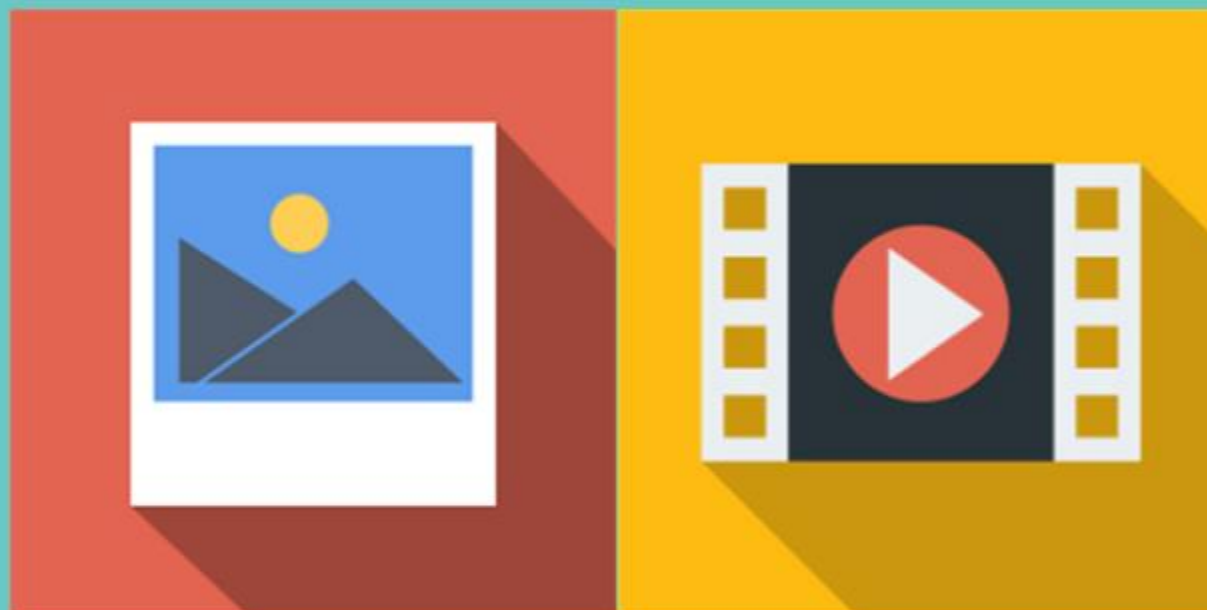




PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

by UN Personnel

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When the UN comes in, it is the ray of hope. People trust the UN to help and protect them.



The UN's mission is to bring peace and stability to some of the most challenging places around the world.





HONOUR, PRIDE AND INTEGRITY.

The overwhelming majority who work and serve in the UN do so with honour, pride and integrity.

Sadly, at times, UN personnel have violated the trust placed in them by the most vulnerable in society.

Both civilian and uniformed personnel have engaged in sexual exploitation and abuse of the local population in UN field missions in the Balkans, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.





The UN has a zero-tolerance policy for such behaviour.

There is no impunity for UN personnel who commit such abuses.

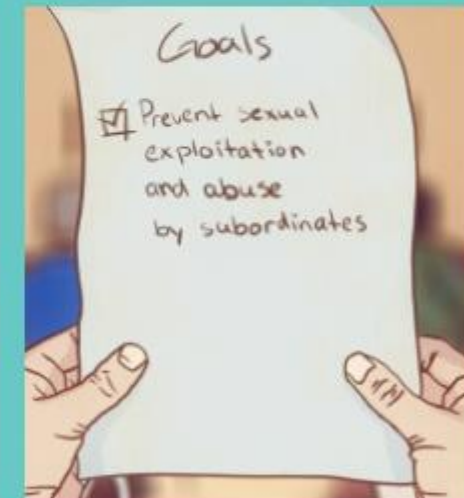




Over the past years, the UN has put in place a wide range of measures to combat sexual exploitation and abuse. These measures are having an impact.



UN personnel are now more aware of the standards of conduct expected of them, managers and commanders are held to account ...





... and the local population are encouraged to report abuses to the UN.



But worryingly, acts of sexual exploitation and abuse by UN personnel continue to happen.

And a significant proportion of allegations involve the worst form of abuse: the rape of children.

For the UN, one incident of sexual exploitation and abuse is one too many.





In this course, you will learn what you can do to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse of the local population, and how to report such abuses.

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Welcome to the United Nations course on
“Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Personnel”.

This mandatory course is for all UN personnel, whether at Headquarters or at another duty station.

The course contains videos, scenarios and examples describing cases of sexual exploitation and abuse by UN personnel. These are fictitious examples based on facts from real-life cases. Names of victims, perpetrators and locations as well as voices have been changed to protect identities.

If you have managerial or command responsibilities, please exit this course and enrol instead in the course “Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Personnel (for managers and commanders)”.



Course content

Lesson 1: UN standards

What are the UN standards of conduct on sexual exploitation and abuse by UN personnel?

Lesson 2: Consequences for abusers

What are the consequences of breaching UN standards of conduct on sexual exploitation and abuse?

Lesson 3: Obligations of UN personnel

What are the obligations of all UN personnel to uphold UN standards of conduct on sexual exploitation and abuse and how do you report sexual exploitation and abuse by UN personnel?