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Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism, Regional MET (MASL # P273011)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) conducts one- or two-week seminars in 'Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism,' hosted by security assistance officers in selected countries. This MASL is used to identify countries participating in regional events (the hosting ODC will use the general CCMR CTFP MASL #P309069 or another CCMR MASL, designating a specialized course. Overseas versions of this course can be delivered to single countries by Mobile Education Teams under MASL#P309069, or under one of the other CCMR CTFP MASLs.

The key objectives of the course are to:

1. Provide participants with a holistic understand of terrorism as one of many 'transnational threats' facing governments.
2. Provide a platform for participating countries to present detailed briefings on how their governments respond to terrorism.
3. Examine interagency and regional cooperation in crafting strategies against terrorism.

The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism course provides a thorough understanding of terrorism in all its forms, with considerable emphasis on strategy formulation and international cooperation. The program utilizes case studies and a table top exercise to stimulate thoughtful discussion, providing participants with the insight needed by decision-makers and their advisors to design successful strategies to defeat terrorist networks; protect citizens and property; and address the root causes of terrorism.

Course Dates: Regional courses will be scheduled as desired, but CCMR's recommendation is to conduct one regional (or multiple sub-regionals) in each AOR once per year.

Participants: Participation in regional programs is determined by Regional Combatant Commanders, working closely with hosting SAOs and CCMR. Regional programs are financed according to NETSAFA cost-sharing policies. Hosting countries are normally given more seats in these courses than their neighboring states, but diversified audiences are sought. Civilian participation is considered essential for accomplishing the goals of the course.

Venue: Regional courses can be conducted in a variety of locations, from peacekeeping training centers to hotel conference rooms. The primary requirement is that there be a conference room large enough for an audience of 30-60 people. Two or three smaller rooms are often required for the working/simulation exercise groups (one group can meet in the main conference room).

Language: The course is taught in English. The ECL requirement is 80, although waivable upon request. Regional programs may utilize simultaneous interpretation for instruction if there is a common language other than English.

Cost: Expenses for regional programs will be paid from the appropriate Combatant Commander's discretionary CTFP funding.