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The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel"
International Training Center
(MCTC)



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**MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development
Cooperation**

with

**United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural
Organization (UNESCO)**

invite professionals
to participate in the

International Course:

**Combating Violence against Women and
Children**

June 20th – July 14th, 2016



About the Course

Background

Over the past two decades more and more attention has been given to the issue of violence against women and children, starting with the Fourth World Conference in Beijing. In October, 2006 an in depth study was launched by the UN Secretary-General on all forms of violence against women. The study was very broad and shed light on the extent and prevalence of different forms and manifestations of violence against women. It also set the stage for initiating and continuing the necessary work at the national level in the field of violence against women.

According to UNESCO, violence against women remains one of the most fundamental obstacles to the achievement of women's full human rights worldwide. Violence against women includes multiple types of violence: physical, psychological, sexual, and economic, and affects women of all origins and social situations. Despite international, regional, and national laws and conventions to prevent violence, and despite States' commitments to punish and eventually eradicate violence against women, this violence persists, and in some cases even increases. One of the persistent difficulties in implementing effective policies to combat violence against women is the lack of real research and understanding about the underlying causes of this violence, rooted in persistent gender inequalities and in social constructions of masculinities and femininities which act to normalize and reproduce relations of violence between the sexes. Policies which are not based on this comprehension of the nature of violence against women and its causes, cannot tackle the underlying social structures and constructions which lead to violence.

This 25-day workshop will allow participants to learn from the best practices in the areas of service provision, intervention, and policy. The workshop content will also relate to new crisis assessments and prevention approaches.

Aims

- ✓ Analyze causes of violence against women as well as means of intervention, emphasizing cultural aspects
- ✓ Analyze social policy as it relates to prevention and treatment of violence and rehabilitation of survivors
- ✓ Examine globally cross-cutting forms of violence including trafficking in human beings
- ✓ Getting to know intervention models and techniques for treatment and rehabilitation of children-survivors of violence
- ✓ Discuss issues related to working with the judicial system and the police
- ✓ Review intervention models and techniques for developing and managing services for male perpetrators
- ✓ Discuss ways to engage men and boys in violence prevention programs
- ✓ Exchange experiences and ideas on concepts, programs, and methodologies applied in the participants' respective countries, as well as in Israel.

Main Subjects

The program includes lectures, workshops and study visits that take a closer look at:

- ✓ Violence as a phenomena and the environment in which it occurs
- ✓ Developing and managing services; the multidisciplinary team; ethical, cultural and professional issues
- ✓ Intervention models and techniques for dealing with victims and perpetrators of abuse
- ✓ Intervention in times of crisis
- ✓ Shelters as institutes for protection and recovery
- ✓ Rehabilitation services and structures, including social and economic empowerment programs
- ✓ Education against violence
- ✓ Violence prevention and awareness raising strategies

Application

Application Requirements

The Course is intended for professionals working in social service organizations government and local authorities officials; NGO representatives; police officers and lawyers; psychologists; social workers; heads of crisis centers/teams as well as health care and social security programs.

A good command of spoken and written English is essential.

Application forms

Application forms and other information may be obtained at the nearest Israeli mission or at MASHAV's website: <http://mashav.mfa.gov.il/MFA/mashav/Courses/Pages/default.aspx>.

Completed application forms, including the medical form, should be sent to the relevant Israeli mission in the respective country.

Two additional copies of the application must be sent to:

Ms. Anna Andrachnik at MCTC: anna@mctc.org.il and to

Ms. Merav Mor at MASHAV: merav.mor@mfa.gov.il

General Information

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date:	19.6.16
Opening date:	20.6.16
Closing date:	14.7.16
Departure date:	15.7.16

Participants must arrive at the training center on the arrival date, and leave on the departure date. Early arrivals/late departures if required, must be arranged by the participants themselves, directly with the center, and must be paid for by the participant him/herself.

Location and Accommodation

MASHAV awards a limited number of scholarships. The scholarship covers the cost of the training program including lectures and field visits, full board accommodation in double rooms (two participants per room), health insurance (see below) and transfers to and from the airport. Airfares and daily allowance are not included in the scholarship.

Health Services

Medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. It does not cover the treatment of chronic or serious diseases, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care and eyeglasses. Health authorities recommend that visitors to Israel make sure they have been inoculated against tetanus in the last ten years. Subject to the full binding policy conditions. Participants are responsible for all other expenses.

The course will be held at The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center, situated in Haifa. Participants will be accommodated at MCTC in double rooms (two participants per room).

About MASHAV

MASHAV – Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation is dedicated to providing developing countries with the best of Israel’s experience in development and planning. As a member of the family of nations, The State of Israel is committed to fulfilling its responsibility to contribute to the fight against poverty and to the global efforts to achieve sustainable development. MASHAV, representing Israel and its people, focuses its efforts on capacity building, sharing relevant expertise accumulated during Israel's own development experience to empower governments, communities and individuals to improve their own lives.

MASHAV’s approach is to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainable development, and is taking active part in the international community’s process of shaping the Post-2015 Agenda, to define the new set of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

MASHAV’s activities focus primarily on areas in which Israel has a competitive advantage, including agriculture and rural development; water resources management; entrepreneurship and innovation; community development; medicine and public health, empowerment of women and education. Professional programs are based on a “train the trainers” approach to institutional and human capacity building, and are conducted both in Israel and abroad. Project development is supported by the seconding of short and long-term experts, as well as on-site interventions. Since its establishment, MASHAV has promoted the centrality of human resource enrichment and institutional capacity building in the development process – an approach which has attained global consensus.

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About The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center

The Golda Meir Mashav “Carmel” International Training Center (MCTC) was founded by Golda Meir in Haifa in 1961. MCTC was the first of its kind in the domain of women’s empowerment and since its inception has had a profound influence on both individuals and the policy arena. MCTC endeavors to provide professional women and men from developing countries and transitional societies with the necessary tools for women’s empowerment. It aims to enable women to contribute to the socio-economic development processes of their communities and consequently advance their status. To this end, MCTC conducts training activities, both in Israel and overseas, to advance women’s participation in public life.

To date, over the 54 years of MCTC’s existence, almost 20,000 women and men from over 140 countries have benefited from hundreds of training activities. Today, many of them hold key positions at the local or national level, or within United Nations development agencies.

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About UNESCO

UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, was established in 1945. UNESCO’s mission is to contribute to the building of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, the sciences, culture, communication and information. UNESCO now has 193 Member States and 7 Associate members.

One of UNESCO's global priorities is Gender Equality, with a commitment to promote equality between women and men through the Organization's mandate. Gender Equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for the creation of sustainable societies which are free of violence.

UNESCO’s programs aim to challenge the underlying gender inequalities that persist in society and are the barriers to the elimination of sexual and gender-based violence. UNESCO believes that this is best done by building capacity for research, training and advocacy, to enable policy makers, civil society and women themselves to better implement strategies to combat violence. The organization is also committed to the idea that men and boys should be actively involved, as agents of societal change, in violence prevention plans.