



Lesson 3.5d

Mission Analysis

Steps of the UN MDMP



Analysis of the Operational Environment

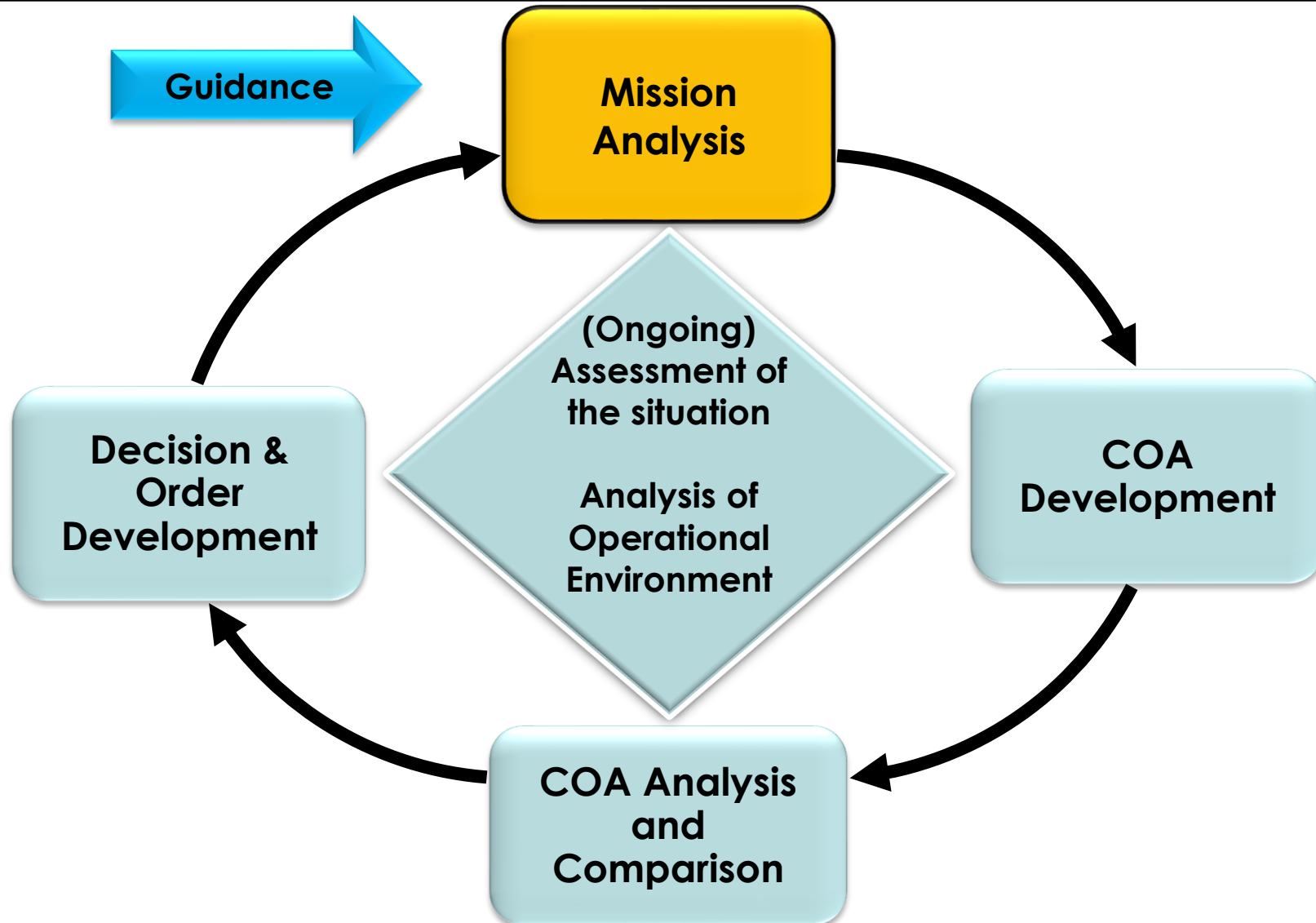
Mission Analysis

Course of Action Development

COA Analysis and Comparison

Decision and Order Development

UN Military Decision-Making Process



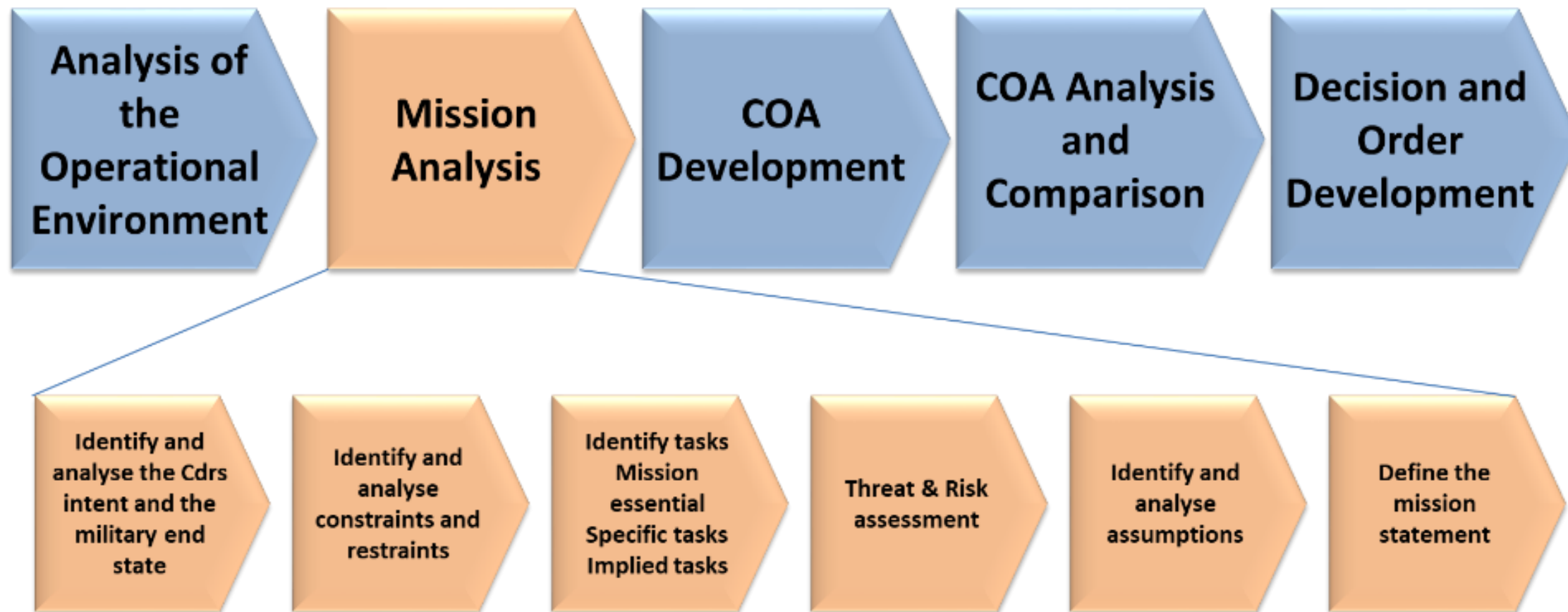
Purpose of the Mission Analysis



The purpose of the mission analysis is to define what needs to be accomplished by the Peacekeeping Force (military component) to address a challenge/drastically changed situation



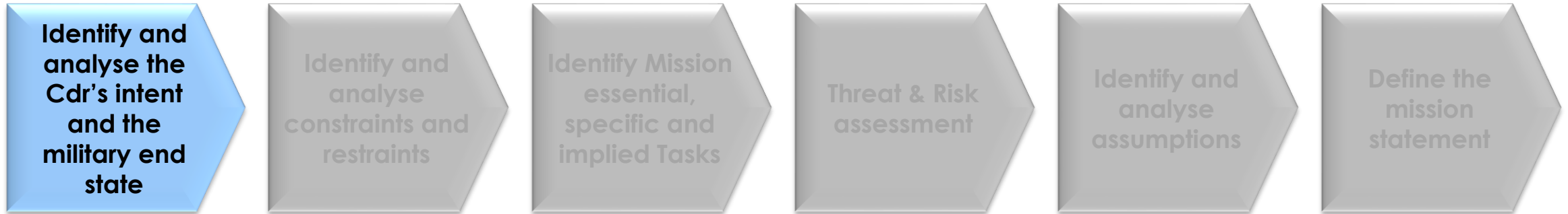
Mission Analysis Sub-Steps



Identify & Analyse Commander's Intent



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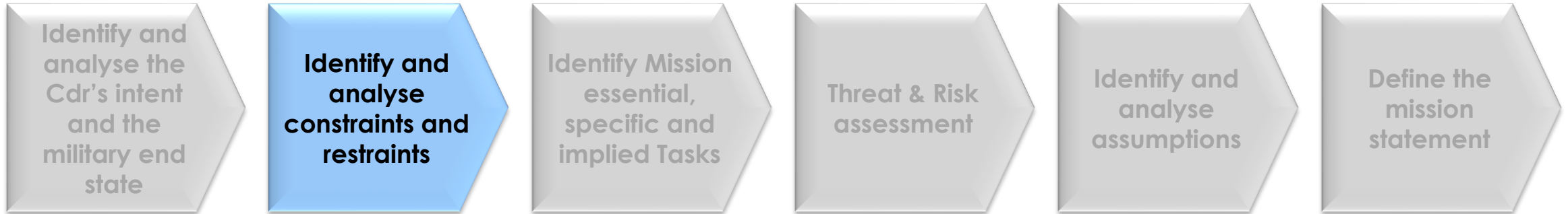
- **Must understand**
 - The purpose of the operation and the expected outcome: Ideally at least two levels up - Why
 - Tasks – What is to be done
 - The Commander's Scheme of Manoeuvre and synchronisation – How
- **Identifies your role in the Commander's plan and where the Main Effort will be**
 - What are my Commander's priorities and how do I fit into the plan

Commander's Intent - Example



- **Purpose:** To neutralise Conflict Parties' ability to conduct offensive operations by conducting operational activities to seize all arms, ammunitions and war-like materials in the AO
- **Method:** Control the AO with a system of Checkpoints, Observation Posts and Patrols, then conduct Cordon & Search operations whiles providing intimate support to the disarmament processes in the AO
- **End state:** Conflict Parties do not have the capacity to threaten the peace process through the use of arms

Identify and Analyse Constraints and Restraints

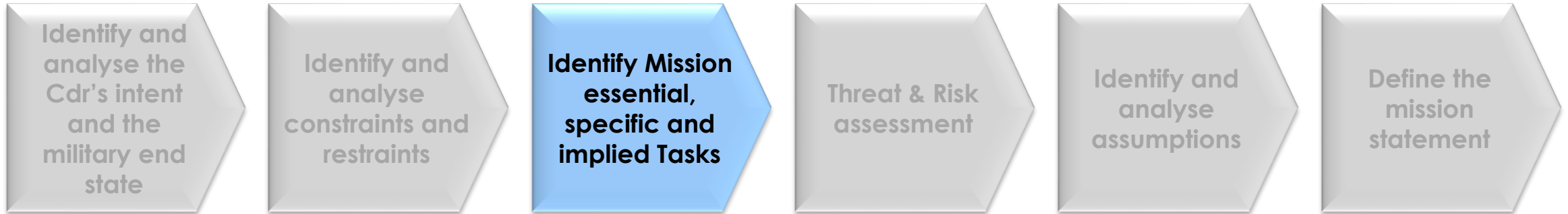


- **Constraints**/Limitations (**Must do** actions)
- **Restraints**/Restrictions (**Must not do** actions)
- **Caveats** (**Restrictions** on deployment or employment of forces)

Identify



Specified, Implied and Essential Tasks



- **Specified Tasks:** Those found **clearly stated** within the higher-level Directive or Order
- **Implied Tasks:** Those that must be performed **to accomplish a specified task**, but which are not specifically ordered
- **Essential Tasks:** **Out of the specified and implied** tasks, a tentative list of tasks (approved by the commander) that must be executed to accomplish the mission

Examples of Specified and Implied Tasks



Specified Tasks

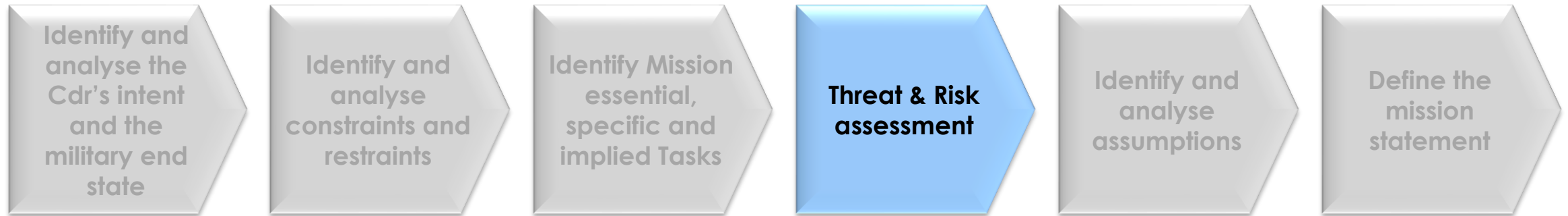
- Protection of the civilians (POC)
- Establishment and/or maintenance of a safe and secure environment in the country or in distinct regions (active, executive role)
- Support of national security forces in establishing and maintaining a safe and secure environment (semi-active, supportive role)
- Support to the parties to the conflict in implementing a ceasefire / peace agreement (supportive role)
- Observation or verification of activities and processes or the compliance with agreements (supportive role)

Implied Tasks

- Safe guarding of the freedom of movement (FOM) of all mission elements
- Support of the Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) process
- Protection and support of humanitarian operations,
- Implementation/surveillance of a (weapons) embargo
- Provision of special capabilities (e.g. Improvised Explosive Device (IED) detection and destruction)
- Safe guarding of security during elections

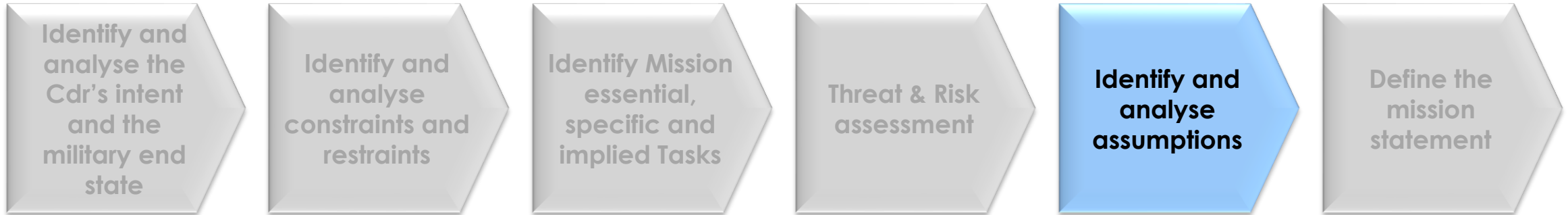


Threat and Risk Assessment



- AOE is a continuing process throughout the UN MDMP
- Refine and determine the threats and risks based on the work of the AOE

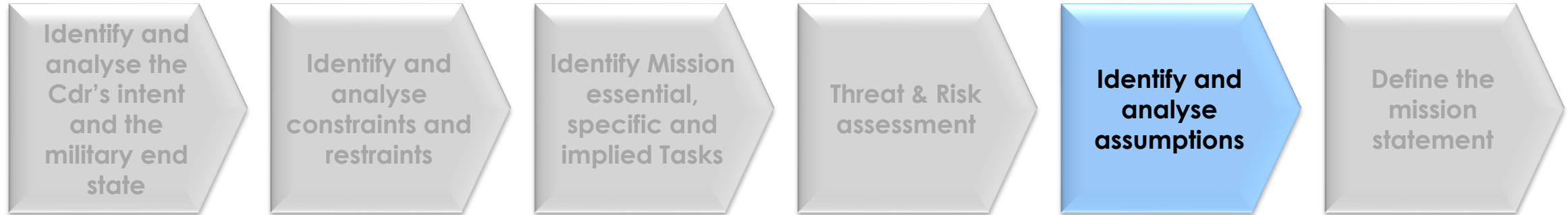
Identify and Analyse Facts and Assumptions



- **Facts:** A thing that is known or proved to be true
- **Assumptions:** Suppositions about the current or future situation that are assumed to be true in the absence of facts
- **Assumptions should meet the tests of validity and necessity:**
 - Validity means the assumption is likely to be true
 - Necessity is whether or not the assumption is essential for planning

Assumptions are replaced with facts as soon as possible

Identify and Analyse Facts and Assumptions



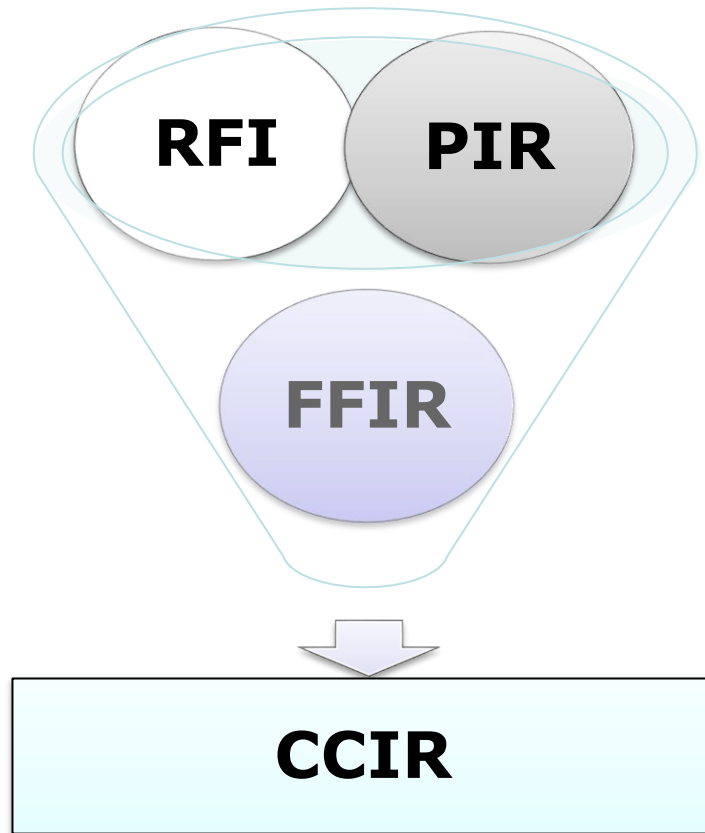
Examples of Facts:

- PAKBATT is deployed in Sector 2 of UNAC
- Threat actor sighted along route XYZ on DD/MM/YYYY

Examples of Assumptions:

- The parties to the conflict will comply with the ceasefire agreement
- The host nation's government guarantees the UN mission's freedom of movement
- The positive situation development will continue
- UN Forces will be targeted by group A

Commander's Critical Information Requirements (CCIR)

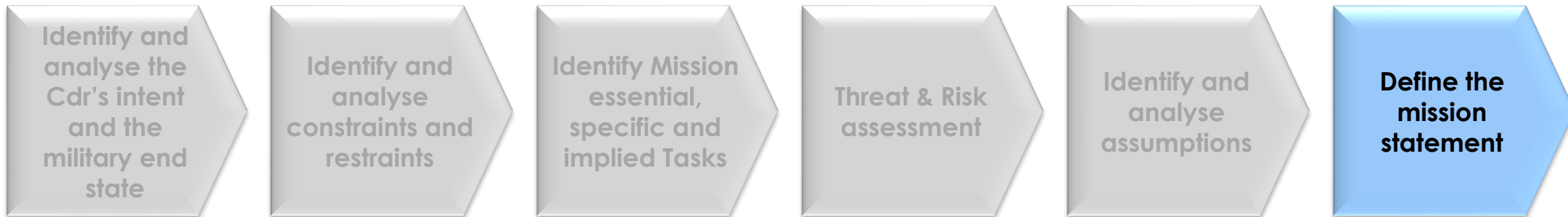


RFI	Request for Info
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirement
FFIR	Friendly Forces Info Requirement
CCIR	Cdr's Critical Info Requirement

CCIRs identify information needed by the commander to make critical decisions, especially to determine or validate courses of action



Drafting Mission Statement



Mission statement should describe the task with a purpose, and can be expressed using the elements of who, what, when, where and why

- **Who** will execute the operation (Sector X, Units X, Y, Z ...)
- **What** Overall task or tasks to be performed (to conduct security operations)
- **When** The action will begin or be completed by (from DD/MM/YYYY)
- **Where** The action will occur (in the XXX AOR)
- **Why** Each unit will conduct its part (to deliver humanitarian assistance)

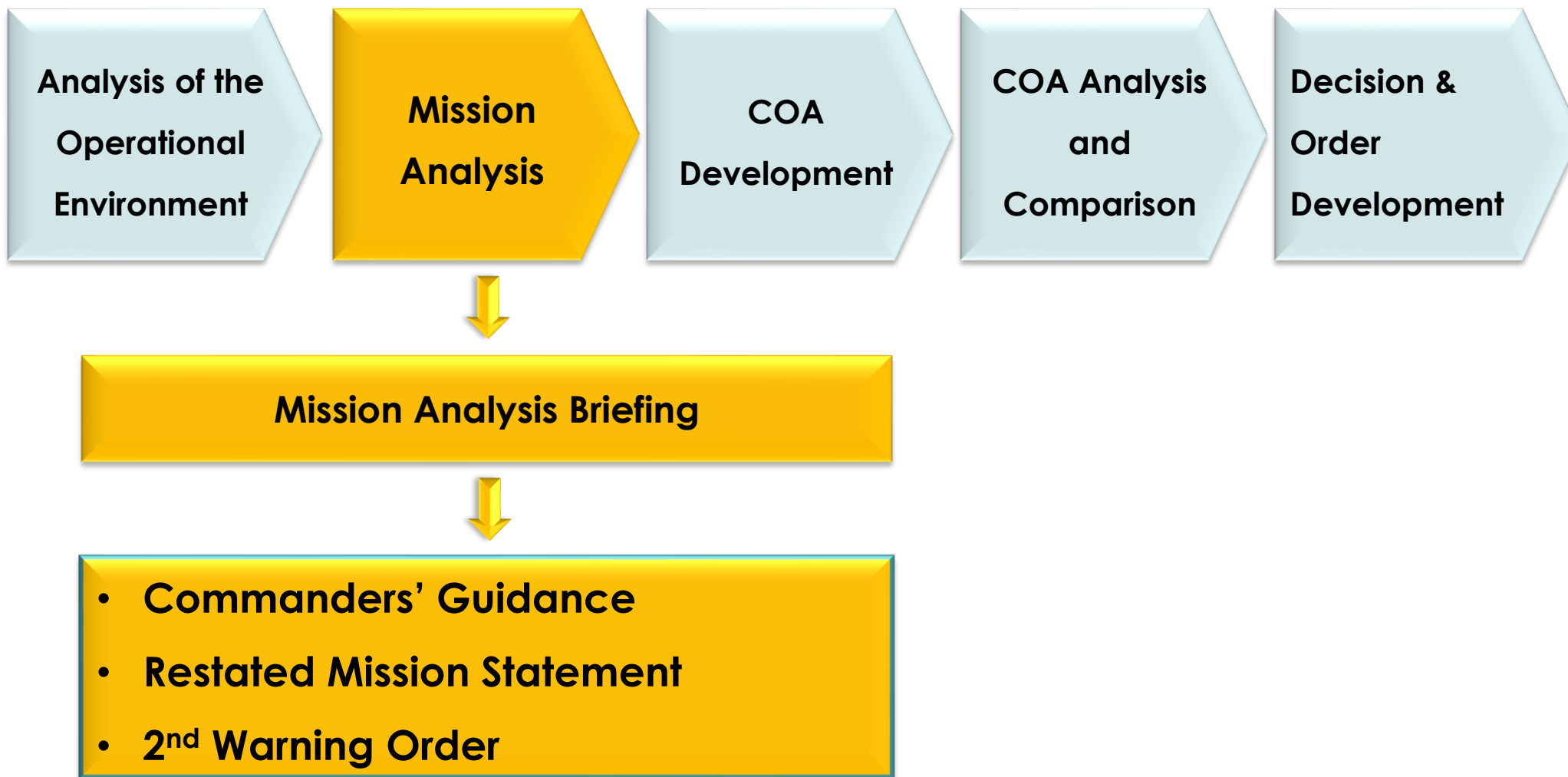
Example of a Mission Statement



Operating under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, the Peacekeeping Force (military component), along with other mission components will establish a safe and secure environment in (xxx-location), from (xxx-time) in order to create the enabling security environment for the fulfilment of the Mission's mandated tasks and to contribute to the establishment of credible and accountable government authority



Outputs of Step 2 – Mission Analysis



Purpose of the Mission Analysis Briefing



- To integrate the planning efforts
- Seek approval of the re-stated Mission Statement
- Obtain further guidance from the Commander



Mission Analysis Briefing - Tasks

Briefer	Subject
Chief of Staff	Purpose of brief and current mission
U2	AOE deductions Threats' Most Likely COA and Most Dangerous COA Risks identified
U3	Facts and Assumptions Analysis of Higher Commander's Intent Recommended essential tasks and end state
U1	Personnel service support and key deductions
U4	Sustainment capacity to achieve the mission
U5	Initial intelligence Collection Plan (CCIRs) Recommended broad COAs
Chief of Staff	Proposed restated mission
Commander	Guidance and intent

Learning Activity 2 – Mission Analysis



Type: Syndicate Group

Suggested Time: 135 mins (preparation) + 45 min (presentation – all groups)

Activity: Mission Analysis Briefing

Learning Activity 2 – Mission Analysis



SCENARIO

Sporadic fighting has been reported in different sector's AOR.

In Sector III, fighting has been reported in multiple cities along the FDC and CISC-controlled areas.

In SUREEN, Sector II, the law and order situation has drastically deteriorated.

Moreover, the sectors are also in dire need of administrative support to cope with the existing operational requirements.

The crises management team has been called by the SRSG and respective component heads have been asked to revise their mission.

Learning Activity 2 – Mission Analysis



SCENARIO

The SRSG intends military and police components to undertake targeted operations against the armed groups, restore the confidence of the civilians in the ability of UNAC to provide them physical protection and ensure no attacks take place against the IDPs. The priority now will be on safety and security.

Based on this situation, the FC tasked the Military COS to coordinate the MSOs to conduct a Mission Analysis to deal with the situation.

The FC would also like to be involved in critical stages of the analysis so that he/she can provide his/her directions and guidance along the way.

Learning Activity 2 – Mission Analysis



Requirement:

Based on the situation presented above, as MSOs in the FHQ, prepare the Mission Analysis briefing for the FC on the following key information:

- Identify and analyse the commander's intent and the military end-state
- Identify and analyse constraints and restraints
- Identify Mission essential, specific and implied tasks
- Conduct a threat and risk analysis
- Identify and analyse assumptions
- Prepare a draft of the mission statement

Time of the Mission Analysis Briefing: **DD MM YYYY, HH MM** hours (maximum 15 minutes).