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Presenting:

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and International Peace and Security



This course, developed in partnership with the International Peace Institute (IPI), is designed to educate peace operations personnel on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). The course explores several topics and issues related to SGBV to clarify the terminology, patterns, and impacts of this complex and pervasive form of violence. The lessons also discuss and disprove, through case studies of historical and contemporary events, common assumptions about the victims, causes, and perpetrators of SGBV. In later lessons, the course examines the predominant policies and approaches used by the United Nations and other actors in the multilateral system to shape efforts towards preventing and responding to SGBV, as well as approaches that are used in United Nations missions to inform the work of peace operations personnel. Eight lessons.

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Learning Objectives:

Have a better understanding of the terminology and concepts that fall under the umbrella term of SGBV.

Recognize which types of SGBV are common in conflict-affected regions.

Become aware of misunderstandings or myths around SGBV.

Explore the tools and resources available to peace operations personnel for reporting SGBV and sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA).

Become familiar with existing international policies to address SGBV.

Recognize the value of a gender transformative and survivor-centred approach in SGBV response.

Understand United Nations peace operation activities and personnel put in place to prevent and respond to SGBV and SEA on mission.



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Eight lessons
137 pages



9 reading hours



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