

# Presentation by Member States

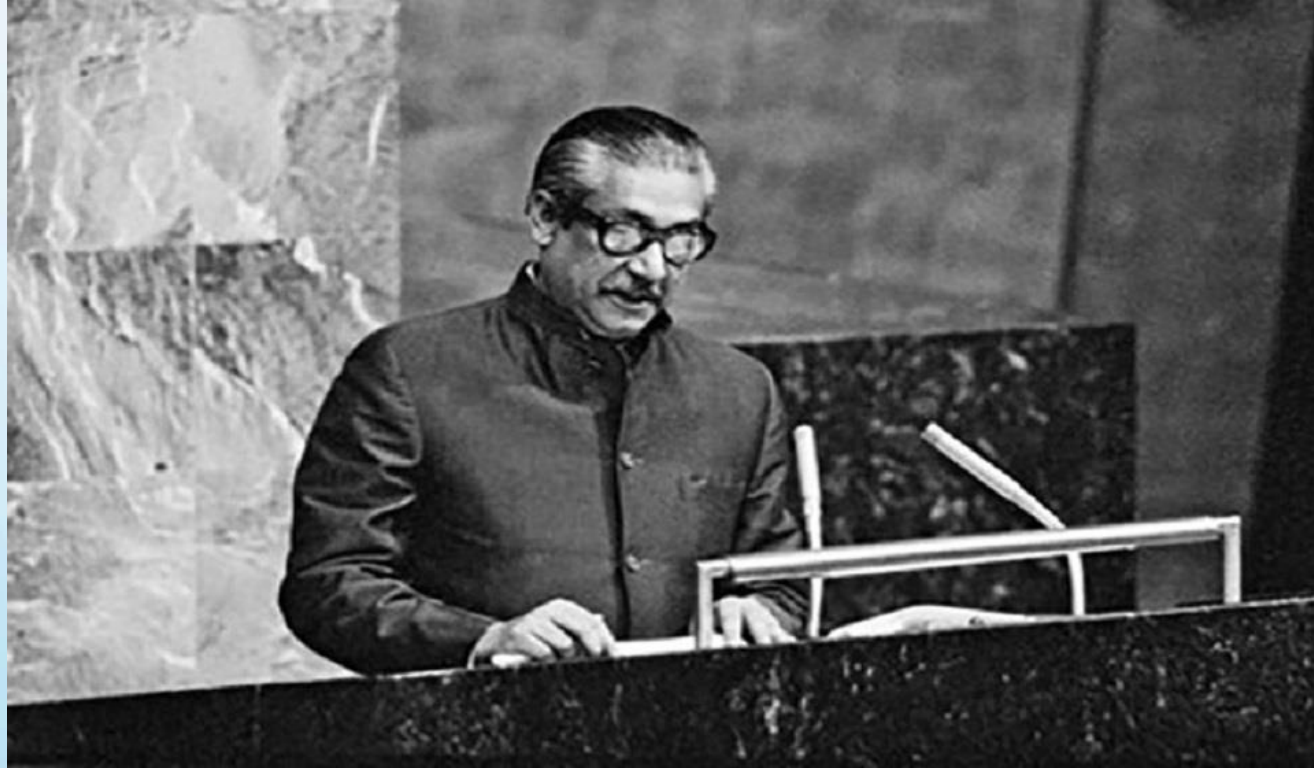


**BANGLADESH**

**WELCOME**



**Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training  
(BIPSOT)**



**Father of the Nation in 24<sup>th</sup> United  
Nation General Assembly in 1974**

**“Friendship to all, malice towards none”**



**“Bangladesh has a state-of-the-art institute for peace support operation training, BIPSOT. We have plans to turn BIPSOT into a global center of excellence for training peacekeepers, specialize women peacekeepers from all countries. We pledge to share our expertise through customized training, joint exercise and necessary technical support to other Troops Contributing in Countries (TCCs) and Police Contributing in Countries (PCCs).”**

**Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at High Level Summit  
on UNPK 26 September 2014 at UNHQ, NY**

# INTRO



*Bangladesh first sent 15 peacekeepers in Iraq-Iran Military Observer Group (UNIMOG) – 1988*



*First Military Battalion was sent to Cambodia, UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) in May 1992*



*First Female Peacekeeper was Deployed from Bangladesh in 1995*

# PRINCIPLES

## Mission

*To impart specialized multifaceted training to national and multinational military, police and civil participants on peace operation*



## Vision

*To promote global peace and security as an international Center of Excellence*



# AIM



**To Apprise an Overview of BIPSOT and Its Training Activities**

# SEQUENCE

- 1** **Current Deployment of BD Army**
- 2** **Women Participation in UN Peace Operation**
- 3** **Milestone Events of BIPSOT**
- 4** **Training Facilities at BIPSOT**
- 5** **Training Partners**
- 6** **Training Activities of BIPSOT**
- 7** **Global Networking**
- 8** **International Cooperation**



✓ *In Last Three Decades Peacekeepers have participated in 63 UN Missions Around 43 Countries*

✓ *At Present 6092 peacekeepers are deployed in 8 Countries around the world*

## MINURSO

- 13 Expert on Mission (Including FC)
- 20 Troops

## MINUSMA

- 142 Police
- 72 Troops

## MINUSCA

- 13 Expert on Mission
- 4 Individual Police
- 36 Staff Officer
- 1372 Troops

## MONUSCO

- 7 Expert on Mission
- 188 Police
- 31 Staff Officer
- 1760 Troops

## UNIFIL

- 5 Staff Officer
- 114 Troops

## UNMHA

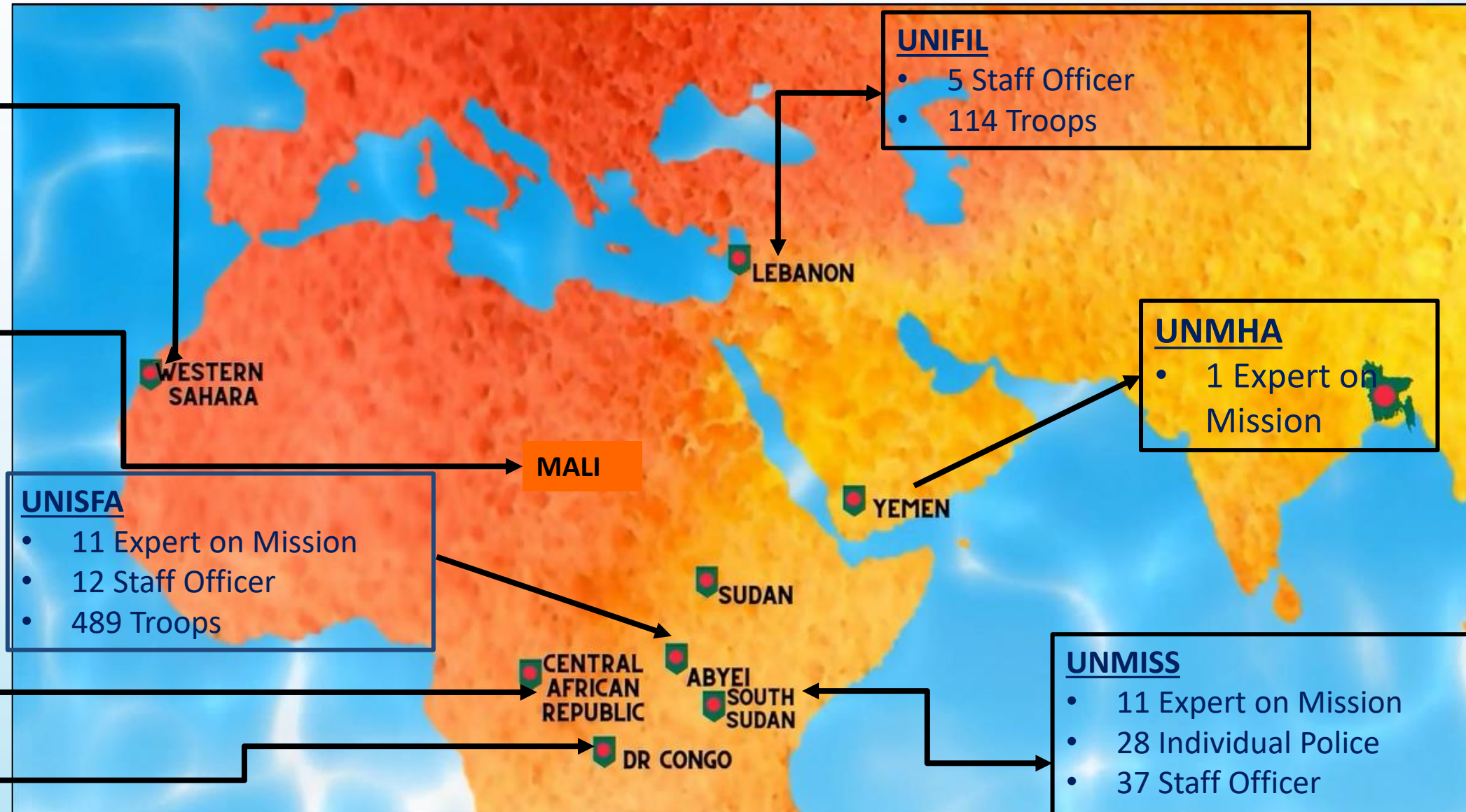
- 1 Expert on Mission

## UNISFA

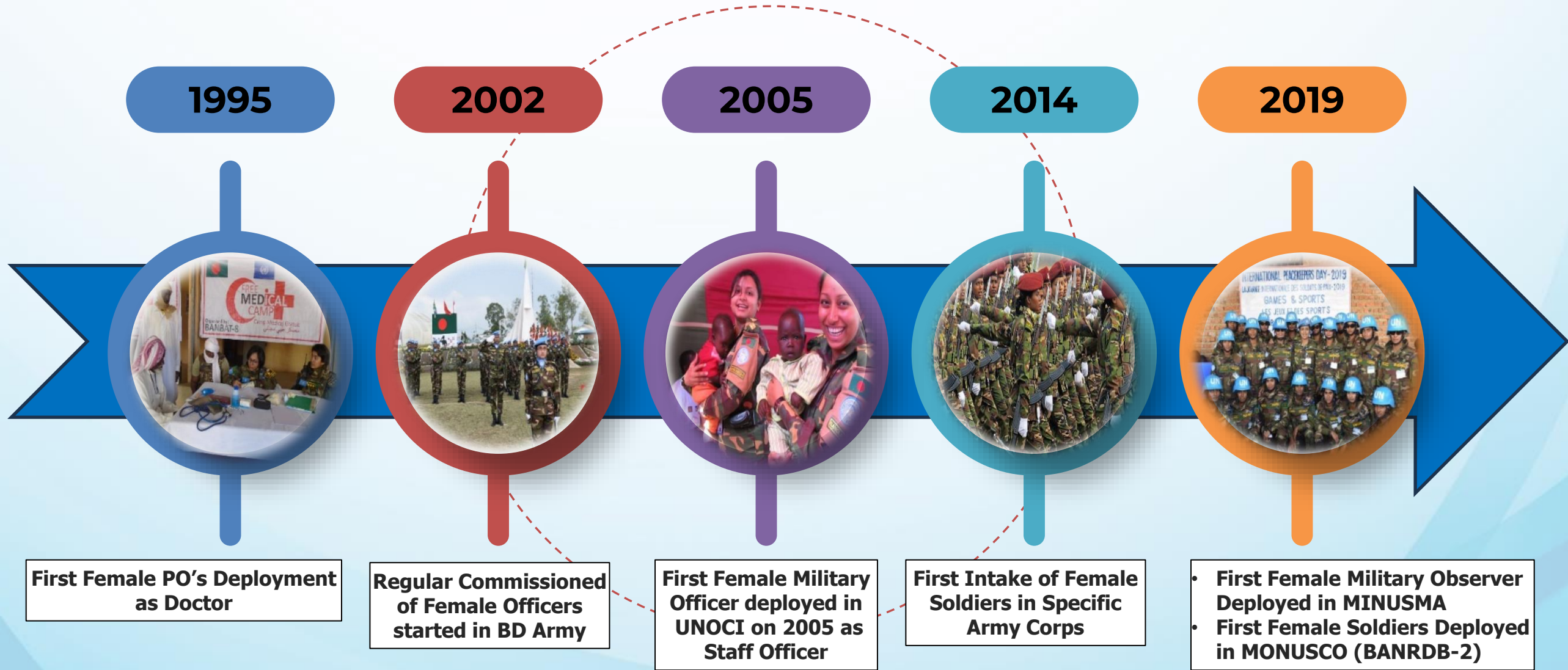
- 11 Expert on Mission
- 12 Staff Officer
- 489 Troops

## UNMISS

- 11 Expert on Mission
- 28 Individual Police
- 37 Staff Officer
- 1594 Troops



# BANGLADESHI WOMEN IN UNPO



**UN Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy**

➤ **Bangladeshi Contingents already reached upto 8%, out of 11% by 2024**

# MILESTONE EVENTS OF BIPSOT



**Raising of PKOTC by the then Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Mustafiz in the presence of UNSG Kofi Annan in 1999**



**Peacekeeping Operations Training Center was renamed as BIPSOT in 2002**



**Visit by UNSG Ban Ki Moon in 2011 . He said-“One out of 10 PK comes from Bangladesh” “You are a center of excellence. You are a pioneer”**

# MILESTONE EVENTS OF BIPSOT



**Hosting Multinational EXERCISE SHANTI DOOT-1 in 2002**








**Honorable Prime minister Sheikh Hasina Visited BIPSOT during the opening ceremony of Exercise Shanti Doot-3 in 2012**



**Conducting United Nation Computer Aided Exercise (UNCAX)-1 for the First Time in 2018**

# TRAINING FACILITIES AT BIPSOT

Name	Facilities/Capability	Picture
<b>Main Office and Academic Building</b> (established in 2002)	1X Auditorium (capacity 250) 1X Hybrid Class Room 4X Syndicate Rooms 1X Library 2X Conference Rooms	
<b>Multi-purpose Training Hall (MPTH)</b> (established in 2017)	1X Auditorium (capacity 750) 1X Language Laboratory 1X War Game Room 2X Syndicate Rooms 1X Conference Room 1X Operational Room	
<b>Reflex Action Shooting Range</b> (Confidence Building Training Complex (CBTC) Lane)	Practice firing combining simulation and physical action	
<b>United Nation Training Ground</b>	02 (for conducting Field Training exercise, establishment of Temporary Operating Base (TOB) as part of Pre-Deployment Training (Pre-Deployment Training))	
<b>United Nation Training Shed</b>	08 (for conducting class on different lane action and Core Pre-deployment Training Materials (CPTM) class)	

# LIST OF TRAINING LANES FOR CONTINGENT PRE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING & FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE



**Lane-1 (UN Designate Site)**



**Lane-4 (Mechanized Patrol)**



**Lane-6 (Confidence Building Training Capability)**



**Lane-2 (Counter IED)**



**Lane-7 (Cordon & Search Operation)**



**Lane-8 (Check Point)**



**Lane-3 (Convoy & Escort)**



**Lane-5 (Basic Life Saving)**



**Lane-9 (Protection of Civil)**

# TRAINING PARTNERS

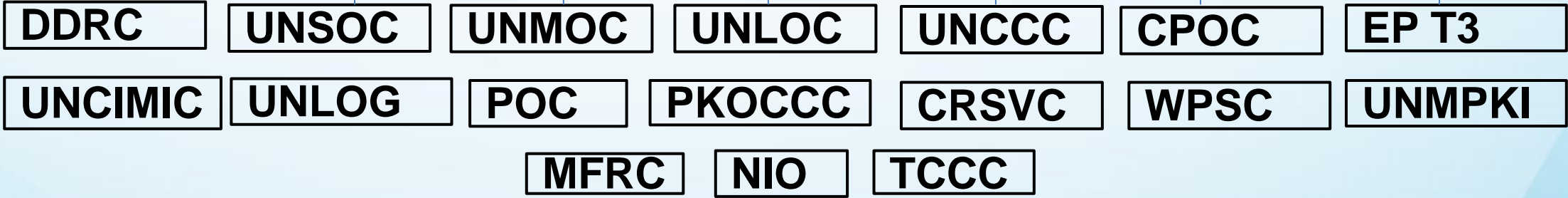
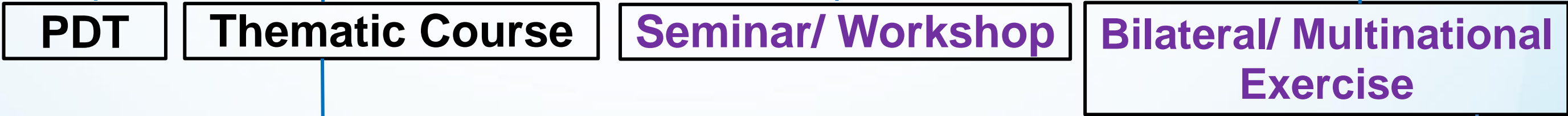




# TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF BIPSOT



# SPECIALIZED AND THEMATIC TRAINING



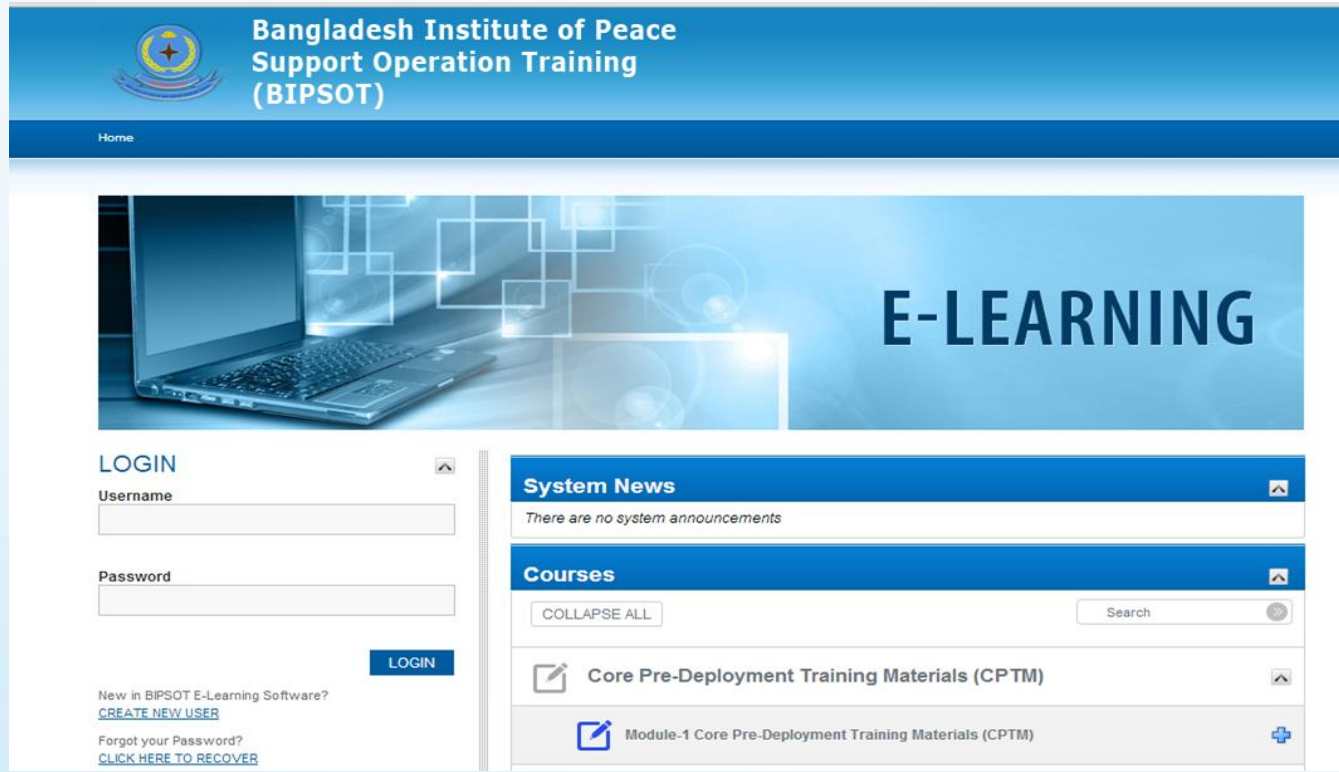
*French Language Course*

*Sango Language Course*

**Ex Shanti Doot,  
Khan Quest, Shanti Prayas,  
Tiger Lightning**

- ❖ **Training Audience:**
  - **Overseas Armed Forces members**
  - **BD Armed Forces and Police members**
  - **Members from Ministries, Universities etc**





The screenshot shows the BIPSOT E-Learning website. At the top, there is a blue header with the BIPSOT logo and the text "Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT)". Below the header is a navigation bar with a "Home" link. The main content area features a large banner with a laptop and the text "E-LEARNING". To the left of the banner is a login form with fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "LOGIN" button. Below the login form are links for "CREATE NEW USER" and "CLICK HERE TO RECOVER". To the right of the login form is a "System News" section with the text "There are no system announcements". Below that is a "Courses" section with a "COLLAPSE ALL" button and a search box. The courses listed are "Core Pre-Deployment Training Materials (CPTM)" and "Module-1 Core Pre-Deployment Training Materials (CPTM)".

- ***BIPSOT Website (www.bipsot.net) provides E-Learning platform for the trainers***
- ***‘Core Pre-Deployment Training Material (CPTM)’ Exam is Mandatory for all Contingent Members***
- ***Trainers can undergo POTI Courses using BIPSOT Website***

# SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP

- ❖ **BIPSOT regularly conducts Seminars and Workshops with National and International Partners on various Peacekeeping Challenging issues**
- ❖ **Participants:**
  - **Local and Foreign Armed Force Members, and Police**
  - **University Faculty & Students**
- ❖ **This year we have 3 seminars:**



Serial	Name of Training Events/Exercise	Duration
1.	Seminar with Defence services Command & Staff College	10 Jun 2024
2.	Seminar on UN Thematic Topic with academia	22 September 2024
3.	Seminar on Contemporary peace and conflict related topic with International Partners	10 November 2024

# TRAINING ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2023

Serial	Description	Total	Participants	Overseas
1.	Thematic Courses of BIPSOT	08	103	10
2.	Thematic Courses of GPOI	05	72	22
3.	Pre-Deployment Training , Currency Training and Mobile Training Support Team	05	464	-
4.	French Language Course (FLC)	02	44	-
5.	Field Training Exercise & Refresher Training for UN Contingent	05	2,863	-
6.	Evaluation and Assisting the Contingents at the Lodger Formation by BIPSOT Mobile Training Support Team (MTST)	11	1,518	-
7.	Training Events other than Courses	03	590	72
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>104</b>

# SUMMARY OF TRAINING EVENTS

BIPSOT trained more than **40,434** participants include **2,636** overseas from **65** countries



# OUR GOAL FOR TRAINING YEAR-2024



Serial	Description	Total No	Remark
1.	Thematic Courses of BIPSOT	09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of participants in different training and courses: 7000 (approximate)</li> <li>• 09 x Contingent are likely to rotate in 2024</li> <li>• <b>Following new Courses will be run:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ United Nation Military Peacekeeping Intelligent (UNMPKI) (Pilot) (NLD) – 03 Weeks</li> <li>▪ UNMPKI T3 (NLD) – 03 Weeks</li> <li>▪ Mine Hound Training (GPOI)-03 Days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.	Thematic Courses of GPOI	05	
3.	United Nation Military Peacekeeping Intelligence (UNMPKI) Course (NLD)	01	
4.	Pre-Deployment Training (TOT), Currency Training and MST	05	
5.	Pre-Deployment Training and Courses for Contingent (FLC)	02	
6.	FTX & Refresher Training	02	
7.	Evaluation and BIPSOT Mobile Training Support Team for Contingent: UNMISS (03), UNISFA (01), MINUSCA(05)	09	
8.	Mine Hound (GPOI)	01	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>37</b>	

# MAJOR TRAINING EVENTS-SPECIAL TRAINING, EXERCISE, WORKSHOP-2024

Serial	Name of Training Events/Exercise	Duration
1.	Training of the Trainer (TOT) Workshop by UNHCR	24 January 2024
2.	Bi-lateral Exercise Tiger Lightning-2024 with US Army Hosted by BIPSOT	21 April-02 May 2024
3.	12 <sup>th</sup> Association of Asia-Pacific Peace Operation Training Center (AAPTC) Annual General Meeting is being Hosted by BIPSOT	27-30 May 2024
4.	Exercise Shantir Paira-4 (UNCAX-4)	14-18 July 2024
5.	Exercise Shantir Doot	Feb-Mar 2025



**A Bilateral Exercise**

**Duration: 20 Apr-02 May**

**Conduct Mode: CPX & Academics**

## Objective

**Improvev bilateral readiness**

**Develop staff pllanning proficiency**

**Cooperation & Exchange of knowledge**

## Maj Events

**Battalion Level CPX**

**SMEE on EOD/CIED**

**SMEE on TC3**

**SMEE on Legal Affairs**

# RESEARCH WORK



**Challenges of female soldiers deployed in Bangladesh Peacekeepers contingent with a view to ensuring effective participation state**

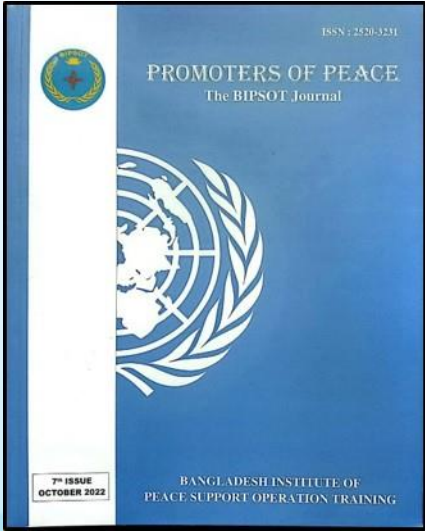


**Research on Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations**

# PUBLICATIONS

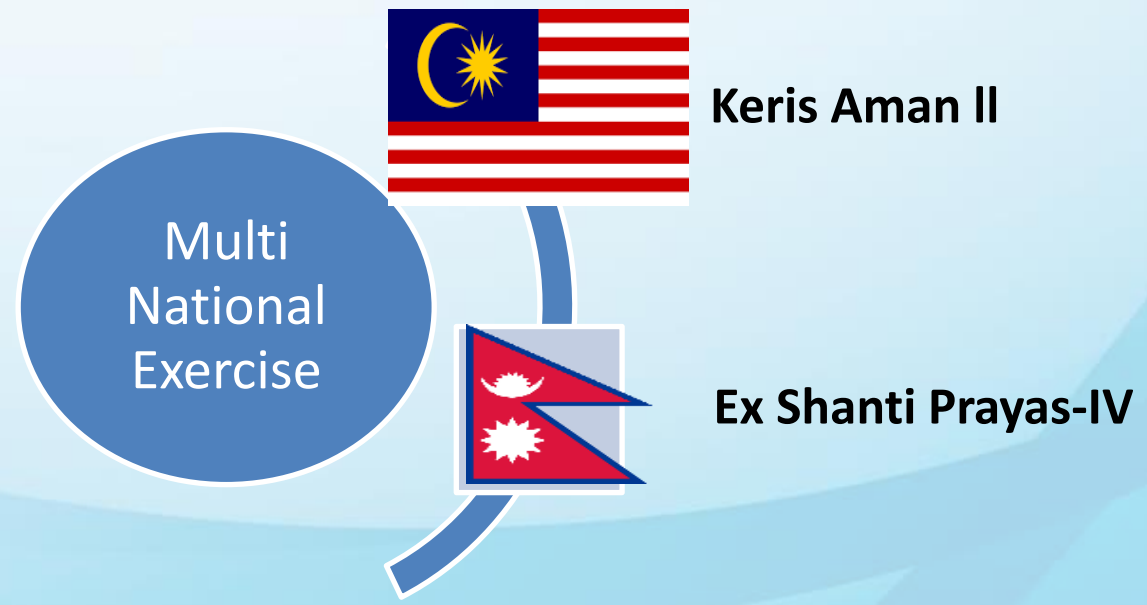
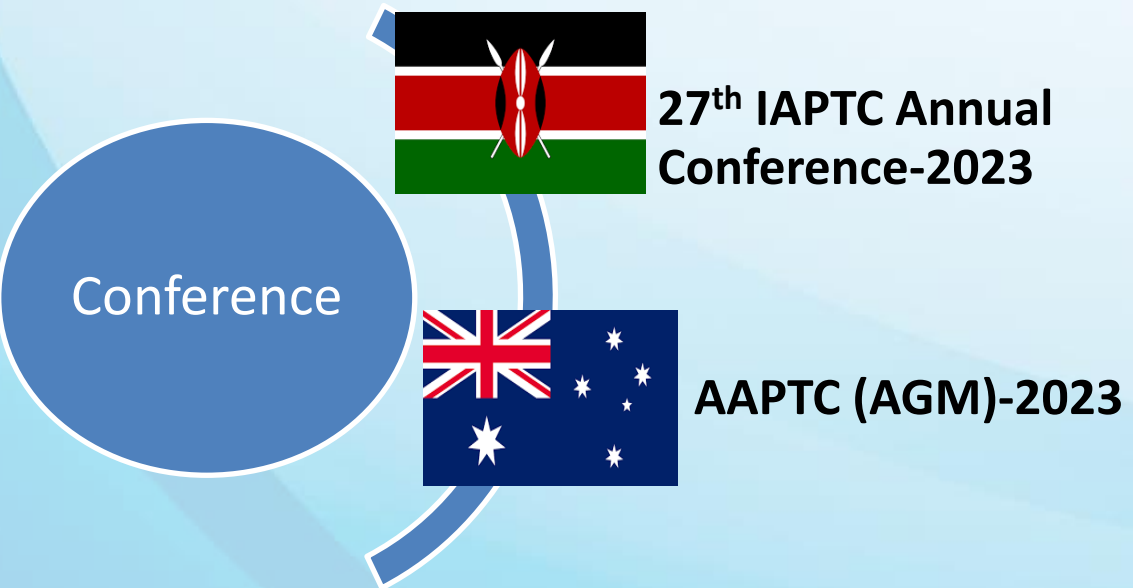
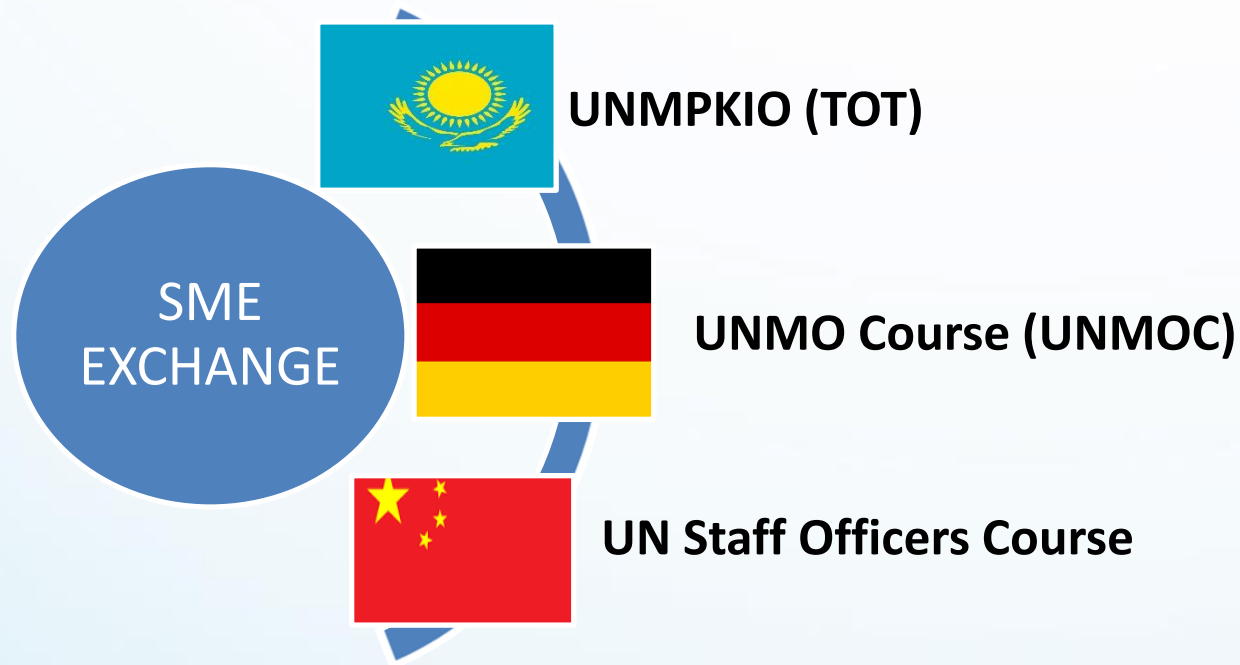


**BIPSOT Newsletter**



**BIPSOT Journal**

# GLOBAL NETWORKING





**AAPTC AGM in Australia**



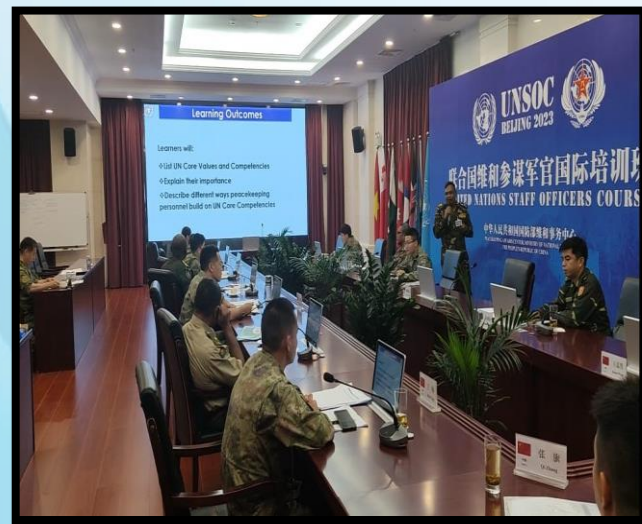
**IAPTC Annual Conference in Kenya**



**Exercise KERIS AMAN II, Malaysia**



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**BIPSOT SME in China**



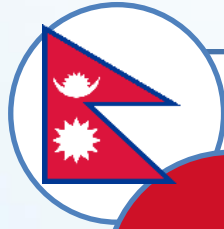
**BIPSOT SME in S Korea**



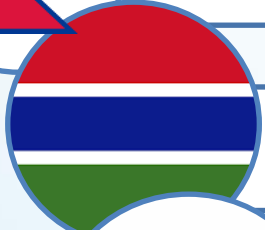
**BIPSOT SME in Turkiye**



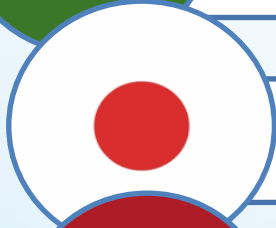
**BIPSOT SME in Kazakhstan**



**Nepal Army Command and Staff College course in a good will visit**



**Gambian Delegation to enhance military to military cooperation**



**Japan Delegation to enhance military-to-military cooperation**



**Non-resident Defence Attaché of the Embassy of Netherlands to discuss about conducting UNMPKI Course**



**UK Royal College of Defence Studies (rcds) in a good will visit**



**Nigerian Delegation to exchange of military cooperation between the two countries**



**POTC, Australia to enhance military cooperation between the two countries**



**Delegation of United Nation Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Conference of the United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial to be hosted in Bangladesh**



**Zambian Delegation to discuss on instructor exchange and joint seminars**



**MASA Group, France to discuss about latest simulation based training under peace scenario**



**UNHCR Delegation for Institutionalizing UNHCR–BIPSOT bilateral collaboration**



**Visit of Netherlands MOD delegations to finalize UNMPKI Course for the peacekeepers of South East Asian Region at BIPSOT**



**UNMAS Mobile Trg Team to conduct Mine Hound Training**

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



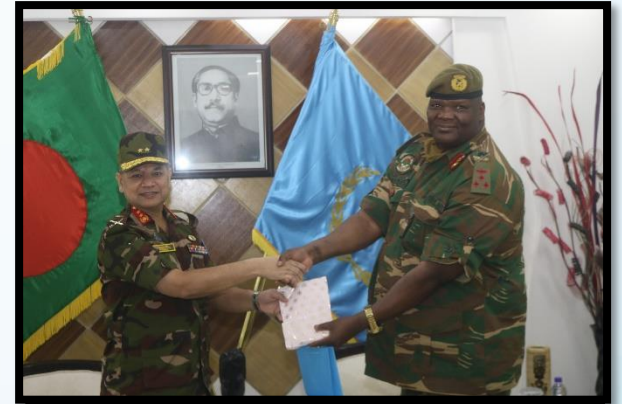
**Nepal Staff Course**



**Japan Delegation**



**MOD, NLD Delegation**



**The Gambian Delegation**



**UK (RCDS) Team**



**Nigerian Army Delegation**



**POTC, Australia Delegation**



**MASA Group, France**



**UNHCR Team**



**Zambian Delegation**



**Nigerian PKTC Delegation**



**UNPK Ministerial Visit**

# BI-LATERAL ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTERS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Provide SME for BIPSOT-run courses on Refugee management, Refugee Rights and law, IDP issue - UN Context



ICRC

Conducting regular thematic training at BIPSOT on IHL and Advance IHL etc.



## OTHER PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTERS

- ✓ SME Exchange
- ✓ Bilateral Exercise
- ✓ Participation in different UN related training events (Seminar, webinar, workshop)
- ✓ Tech knowledge sharing and good practice of Training Center

# CONCLUSION

