MASHAV - Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation

with

SIBAT – Israel Ministry of Defense

The International Institute of Leadership

invite English – speaking security professionals from African countries to participate in the

International Course:

National Security and Resilience

September 9\textsuperscript{th} – September 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2019

Shefayim – Israel
About the Course

Background

As nations face increasing security threats – domestic, cross-border and natural disasters- governments are called to augment their investments and preparedness in dealing with these challenges.

Israel has faced these issues for decades, and has become a worldwide reputed reference; therefore, this course will extensively show the principles, applied models and technologies used by the Israeli defense and security forces in order to deal with each one of their current and future challenges.

The State of Israel opens its doors and invites professionals to participate in a program that includes field trips, meetings with colleagues, outstanding lecturers as well as visits to specialized institutions and technology companies. All this put together will become an invaluable experience of learning and exchange for those men and women in charge of the protection of their citizens and the defense of their country.

Aims

• To expose the Israeli capabilities and experience in defense, focusing on land and sea border protection and urban security, in order to adapt it into the needs of each country.
• To exhibit new Israeli security technologies.
• To create a space for the exchange of experiences.
• To evaluate possibilities for professional cooperation in the future.

Main Subjects

• The Israeli national security vision: background, decision-making.
• Government structure and the defense system in Israel.
• Strategic overview of the region.
• Structure and characteristics of the Israeli Defense Forces.
• Structure and characteristics of the Israeli Police.
• Counter terrorism.
• Intelligence.
• Emergency preparedness and national resilience.
• Municipal projects for civil security.
• Innovation in security technologies.
Application Requirements

The course is open to senior members (equivalent level of major, lieutenant colonel, colonel), fluent in English, from African countries that represent:

- Defense forces.
- Ministry of Defense.
- President/ Prime Minister Office.
- Ministry of Internal Security.
- Police forces.
- National Security Agencies.

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 until July 23, 2019.

General Information

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date: 09/09/2019 (Hotel rooms available from 14:00)
Opening date: 10/09/2019
Closing date: 23/09/2019
Departure date: 23/09/2019 (Check out at 11:00)

Participants must arrive to 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 hotel/center, and must be paid for by the participant him/herself.

Scholarships 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 MATC- MASHAV Agricultural Training Center in Kibbutz Shefayim, situated 20 km north of Tel Aviv and near the coastal city of Netanya. Participants will be accommodated 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 SIBAT

SIBAT – The directorate responsible for international defense cooperation within Israel's Ministry of Defense (IMOD). SIBAT is a link to the technological knowledge and expertise of Israel's defense industries and enjoys a close relationship with both the Israeli defense industry and IDF.

SIBAT receives ongoing updates regarding the wide variety of technologies and solutions being developed by Israeli defense companies, handles a steady stream of critical input concerning the IDF's evolving operational requirements and continuously enhance and expands its understanding of defense concepts and the relationship between the IDF's field experience and the development of industry solutions.

About The International Institute of Leadership – Histadrut

In 1958 the Histadrut – The General Federation of Workers in Israel, and MASHAV – Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation, established the International Institute of Leadership. Its vision is to strengthen human capital and civil societies in developing countries.

With more than 50,000 Alumni from over 140 countries, the International Institute's goal is to train leaders to act as change agents and catalysts for development in their communities and their countries, and to strengthen the communities’ social structure from a personal point-of-view that focuses on the citizens and their personal experiences. The International Institute main expertise is civil security and processes for the prevention of crime and delinquency, cooperating with governments, security forces, NGO's, public organizations, and private funds throughout the world.

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