



# Infusing Peace Education at Canadian Forces College

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# Agenda

- Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy
- Canadian Forces College Regional Engagement
- Peace Studies at CFC
- Dallaire Centre of Excellence in Human Security
- Women-Peace-Security in PME



# Canada's Indo-Pacific Strateg



Promote  
peace,  
resilience  
and  
security



Expand  
trade,  
investment  
and supply  
chain  
resilience



Invest in  
and  
connect  
people



Build a  
sustainable  
and green  
future



Canada as an  
active and  
engaged  
partner to the  
Indo-Pacific



## CFC Regional Engagement

- Student attendance
  - Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Rep. of Korea, India, Pakistan, China
    - JCSP, NSP, CSSP
- National Security Programme Experiential Learning
  - 2012, 2015, 2018, 2023, 2024
- HDUCIM
  - Ongoing since 2004

# Peace and Stability Operations: An Evolving Practice (DS526)

- Critically examines field operations deployed to **mitigate and end violence** and to help **rebuild** war-torn societies
  - UN, NATO and regional organizations
- **Functional-historical** approach
  - Evolving functions from first to fourth generation
- Explores **techniques** & technologies
  - Military, police & civilian
  - Robust peacekeeping and enforcement
- **Successes & failures** (case studies)
- **Experiences** from the field
  - Guest speakers, documentaries & movies
- **Student Evaluation**
  - Participation, Current Affairs (Media) Analysis, UNSC Resolution Drafting, Simulation, Presentation, Mini-essay, Test



# Peacekeeping Simulation:

## New Medium for Scenario-based Education

**You are a peacekeeper in a land of violent conflict.**

**Atrocities are being committed over the hill.**

**The next step is yours ...**



- Hybrid teaching
  - In class or remote or BOTH
  - Run software any time / any place
  - Progress at players own level & speed
  - Automatic assessment
  - Supplement with instructor observations
- Many scenarios possible
  - UN Military Observers, Police
  - Protection of civilians
  - Civilian child protection advisers
  - Human rights
- Current testing in military training centres in Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya & UN
- Many improvements possible
  - Multiplayer
  - VR
  - Metaverse



# Dallaire Centre of Excellence in Peace and Security: Background and Mandate

June 2019 MND directed and personally announced the establishment of a CAF Centre of Excellence to serve as an enduring platform on the prevention and use of child soldiers, with the flexibility to eventually expand its scope to other emerging, human security topics within the Defence mandate.

- Serves as a Defence enabler to advance related GOC international objectives through the enhancement of and contribution to Defence capabilities.
- Initial focus on research and advancing CAF doctrine, training and education related to preventing the recruitment and use of child soldiers to leverage Canada's leadership on this topic (Vancouver Principles).
- Established within the existing architecture of the Canadian Defence Academy



# Dallaire Centre Organizational Goals

## Mission

Enhance CAF capability to deal with complex peace and security issues through research and professional based analysis, expertise, and best practices to contribute to policy and concept development, doctrine, military training and education and related personnel readiness enablers.

## Vision

Recognized for expertise in peace and security issues that increases CAF individual, operational, and institutional capabilities and advances Government of Canada objectives.

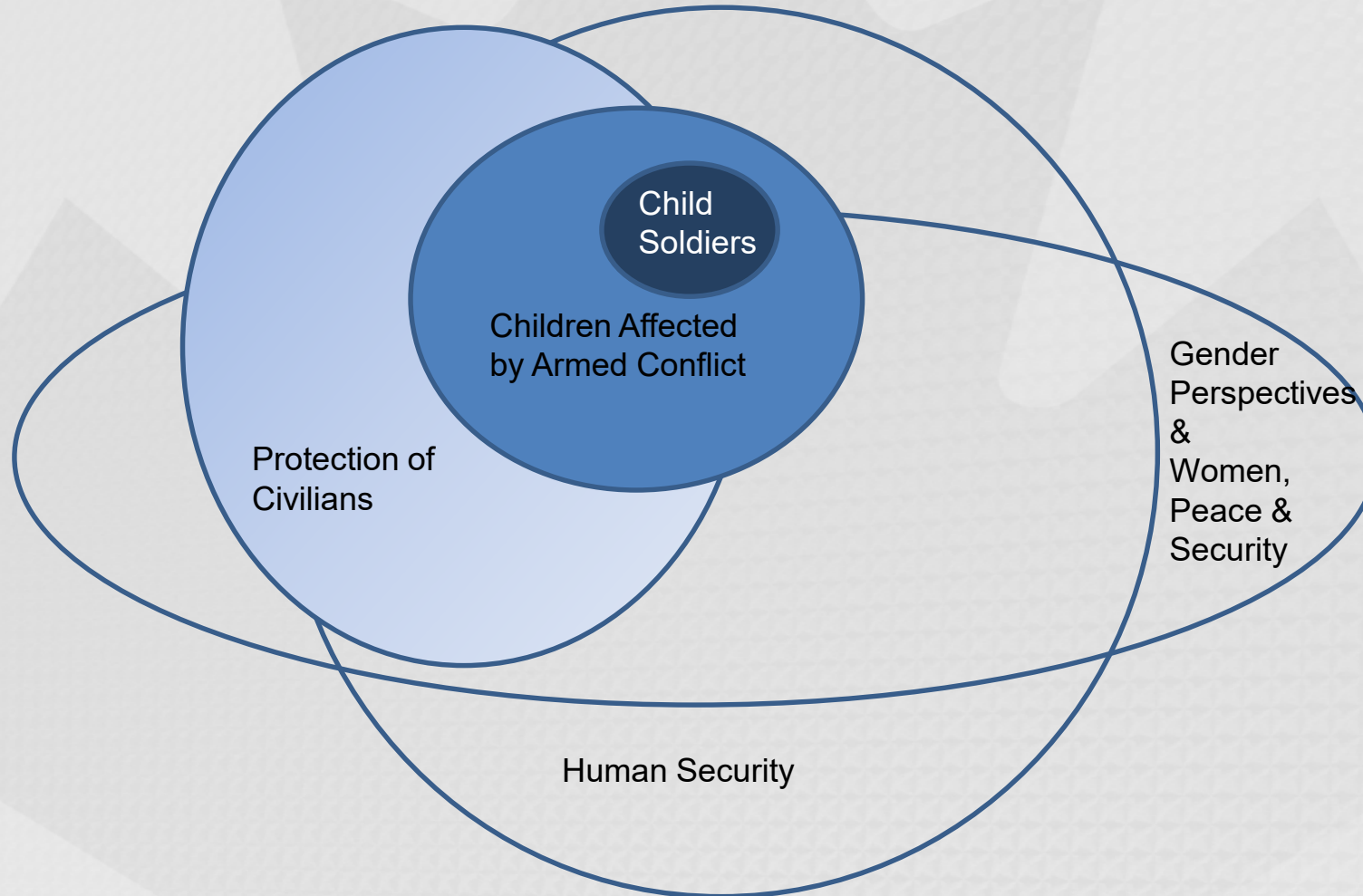
## Strategic Objectives

- 1) Advance the Government of Canada's international commitments, including, but not limited to the Vancouver Principles, the Safe Schools Declaration, UNSCR 1325 and related Resolutions.
- 2) Enable CAF members to be robustly prepared and supported to address issues falling under the DCOE-PS mandate.
- 3) Contribute to and support DND/CAF initiatives to advance files related to the DCOE-PS mandate.
- 4) Contribute to CDA objectives particularly in supporting the profession's theory-based body of knowledge and content for PD/PME learning activities.
- 5) Earn and maintain a reputation for excellence in peace and security areas across key communities.
- 6) Contribute to the international community through engagement with communities of practice/contact groups in mandate related topics.





# Focus Areas: Framing & Intersectionality





# Functional Roles and Lines of Effort

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and maintaining the CAF professional body of knowledge related to peace and security topic areas</li> <li>• Concept development in support of doctrine creation or modernization</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lessons Learned/Best Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting doctrine development</li> <li>• Supporting CAF lessons learned process</li> <li>• Cataloguing best practices and lessons learned</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support to Training/Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting professional development and training needs analyses</li> <li>• Supporting Professional Military Education</li> <li>• Cataloguing courses delivered by partners/allies (including NGOs)</li> <li>• Maintaining situational awareness on UN/NATO training standards</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>External Engagement/Liaison</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting conferences</li> <li>• Organizing working groups/research groups with external subject matter experts</li> <li>• Developing an external portal to facilitate the exchange of lessons learned, best practices and knowledge products</li> <li>• Building networks</li> </ul>

DCOE-PS Current Lines of Effort	
Vancouver Principles and Child Soldiers	Human Security
Women, Peace and Security & Gender Perspectives	Expert Support to Broader CDA & CAF Priorities
Enabling Activities	



# WPS in PME Initiative

- Initiative to advance WPS in and through PME
- Focused on how WPS and student-centred learning approaches are integrated into PME
- Goal of establishing a multi-national enduring WPS in PME community of practice



## REPORT

What to Teach - How to Teach:  
Women, Peace & Security and Student-Centered  
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# Questions?