



Advanced Stabilization and Reintegration course, 2016
Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KA IPTC)



The 2016 Advanced Stabilization and Reintegration course has in many ways helped to strengthen participants as the curriculum provided a holistic approach to stabilization with a specific focus on reintegration in post-conflict settings and pays particular attention to the many specific contexts and influencing factors in which stabilization and reintegration activities are implemented considering the current prime challenges of PVE/ CVE which was mainstreamed in the course. Sessions were delivered through practical hands-on learning techniques, lessons from previous experiences and cross-learning, which works to deepen understanding of stabilization and reintegration frameworks and practices. Participants were able to share their own experiences with each other as well as learn from the broad experience of the trainers. This in turn fed into the thinking around current strategies and activities that participants and trainers worked on during the course. Different perspectives, constraints, realities and opportunities in countries in transition from violence to peace were brought together through practical group work which was holistically done using a fictitious state called Mewaliland. For the final exercise participants had the opportunity of visiting Mewaliland i.e. simulation exercise. Participants have thus been able to leave the course with a valuable toolbox of techniques, ideas and approaches to put into practice in their daily work. The skills and understanding of the participants were developed and tested, through the cooperative learning techniques used throughout the course, ensuring that by the end of the course participants were better equipped to cope with the challenges of stabilization and reintegration processes they face in their professional lives.