

# **Exercise VIKING 22: Lessons Learned**









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## **AIM**



# To present the key lessons learned from the participation of Brazil in the VIKING 22 Exercise







# **AGENDA**



## I - INTRODUCTION

- ➤ Overview of VIKING 22
- > Participation of Brazil

## II - KEY POINTS

- > Key lessons learned
  - Military Component
  - Police Component
  - Civilian Component
  - Training

# COMPUTER ASSISTED EXERCISE

VIKING 22



EXERCISE PLAN (EXPLAN)

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# III - CONCLUSION / Q&A





## **Overview of VIKING 22**



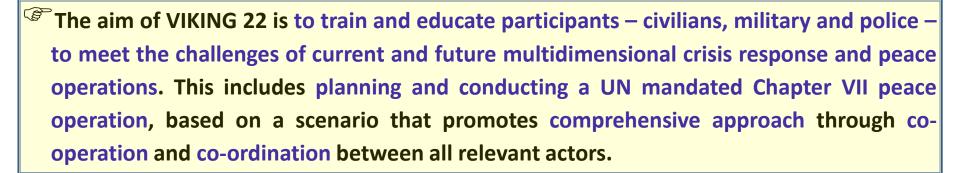
- ✓ VIKING is a computer assisted command post exercise (CPX), conducted at the level of mission headquarters, component commands, regional commands (brigades) and regional offices. It is multinational with participants from several nations and distributed to a number of remote sites. It is an initiative from the <u>Kingdom of Sweden and the United States of America</u>.
- ✓ The VIKING exercise is multifunctional with civilian, military and police personnel sharing the responsibility for planning, executing and evaluating the exercise.
- The VIKING series of exercises is conducted in the spirit of NATO's Partnership for Peace (PfP). Exercises to date: 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2018 and 2022.
- ✓ All of the above is achieved by a rich, continuously developed scenario, reflecting current challenges seen in international POs and CROs, and by applying current operational concepts. The scenario describes a fictitious historical, political, socio-economic, military and humanitarian situation in a failed state.



## **Overview of VIKING 22**



## **Exercise Aim and Objectives**



#### **Exercise Objectives:**

- Promote mutual understanding, confidence, co-operation and interoperability among all contributing and affected forces, organisations, offices and personnel military as well as civilian.
- Understand and apply mission command and management, staff roles and functions, procedures and structures, as well as co-ordinated planning processes.
- Understand and apply current operational concepts reflecting present as well as future challenges in multinational and multidimensional peace operations.
- Create an environment that supports and facilitates development and experimentation of methods, operational concepts and technological enhancements for participating organisations and nations.



# Overview of VIKING 22 The Scenario



# NORTHERN CONTINENT

#### **ROAD TO CONFLICT - MIDLAND**

#### 2020

Jan. 2020 Civil servants not paid

Feb 2020 Large demonstrations and violence continue with looting and attacks by self-defence groups in Örebro.

21 Mar 2020 Midland sends army to Örebro to restore order and rule of law

**31 Mar 2020** Midland civil war starts with mutiny of 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade and establishment of United Front for Independence

17 Aug. 2020 Battle of Järna (5,300 casualties; 80,000 displaced)

29 Sept. 2020 Battle of Eskilstuna (4,900 casualties; 50,000 displaced)

**06 Oct. 2020** UN authorises Establishment of UN Mission in Midland

15 Nov. 2020 Battle of Flen (2,900 casualties; 50,000 displaced)

11 Dec. 2020 First Limited Cease-Fire Agreement between UFI and Midland Government

14 Dec. 2020 Battle of Örebro (11,000 casualties; 120,000 displaced)

#### 2021-2022

10 Jan. 2021 Battle of Strängnäs (3,000 casualties; 12,000 displaced)

09 Feb. 2021 Second Cease-Fire Agreement between UFI and Midland Government

04 Apr. 2021 UNMIM deployment begins

22 May 2021 Southland Prime Minister assassinated. Violence spreads across Southland.

08 Jun 2021 Midlandian nationals arrested in Östergötland smuggling large quantities of weapons and explosives.

11 Oct. 2021 Peace Agreement signed between UFI and Midland Government

**08 Jan 2022** UFI declares independence of the Republic of Nericia in provinces of Midland and Southland.

#### 2019

Jun 2019 Gas Production decreased by 90% due to disagreement. Midland economic crisis.

Oct 2019 Midland financial crisis, budget cuts, default on international debt, Arcticland cuts gas supply. Large-scale protests and violence.

**Nov. 2019** Midland plans to end food, gas and fuel subsidies. Demonstrations continue with violence.

**Dec 2019** Protests against high cost of living and unemployment. Self-defence groups engage in looting.

# unemployment, poverty and high taxes.

IMF loans

dispute to ICC

2017 Protests against

1953 Midland Independent

1998-99 Second Jämtland war

2012 Midland Economic Crisis &

2015 Northland refers territorial

1962 First Jämtland War

#### The Northern Continent







UNITED NATIONS Integrated Peace Operation under Chapter VII



NATO Non-article 5 Crisis Response Operation under Chapter VII









## **Overview of VIKING 22**

### The Scenario



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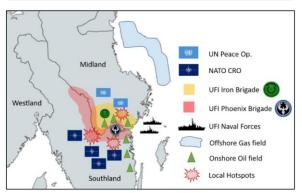
people food

insecure or at

imminent risk of

food insecurity





#### **Military Force Standard Operating Procedures** & Templates



#### United Nations Mission in Midland (MIMMU)

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#### Republic of Midland: Humanitarian Dashboard

### Crisis Overview

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**Appeals** 

Midland

Humanitarian

Response Plan

2022 (MHARP)

US\$278 million

requested

Assistance

Regional Refugee

\$368 million requested



in million US\$

## · Recent trends: The security

situation deteriorates as conflict has spread across to large parts of the country, including heavily populated areas. Increasing numbers of people are displaced both internally and across borders. The number of refugees in continues to increase. reaching over 160,000.

· Impact: The violence has led to the killing of thousands of men, women and children, some deliberately targeted, whilst others have been killed due to the use of explosive weapons. Countless homes. clinics hospitals and other essential infrastructure such as water and sanitation systems have been destroyed or damaged. Large-scale displacement is resulting in over-crowded shelters. Host communities' capacity to support is overstretched. Violence makes it difficult for people to have access to water, food and health care.

Response: Despite the increasing insecurity, humanitarian assistance continues to reach more people every month. The United Nations is enhancing partnerships with local nongovernmental and community based organizations in order to access all conflict affected areas

# Northland Affected Areas

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#### Constraints

Westland

# Funding

The Midland Humanitarian and Regional Refugee response plans remain severely underfunded

#### Limited number of partners authorized to provide humanitarian assistance

Capacity

Southland

Movement restrictions and lengthy procedures

#### humanitarian access

Access

Insecurity.

roadblocks, and

checkpoints

Admin. Excessive bureaucracy (visas, equipment & travel) authorizations)

#### 18 March 2022

**Key Figures** 

#### 0.8 million 3 out of 5 people in need of Provinces affected by the conflict humanitarian assistance

315,000 160,000 internally Midlandian refugees registered

30,000 Southlandian refugees are in other countries

#### Most Affected Groups

#### **A**PIDPs

Many of the 315,000 IDPs are located in schools and public buildings, which often lack or have limited hosted stretched given the water

### The Children

UNICEF estimates tha under 18 and 130.000 children under five have been affected. About 509 of IDPs are estimated to be children. Similarly, abou the Midlandian capacity to support them is refugees in neighbouring countries are children. and food shortages.

With limited access to local 30,000 refugees and a number of them have been killed.

#### Women & airls

Women and girls have reportedly been victims of rape and sexual violence during the conflict, including in detention. Conflict puts these women at risk: physica hardship and emotions trauma complicate delivery.



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## **Overview of VIKING 22**

# The MEL/MIL



## Main Event List/Main Incident List (MEL/MIL)

"Comprehensive Approach" → A coherent response further understood to mean to strive to promote <u>interaction</u> between military, civilian and police participants and their different roles, tasks and mandates; to strive to increase <u>knowledge</u> concerning participating organisations; to strive to promote <u>sharing of information</u> between the stakeholders; and to strive to stimulate <u>co-operation</u> supported by an Implementation Plan. This remains fundamental to the development of the exercise MEL/MIL.

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1st Day		2nd Day			3rd Day		4th Day		5th Day		6th Day		7th Day	
	31 March		1 April		2 April		3 April		4 April		5 April		6 April	
08:00	Conduct situational awareness#123	08:00	Joint Patrol Operations Briefing#23	08:00	ISR Data collection on IDP Movement #136	08:00	Air patrol #153	08:00	Hugo Persson phones UN Headquarters Stolen crops #115	08:30		08:05	Airdrop execution #156.2	
08:15	Arms trefficking by Mili Militie#1				Refugee movement transport weapons =8	08:10	IED in Kerlskoge #73	08:00	Sector 2 Coord#164	09:00	Adam Bergman Plane crash 2	08:30	Escort convoy from Vasterås#154	
		08:10	IRREGULAR WEAPONS AT MNPS#6	08:00	23/2 MECH BN requests permission to implement TOB #124	08:15	Radio Message from TOB Water Supply #118	08:00	Aerial transport FPU Retraction #159.1	10:00	Break into WFP warehouse #26	08:45	TOB convoy Aerial escort#143	
08:30	Child Soldiers among ex-combatants#25	08:20	Protection of civilians 4 - children being trafficked #163	08:15	Abandoned children #106	08:15	UNMIM is accused of genocide #110.3	08:10	proposal for developing a MNPS professional standards #65	10:15		09:00	Air interdiction Mili morters=130	
00:45	Attack threat IDP#7	08:25	Joint response - PKF Support to IPO#26	08:30	Air esseult support QRF #32.1	08:45	leadership of Dalarna Sector Mili Militia will attack TOB #77	08:10	Conduct and disciptine #45	12:00	Demonstration requesting water supply in Borlänge #120	09:00	Air interdiction Milli morters#130	
09:00	UNPol visit to Police Station#2	08:30	Joint patro#19	08:30	COE Ressupty #138	09:00	UNPOL Central HQ visit #59	08:15	lack of clesel supply #52	12:20	TOB Air support#122.2 EOD Instruction	09:10	Aeriel Transport#160	
		09:10	Aeriel ISR 2 #123.2	08:45	Bomb attack in OREBRO #38  Support UNPOL Cordon and Search Operation #11	09:15	Mili Militia damages TOB defence	09:00	MSR Route Recce from Vasterås	13:00		]		
09:00	Anonymous phone call bombs#30	09:15	Military vehicle accident Casevac #108				Mill Milita damages 108 delente	09:10	Adam Bergman Plane crash	13:25	UNMIM Bad Impression#33	l		
		09:45	Medicines van hijacked #112	09:40	UNDF steff at FALUN hear gunshots #90	09:30	Air interdition of UFI morters #142	09:15	Drawbridge destroyed	14:00	Attack on IDP#10	1		
09:13 A	irmed men threaten UNHCR staff at the MALUNGA IDP Camp#4	10:00	Strategic Planning 3 - Beretta 92 pistols for 25 MNPS officers #41	09:45	TOB Deployment planing#124	10:00	support team to repair the TOS water supply #118.1	09:20	Riot control aircraft accident #40	14:10		-		
09:30	Apriel ISR 1#123.1	10:10	Weapons trafficking #25	09:45	CAS against Mili Militie#110.1	10:10	UN Vehicle was shot #80	10:00	Air interdiction #142	15:00	Illegal blockade by the Mili Militia#92			
10:00	Air recce against arms trafficking by Rebel Groups#1.1	10:30	Air patrol - support to weekly joint patrol on IDP Camps#19.1	09:45	Mili Milita's Temporary Base#110	10:25	Monitoring and evaluation #34	10:30	DDR 1 25 former UR not returned #27	15:10				
10:20	Midland national military personnel tries to enter field		Conduct and discipline MNPS materia #65		Airdroping Execution #136.1		truculence by PKF petrols #33	11:00	FALUN protest#84	15:15 Exchange for sexual favors#85				
$\longrightarrow$	hospitels#88	11:00	31_Mayor 300 IDP 1#166	10:00	Project management and oversight #44	10:35	IED explosion on UNHCR car #127	11:15	Reports of violations in Södertälle IDPs.#22	1				
10:35	Strategic Planning - senior positions#64	11:00	Car accident in Katrineholm on media report #107		Human Rights Alliance (HRA) Röfors deprived of humanitarian support #91		Migrants are starting to erect temporary overnight shelters	11:15	Reports of Violations in Societalje IDFS.#22		K	EY		
10:40	PoC - Mili Militia explosives in Örebro#30.1	11:10	31_Mayor 300 IDP 18166.1	10:35	Fire Support to UNPOL task #11.1	11:00	atong Highway E20 #100	11:30	Strategic Planning 8#60		01_Crisis escalation in 01_T08 04_SECTORS 1 8 Namaniand & Deployment 2 Coord	31_IDP Refugee movement to		
10:45	FC Integration of information between the Of Sector Intelligence≠18	12:00	Global Doctors safety #112.1	10:45	Weapons depot #125	12:00	Air recce against Mili Militia positions 77.1	11:30	Ambush on TOS repair of the water pipe #7		Delarna Deployment 2 Coord	Väste	rås Gatnering camps	
			Aerial ISR 3 =123.3	11:00	Suspected behavior during patrol#126 WFP requests support for food delivery#3		Number of mili migrants is continuing to increase#102		MEDEVACHES	l				
11:00	Airdroping Coordination Meeting#156	12:45	Strategic Planning 2 IPO at OREBRO #55					11:35	CASEVAC #121					
		13:00	Convoy, Escort #5	13:15	in deaths and arrests#11.2 Increasing violence against women#9	12:45	Air recce against arms trafficking by Rebel Groups#0.1	12:00	Gunshots heard in Djurås.#39		and the same of th		MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BRAZILIAN ARMY	
12:00	MNPS lacks access to female IDPs (UN Women report)#50	13:00	MEDEVAC to Level 4 Facility#157	13:35	Drainage problems	13:00	People in custody riot#61 Crimes in IDP#17	13:00	Report of violence against civilians#116		BRA		EACE OPERATIONS JOINT TRAINING CENTER	
$\rightarrow$	Air Assault - MALUNG IDP CAMP#4.1	13:00	8:00 Bomb detonated #70	13:40	Northland Embassy evacuation#35	13:15	Crimes in IDP#17	13:50 14:00 14:15	10 unaccompanied and lost children#89.1	1				
13:00		13:10	Protection of civilians - 15 abandoned children walking lost #166				Human rights for people in custody#61.1		Ecumenical Peace Council calls UNHCR#117	1	VIKING 22	,	VIKING 22	
	Convoy heading to junction in Örebro ambushment#83	13:25	Abuse by Host National Police report #103	13:45	Midland Women's Association report domestic violence#104  Distribution of 30 tons donested food#72	14:00	Protection of civilians 2 - 568V crimes=31 NGO request more security=79		7 armed children#97					
13:30		13:45	Teens wearing a brazilian army uniform #105	14:00	Pessenger transportation#35.1			15:00	DDR 2#29	I	The	Vorid's g	reatest Multi-purpose Peace Operations Exercise	
14:00	Modus Operandi Change by Mili Self-Defense#62	14:00	Helicopter landing site reconnaissance #124.1	15:00	Mili militia Base desmantlement#110.2	14:20	Strategic Planning 6#43			4				
15:00	IPO envolved with the Mili Milie#46	14:00	Heard shots #128 NGO Human Rights First denounces two cases of affective	15:30	Problem as migrants gather at the borders after bomb#99	14:30	A large mob block the entrance and threaten to invade the UN Base in Sector Brazil#110.4	15:00 15:10	Violence Reduction (CVR) project for Köping#81 Protection WFP Convoy#36	1				
15:15	Two UNHCR vehicles stopped by Mili Militia fighters	14:50	relationships #95 Arctic Star shows MPK harass woman#75	16:00	Community surveillance program#82 Strategic Planning #82.1	14:50	Witness protection #16	15:15	Air escort food supply#36.1					
		15:00	Medicine Van found#112.2	16:10	Strategic Planning #62.1	15:00	Conduct and discipline 2#57	15:40	Human-resource management#30	I				
16:00	HoRo reports theft in the accomodation#48	15:15	Mili Militia assumes bomb #70.1	16:50	Sexual harassment was false#75.1	15:10	DDR#24	16:00	Protection of Civilians#47	1				



# in all Exercise phases



# Conceptualisation/ Planning



# *Implementation*

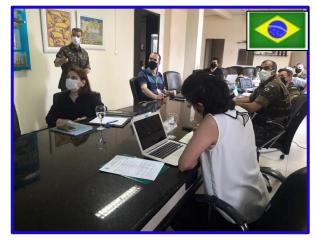


#### **Evaluation**









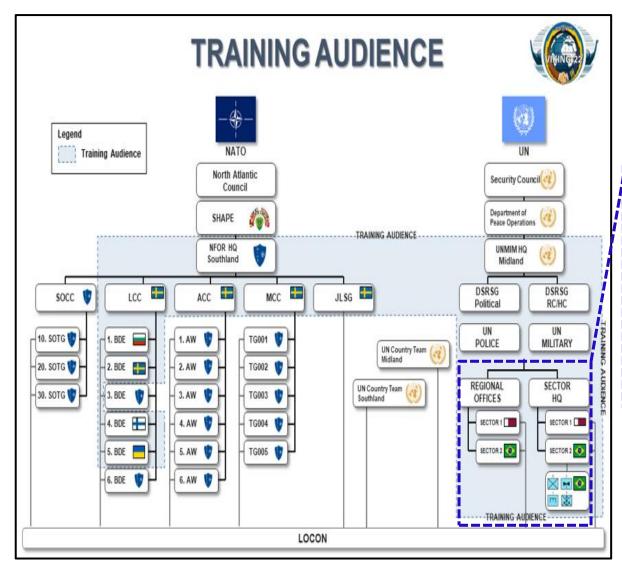




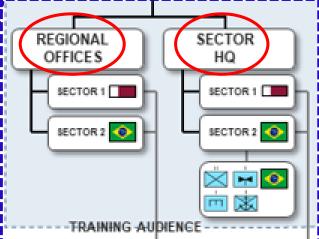


## Organization of the "Site Brazil"







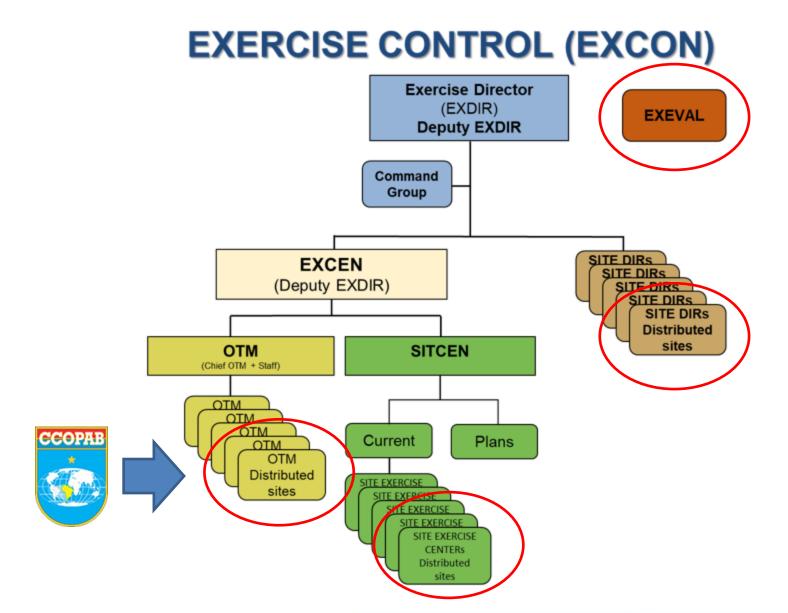
















The Observers, Trainers & Mentors (OTM) Cell

# **OTM Mission**

Helping the TA improve skills and readiness while deepening your own understanding and proficiency.

# Roles and Responsibilities

# OTMs provide operational- and tactical-level guidance on

- deliberations and contingency plan development
- decision-making processes, and
- execution of operations within a component or joint headquarters.

OTM guidance is based on joint doctrine, best practices, and lessons learned.

# **Main Tasks**

- Train, coach, and mentor the TA with subject matter expertise.
- Shepherd the TA professional learning process.
- Assess incidents/injects effects on TO achievement.
- Recommend game adjustments to meet TOs.





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## **Lessons Learned**

## Military component



- Training Audience with members of units pledged in PCRS
- ➤ Integration with Armed forces of Latin America, through the participation of ALCOPAZ
- ➤ Integration of simulation systems (Sweden & Brazil)











# **Lessons Learned Police component**



- ➤ TA composed of **police officers already selected for deployment**: VK 22 was valuable reinforcement training.
- Integration of military-police-civilian components since the initial drawing of the MEL-MIL.







### **Lessons Learned**

## **Civilian component**



## LESSON #1: UNDERSTAND THAT CIVILIANS HAVE KEY ROLE

- Current PKO are multidimensional and integrated
- Brazilian Army amplified the space for civilians in V22

## **LESSON #2: INCLUDE CIVILIANS IN PLANNING**

- Invitation: AUG 2021 (8 months before V22)
- Integrated planning (MIL / POL / CIV)
- "Build up" a civilian team



## **LESSON #3: DEFINE CLEAR TASKS FOR THE CIVILIAN TEAM**

#### **TASKS FOR REBRAPAZ:**

- (i) Integrate Operational Direction of Exercise;
- (ii) Prepare/revise injects;
- (iii) Prepare/participate in training (MIL / POL / CIV);
- (iv) Recruit civilian component (training audience + mentors).



## **Lessons Learned**

# **Civilian component**



### **LESSON #4: CRITERIOUS SELECTION OF CIVILIAN TEAM**

- Directors/mentors (experience in UN PK)
- Training audience (support of UNCT)

## **LESSON #5: INTEGRATED TRAINING**

- CIV received support from CCOPAB
- CIV as instructors and trainees
- Shared "training objectives"





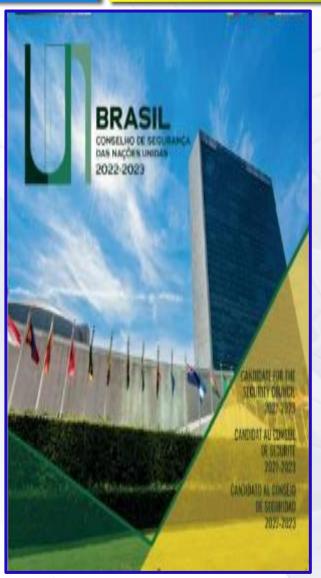




# **Lessons Learned - Training**

## **Brazil's candidacy to the UN Security Council (2022-23)**





#### **EFFICIENT PEACEKEEPING**

Brazil has a solid record of contributions to the UN peacekeeping operations and special political missions. Over the last 70 years, it took part in more than 50 peacekeeping missions, with over 55 thousand military and police personnel deployed. It has led the United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti – MINUSTAH for thirteen uninterrupted years, as well as the Maritime Task Force of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon – UNIFIL for almost ten years.

It is also important to note Brazil's involvement in the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUSCO, where it leads the military component and where a mobile training team specialized in jungle warfare provides training for troops of third-party countries deployed to the Mission. Moreover, Brazil has hosted UN training courses and helped to train troops of several countries.

Once elected, Brazil will advocate for permanent compliance with the basic premises of UN peacekeeping operations: the existence of a peace to be kept, the consent of the parties, and the use of force as a last resort. It will defend, in this regard, the approval of mandates that corroborate the interdependence between security and development and conflict prevention. It will also ensure that such mandates are realistic, clear, and consistent with the means and resources available for peacekeeping missions.



Brazil at the United Nations Stabilisation Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), 2004-2017









# Lessons Learned - Training Brazil in the opening session of C-34 / 2022





Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C34) - General Debate

14/FEB/2022



"As a traditional contributor to peacekeeping operations, Brazil aims at fostering a multiplier effect on capabilities, particularly through training. Trained troops prevent fatalities and favor the overall implementation of mission mandates.

The **training opportunities** offered by the Joint Training Centre for Peace Operations in Brazil and by the Brazilian Navy's Peacekeeping Training Centre play an important role in preparing Brazilian blue helmets to perform their tasks effectively and with professionalism.

The deployment of **mobile training teams** has made an essential contribution in addressing training gaps in peacekeeping operations, particularly those related to operational context-specific skills."









# Lessons Learned - Training Usage of new technologies in PK training



# > Enhancement of e-learning programs











# Lessons Learned - Training Usage of new technologies in PK training





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Brazilian Peace Operations Joint Training Center
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## CCOPAB certifies Jungle Quick Reaction Coy towards Peace Operations

Written by Webmaster on 26 September 2022.

**Altamira (PA) and Vitória do Xingu (PA)** – From 19 to 23 September 2022, the Brazilian Peace Operations Joint Training Center (CCOPAB), carried out the UN Pre-Deployment Advanced Field Exercise (EAOP), applied to the Quick Reaction Company specialized in Jungle Warfare Operations, to be offered by Brazil to the United Nations Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (UNPCRS).







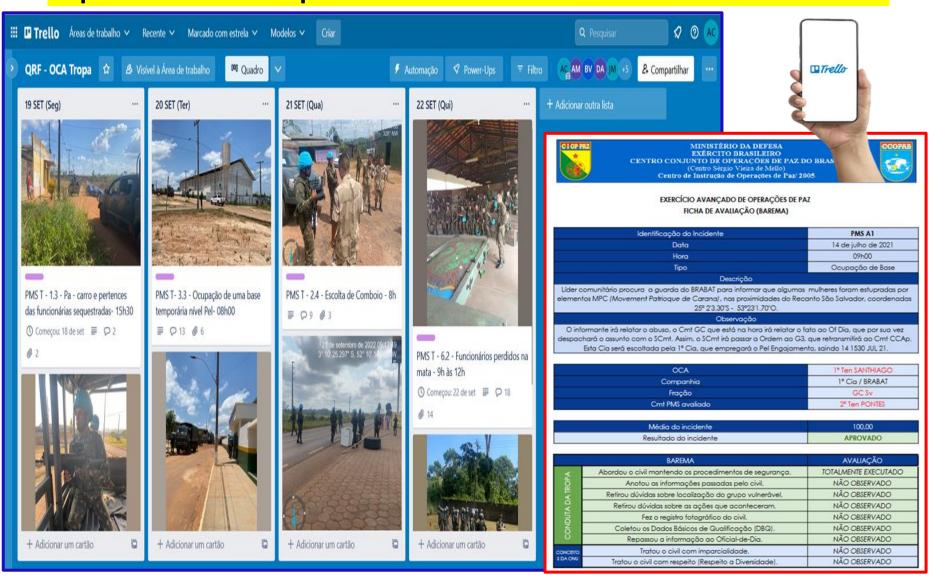




# Lessons Learned - Training Usage of new technologies in PK training



## > Improvement of the performance assessment tools for field exercises





# Thank you!



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