

Dates: **18-22 Jan 2021** Location: **Online**

Infantry Battalion STM development workshop (Online)

Description:

The Integrated Training Service (ITS), Division of Policy Evaluation and Training (DPET), Department of Peace Operations (DPO) is tasked to develop pre-deployment Specialised Training Materials (STM) for United Nations Infantry Battalions deploying in Peacekeeping Operations. This is in response to the Office of Military Affairs' development and USG's approval of the new manual for Infantry Battalions. This manual was designed to provide a reference guide to MS, missions and HQs, on how to employ these units in peace operations. These Specialised Training Materials will be designed to be part of the Troop Contributing Country's mandatory pre-deployment training and preparation. They will focus on the challenges faced by infantry battalions in complex and dangerous current UN Peacekeeping missions, i.e., Protection of Civilians, Force Protection and tasks to create a Safe and Secure Environment to enable other UN actors a proper mandate implementation.

Target Audience:

27 representatives of 14 TCCs including Bangladesh, Brazil, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic Of Korea, Uruguay and the USA. ITS expects that the materials can be piloted in-person by the second semester of 2021 and disseminated to all MS by the end of the same year.

