Module 3: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)

Lesson 3.6: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)
Lesson Content

• What is DDR
• Participants and beneficiaries
• UNMO roles in DDR
Learning Outcomes

• Explain the UN approach to DDR

• Identify the participants, beneficiaries and actors

• Describe the UNMO role in supporting DDR
What is DDR

- Reintegrating following a conflict
- Ex-combatants, armed groups, abductees, dependents, civilian returnees, communities
- Political, military, security, humanitarian, socio-economic dimensional process
Three Components of DDR

- Demobilization
- Disarmament
- Reintegration

• Repatriation
• Rehabilitation
• Reconciliation
• Resettlement
• Reinsertion
Disarmament

- Collection of Weapons
- Documentation
- Control and Disposal
How is Disarmament Done

- Targeted groups
- Foreign irregulars
- Disarmament of police
- Mine clearance
- Disarmament by neutral party
- Collection of weapons
- Light weapons
Demobilization

Formal and controlled discharge of active combatants from armed forces or other armed groups
Demobilization

Education

Sports, recreation, entertainment

Job counseling and referral

Vocational skills / agricultural training
Reinsertion

Assistance offered to ex-combatants during demobilization prior to the longer-term process of reintegration
Reintegration

The process by which ex-combatants acquire civilian status and gain employment and income
Who is DDR for?

- Members of armed forces and groups
- Abductees
- Dependents
- Civilian returnees
- Communities
Participants and Beneficiaries

- Members armed forces
- Disabled people
- Dependants
- Communities
- Women
- Youth
- Children
- Civilian returnees
- Abductees
UNMO Contributions to DDR

- Information gathering and reporting
- Information dissemination
- Community engagement
- Program monitoring and reporting
UNMO Contributions

- Monitoring separation
- Monitoring withdrawal and disbandment
- Manning reception centers
- Registering and collecting weapons, ammunition and explosives
- Registering ex-combatants
- Investigations
- Screening and evaluation
Key Considerations

- Women
- Youth
- Children
- Disabled Persons
- Gender
- Sexual Violence
- Resources for UNMO
Lesson Take Away

• DDR is an important aspect of reintegrating armed groups, abductees, dependents, civilian returnees and communities following a conflict

• UNMO play an important role in the process
Questions