SMART Participants Year Book 2015 - 2016

Senior Mission Administration and Resource Training

SMART Programme
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United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and Department of Field Support
A Message from the USG DFS

Dear Colleagues,

The 2015/16 cycle of the Senior Mission Administration and Resource Training (SMART) programme, which you are about to conclude, is the eighth since the programme began. Congratulations on completing an intensive nine-month training cycle which was demanding but hopefully illuminating.

I hope that the time you spent on the SMART programme was enjoyable and productive. The programme’s format, comprising plenary sessions and case studies/exercises, creates a good environment for in-depth discussions related to complex contemporary peace operations; stimulates a frank and open exchange between participants and speakers; and allows for exploring new, effective ways of implementing our mandates. The programme is intended to improve your knowledge of the United Nations system, its rules, regulations and procedures, and to help you to become better acquainted with the tools available to confront the peacekeeping challenges we face.

We will continue to strive to improve the programme to ensure that it evolves to meet the complex and evolving challenges and needs of the United Nations peace operations. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

Thank you for your commitment and contribution to the programme. I wish you best of luck in your future endeavours in support of peace.

Sincerely,

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