

Module 3: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)

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Lesson Content

- What is DDR
- Participants and beneficiaries
- UNMO roles in DDR



Learning Outcomes

- Explain the UN approach to DDR
- Identify the participants, beneficiaries and actors
- Describe the UNMO role in supporting DDR



What is DDR



- Reintegrating following a conflict
- Ex-combatants, armed groups, abductees, dependents, civilian returnees , communities
- Political, military, security, humanitarian, socio-economic dimensional process



Three Components of DDR

- Demobilization

- Disarmament

- Reintegration



Repatriation

Rehabilitation

Reconciliation

Resettlement

Reinsertion



Disarmament

- Collection of Weapons
- Documentation
- Control and Disposal





How is Disarmament Done

- Targeted groups
- Foreign irregulars
- Disarmament of police
- Mine clearance
- Disarmament by neutral party
- Collection of weapons
- Light weapons





Demobilization

Formal and controlled discharge of active combatants from armed forces or other armed groups





Demobilization

Education



Sports, recreation, entertainment



Job counseling and referral



Vocational skills /agricultural training





Reinsertion

Assistance offered to ex-combatants during demobilization prior to the longer-term process of reintegration





Reintegration

The process by which ex-combatants acquire civilian status and gain employment and income





Who is DDR for?

- Members of armed forces and groups
- Abductees
- Dependents
- Civilian returnees
- Communities





Participants and Beneficiaries



Members armed forces



Disabled people



Dependants



Communities



Women



Youth



Children



Civilian returnees



Abductees



UNMO Contributions to DDR

- Information gathering and reporting
- Information dissemination
- Community engagement
- Program monitoring and reporting





UNMO

Contributions

- Monitoring separation
- Monitoring withdrawal and disbandment
- Manning reception centers
- Registering and collecting weapons, ammunition and explosives
- Registering ex-combatants
- Investigations
- Screening and evaluation





Key Considerations

- Women
- Youth
- Children
- Disabled Persons
- Gender
- Sexual Violence
- Resources for UNMO





Lesson Take Away

- DDR is an important aspect of reintegrating armed groups, abductees, dependents, civilian returnees and communities following a conflict
- UNMO play an important role in the process



Questions