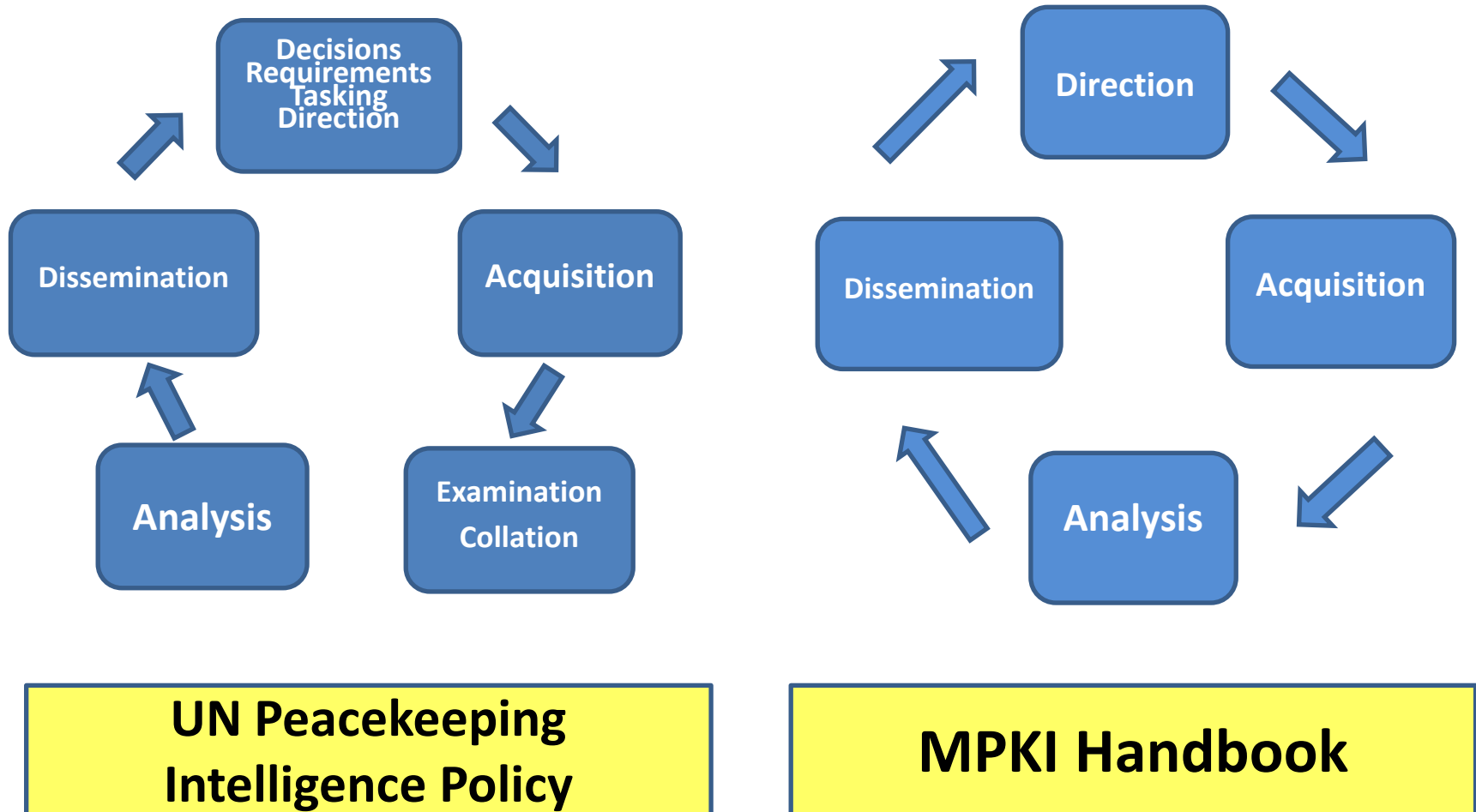# Lesson 1.2 MPKI Cycle and Management

Lesson Contents

- MPKI cycle

- MPKI management tools

Learning Outcomes

- Identify the stages of the MPKI cycle

- Describe the MPKI management tools

MPKI Cycle

Left cycle (UN Peacekeeping Intelligence Policy):
- Decisions Requirements Tasking Direction
- Acquisition
- Examination Collation
- Analysis
- Dissemination

UN Peacekeeping Intelligence Policy

Right cycle (MPKI Handbook):
- Direction
- Acquisition
- Analysis
- Dissemination

MPKI Handbook

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Direction

- Based on commander's mission / intent

- Staff identifies intelligence gaps

- Formalize IRs

Acquisition

- Data feed- analytical step of cycle

- The process involves identification, coordination, and tasking of assets

- Data and information from the broadest sources

Analysis

- Process where data and information is converted into intelligence

- Collation and integration- grouping and recording of information for retrieval, comparison and evaluation

- Evaluation- review of information to assess reliability and credibility

Analysis

- Analysis: the methodical breaking down of information into its component parts, examination of each to find interrelationships and the application of reasoning

- Interpretation: the interpretation of the new peacekeeping-intelligence against existing knowledge and assessment in order to refine predictive assessments
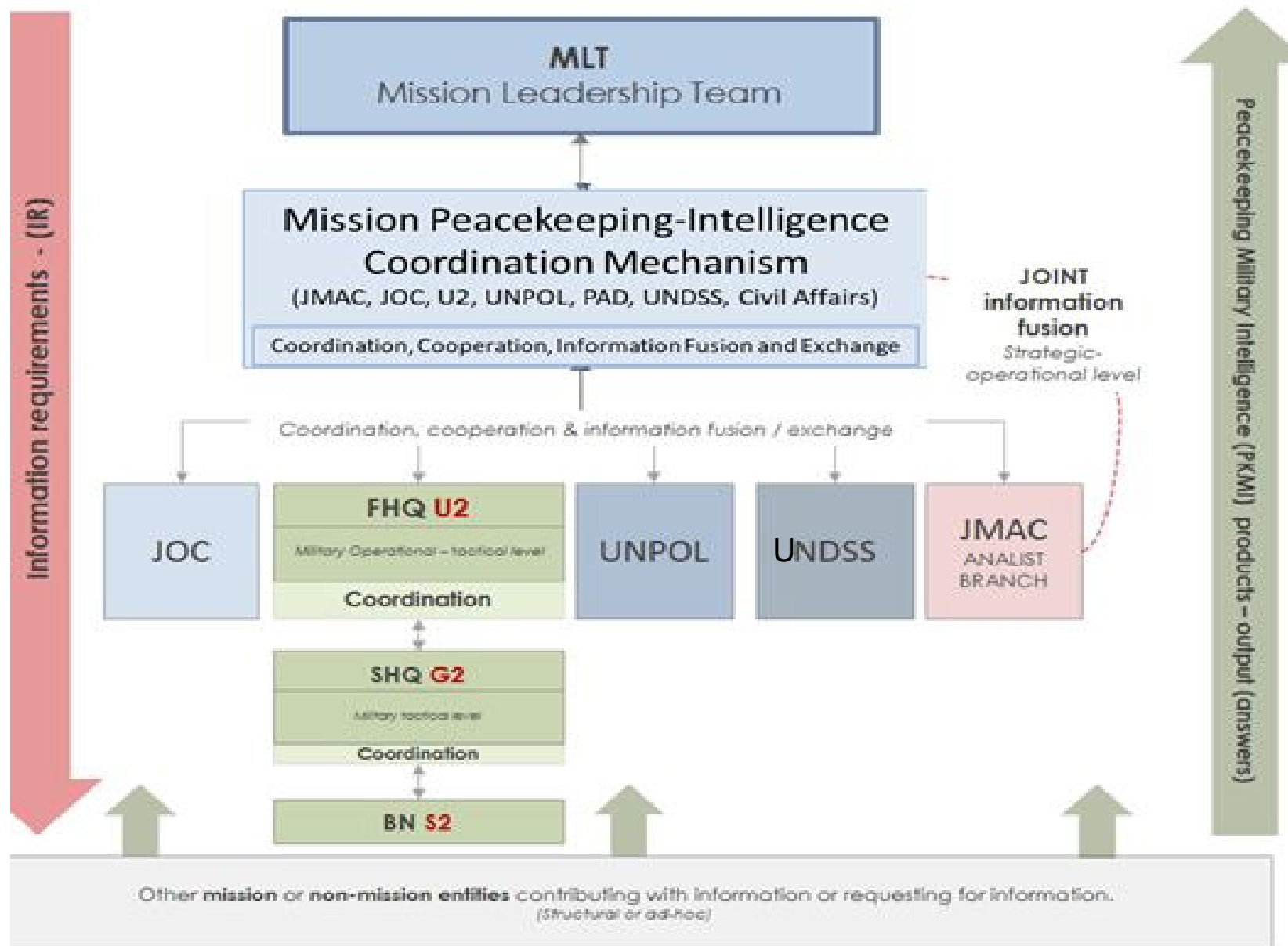
Dissemination

- Process of distributing formatted intelligence products

- For users in decision-making and planning

- Follows "need to know/need to share" concepts

- Human rights and humanitarian law violations must be reported

MPKI Management Systems and Tools

Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Coordination Mechanism (MICM)

- Missions shall establish an MICM to direct and oversee the peacekeeping-intelligence cycle

- Include JMAC, JOC, relevant components and UNDSS, etc.

- Done by standalone body or JMAC

- Coordinated by Mission Chief of Staff

Coordination Mechanism

MLT
Mission Leadership Team

Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Coordination Mechanism
(JMAC, JOC, U2, UNPOL, PAD, UNDSS, Civil Affairs)

Coordination, Cooperation, Information Fusion and Exchange

JOINT information fusion
Strategic-operational level

Coordination, cooperation & information fusion / exchange

Information requirements - (IR)

Peacekeeping Military Intelligence (PKMI) products – output (answers)

JOC

FHQ U2
Military Operational – tactical level
Coordination

UNPOL

UNDSS

JMAC ANALIST BRANCH

SHQ G2
Military tactical level
Coordination

BN S2

Other **mission** or **non-mission entities** contributing with information or requesting for information.
(Structural or ad-hoc)

Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Support Plan (MISP)

- A peacekeeping-intelligence concept of operations

- Acceptable and unacceptable methods for use

- Specific considerations to be observed

- Information management tools

- Arrangement for information sharing

Mission Information Acquisition Plan (MIAP)

- Most important direction tool

- Catalyst for MPKI cycle

- Living document

- Changes per developing situations

- Communicated to acquisition assets

- Basis for execution orders

Take Away

- MPKI principles inform all activities of UN peacekeeping operations of the management of intelligence

- The MPKI cycle is the process by which MPKI is acquired, analyzed and disseminated based on clearly identified requirements

- MPKI management tools ensure effective intelligence support to military decision making and mandate implementation

Questions