UNITAR
United Nations Institute
for Training and Research

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learning
solutions

We transform mindsets by offering learning, analytical and capacity-centred solutions for a more sustainable world.

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The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) provides **innovative learning solutions** to individuals, organizations and institutions to enhance global decision-making and support country-level action for shaping a better future.

UNITAR was created in 1963 to train and equip young diplomats from newly-independent UN Member States with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the diplomatic environment.

Over the years, UNITAR has acquired unique expertise and experience in **designing and delivering a variety of training activities**. We have become a leading institute in the provision of **customized and creative learning solutions** to institutions and individuals from both public and private sectors.

With a strategy fully focused on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), **we support Governments in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

our expertise

OUR APPROACH

HUMAN-CENTRED

PARTICIPATORY

EXPERIENTIAL

RESULTS-BASED

INNOVATIVE

SUSTAINABLE

why
UNITAR?

We excel in finding creative solutions to transfer knowledge, develop skills and transform attitudes that are needed to solve the challenges of our complex world.

Long-term Change
Our services are human-centred, designed to build capacity and change behaviours and mindsets.

Wide Impact with Low Investment
We offer cost-effective training, delivering concrete and timely results, and leaving a positive impact in societies and local communities.

Tailored Solutions
Our content, methodology and structure are tailored to the specific learning needs, styles and interests of individuals and institutions.

Experience with a Variety of Constituencies
We have been working with government officials and other constituencies helping build common vision and enabling them to contribute to the implementation of the SDGs at different levels.

Worldwide Presence
Our training activities combine face-to-face and online learning, reaching over 55,000 people around the globe every year.

Cross-Cutting Expertise
UNITAR is supported by United Nations agencies, governments and leaders in the private sector, bringing relevant expertise from a broad spectrum of professionals to deliver practical training packages.

Partnerships
Delivering in partnerships is key to our success as it helps leverage knowledge from across the UN family and broader expert communities. It ensures relevance and quality of our learning services.

Multiplier Effect
Our learning solutions create a sustainable impact by empowering people and institutions to act as multipliers for change.

FOR INDIVIDUAL LEARNERS

We offer a wide range of courses and training activities for diverse audiences, such as students, academics and researchers as well as professionals from government agencies and international and non-governmental organizations.

Executive Training Workshops

Our face-to-face workshops are precisely designed for professionals to promote participative and collaborative learning as well as sharing of expertise on a specific topic.

Online Courses

Thirty-four per cent of all UNITAR beneficiaries were trained online in the past years. The courses are led by experienced e-facilitators who use a wide variety of activities such as interactive lessons, assignments, live chats, webinars and forums to offer participants a rich learning experience.

Master's Programmes

We partner with recognized academic institutions to offer outstanding and unique post-graduate courses.

our
learning
products

our
services

I FOR INSTITUTIONS

We support governmental, non-governmental and international organizations in enhancing their capacities by offering customizable learning solutions that fit their respective needs.

We partner with multiple academic, regional and national training institutions to increase our reach and impact to as many beneficiaries as possible.

I Training Needs Assessment

We identify and precisely measure the gaps and specific needs that prevent our partners from achieving their goals.

I Customized Training Services

Our tailor-made and customizable training services address gaps identified during needs assessments.

I Facilitation and Retreat

Our expertise in planning and conducting high-level events and retreats allows us to design retreats and meetings that enhance the exchange of experiences and promote fruitful discussions.

I National Learning Strategies

We support the public sector in attaining their national interests within the framework of the Agenda 2030 by providing learning solutions to enhance collaboration with stakeholders, developing coherent policies and improving data collection and analysis.

Advisory Services

We help our partners establish and strengthen institutional capacity by assisting them in designing their competency frameworks.

Training of Trainers

We provide high-level professional trainings and capacity-building assistance for qualified trainers to develop in-depth knowledge and methodological skills in our seven thematic areas.

Learning Conferences and Events

We design gatherings that connect, inspire and deliver results. A unique, tailor-made combination of methods enables us to enhance the meaning, purpose and follow-through of conferences.

Satellite Image Analysis Services

We deliver satellite imagery solutions for fact-based humanitarian responses to governments and organizations. This allows for rapid mapping and decision-making and builds competencies on analysis of geo-spatial information through the latest technology available.

Project Monitoring and Evaluation

Our services are based on concrete results. We evaluate and measure the impact of every project to ensure their relevance and effectiveness.

Fellowship Programmes

We offer several Fellowship Programmes with the support from our donors in the fields of multilateral diplomacy, peacemaking, conflict prevention and post conflict reconstruction.

UNITAR and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
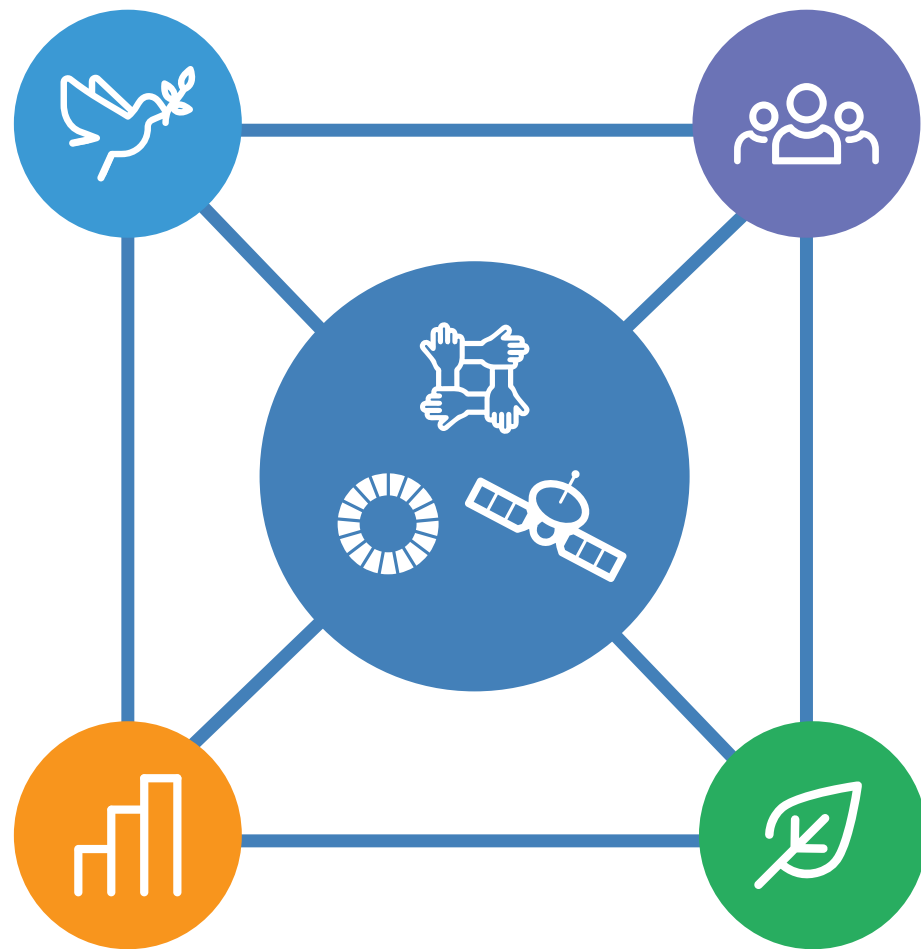
We launched a new four-year strategic framework, covering 2018-2021, which is aligned with the 2030 Agenda and uses the Sustainable Development Goals as the guiding principle for our work with the strategic objectives organized around four out of five thematic pillars of the 2030 Agenda (Peace, People, Planet and Prosperity).

In addition to the four thematic pillars, the cross-cutting nature of our work on strengthening multilateral diplomacy, promoting the 2030 Agenda, and delivering applied research solutions through technology and data (UNOSAT) contributes to delivering our products and services in all pillars.

Peace

Promoting Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

We support the establishment of peaceful, just and inclusive societies through enabling individuals, institutions and organizations to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace.

Our thematic portfolio includes such areas as conflict prevention, negotiation, mediation and reconciliation, restoration of the rule of law, prevention and elimination of violent extremism, youth and women empowerment, as well as enhancing the peacemaking capacities of minorities, indigenous peoples' representatives and those who often face marginalization to "leave no one behind."

We have 25 years of experience in designing and conducting training programmes in the areas of Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention for mid and senior-level officials from Member States, the United Nations and regional organizations responsible for the prevention and sustainable resolution of conflict. We have built the capacity of more than 2,200 professional staff such as foreign ministers, ambassadors, heads of UN peace missions, senior Headquarters, regional organization officials, as well as Expert Members of UN mechanisms to promote and protect the rights and well-being of indigenous peoples.

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SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Seminar for Special and Personal Representatives and Envoys of the Secretary-General

Established in 2001 as part of the project for Briefing and Debriefing of Special and Personal Representatives and Envoys of the UN Secretary-General, UNITAR has been organizing a regular high-level SRSG seminar to provide a unique opportunity for the senior-most UN Headquarters officials and the heads of UN peace operations around the world to share challenges, strategies and lessons learned in order to enhance UN practice.

Fellowship in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy

The first of its kind in the UN system, this advanced two-week annual training programme in conflict analysis, negotiation, mediation and reconciliation brings together mid and senior level diplomats, with UN and regional organization staff - key institutions responsible for the prevention and sustainable resolution of conflict - to share perspectives, experience and practice while strengthening vital capacities. Former heads of peace missions as well as senior academics and practitioners serve as resource persons. Requested regional training programmes are also tailored and conducted in the Africa and Asia-Pacific regions.

Training to Enhance the Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking Capacities of Indigenous Peoples Representatives

We build upon the knowledge and skills of indigenous peoples in dialogue, negotiation, reconciliation and promotion of rights to enhance the well-being of their peoples and nations, counting on senior indigenous experts as resource persons.

We offer diverse capacity-building solutions in the areas of conflict, security and Peacekeeping for a wide spectrum of beneficiaries. We target police, military and judiciary personnel; mid- to upper-level professionals working within the context of governmental and non-governmental organizations of various levels; civil society and community leaders; and marginalized social groups such as at-risk women and youth.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

The Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy in Displacement (GPA)

The GPA is a sector movement intended to raise general and high-level political awareness of the humanitarian-energy nexus. We conduct the work of the initiative to provide every displaced and crisis-affected person with an access to modern and sustainable energy by 2030, and to improve the energy infrastructure in displacement settings through a higher share of renewables and increased efficiency.

Pre-Deployment Training

Since 2014, UNITAR, in partnership with African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance programme (ACOTA), has been actively contributing to the preparation of African contingents prior to their deployment to peacekeeping operations. The essential knowledge provided through these trainings covers the most important topics, such as Protection of Civilians (POC) and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), to ensure effective functioning of the personnel within a UN peace operation – both for the safety of citizens, and as a pre-condition for sustainable development. In 2017 alone, We delivered 21 training sessions to more than 13,500 soldiers in 14 African countries.

Women Empowerment

Our activities in this area are aimed at preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence as well as quantitatively and qualitatively increasing women's participation in peacemaking, peacekeeping and peacebuilding. We do so by enhancing institutional capacities to provide training and sensitization activities, and by developing standardized training materials on conflict-related sexual violence and sexual and gender-based violence.

Afghanistan Fellowship Programme

This annual post-conflict training programme builds the capacity and enhances the leadership, management, and professional skills of a core group of senior government officials, academics and practitioners from Afghanistan. Sharing Hiroshima's lessons in post-conflict reconstruction, the Fellowship has, for 15 years, explored themes important to the effective governance of Afghanistan for, and by, Afghan nationals themselves.

Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Training Programme

We bring together government officials from a range of countries, and focus on negotiation training seeking to contribute to the regional and global momentum around disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear and other weapons.

Women's Leadership in Tsunami-Based Disaster Risk Reduction

Using a gender-based perspective, we target Small Island Developing States from the Pacific and Indian Oceans vulnerable to tsunami, connecting government and civil society participants and training them on leadership skills and tsunami-based Disaster Risk Reduction best practice, with a focus on lessons learned from Japan.

UNITAR's work on peace contributes to achieving the following SDGs

People

Promoting people's well-being and
supporting equitable representation
of countries in global decision-making fora

Building inclusive societies and
promoting equal opportunities for
all is at the core of our work. Socially
inclusive policies and programmes
aim to empower individuals to take
advantage of opportunities and
enjoy equal access to education,
health services, safety and security,
technologies, employment, as well
as to have a voice in decision making
processes that will impact their lives.

We offer training, technical assistance
and knowledge sharing opportunities
aimed at strengthening the capacities
of government authorities and policy
makers to develop and implement
strategies towards social inclusion.

We offer training and education to empower individuals and improve their well-being by building leadership in the public sector and enhancing decision-making in key areas for social development such as urbanism, migration and nutrition.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Urban Solutions for Local Authorities and Leaders

Through the *Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders* (CIFAL) global network, comprised of seventeen centres across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas, we provide innovative training on key areas related to sustainable development; creating access to knowledge, resources and best practices, while promoting city-to-city collaboration. CIFALs offer courses, seminars, workshops, lectures, graduate programmes and advanced degrees aimed at strengthening the capacities of key decision-makers and stakeholders at different levels to plan and design cities in a sustainable way and to address the dimensions of sustainable development.

Road Safety Initiative

Our Road Safety Initiative was created to provide training workshops, technical assistance and toolkits to government officials and law enforcement officers on implementing policies and programmes to address the key risk factors for road traffic injuries and issues surrounding road safety infrastructure as well as urban planning and design. We offer educational programmes in schools and universities to students and teachers alike to change road users' behaviors, especially of children and youth.

Dialogue of Local Leaders on Migration and Development

Through the annual Mayoral Forum on Human Mobility, Migration and Development we provide an incubating space where local leaders can share practical and inventive solutions related to migration and large movements of refugees.
By doing so, we promote globally relevant policy dialogue, foster knowledge exchange on how to better support migrants, protect refugees and enable their inclusion for equitable growth at the local level.

Training Courses on Nutrition

We offer training courses on the significant impact nutrition has on development with a special focus on nutrition challenges, implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025), nutrition in emergencies, global nutrition targets, and international code of marketing of breastmilk substitutes.

Certificate in Leadership in the Public Sector

We deliver robust courses designed to help administrators fulfill their potential as leaders in the public sector, understand current development related challenges, integrate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in innovative ways, strategic plans and operational activities, enhance collaborative leadership and keep up with future trends.

UNITAR's work on people contributes to achieving the following SDGs

Planet

Supporting the conservation, restoration and safeguarding of our planet for present and future generations

Safeguarding our planet for current and future generations remains one of the most pressing challenges of the modern age. We work to bring a positive spin to this challenge by building human capacities for green economy, climate change, chemicals and waste management and sustainable consumption and production through on-the-ground interventions, as well as distance learning and support.

We work with government departments, NGOs, and education and training institutions in our 50+ partner countries to harness the incredible power that lies within these institutions and individuals through knowledge, networking, and content development aligned with the 2030 Agenda.

We enhance the capacities of individuals and training institutions in developing countries to advance green and climate resilient development, offering a range of services such as capacity development for education and training institutions, support for national learning strategies, learning methodology development, and knowledge-sharing. We also design and deliver innovative e-learning services for individuals, organizations and institutions.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

The One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn)

UN CC:Learn is a collaborative initiative of more than 30 multilateral organizations supporting countries to design and implement systematic, recurrent and results-oriented climate change learning. At the global level, the partnership supports knowledge sharing and promotes the development of common climate change learning materials. At the national level, UN CC:Learn supports countries in developing and implementing national climate change learning strategies. The UN CC:eLearn platform offers free Climate Change courses for individuals, public sector officials and policy makers.

Partnership with Danone: "One Planet. One Health"

We are partnering with Danone to help foster global climate literacy within the corporate sector. Danone is a 'B-Corp' which uses the 2030 Agenda as a starting point for its long-term strategy for sustainable value creation.
The partnership is building core knowledge on Climate Change within Danone that will help promote conservation, restoration and safeguarding of the planet, while encouraging company employees to take concrete action. This is being executed through a tailored UN CC:Learn programme for all Danone employees. The partnership heralds UNITAR's broader strategy to help large, multinational companies integrate SDGs into their business model to drive sustainable change.

Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)

PAGE brings together five UN agencies – UN Environment, International Labour Organization, UN Development Programme, UN Industrial Development Organization, and UN Institute for Training and Research – whose mandates, expertise and networks combined offer integrated and holistic support to countries on inclusive green economy, ensuring coherence and avoiding duplication. Through PAGE, we support nations and regions in reframing economic policies and practices around sustainability to foster economic growth, create income and jobs, reduce poverty and inequality, strengthen the ecological foundations of their economies and, thus, advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

At UNITAR we promote the sound management of chemicals and waste by supporting governments and stakeholders to strengthen their institutional, technical and legal capacities. We engage a selection of internationally-recognized senior experts, supported by a team of project officers, and work in collaboration with national and international stakeholders to develop activities that serve to implement international agreements such as the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, and the Minamata Convention, among others. These aim to protect human health and the environment, contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Promotion of Best Practices and Techniques for Waste Management in the Southern African Region

Waste Management (domestic and industrial) is a common priority problem in developing countries. Our project on promotion of best practices and techniques for waste management in the southern African region will minimize the release of unintentionally produced pollutants from open burning practices, through the provision of technical support and pilot studies. This will have a positive impact on national policies and regulations and on people's behaviour in relation to open burning of waste. The project will identify and promote good practices which can be replicated in other regions and/or countries.

Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs)

PRTRs are systems to collect information (quantities and geographical location) on releases of pollutants into air, water and soil. The data is collected annually from point sources (e.g. industrial facilities) and non-point sources (e.g. agricultural activities, transportation) made available to the public through an official website. In recent years, we have supported PRTR projects in Mongolia, Belarus, Cambodia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Peru. We assist countries to: design key features of their PRTR systems; conduct trainings with governments and industries on estimating releases and reporting; increase awareness and develop sectoral strategies. In Mongolia, we conduct along with the Ministry of Environment and Tourism on-the-ground training on releases reporting, and pilot testing the PRTR database in the Ulaanbaatar area which targeted industrial facilities in the energy, wastewater treatment, mining, leather manufacturing, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and brewery and spirits distillation sectors.

Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM)

Artisanal and small-scale gold mining contributes to thirty-seven per cent of all mercury pollution, making it the largest single human source of mercury. While this practice can have negative consequences, the sector can also have a catalytic role in poverty alleviation and local development. Our National Action Plan (NAP) projects assist countries such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea and Sierra Leone in assessing mercury use in the sector as well as opportunities for reducing it. As part of the process, we visited mining communities to meet local stakeholders and coordinated the development of the Handbook for Developing National ASGM Formalization Strategies within National Action Plans as well as the Socio-economic ASGM Research Methodology.
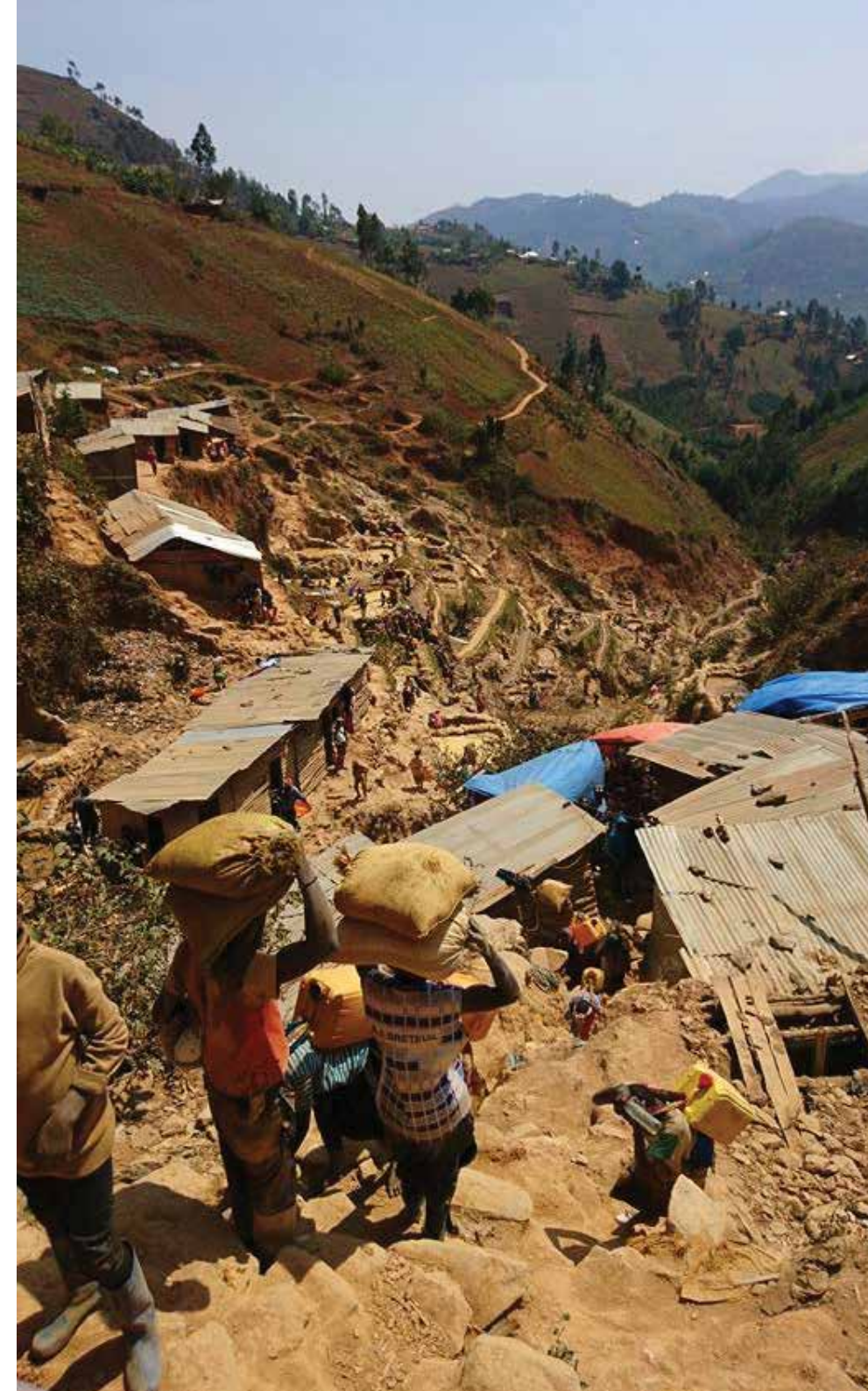
UNITAR's work on planet contributes to achieving the following SDGs

Prosperity

Promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth

People's well-being is rooted in economic, social and environmental security, where opportunities are present and the risks of poverty are reduced.

We cover a wide range of thematic areas such as inclusive finance, trade, intellectual property rights, as well as entrepreneurship and innovation. We actively work with national, regional, and international partners to ensure a contextualized approach, greater outreach, long-term sustainability, and measurable impact.

We give a special focus on training, capacity development and networking opportunities for finance and trade officials to address professional and institutional challenges in harnessing the benefits of trade and finance to accelerate sustainable economic development.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

One UN Training Platform to Mainstream Financial Inclusion

The One UN Platform for Financial Inclusion is a collaborative initiative created to consolidate the different resources and support available from various UN organizations as well as key partners and provide a gateway for training initiatives for individuals and institutions to mainstream financial inclusion.

Certificate Programme on Trade, Food Security and Nutrition

This global training programme fosters the discussion on key global policy and regulatory frameworks governing trade, food security and nutrition, including the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and the 2030 Agenda to ensure that the expansion of agricultural trade works for and not against the elimination of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. Its training modules are customized to the context and delivered in English, Russian and French - with future editions in Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese.

High-level Conferences and Fora

We organize high-level conferences to provide a platform for policy-makers, business leaders and senior academics from around the world to network and explore innovative approaches with which to address the most pressing issues facing developing and emerging countries. It also provides a mechanism to channel innovative thinking into policy making at the national, regional and international level.

UNITAR's work on prosperity contributes to achieving the following SDGs

Certificate Programme for Trainers in Transnational Fiscal Transparency

Through a series of online, face-to-face training, and study visits, we provide a platform to strengthen cooperation between tax officials from South America and Switzerland, promoting exchange of experiences and good practices. Beneficiaries have the opportunity to participate in briefings and discussions on relevant topics such as the policies and practices of Switzerland in automatic exchange of information; how to combat base erosion and profit shifting, double taxation, tax crime; new challenges to overcome; and the benefits of international co-operation on tax.

Training Programme to Strengthen Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth

We work with regional and international partners to deliver capacity building activities to strengthen economic partnerships and regional integration, accelerate private sector development, and realizing the full potential of microfinance. Current initiatives include strengthening of banking supervision in West Africa, delivering Training-of-Trainers on private sector development in the Anglophone, Francophone, and Lusophone African countries, and supporting microfinance banks in Africa and the Arab world in enhancing its products to service micro, small and medium enterprises.

Multileral Diplomacy

Strengthening multilateralism to foster dialogue and effective diplomatic solutions

We work to enhance the capacities of diplomats, public officials, delegates, students, professionals and other stakeholders to increase performance in conferences and meetings convened at the United Nations as well as other international and regional organizations, and level the playing field in multilateral settings.

We are uniquely positioned to support countries in strengthening national institutions for building capacity at all levels and fostering the participation of Member States in global governance, contributing to the acceleration of the 2030 Agenda.

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Our solutions cover a wide range of policy domains, including multilateral negotiation, economic diplomacy, human rights, public diplomacy, 2030 Agenda, international law and other related topics. We also offer skills-development activities such as negotiation skills, leadership, public speaking, and media relations, bringing together people from all professional areas to facilitate knowledge exchange and the creation of networks.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Effective Participation in International Conferences and Multilateral Negotiations

We design and deliver trainings to prepare delegates for major United Nations conferences and other multilateral negotiations such as the UN General Assembly, Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the UN Security Council, Human Rights Council sessions, among others.
The duration, content and structure of the training programmes are defined in close consultation with the beneficiaries, governments and partner organisations to meet their specific needs. They can be implemented face-to-face in Geneva, in the beneficiary's country or in another city relevant for the course, as well as online.

Core Diplomatic Training and Executive Diploma

We deliver a set of practice-oriented workshops focused on essential diplomatic skills aimed at diplomats and other beneficiaries at major United Nations locations so that they can perform more effectively in a multilateral environment. Participants who attend 10 workshops and complete a final research paper are awarded with the Executive Diploma in Diplomatic Practice.

Study Visits

Our study visit allows participants to attend and engage in international conferences and negotiations, meet UN high-level representatives, diplomats and staff of international organisations as well as attend tailored workshops.

Blended Programme on International Law

Our two-phased learning programme combines core e-Learning courses on international law with a five-day study visit to Geneva, in which participants are able to acquire an understanding of the underlying principles of international law at their own pace and build a relevant network.

Master's Programmes in Diplomacy

Our Master's programmes are a unique opportunity for both students and professionals to strengthen and reinforce their understanding of international affairs, and their capacities in the practice of diplomacy. They are delivered in partnership with internationally-renowned universities, such as the Online Master in International Affairs and Diplomacy and related qualifications with the Open University of Catalonia, and the Master in Multilateral Diplomacy with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

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UNITAR's work on multilateral diplomacy contributes to achieving the following SDGs

2030 Agenda

Promoting the indivisible and integrated nature of the 2030 Agenda

We offer high quality knowledge products and services, that are innovative, tailored to the needs and aim for learning impact, to governments, organizations and individuals who would like to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

These services enable countries and organizations to align their strategies and policies with the Sustainable Development Goals as well as build the knowledge and skills of their staff to design and implement evidence-based decisions, maximizing positive impacts across all Goals and Pillars of the 2030 Agenda.

At the demand of specific countries or groups of countries, we offer a wide range of services such as workshops, learning conferences and events, specific advisory services and online courses developed to strengthen specialized knowledge and individual action-planning, providing more strategic support to institutional development.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Monitoring for Evidence-Based Decisions

As a founding member of the Global Network of Institutes of Statistical Training (GIST), we improve collaboration between official and non-official data producers, holders and users. We develop tools and deliver learning and training to strengthen the capacities of National Statistical Systems, and other data users and data producers trough StaTact, an action-oriented tool to help and bridge measurement gaps that impede progress on pressing SDG policy priorities and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Integrated Policy-Making, Analysis and Planning

We help build knowledge and skillsets in integrated approaches to policy analysis and policymaking, including planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation functions, through institutional innovation, use of modelling and supportive behaviors. We do so to empower UN Member States and other stakeholders to analyze interlinkages and design policies promoting a holistic implementation of the SDGs and ensuring greatest impact at lowest cost.

Stakeholder Engagement

We help our partners to bolster stakeholder engagement, raise awareness among citizens at large scale, and enable private sector management and employees to align business strategies with SDGs, enhancing their capacity to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

UNOSAT

Delivering applied research solutions through technology and data

The increase in the occurrences of natural disasters and the high numbers of victims of conflicts are urgent issues that require effective and rapid action. However, accurate and precise information for ensuring prompt and efficient humanitarian responses are often inaccessible or hard to understand.

To minimize the impact of crises and disasters, we deliver satellite imagery analysis as well as training for capacity development on the use of geo-spatial information technologies to Governments and relief organizations within and outside the UN system.

We offer in-country training needs assessments, tailored trainings and study visits to take stock of institutional capacity as well as technical gaps and tailor trainings accordingly, carrying on systematic monitoring and evaluation to ensure that project deliverables are on track. We also provide satellite imagery analysis, maps and related services to UN Member States and non-UN actors for natural disasters, human security issues, territorial planning and more.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

Building Climate Resilience Among Small Island Developing States

We use satellite imagery and other geo-spatial technologies to develop capacities among Small Island Developing States to improve their resilience towards climate change. We work in partnership with both public and private institutions on the supply side and with Government focal points to ensure their requirements are understood and met. We also collaborate with the Commonwealth of Nations and the governments of Fiji, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands.

Humanitarian Rapid Mapping

Whenever disasters strikes, our Humanitarian Rapid Mapping service is there to provide immediate satellite image analysis of the affected areas. This service to UN, IFRC, member states and other stakeholders ensures timely and objective information is provided to decision makers, both on the ground, in capitals and global headquarters.
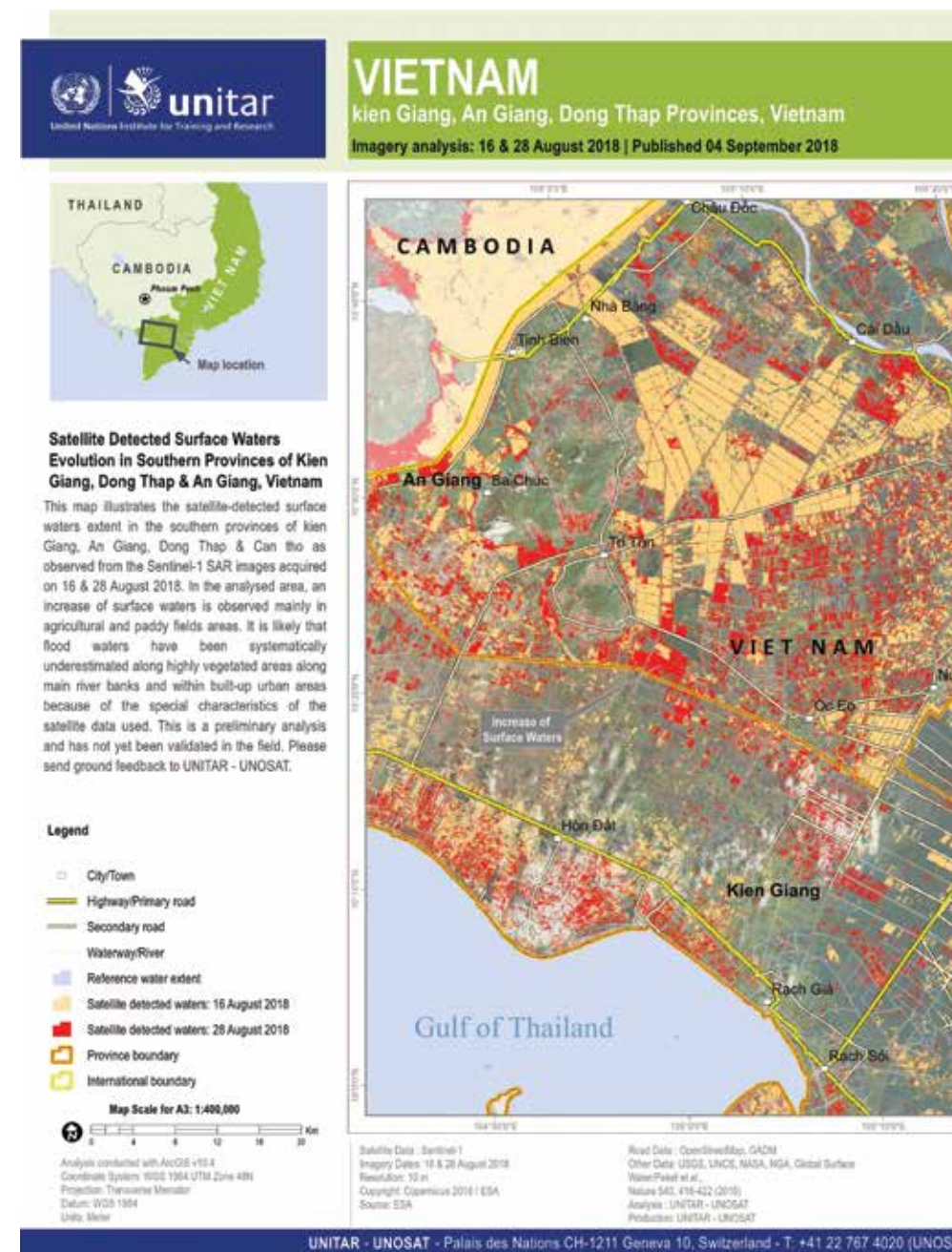
UNITAR's work on satellite imagery analysis contributes to achieving the following SDGs

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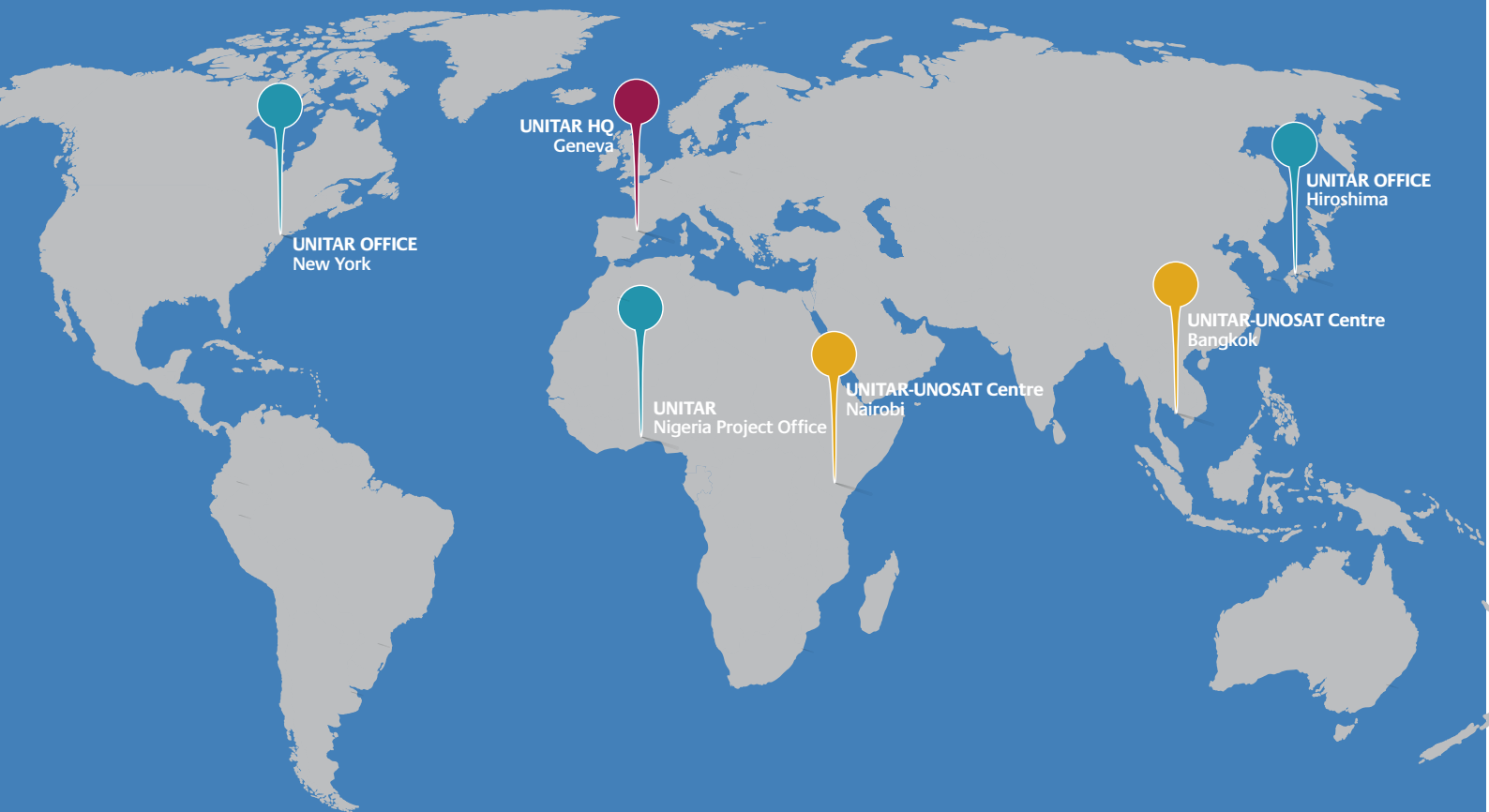
UNITAR Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland

Having nearly 40 United Nations agencies and international organizations, and more than 250 permanent missions, representations and delegations based in Geneva, our headquarters is strategically positioned to be close to the donors and beneficiaries communities, and to keep our strong and active network of partners to deliver high-quality training and capacity-building activities.

UNITAR Office in New York, USA

Strategically located, our New York Office has a very strong relationship with academic institutions in the city such as the Columbia Law School. Together, we deliver the most rigorous and interactive custom programming for United Nations diplomats and change agents around the world who wish to achieve mastery of negotiation, mediation, as well as multilateral conflict resolution processes, and implement them to solve the world's most difficult problems.

UNITAR Office in Hiroshima, Japan

Our office in Hiroshima, by virtue of its location in the City of Peace, has an inherent strength in the areas of peacebuilding, post-conflict reconstruction and disarmament, as well as the broader themes of international peace and human security. With over 15 years of experience implementing training for countries enduring and emerging from conflict, in Hiroshima we provide human capacity development training to public servants and other individuals striving for sustainable peace, including preparedness for natural disasters, freedom from discrimination and oppression, and the ability to work for the public good.

UNITAR Nigeria Project Office

Located in Port Harcourt, our office in Nigeria has been working in collaboration with Federal, State, Commissions, Agencies, Local Authorities, and Private Organizations to foster close cooperation with regional governments, local authorities and elected municipalities as well as transparent public-private partnerships, responding to the various challenges in the country. Through its activities, the office helps facilitate the establishment of long-term training and capacity strengthening as well as programmes for sustainable development in Nigeria and other countries in Africa.

UNITAR - UNOSAT Centres

Generously hosted by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva, UNOSAT enjoys state of the art IT facilities that help power its activities, including processing and storing vast archives of satellite imagery and related data that are used to support humanitarian relief efforts aimed at refugees and victims of disasters, among other project areas. UNITAR-UNOSAT Centres in Nairobi and Bangkok deliver regional and national capacity development activities to Member States in Africa and Asia respectively, with a major focus on hands-on applications of geospatial information technologies to support disaster risk management and disaster risk reduction.

Affiliated Training Centres

CIFAL stands for *Centre International de Formation des Autorités et Leaders* (International Training Centres for Local Authorities and Local Actors) and serves as a hub for capacity building and knowledge sharing between local authorities, national governments, international organizations, the private sector and civil society alike. Each CIFAL is established in collaboration with host local authorities/institutions, private sector partners, UNITAR and other UN organizations. The CIFAL Global Network is composed of 17 International Training Centres located across Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean.

Affiliated Training Centres

UNITED STATES
CIFAL Atlanta

UNITED STATES
CIFAL Miami

Mexico
CIFAL Merida

COLOMBIA
CIFAL Bogotá

EQUADOR
CIFAL Quito

BRAZIL
CIFAL Curitiba

ARGENTINA
CIFAL Argentina

SPAIN
CIFAL Madrid

SPAIN
CIFAL Malaga

ALGERIA
CIFAL Mahgreb

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CIFAL Flanders

POLAND
CIFAL Plock

CHINA
CIFAL Shangai

SOUTH KOREA
CIFAL Jeju

PHILIPPINES
CIFAL Philippines

SOUTH AFRICA
CIFAL Durban

AUSTRALIA
CIFAL Newcastle

List of Services and Courses

The services and courses listed here are examples from our portfolio and the list is not exhaustive.

These offerings change depending on the needs of clients and availability of funding, and many of the services can be customized.

For more information, please contact **info@unitar.org**.

LEGENDS

Icon	Description
	Online Course
	Face-to-Face Course
	Blended Course
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	For Institutions
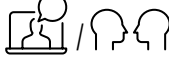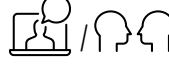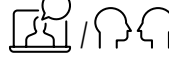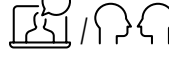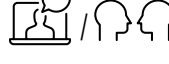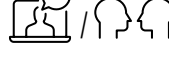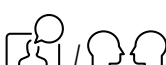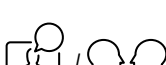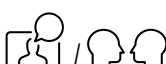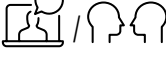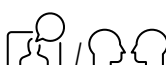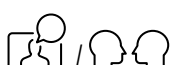
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Afghanistan Fellowship Programme	English	Blended	For Individuals / For Institutions	Peace
South Sudan Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Project Planning	English	Blended	For Institutions	Peace
Iraq Fellowship on Youth Entrepreneurship and Leadership	English	Blended	For Individuals	Peace
Public Financial Management Training Programme	English	Blended	For Institutions	Peace
Anti-Corruption Training Programme for the Sahel Region and North Africa	French	Blended	For Individuals / For Institutions	Peace
Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Training Programme	English	Blended	For Institutions	Peace
Women's Leadership in Tsunami-based Disaster Risk Reduction Training Programme	English	Blended	For Individuals / For Institutions	Peace
Women's Leadership Programme for Afghanistan: Governance and the SDGs	English	Blended	For Individuals	Peace
Master in Conflictology	English	Online	For Individuals	Peace
Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding	English	Online	For Individuals	Peace

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Master in Electoral Policy and Administration	English			
Master in United Nations and the Art of Peace	English			
Postgraduate Course in Unarmed Civilian Protection	English			
Postgraduate Diploma in Peace Management	English			
Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy	English			
Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa	English, French			
Training Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy for the Asia-Pacific Region	English			
Training Programme to Enhance the Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking Capacities of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives	English, French, Spanish			
Regional Training Programmes for Women Peacemakers	English			
Training in Peacemaking for OHCHR Minority Fellows	English			

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Seminars in Peacemaking	English			
Customized Tailor-made Training on Preventive Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution	English			
Introduction to Peace Operations	Arabic, English, French			
History of United Nations Peace Operations	English			
Child Soldiers and Security Forces	English			
Natural Resource management in peacekeeping operations	English			
Milestones in UN Peacekeeping	English			
Environment, natural resources and UN Peacekeeping Operations	English, French			
Core Pre-deployment Training Materials for UN Peacekeeping Operations	English, French			
Securité Electorale	French			

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United Nations Approach to Disarmament, Demobilization and Registration	English			
Strengthening Civilian Capacities to Protect Civilians	English			
Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis	English, French			
Introduction to Security Sector Reform	Arabic, English, French, Spanish			
Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding	English, French			
Human Security and Peacebuilding	English, French			
Good Governance and Peacebuilding	English			
Youth and Peacebuilding	English			
Women, Leadership and Peacebuilding	English			
Gender Matters	English, French			

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Superheroes' Journey	English, Spanish			
Impact for Peace	English, French			
Leaders Against Intolerance and Violent Extremism	English			
National Human Rights Institutions and the International Human Rights System	English			
Strategic Crisis Management	English			
Confronting Stress and Trauma: A Resource Kit for Personnel in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings	English			
Conflict Series (analysis & Resolution)	English, French			
Conflict Transformation	English, French			
Public Private People Partnerships	English, French, Russian			
Project Management: The Result-based Approach	English, French			

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Leadership, Team Work and Team management	English			
Training of Trainers	English, French			
Monitoring and Evaluation for Training	English			
E-tutors Training	English			
Master of Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development	English			
Graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)	English			
Master in Migration Studies	English			
Postgraduate Diploma on Road Safety Management and Leadership	Spanish			
Diploma in Airport Management	Spanish			
Master in Sustainable Air Transport Management (MATSM)	Spanish			

NAME OF COURSE	LANGUAGE(S) AVAILABLE	MODE OF DELIVERY	AUDIENCE	PILLAR
Introductory E-Course on Climate Change	English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic			
Children and Climate Change E-Course	English, French, Spanish			
Cities and Climate Change E-Course	English, French, Spanish			
Human Health and Climate Change E-Course	English, French, Spanish			
Open Online Course on Gender and Environment	English			
Introduction to Green Economy E-Course	English			
Youth Climate Dialogue	English			
REDD+ Academy	English, French			
Climate Responsive Budgeting e-tutorial	English, Khmer			
Climate Policy and Public Finance	English, Khmer, Thai			

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MOOC Building Climate Resilience in Adaptation	English			
International Aviation: Intro to States Plans to reduce CO2	English			
Climate Information and Services e-tutorial	English, French			
Carbon Taxation	English			
Introduction to Sustainable and Green Finance	English			
Sustainable Diet	English			
Green Economy and Trade	English			
Climate Change Adaptation Finance	English			
NAPs: Keeping the Taps Running in a Changing Climate	English			
Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Water Resources	English			

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Training of Trainers for National Adaptation Planning (NAPs)	English			
Sustainable Consumption and Production in Africa	English, French			
Sustainable Consumption and Production in Latin America and the Caribbean	English, Spanish			
Sustainable Consumption and Production in Asia	English			
System-Thinking and Policy Planning for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG12)	English			
Introductory and Advanced Green Economy Learning Materials	English			
Climate Classroom	English			
International Negotiations: Practical Skills and Techniques	English			
Drafting and Negotiating Clauses of Loan Agreements	English			
Negotiation of Financial Transactions	English			

NAME OF COURSE	LANGUAGE(S) AVAILABLE	MODE OF DELIVERY	AUDIENCE	PILLAR
Cross Cultural Negotiation	English			
Fundamentals of Risk Management	English			
Advanced Risk Management	English			
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution - Introductory and Foundation Course	English			
Introduction to Investment Arbitration	English			
Negotiating for Conflict and Dispute Resolution	English			
Fundamentals of Capital Market Development and Regulation	English			
Capital Market Development & Regulation - Advanced Course	English			
Fundamentals of Microfinance	English			
Introduction to Public Procurement	English			

NAME OF COURSE	LANGUAGE(S) AVAILABLE	MODE OF DELIVERY	AUDIENCE	PILLAR
Advanced Public Procurement	English			
Basic Course on Public Debt Management	English			
Audit of Public Debt	English			
Effective Public Debt Management	English			
Public Funds and their Auditing	English			
Governance of Public Finance	English			
Fundamentals of Anti-Money Laundering: International Standards and Compliance Issues	English			
Global Financial Governance	English			
Fundamentals of Corporate Governance	English			
Enhancing Good Governance in International Development	English			

NAME OF COURSE	LANGUAGE(S) AVAILABLE	MODE OF DELIVERY	AUDIENCE	PILLAR
Combating Corruption in Extractive Industries	English			
International Contracts and Loan Agreements	English			
Sustainable Development: Idea, Process and Goal	English			
Ethics in Public Finance	English			
Principles of Central Bank Reserve Management	English			
Fundamentals of Banking	English			
Managing Public Finance: Internal and External Controls	English			
Fundamentals of Central Banking and Monetary Policy	English			
Economics of the Public Sector	English			
Multilateral Trade Negotiations: Tips and Techniques	English			
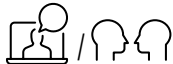
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Trade Finance Infrastructure Development	English			
The Settlement of Disputes under the World Trade Organization (WTO)	English			
Introduction to Privacy and Data Protection Law	English			
Introduction to International Intellectual Property Law	English			
Assertiveness and Influencing	All official UN languages*			
Chairing International Conferences	All official UN languages			
Climate Change Diplomacy: Negotiating Effectively under the UNFCCC	All official UN languages			
Commercial Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Conference Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation	All official UN languages			
Conflict Resolution and Difficult Conversations	All official UN languages			

*Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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Consular Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Contemporary Multilateral Challenges: Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security	All official UN languages			
Cosmopolitan Communication: Connecting Across Diplomats, Business Leaders and Civil Society Actors	All official UN languages			
Cultural Diplomacy in a Multipolar World	All official UN languages			
Digital and Cyberdiplomacy	All official UN languages			
Diplomatic Report Writing	All official UN languages			
Effective English Report Writing Skills	All official UN languages			
Effective preparation for COP	All official UN languages			
Effective preparation for the ECOSOC	All official UN languages			
Effective preparation for the Human Rights Council	All official UN languages			

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Effective preparation for the UN General Assembly	All official UN languages			
Effective preparation for the UN Security Council	All official UN languages			
Green Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Inter-ministerial Coordination in Negotiation Preparation and Follow-up	All official UN languages			
International Crisis Management	All official UN languages			
International Human Rights Protection	All official UN languages			
International Relations and Global Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Introduction to the United Nations System	All official UN languages			
Introduction to Water Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Leadership and Mobilizing People	All official UN languages			
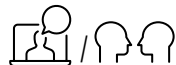
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Leadership Skills	All official UN languages			
Mediation Skills	All official UN languages			
Multilateral Conferences and Diplomacy	All official UN languages			
Negotiating Water Resources	All official UN languages			
Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution	All official UN languages			
Negotiations Skills and Techniques	All official UN languages			
Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks	All official UN languages			
Political Analysis	All official UN languages			
Positivity Skills	All official UN languages			
Presentation and Facilitation Skills	All official UN languages			

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Public Diplomacy in a Multipolar World	All official UN languages			
Public Speaking and Media Relations	All official UN languages			
Rules of Procedure of United Nations Conferences	All official UN languages			
Skills Assessment and Management Development	All official UN languages			
Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination	All official UN languages			
Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions	All official UN languages			
The Art of Speechwriting	All official UN languages			
Training of Trainers	All official UN languages			
United Nations Protocol	All official UN languages			
Women's Leadership Programme	All official UN languages			

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Working Efficiently with UN Budget Documents	All official UN languages	online / in-person	individual / institution	(icon)
Post-Graduate Certificate in World Studies	English	online	individual	(icon)
Master in International Affairs and Diplomacy	English	online	individual	(icon)
International Law	English	online	individual / institution	(icon)
Law of International Organisations	English	online	individual / institution	(icon)
Law of the Treaties	English	online	individual / institution	(icon)
International Environmental Law	English	online	individual / institution	(icon)
Techniques and Procedures of Environmental Law	English	online	individual / institution	(icon)
Integrated Planning for Climate Change and Biodiversity	English/ Spanish	online	individual / institution	(icon)
Integrating Environmental Protection and Human Rights into Mining Governance	English/ Spanish	online	individual / institution	(icon)

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Integrated Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Adaptive Governance	Spanish	online	individual / institution	(icon)
International Law blended Programme	English	online / in-person	individual / institution	(icon)
Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Missions Programme	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Elections to UN Organs: Workshop for Election Officers	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Briefing for Delegates on the General Assembly and the Main Committees	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Human Rights Orientation	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Briefing for Delegates on the General Assembly and the Main Committees	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
Effective preparation for the UN Security Council	English	in-person	individual	(icon)
OICT Series: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies, Cyberspace & Cybersecurity, Virtual & Augmented Realities and Artificial Intelligence	English	in-person	individual	(icon)

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Elections to UN Organs: Workshop for Election Officers	English	face-to-face	individual	peace
Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Missions Programme	English	face-to-face	individual	peace
Empowering Women in the Peace Process Programme	English	face-to-face	individual	peace
Women's Leadership and Negotiation Skills Programme	English	face-to-face	individual	peace
Introduction to the 2030 Agenda: A New Agenda for a Sustainable World	English	e-learning	individual	SDG
Strengthening Stakeholder Engagement for the Implementation and Review of the 2030 Agenda	English	e-learning	individual	SDG
Symposium on governance for Implementing the Sustainable Development Commitments in Africa	English and French	face-to-face	institution	SDG
Learning Conference: Holistic Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Latin America	English and Spanish	face-to-face	institution	SDG
Regional workshop "Governance of data ecosystems for the SDGs" for Asian Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	English	face-to-face	institution	SDG
Regional workshop "Governance of data ecosystems for the SDGs" for African English-speaking Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	English	face-to-face	institution	SDG

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Regional workshop "Governance of data ecosystems for the SDGs" for African French-speaking Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	French	face-to-face	institution	SDG
National workshop "Governance of data ecosystems for the SDGs" in Suriname	English	face-to-face	institution	SDG
Training Toolkit "Preparing for Action" National Briefing Package"	English	e-learning / face-to-face	institution	SDG
E-Tutorial "Mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"	English	e-learning	institution	SDG
StaTact toolkit	English and French	e-learning / face-to-face	institution	SDG
LEiP simulator game	English and French	face-to-face	institution	SDG
Training toolkit "Policy cycle, integrated approaches and SDGs" (Generic)	English	e-learning	institution	SDG
Training toolkit "Policy cycle, integrated approaches and SDGs for African countries"	English	e-learning	institution	SDG
E-learning course on Governance of data ecosystems	English	e-learning	institution	SDG
E-learning course "Developing SDG-aligned business strategies aligned with SDGs"	English	e-learning	institution	SDG

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Rapid Response Mapping in Disaster Situations	English	👥	🧍 / 🏛	🛰
Geo-information in Disaster Situations	English	👥	🧍 / 🏛	🛰
Geospatial information technology for disaster risk management – from preparedness to response	English	👥	🏛	🛰
UAV image processing	English	👥	🏛	🛰
Project monitoring using satellite imagery	English	👥	🏛	🛰
Flood Risk Assessment, Monitoring and Early Warning	English	👥	🏛	🛰
Geospatial Information technology in support of Disaster Risk Reduction	English	👥	🏛	🛰
Geospatial Information Technology for Drought Risk Management	English	👥	🏛	🛰

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