



# Module 1 Conceptual Framework for the United Nations Military Observers (UNMO)

# Module 1 Content

- 1.1 UNMO Overview
- 1.2 UNMO Command and Control and Structure
- 1.3 UNMO Concept of Support
- 1.4 UN Peacekeeping Intelligence
- 1.5 Safety and Security



# Lesson 1.1 Overview of United Nations Military Observers (UNMO)

# Lesson 1.1 Content

- Roles and responsibilities
- Distinctive identity
- Deployment in non-permissive environments
- Arming UNMO

# Learning Outcomes Lesson 1.1

- List UNMO main roles
- Explain how to maintain and display a distinctive identity as UNMO
- Explain when and how UNMO are deployed into non-permissive environments
- Describe the UN policy on arming UNMO

# UNMO

What are the roles of an  
UNMO?

# Core Roles of UNMO

- Observation, monitoring and reporting
- Assessment and verification
- Negotiation and mediation
- Liaison and coordination

# UNMO Team Site

- Team Site Leader
- Deputy Team Site Leader (DTSL) and/or Operations Group Leader
- Operations Officer
- Military Information / Intelligence Officer (1/2)
- Movement / DDR and CIMIC Officer (1/2)
- Training Officer
- TS Chief Administration Officer
- Administration and Logistics Officer (1/2)



# UNMO Distinctive Identity

- Vehicle markings
- Mission ID cards
- Armbands
- Vests
- UNMO flags: vehicles and accommodation
- Mission public information

# Non-Permissive Environments

- UNMO in non-permissive environment
- Unstable security environment
- Delay deployment
- Risk assessment / mitigation
- HOM / FC decision
- Not in small TS in isolated areas

# Arming UNMO

- Normally unarmed
- UNHQs grant on exceptional basis
- Structured Risk assessment conducted
- Specific directive in use of Firearms

# Lesson Take Away

- Observe, monitor, report, verify, mediate, coordinate
- Special ID markings- vehicles, uniform, cards
- Risk assessments / mitigation a must in today's UNPKO environment
- Arming UNMO UNHQs decision

# Questions