In 2015, UNITAR provided training and knowledge-sharing services to more than 40,000 individuals, representing an increase of over 12% from 2014 figures. The number of events increased from 476 (2014) to 482 (2015). Approximately half of UNITAR learners (47%) learn online. The male-female gender ratio of beneficiaries stands at 57-43 when Peacekeeping Training beneficiaries are removed (primarily military and police contingent personnel).

More than 75% of the Institute’s beneficiaries come from developing countries, with the number of beneficiaries from Latin America and the Caribbean doubling from 11% (2014) to 22% (2015).

While the largest proportion of beneficiaries continues to come from governments, 2015 witnessed a marked increase in the number of beneficiaries from academia.

Reaction to UNITAR learning services continues to remain extremely positive, with a majority of respondents to after training surveys agreeing or strongly agreeing on key metrics, including job relevance (89%), newness of information (78%), intend to use (89%) and overall usefulness (92%).