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Presenting:

Preventing Violence Against Women and Promoting Gender Equality in Peace Operations



This course, developed in partnership with DCAF — Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance, aims to assist peacekeeping personnel in promoting the human rights and security of women and girls. It does so through lessons emphasizing the nature and scope of violence against women and girls around the globe, the connections between gender inequality and violence in both public and domestic spaces as well as on interpersonal, community, national, regional, and international levels. Readings and case studies provide examples to assist peace operations personnel with considering how they, as individuals and as teams, can work to promote gender equality and to change the attitudes and behaviours that perpetuate violence.

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Learning Objectives:

Understand the central components of Security Council resolution (SCR) 1325.

Recognize how violence maintains gender roles.

Identify and implement gender issues during a peace operations mission.

Discuss the main ways international human rights frameworks have addressed violence against women.

Understand the concept of cultural rights and describe their place in the history of the different generations of international human rights.

Identify and provide examples of the key conditions in which sexual violence is most likely.

Understand how poverty and violence against women can be related.

Recognize the areas in which a peace support operation plan needs to pay specific attention to the needs of women.

Understand how women's activism has successfully reduced violence in armed conflict and effectively sustained or improved peaceful conditions in a post-conflict environment.



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