



— Intelligence officer from  
Malawi battalion, deployed  
2022

The CMTF program fills a major gap in pre-deployment training, which frequently excludes in-depth training on troop professionalization. With historically significant

— and now growing — tension between peacekeeping mission personnel and communities, the program is a critical resource for mission leadership to more effectively prevent and resolve conflict and reduce threats to both civilians and peacekeepers. USIP’s training reinforces key components of the U.N.’s Core Pre-deployment Training Materials to further prepare peacekeepers to effectively execute their mission. The impact and reach of USIP’s program are significant by shaping troops’ transition from delivering a national defense function to adopting an international peacekeeping ethos while strengthening U.S. engagement with partner nations.

- Nearly **10,000 soldiers** have been trained from **22 African militaries**, including: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Malawi, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia.
- Hundreds of soldiers from **three Indo-Pacific militaries** — Indonesia, Malaysia, and Nepal — have received the training.
- **The soldiers who have been trained by USIP (through more than 265 trainings to date) have deployed to eight of the most important international peacekeeping missions**, including: the U.N. missions in Mali, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, Central African Republic, and Lebanon; the joint African Union/U.N. mission in Darfur; the African Union mission in Somalia; and the ECOWAS mission in Gambia.
- USIP is training **cadre of English- and French-speaking trainers** to serve as course facilitators aiming to institutionalize training capacities and ensure sustainability beyond U.S. government engagement. These trainers will continue delivering the course under the auspices of the African Union and regional commissions.



*Burkina Faso, 2016*



Ghana, 2015



Tanzania, 2014



*Djibouti, 2013*



Uganda, 2012