMO, TTT (Mongolia)
- Jun 09: UNLOG (Thailand); UNLOG (Malaysia)
- Jul 09: PSOIC (Malaysia)
- Aug 09: UNSOC (Mongolia)
- Sep 09: UNMO (Mongolia)
- Oct 09: CMLO (Thailand); TTT (Bangladesh)
- Nov 09: UNMO (Thailand)
- Dec 09: UNSOC, UNLOG (Bangladesh)

PSOIC = Peace Support Ops Instructor Course
 UNSOC = UN Staff Officer Course
 UNLOG = UN Logistics Officer Course

UNMO = UN Military Observer Course
 CMLO = Civil-Military Liaison Officer Course
 TTT = Train the Trainer

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