



MNCG FEMALE ENGAGEMENT TEAM COURSE

22 - 26 June 2020 Course Description

1. Bottom Line Up Front

Current NATO/UN/EU operations call for a comprehensive engagement strategy that is essential to develop community trust and create the cooperative environment necessary to achieve mission objectives. To deal with challenges originated mainly in Afghanistan, (present NATO's major Theatre of Operations but this is also applicable to any stability ops or under any aegis), Female Engagement Teams (FETs) were established. FETs are battle field enablers who listen, inform and interact with the local population, primarily women, to build enduring trust, confidence and increased support towards Host Nation Government and Multinational Force. In response of the new challenges identified, MNCG participating Nations appointed CJ7 Branch to design and conduct a specific course nominated "MNCG Female Engagement Teams (FETs) course". This edition of the course is primarily directed to the major, current commitment (Resolute Support Mission) but the contents and structure applies to any other operation and covers the main topics which are deemed necessary from the experience in the field.

2. Aim of the Course :

The FET Course is primarily designed to train the appointed Female Engagement Teams (FETs) operating at Tactical level. This edition aimed at Train Assistance Advice Command (TAAC) WEST enables NATO Officers/NCO to conduct FET activities at tactical level interacting with local female population in support of mission objectives.

The secondary aim is to inform and train civilian attendees with a parallel interest for the Theatre of operations with a special focus on the comprehensive engagement strategy of the local population, primarily women and children.

3. Type of Application:	4. Location
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Class studying, syndicate work	MNCG HQs - Via Riviera Scarpa, 75 31045 Motta di Livenza, Italy
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5. Course Dates / hours:

15 th – 19 th June 2020	08.00-16.30 from Monday to Thursday 08.00-12.00 on Fridays
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6. Administration charges:

Tuition fee is **€ 100** for military personnel belonging to MNCG contributing Nations ^(*), **€ 150** for remaining personnel. Tuition Fee has to be paid only after reception of this "Confirmation Message" through Bank Transfer to the **MN CG** Bank account:

Bank: UNICREDIT - Piazza Luzzati,6 31045 Motta di Livenza (ITALY)

Account name: Multinational CIMIC Group

IBAN: IT50Y0200861840000040199129 SWIFT CODE: UNICRITM1A48

Tuition fee includes: Transportation from/to airport/train stations (only available for personnel choosing the accommodation arranged by MNCG and at fixed timings 11.00 a.m./05 p.m./08 p.m.), Course materials, Group photo, course USB Key, shuttle service from/to hotels (see para. 13), Coffee Breaks, stationery, admin and protocol support, use of training facilities.

7. Coordination :

Additional info can be requested to:

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8. Subjects covered :

1. Gender perspective (UNSCR 1325 - BISC 40-1, Afghan constitution)	6. Afghan heroines Women's story (1880 - present)
2. Afghan History	7. Assessment & Reporting
3. Afghan Religion	8. Working with interpreters in this particular Environment
4. Afghan cultural awareness	9. Field experience from FET TEAMS (PRTRs, TFs - TAAC)
5. Communication & Negotiation basic principles	10. Practical role players exercises

9. Methodology :

<p>Theory: Formal/informal lectures of 50 minutes aimed at the second and third cognitive level of instruction.</p>	<p>Practice: Syndicate work in the form of a discussion / exercise covering the daily subjects. Field training exercise.</p>	<p>External contributions: Guest Speakers Guest Instructors</p>
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10. Learning Objectives :

<p>Upon the completion of the course the student must be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct Key Female Engagements with the local population to build individual, group and community relationship; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support & perform activities that involve local population; - Engage Afghan females in support of Operations - Define a reporting mechanism to assess the female engagement trend across AoO
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11. Personal Qualifications :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course is open to NATO, Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue personnel and Civilian personnel interested in Civil Military Coord. issues. - Desired English language proficiency as described in STANAG 6001: listening (good/2), speaking (good/2), reading (good/2) and writing (fair/2). - However although it is not mandatory to own an official language proficiency certificate a good English skills are required. 	<p>Participants should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officers, NCOs from the rank OR4 to OF 2 assigned or selected for assignment to a CIMIC or CIMIC related appointment in a NATO HQ or Unit. - Officers/ NCOs or civilian equivalent that fill, or are about to fill a comparable appointment in their Nation. - Representatives from IOs/GOs/NGOs. - Any other application will be scrutinized on a case by case basis. <p>Attendees should have : good interpersonal skills; be observant and perceptive to subtle non-verbal clues</p>
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12. Accommodation:

<p>- Unless different agreements apply, Hotel booking remains a student responsibility. MNCG Protocol Office (protocol@cimicgs.nato.int) can assist the booking process, providing a list of Hotels which grant special fares to MNCG students. The Hotels listed by MNCG Protocol Office will be connected to the course premises by a free daily shuttle bus.</p> <p>Italian military personnel will be accommodated in Barracks Quarters unless differently requested;</p>

13. Dress code :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combat uniform for military personnel, casual dress for civilians.

14. Meals:

<p>ITA military students will have lunch at the Italian military mess;</p> <p>Civilian / non ITA students may purchase full meals at the Italian military mess at the fixed price of 6.45 Euros per meal or buy a snack at the military club. The package of meals at the ITA military mess has to be acquired on the first day during the in-processing phase (no single meal tickets will be sold).</p>

15. Security Clearance :

None. The Course content is releasable to FET Course students.

16. Transportation :

- Travel arrangements and costs are a student responsibility, including visa arrangement procedures for non EU citizens; we recommend that you contact your National Authorities to find out what immigration provision apply to you.

17. Visa Requirements :

Every participant is required to check with his Ministry of Foreign Affairs whether he/she needs a visa for entering Italy. No invitation letter can be provided by this HQs.

18. Gym:

The gym is accessible for students on working days from 12:00 to 13:00 & from 16:30 to 18:30 with student badge. Students have to be able to show a health certificate (for Italian military personnel a valid SMI visit certificate is required). Please bring your own towel when using the fully equipped gym. It is possible to change and shower.

19. Dependants' Programme :

N/A

20. Medical Assistance :

- Medical Assistance is granted free of charge for EU nationals through the European Health Insurance Card or E 111 form (contact your National Health Service).
- Non EU Citizens are advised to stipulate a Medical insurance for the whole period.

(*) MNCG contributing Nations are: GREECE, HUNGARY, ITALY, ROMANIA, PORTUGAL & SLOVENIA.