

Lesson 3.3b Introduction to Analysis and Integration

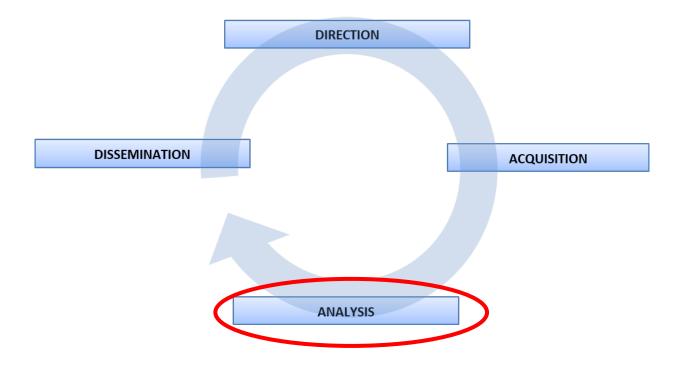
Content

- Introduction to Analysis and Integration
- Analysis Fundamentals
- Analysis Standards

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the definition of analysis and integration
- Explain analysis fundamentals
- Explain analysis standards

Analysis & Integration in the MPKI Cycle



- COLLATION
- EVALUATION
- ANALYSIS & INTEGRATION
- INTERPRETATION

Analysis Definition

• Analysis is the structured examination of all relevant information to develop knowledge, which helps to give meaning to events within an operational environment.

Reference: MPKI HB, p. 53

Analysis and Integration

 Analysis and Integration is the methodical breaking down of information into its component parts; examination of each to find interrelationships; and application of reasoning to determine the meaning of the parts and the whole. The result should be a predictive peacekeepingintelligence assessment that will enhance understanding.

Analysis Fundamentals

- Aligned with commander's requirements and PKI processes
- Must accept a degree of ambiguity
- Timeliness is more important than perfection
- Must be auditable/replicable
- Deals with quantitative and qualitative information
- Multiple sources of data (avoid single sources)
- Objectivity

Analysis Standards

- Objective
- Timely
- Accurate
- Relevant
- Maximum sources
- Appropriate analytical tools
- Evaluated
- Clear
- Identify changes
- Gender perspectives

Take Away

- The ultimate purpose of analysis is to support the UN MDMP
- Support is achieved by analysing and integrating information in order to create an overall picture of what is likely to happen in the future
- Analysts need to be fully committed to providing the best possible analysis (given time and available information) to decision makers in a timely manner

Questions

Exercise

Tasks:

Explain the importance of:

Timeliness

Multiple sources (including different genders)

Answer the following question:

If an analyst discovers information that they previously missed, how do they demonstrate professional courage

Approx. Time: Discuss 10