



MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PEACE OPERATIONS

KOFI ANNAN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTRE (KAIPTC)

The aim of the Multi-Dimensional Peace Operations Course is to provide mid-level civilians, police and military personnel with the skills and knowledge of operational level planning, coordination and conduct of Multi-

The KAIPTC:

Located in Accra, Ghana, the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) is one of three institutions designated by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) as a regional Centre of Excellence for the delivery of research and training support in Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution and Peacebuilding.

Our Mission is to provide globally-recognised capacity for international actors on African peace and security through training, education and research to foster peace and stability in Africa.

Dimensional Peace Operations (MDPOs). Starting with an overview of the various stakeholders and topics of the peace support operations environment, the course provides an opportunity for future as well as experienced actors involved in peace support operations to enhance their professional skill levels in the field of MDPOs.

Course Objectives

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

- *Comprehensively understand the nature of African conflicts, and the main actors and dynamics;*
- *Describe the legal framework of MDPOs and the rule of law;*
- *Demonstrate a basic knowledge of DDR, SSR, CIMIC, police and logistics in MDPOs;*
- *Understand the importance of child rights, protection and gender issues;*

- *Demonstrate the acquired knowledge in a final exercise.*

Course Contents

The Nature of African conflict; Conflict Analysis; Challenges and Opportunities for Conflict Resolution; Legal Framework/ Rule of Law; African Peace and Security Architecture; Use of force; Rules of Engagement; Negotiation, Mediation, Facilitation; Civilian Components in MDPO; Police in MDPO; UN (CIMIC); Security Sector Reform (SSR); Logistics in MDPO; Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; Small Arms and Light Weapons; Child Rights and Protection; Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) in MDPOs.

Participants

The course is aimed at the Military, Police, Civilian Mission Staff, Humanitarian and Civil Society Actors on an operational level. We strive for an equal participation of military, police and civilians as well as gender balance of participants.

The KAIPTC's Approach

The KAIPTC has to date offered more than 230 courses in diverse aspects of peacekeeping operations for over 11,000 individuals and organisations. We believe in an integrated and multidimensional approach to peacekeeping



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"The methods of instruction were perfect and were well coordinated and communicated. The content and quality of delivery is practicable and applicable on the field. The travel arrangements were also very well conducted and I had a great experience at Elmina Castle which depicts the beginning of African history."

CDT Stanley Prince ABISOYE

Officer/Training Instructor, Nigerian Security And Civil Defence Corps.

and peace-building, recognising the increasing and expansive requirements of modern peace operations, which rely on the combined expertise of civilians, police and the military. Participants at our courses have consistently mirrored this requirement with cohorts being composed of a balanced mix of civilians, military and police. Furthermore, selection will strive to achieve gender balance of participants as much as possible. Our approach allows for diversity among participants in terms of academic and professional qualifications, nationality, culture and language, religion, gender and other experiential backgrounds. In order to better equip and deliver its training courses, the KAIPTC uses a participant-centred approach: the Collaborative Problem Based Learning Approach to create an environment appropriate for adult learning, taking into account participants' age, background and experience to promote collaborative learning.

Facilities

Overlooking the Atlantic Coast, the KAIPTC is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities that provide a perfect environment for participants to study as well as experience Accra's warm hospitality. Teaching and learning facilities available in our ten different training rooms include high-speed internet access, projector, individual lighting, sound and temperature controls, while computers and

Ten Good Reasons to Train at the KAIPTC:

1. An ECOWAS Regional Centre of Excellence
2. Outstanding international reputation
3. The quality of our courses covering wide-ranging and cross-cutting thematic areas (conflict prevention, management, resolution and peacebuilding)
4. The recognised quality of our staff, facilitators and expert resource persons
5. An integrated and multidimensional approach to modern peace operations based on the combined expertise of civilians, police and the military
6. An applied, practical and vocational approach
7. Enhanced career prospects for our graduates
8. A friendly, supportive and professional atmosphere
9. A large campus by the sea with facilities including multi-purpose training rooms, library, high speed internet access, accommodation, restaurant, bar, gym and multipurpose sports facility
10. An ideal and convenient location in the heart of West Africa: Accra, Ghana!

additional equipment can be provided to meet the specific needs of a particular group. In addition, in order to support learners' training experience in as seamless a way as possible, the KAIPTC provides support services to travel, accommodation, dining and recreation requirements.



How do I find out more?

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