

Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)



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Aim

The aim of this lecture is to increase awareness that **Security** can no longer be understood in purely military terms... Rather, it **must encompass economic development, social justice, environmental protection, democratization, disarmament, and respect for human rights and the rule of law** and that **DDR** is a key element of the SSR program during Peacekeeping Operations



Why is this important for me?

As peacekeeping personnel you are expected to...

- Better understand the concept and evolution of DDR, including actors, concepts and principles
- Understand the political nature of DDR and the challenges faced when supporting DDR processes



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Main Teaching Points (MTP)

- Overview of DDR programme within the peace process
- UN Integrated DDR Standard
- Legal issues
- Disarmament of Civilians
- Role of the military in support of DDR



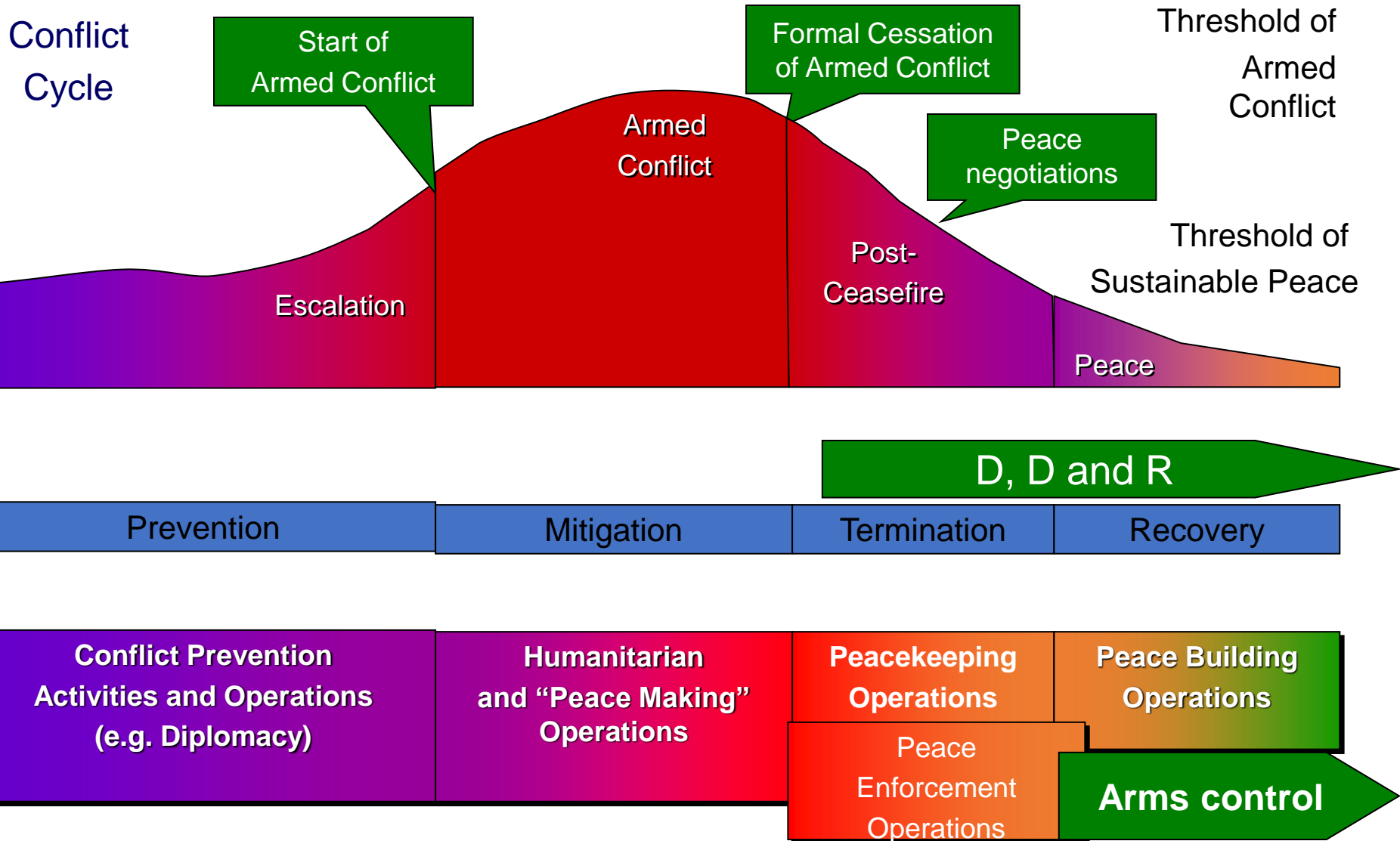
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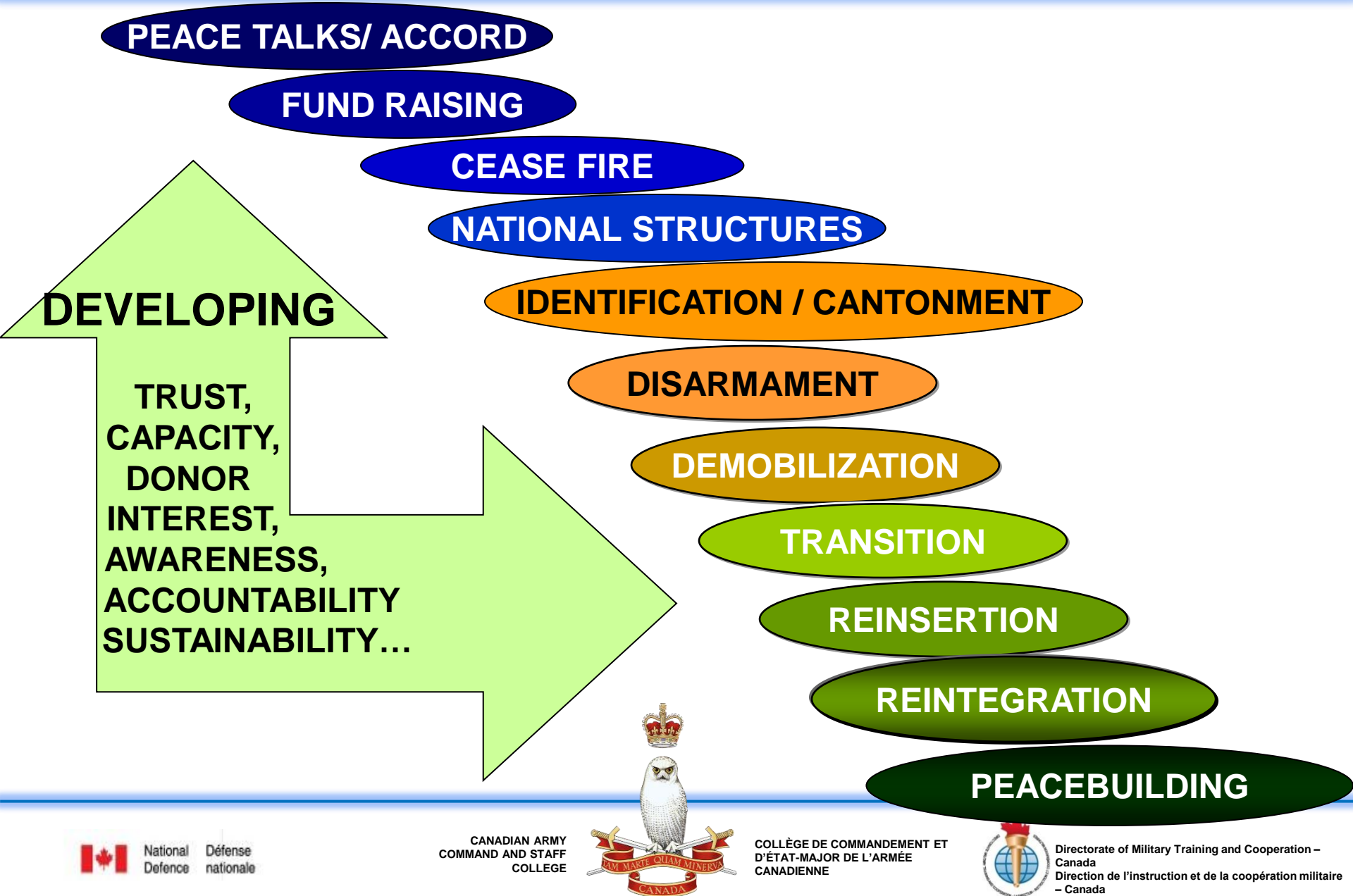


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Overview of DDR Program within the Peace Process



“Behind the scene” to the Peace Process



Integrated DDR Standard (UN IDDRS)

- The United Nations (UN) integrated disarmament, demobilization and reintegration standards (IDDRS) provide direction and guidance to those engaged in preparing, implementing and supporting disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) programmes.

INTEGRATED
DDR
STANDARDS



IDDRS FRAMEWORK

level 1

General IDDRS

level 2

Concepts,
Policy and
Strategy of the
IDDRS

level 3

Structures and
Processes

level 4

Operations,
Programmes
and Support

level 5

Cross-cutting
Issues

level 6

Linkages



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UN DDR Guiding Principles

- People-centred,
- Flexible,
- Transparency and accountability,
- National ownership,
- Integrated,
- Well planned and sustainable;



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DDR Guiding Principles

- Five categories of people should be taken into consideration in integrated DDR processes as participants or beneficiaries, depending on the context:
 - members of armed forces and groups who served in combat and/or support roles (those in support roles are often referred to as being associated with armed forces and groups);
 - abductees or victims;
 - dependents/families;
 - civilian returnees or 'self-demobilized';
 - community members.



Disarmament



- Disarmament is the collection, documentation, control and disposal of small and heavy weapons, munitions and explosives in the possession of civilians and combatants.
- Disarmament also includes the development of weapons management programmes.



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Demobilization

- Demobilization is the formal and controlled discharge of armed forces or other armed groups
 - First stage : processing combatants in temporary camps (1 - 2 weeks)
 - Second stage: reinsertion short-term material and/or financial assistance to meet immediate needs, (up to one year)



Demobilization



The Moscow Times



Scarred by War, Returning Russian Soldiers
Struggle to Adapt to Civilian Life - The...

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Demobilization

LESSONS

- ❖ NATIONAL SECURITY
- ❖ HISTORY OF RWANDA
- ❖ GENOCIDE & ITS CONSEQUENCES
- ❖ HUMAN RIGHTS
- ❖ PATRIOTISM
- ❖ DECENTRALISATION
- ❖ GENDER ISSUES
- ❖ JUSTICE SYSTEM
- ❖ GACACA JURISDICTION COURTS

- ❖ NATIONAL ECONOMY
- ❖ INVESTMENT POLICY IN RWANDA
- ❖ INTERPRENSHIP
- ❖ ANIMAL & CROP HUSBANDRY
- ❖ SMALL SCALE PROJECTS
- ❖ ROLE OF WOMEN IN NATIONAL DEVP.
- ❖ CORRUPTION & NEPOTISM
- ❖ AIDS PREVENTION POLICY
- ❖ MALARIA
- ❖ VACATIONAL TRAINING
- ❖ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- ❖ ARTISANARY INDUSTRY
- ❖ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ ASSOCIATIONS & COOPERATIVES
- ❖ DECENTRALISATION & THE ROLE OF CDC, FDC, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- ❖ BANKING SERVICES
- ❖ MEDICAL SCREENING
- ❖ PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HYGIENE
- ❖ GEOGRAPHY OF RWANDA
- ❖ TRAUMA COUNSELLING
- ❖ ROLE OF YOUTH IN NATIONAL DEV.
- ❖ EDUCATION
- ❖ CITIZENSHIP

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Reintegration

- Reintegration is the process whereby former combatants and their families and other displaced persons prepare themselves for a new socioeconomic (civilian) life within their communities.
- Long term



Legal Issues

- Overarching political, legal and institutional frameworks for DDR should be included in the text of the peace agreement
- Each mission-specific mandate for DDR is established through a unique Security Council resolution,
- Based on International legal framework
 - International humanitarian law
 - International human rights law
 - International refugee law



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Role of the Military In Support of DDR

Although the military component of a peacekeeping operation is most often requested to provide security for the DDR process

- Can be helpful, in:
 - Information gathering and reporting;
 - Information distribution and sensitization;
 - Programme monitoring and reporting;
 - Specialized weapons and ammunition expertise; and
 - Logistic support.



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Key Messages

- Integrate project work & programming various UN depts. and agencies.
- An integrated long-term outlook – put DDR firmly into the overall post-conflict stabilization & recovery process – wider peace (not in isolation).
- Importance of political will – politically driven process (right political climate).
- Establishment of a DDR process- agreed to and defined within a ceasefire, cessation of hostilities or comprehensive peace accord.
- Risk of rapid disarmament- Long term approach.



QUESTIONS ?

