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Briefing Agenda

- USSOUTHCOM Supported Strategic Objectives/Goals
- DOD HMA Assistance Authority
- HMA Assistance Process Overview
- Assistance to Colombia
- Way Ahead
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Supported Strategic Goals/Objectives

- Ensure Security
- Enhance Stability
 - ✓ Ensure cooperative US/Partner Nation Relationship
 - ✓ Sustain Humanitarian Assistance Funding
 - ✓ Training
- Enable Prosperity
 - ✓ Assist partner nations develop efforts to remove anti- personnel mines
 - ✓ Return land for economic activities
 - ✓ Support construction and other activities utilizing local vendors
- Transform the Enterprise



HMA Assistance Authority

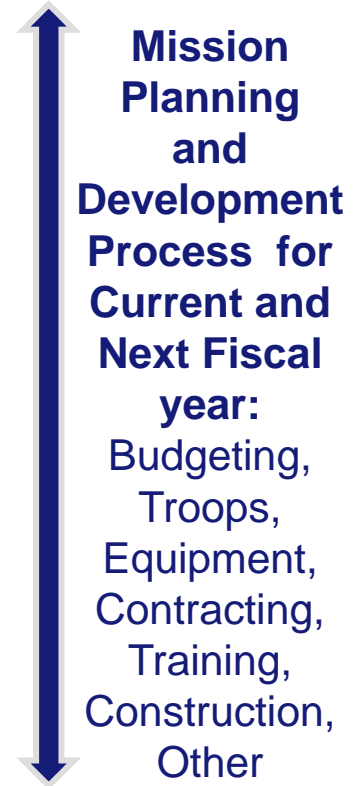
- USC Title 10, Section 407
 - ✓ Provides guidance on DOD HMA assistance
 - ✓ Authorizes type of expenses to support Partner Nations HMA programs
 - ✓ Establishes requirements for US military forces to prepare for train the trainers missions
- Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC)
 - ✓ An interagency organization responsible to analyze and determine countries requests for USG assistance
 - ✓ If approved to receive assistance, DOD and DOS are the primary USG agencies to support HMA programs
 - ✓ USSOUTHCOM can request to assist non PCC approved countries bilaterally
- USSOUTHCOM works in support of the OAS and DOS HMA efforts in this Hemisphere
 - ✓ DOD program complements those of DOS and the OAS
 - ✓ Training is coordinated with the OAS based on the country plans

DOD HMA authorities do not authorize from the ground-up (New) construction of facilities. The program; however, allows for upgrades of existing structures!



HMA Process Overview

- Country assistance coordination (determine requirements)
 - ✓ Equipment (demining, computers, etc.)
 - ✓ Facility upgrades
 - ✓ Training
- Coordination with DOS, OAS, and Military Groups
 - ✓ Determine training dates
 - ✓ Coordinate requirements to prevent duplication
 - ✓ Coordinate logistical requirements
- Mission coordination
 - ✓ Identify supporting units
 - ✓ Develop requirements purchase plans
 - ✓ Plan soldiers training plan
 - ✓ Provide funding for training, equipment, projects
 - ✓ Coordinate coordination and site visits
 - ✓ Conduct training mission



Average planning and execution cycle is 12 - 18 months prior to training mission



Assistance to Colombia

Training



2 year Costs

Training: Over \$125,000

Equipment: Over \$80,000

Facilities: Over \$400,000

**Mine Action Center
Land Mine Victims Rehab
Center**

Facility Upgrades



**On-Going:
PPAICMA Offices**



Assistance to Colombia: Planned

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- Training
- Equipment

Estimated Cost:

Equipment: \$ 450,000

Training: 75,000

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- Training
- Equipment
- Facilities Upgrades?
 - Training Center?

Estimated Costs: ???



Microsoft Office
Excel Worksheet

Colombia must develop 1-5 year plan to help us plan support



Way Ahead

- USSOUTHCOM plans to continue supporting Colombia's HMA Program
- Colombia must develop a 1 to 5 year requirements plan to support USSOUTHCOM plan and develop effective budgeting and training process
 - ✓ Plan must be realistic and achievable
 - ✓ Should include list of equipment requirements and estimated costs
- Synchronization of assistance plans is of paramount importance
 - ✓ Department of State
 - ✓ OAS
 - ✓ International community
 - ✓ USSOUTHCOM



Questions



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