Lesson 1.5
Safety and Security for UNMO
Lesson 1.5 Content

- Safety / Security overview
- UNSMS
- Responsibility for UNMO safety and security
- Application and implementation
Learning Objectives

• Explain the difference between risks and threats

• Describe the responsibilities of key individuals that responsible for implementing UNSMS

• Explain security arrangements for UNMO

• Describe personal peacekeeper security measures
Definitions

- **Safety**: protection against accidental events
- **Security**: protection against intentional damages
Definitions

**THREAT**

Things that could harm us

**RISK**

Likelihood of being harmed by THREAT and impact of it

Vulnerability: a weakness which makes one susceptible to harm
Possible Threats

- Armed conflict
- Terrorism
- IED
- Crime
- Civil unrest
- Kidnapping / hostage
- Hazards
- Epidemic diseases
Responsibility for UNMO Safety Security

- Host government – primary
- UNDSS(UNSMS) – reinforce
- Designated Contingent – supplement
- UNMO – essential
Host Government-Primary

- Security and protection of UN personnel, dependents and property
- Inherent function- maintaining order and protecting persons and property
- Limitation-security forces incapability, willingness
UNSMS-Reinforces

• Not abrogating responsibility of host governments
• UN duty to reinforce capacities of host governments
• For UN personnel working in areas of insecurity, unstable environments
• Requiring mitigation measures beyond host governments
• United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS)
• Principle of “how to stay”
For a cohesive Security Management System (SMS):

- Determine acceptable risk
- Adequate, sustainable resources to manage risk
- Development, implementation security policies and procedures
Security Risk Management Process

1. Geographical Scope & Timeframe
2. Situational Analysis
3. Program Assessment
4. Threat Assessment
5. SRA
6. SRM Measures
7. Implement SRM
8. Acceptable Risk
9. Follow up & Review

UNSMS
## Security Risk Management (SRM)

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UN Structure and Key Actors

DESIGNATED OFFICIAL (DO)
- Chief Security Advisor
  - works for DO & SMT
  - And reports to UNDSS

MISSION SECURITY STRUCTURE WITH DSS POSTS INTEGRATED

SECURITY MANAGEMENT TEAM (SMT)
(HoA, DSRSG, FC, CIVPOL, others)

AREA SECURITY COORDINATORS & ASMT

WARDENS
- UN Personnel

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Contingent-Supplement Plans

FHQ / FC assigns responsibility for safety and security of UNMO to Sector Headquarters and units

- FHQ directives and SOPs
- Collocated status
- Contingency plans
- Security escorts
UNMO-Essential

• Personnel employed by UN system are accountable to their organizations

• All have responsibility to abide by UNSMS policies, guidelines, directives, plans and procedures
Peacekeepers Can Do

Abide by UNSMS policies, guidelines, directives, plans, procedures, and training requirements

Required for all UN personnel

UNDSS bsafe Course

Basic Security in the Field
Security Guidelines

• Receive security briefing before deployed
• Living residence assessed by security officer
• Be included in UNSMS security plans
• Maintain liaison with wardens
• Contingency plan exercise with evacuation force
• Communication equipment functional
Travel Request Information Process (TRIP)

- Process mandatory security clearances online
- Required to know your whereabouts, and provide information and assistance in an emergency
# Security Plan

## IMPORTANT

The items shown are PRIORITY. Make sure there is room for them in your backpack before considering any other items of less importance for your evacuation.

## “UN Staff Evacuation RUN BAG”

*an example of run bag & content*

**Before you run, make sure you leave no confidential documents behind!**

- **Back pack 30 – 50 liters**
- **Maximum total weight:** 15 kg

**Plan and organize your packing logically.** Things you need easily accessible to be packed on top.

**All contents to be packed in plastic bags before put in back pack.**

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Safe / Defensive Driving

- Mission driving test
- Training and maintenance
- Defensive driving behavior
- Driving rules and regulations
Prevention of Diseases

- Ebola
- Malaria
- Cholera
- Typhoid
- Hygiene
Lesson Take Away

- Safety/Security related definitions
- Role players in UNMO safety / security
- Know the details of UN SMS Structure
- UNMO individual responsibilities