



Introduction

UN Police Training on Child Protection
in United Nations Peace Operations

The Training Objectives



To introduce future UN police officers to child protection concepts and to provide them with basic knowledge on mission-specific situations that they will encounter.

To promote a better understanding of missions' child protection mandates, the role of other child protection actors in the mission and the contribution of UN police.



The Training Modules

Module 1	Children in Peacekeeping Contexts
Module 2	Normative framework for Child Protection
Module 3	Safeguarding Children
Module 4	Coordination with Child Protection actors
Module 5	Monitoring and Reporting
Module 6	Prevention and Diversion Measures
Module 7	Arrest, Apprehension and Detention
Module 8	Interviewing a Child from the UN Police Perspective
Module 9	Dos and Don'ts for UN Police



Success depends on participation:

- share ideas
- ask questions
- draw others out



Share the airtime



Stay open to new ways of doing things



Respect each others' thinking and value other' s contributions



Have fun!



Cellphones need to be on silent mode



Staying on schedule is everyone' s responsibility:

- honor time limits



Questions?

Key Messages

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There are nine modules in this course.

The course objectives are:

- to introduce UN police officers to child protection concepts.
- to promote a better understanding of missions' child protection mandates.
- to understand the role of child protection actors in the mission area.
- to understand the contribution of UN police.

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The UN system addresses child protection issues in peace operations, and the mission and the UN police are part of this response.

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This training addresses your action as a police officer in relation to children and informs your advisory role towards the host state police on child protection issues.