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What is DEEP?

Part of the **NATO's Defence Institution and Capacity Building Directorate** – Hub for practical cooperation with NATO partners;

Through DEEP, NATO advises partners on how to **build and develop educational institutions in the defence domain.**

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The Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) is a vehicle for reform, providing tailored practical support to individual countries in developing and reforming their professional military education institutions. Through faculty development, curriculum development and peer-to-peer consultations, DEEP fosters defence capacity and institution building. By enhancing democratic institutions, it makes an important contribution to NATO's efforts to project stability in the Euro-Atlantic area and beyond.

TOPICS

- Defence and Related Security Capacity Building Initiative
- Education and training
- Partnership tools
- Partnerships: projecting stability through cooperation

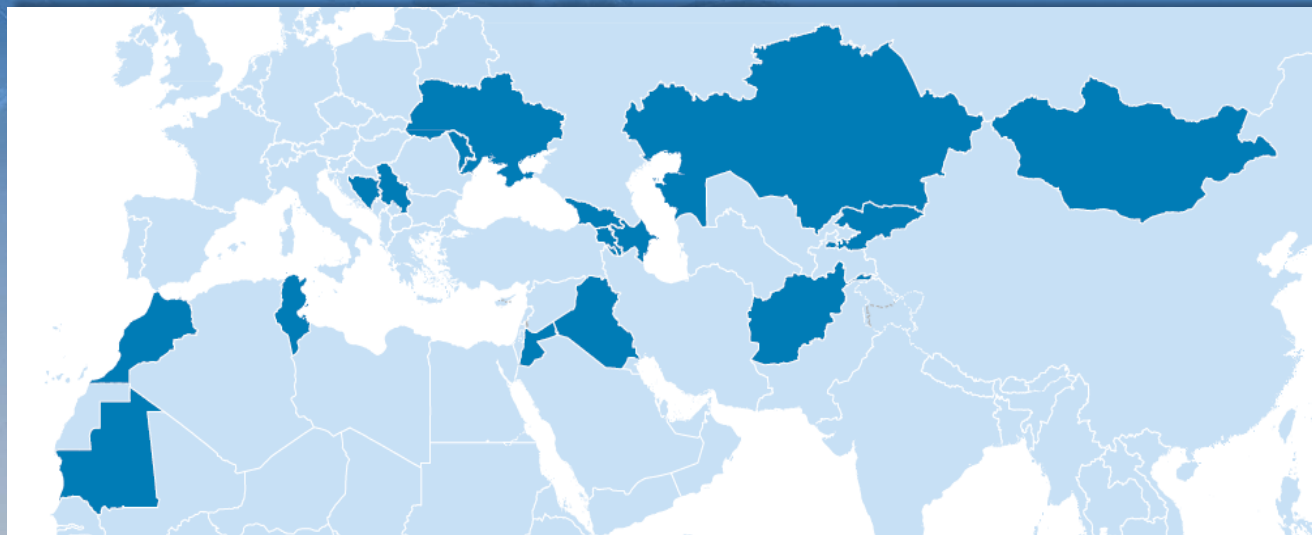
NEWS

- NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) supports distance learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. 24 Nov. 2020
- NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme



DEEP Countries

There are currently sixteen (16) programmes in partner countries, each with a different focus and at a different stage of development:



Afghanistan (est. 2010)

Armenia (est. 2009)

Azerbaijan (est. 2010)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (est. 2019)

Georgia (2008;

re-launched 2013)

Iraq (2012; re-launched 2019)

Jordan (est. 2021)

Kazakhstan (est. 2007)

Kyrgyzstan (est. 2017)

Mauritania (est. 2012)

Moldova (est. 2009)

Mongolia (est. 2013)

Morocco (est.2019)

Serbia (est. 2013)

Tunisia (est. 2016)

Ukraine (est. 2013)



How DEEP Works - Process

- **Demand-driven tailored programmes** embedded in partners' individual programmes of cooperation with NATO
- Through a **scoping visit**, NATO-led multinational teams of experts agree on objectives and build an action plan to execute activities.



- **Annual programme review** is carried out to ensure delivery on the needs identified by our partners.
- **Clearing-House** on Defence Education - a vehicle for Allies and Western partners to associate donors' resources and partners requirements on defence education.



How DEEP Works – Lines of Effort

- 1. Curriculum Development (What to Teach?)**
- 2. Faculty Development (How to Teach?)**
- 3. Institutional Reforms (How to Do It in Practice?)**

Key to Success: Peers/Experts relationships.



BILC and DEEP – A Natural Partnership

- **Mission:** Build capacity in order to foster interoperability between NATO and Partner nations;
- **Method:** through a community of experts.



BILC and DEEP – Joint Projects

- **Mauritania, Ukraine, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Tunisia, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Serbia, Tunisia;**
- **Key niche capability applied to building institutional capacities (testing, management), developing curriculum (English), developing instructors (teaching and professional skills), building trust and interoperability!**



Case Study - Iraq

- Partner Institution - **Defence Language Institute;**
- **Scoping visit** in April 2019 (BILC, NATO HQ, NMI);
- **Activities 2019-2021:** Familiarization visits to Czech and Bulgarian Language Centers (PTEC), Workshops on curriculum development /Baghdad, Online/, Workshop on STANAG 6001 /Baghdad/, Instructor Development Workshop /Istanbul/, BILC Professional Development Seminar and BILC Annual Conferences;
- **Team effort:** close coordination between experts (BILC Lead, NMI Advisor), coordinators (HQ Programme, NMI coordinator), Other academic leads (Other PME lines of effort);
- **Peer Exchange** – Trust, credibility, capacity building.





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Questions?



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