



Professional Training and Development

2022 COURSE CATALOGUE

DCAF's INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SECTOR ADVISORY TEAM (ISSAT)

The International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) is a department within DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF).

ISSAT was set up in 2008 and works to improve the way in which the international community individually and collectively supports security and justice (S&J) reform. ISSAT aims to be a trusted strategic partner for its Governing Board Members (GBMs) enabling them to provide more politically astute, evidence-based, context-specific, people-centred and effective S&J support that contributes to improved development, stabilisation and conflict prevention. Complementing its work providing advisory field support and outreach & knowledge, ISSAT's professional development and training (PDT) services focus on enhancing GBM capacity to deploy S&J advisors through training and enabling support.

TRAINING OFFER

Security and Justice Governance and Reform (SJG/R) Course

This course aims to provide participants with knowledge and practical tools on SSG/R and justice. It touches upon the holistic nature of SSG/R with a focus on both people-centered and state-centered security and justice provision in fragile and development contexts. In order to focus on engagement and practical application, the course introduces tools related to the programme cycle and builds on DCAF-ISSAT's operational experience.

Course on SSG/R's Contribution to Preventing Violent Extremism (SSR-PVE)

This course provides participants with knowledge and practical tools to better understand the drivers - including root causes and triggers - of violent extremism in contexts of fragility and development. It includes a strong component on the security and development nexus and covers dimensions related to human security, access to justice and community violence reduction (CVR). It emphasises the need to adopt a holistic approach to SSG/R.

Effective Advising Capacities for Strategic Security and Justice Sector Reform Advisors

This course focuses on international experts delivering advising assistance to SSG/R processes in 'peacebuilding' contexts, countries which are emerging from cycles of violence and/or polarisation that are undergoing social, political and institutional transformations to consolidate peace. It provides guidance and tools to assist participants in analysing their own advising roles to better understand their contexts of operation, and apply key frameworks for capacity development, change and inclusive governance in their own work.

Making the Difference in Peacebuilding, Security and Development - RBM and Beyond

The course, jointly delivered by DCAF-ISSAT, GCSP and Small Arms Survey, consists of instruction in essential tools and techniques, current lessons from the field (case studies), guidance from experts, and hands-on practice developing skills for peace, security and development programmes. It is designed to build the skills of practitioners who already work in results-based management, monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning in the fields of peacebuilding, security and development.

Interministerial Security Sector Governance and Reform Course

DCAF-ISSAT offers to organise a tailored interministerial course, intended to bring together different governmental, ministerial and/or civil society bodies working on security and justice. It builds upon existing participant knowledge of SSG/R, to facilitate an exchange of knowledge between participants. It allows participants working in Institutions of the Security and Justice Sectors to network and work on concrete actions and recommendations towards a whole of government approach (WGA) to SSG/R programming in the field. After this interministerial course, participants should have a greater understanding of their role in fostering an integrated approach through enhanced networking and cooperation.

E-LEARNING COURSES

Introduction to Security Sector Reform: developed in collaboration with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), this 3-hours course provides individuals interested in or working on SSR with an understanding and overview of SSR, its key principles, actors and contexts within which SSR takes place. Available in English and in French.

For more information about our e-learning courses: <https://issat.dcaf.ch/Learn/E-Learning>

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