



CRISIS ACADEMY

TRAINING CATALOGUE 2025

NEXUS CAMPUS

Campus themes: *Nexus Foundations, Nexus Financing, Nexus and Gender, Nexus and Recovery*

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NEXUS ESSENTIALS ONLINE COURSE

The Nexus Essentials Course draws from the DAC-UN Dialogue Nexus Academy to help stakeholders develop a common understanding of Nexus approaches. The course is designed for anyone working on Humanitarian, Development and Peacebuilding (HDP) in crisis-affected contexts. It's an introduction for newcomers to the HDP Nexus and a refresher for seasoned HDP Nexus professionals. The course consists of 5 modules covering the basics of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus. The core course takes between 2-3 hours to complete.

Requirements: None

Modules:

- **Welcome**
- **Module 1:** What is the HDP Nexus
- **Module 2:** Why Invest in Nexus Approaches
- **Module 3:** HDP Nexus Stakeholders
- **Module 4:** Defining Trilingualism
- **Module 5:** Operationalizing the HDP Nexus
- **What's Next**

Open enrolment via this [link](#).

Contact: [Romano Lasker](#)

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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER TRAINING

Ensuring that we tackle unprecedented levels of crises using a full range of responses to effectively save lives and deliver sustainable development and peace requires enhanced understanding and collaboration within and between organizations. The Nexus Academy facilitates joint learning and knowledge exchange to accelerate nexus approaches and promote complementary humanitarian, development and peace actions that tackle the root causes of crises and end need.

Requirements: Experienced multi-agency staff with humanitarian, development or peace roles from headquarters to country programmes.

Modules:

- **Module 1:** What is the HDP Nexus?
- **Module 2:** Why Nexus Approaches?
- **Module 3:** Nexus Stakeholders and Trilingualism
- **Module 4:** Coordination: Strategic Frameworks, Tools and Mechanisms
- **Module 5:** Quality Programming
- **Module 6:** Nexus Supportive Financing
- **Module 7:** Nexus Champions
- **Closing**

Application/Enrolment info: Candidates are selected based on relevant experience. Nexus Academy strives for balance and diversity of candidates, including gender; global, regional, and country-level roles; humanitarian, development, and peace roles; UN, multilateral, bilateral and NGO representation, etc.

Applications can be submitted [here](#).

Contact: [Romano Lasker](#), [Maxence Verapret](#)



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NEXUS TRAINING FOR UNDP

This training equips UNDP participants with the knowledge and skills to tackle complex global crises by using the Human-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus approach. It focuses on integrating humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding efforts for more effective outcomes, teaching participants to apply these strategies in their work. Through real-world examples, they will learn to drive the adoption of the Nexus approach to build a more stable, resilient, and sustainable future.

Requirements: UNDP programme staff at the national and regional level, including portfolio managers profiles with thematic expertise in environment, economic, governance, gender and human rights.

Modules:

- **Module 1:** UNDP's Approach to Nexus
- **Module 2:** Nexus Coordination
- **Module 3:** Nexus Programming
- **Module 4:** Nexus Financing
- **Module 5:** Accelerate Nexus Approaches

Application/Enrolment info: Applications are opened on a rolling basis and are open to all UNDP to apply.

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THEMATIC NEXUS TRAINING

The thematic HDP Nexus training focuses on enhancing understanding and practical application of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Nexus along the lines of a thematic area. This training provides participants with the tools and knowledge to effectively address the complex intersections of humanitarian aid, development work, and peacebuilding, with an emphasis on a related theme such as gender, finance, etc.

Modules: (flexible depending on theme)

- **Module 1:** What is HDP Nexus
- **Module 2:** Applying UNDP's approach to sustainable finance to accelerate impact in UNDP crisis settings

Application/Enrolment info: Nexus Academy Intake Form for Tailored Engagements [here](#).

Contact: [Romano Lasker](#)



5 STAKEHOLDER-SPECIFIC NEXUS TRAININGS

The HDP Nexus training is specifically tailored to engage key stakeholders, including bilateral and multilateral actors, as well as NGOs. For example, the training conducted for Switzerland in November 2024, and the upcoming session for Rome-based UN agencies in Q2 2025, are designed to address the unique needs and priorities of these diverse groups.

Modules: (flexible depending on stakeholder)

- **Module 1:** Defining the HDP nexus
- **Module 2:** Agency's role in the nexus

Application/Enrolment info: Nexus Academy Intake Form for Tailored Engagements [here](#).

Contact: [Romano Lasker](#)

6 COUNTRY OR REGIONAL NEXUS TRAINING FOR COUNTRY OR REGIONAL LEVEL NEXUS IMPLEMENTATION

Nexus training tailored for country or regional-level implementation is designed to meet the specific needs of local contexts. For example, a Nexus training session for UN partners in Venezuela on January 25, 2025, is a part of this approach. The Nexus Campus can develop specialized training programs that are customized to the unique challenges and priorities of a particular country or region, ensuring more effective and context-relevant solutions for implementing the HDP Nexus on the ground.

Modules: (flexible depending on country/region)

- What and Why HDP Nexus
- Core Elements of the Nexus
- Nexus in Action: Practical Applications

Application/Enrolment info: Nexus Academy Intake Form for Tailored Engagements [here](#).

Contact: [Romano Lasker](#)



PREVENTION CAMPUS

Campus themes: *Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding, Elections, Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness, Risk Anticipation and Readiness, UN Transitions*

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CONFLICT PREVENTION & PEACEBUILDING ESSENTIAL COURSE

Designed for a global audience, this self-paced, online course is an introduction to key concepts in conflict prevention and peacebuilding and is the foundational course for elective and deep dive training opportunities on main subject matters such as Conflict Analysis Tools and Methodologies, Conflict Sensitivity, Peacebuilding Strategies, and Connection between Peace and other key concepts (Human Rights, WPS, YPS, etc.). The course provides an overview of each of these concepts.

Requirements: None

Modules:

- **Module 1:** What is conflict prevention and peacebuilding?
- **Module 2:** Why invest in conflict prevention and peacebuilding?
- **Module 3:** When is it relevant and who should be involved?
- **Module 4:** Addressing conflicts and risks
- **Module 5:** Conflict prevention and peacebuilding in my work

Open enrolment via this [link](#).

Contact: [Johan Fredborn Larsson](#) & [Lorraine Reuter](#)

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CONFLICT PREVENTION AND PEACEBUILDING DEEP-DIVE TRAININGS

Develop the expertise to design impactful and evidence-based solutions in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. This interactive, deep-dive training equips participants with the tools to craft effective strategies and programmes tailored to real-world challenges. It covers key topics such as conflict analysis methodologies, conflict sensitivity, peacebuilding strategies, and the intersections between peace and critical areas like human rights, WPS, and YPS. Designed on demand to meet specific learning needs, it empowers participants to integrate conflict-sensitive and peace-centered approaches into their daily work.

Requirements: None

Modules:

- **Module 1:** Basic Concepts: Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding
- **Module 2:** Conflict Sensitivity
- **Module 3:** Peacebuilding Strategies
- **Module 4:** Connections: Peace and key issues

Application/Enrolment info: Trainings are offered on demand and are tailor-made to address specific learning needs. To submit a request contact the focal points below.

Contact: [Johan Fredborn Larsson](#) & [Lorraine Reuter](#)



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THE BASICS OF UN TRANSITION PLANNING

This 1.5-hour self-paced course provides a comprehensive introduction to UN transitions planning in the context of UN mission drawdown and withdrawal. Participants will explore the scope, purpose, and key components of the planning process, including major milestones, common challenges, and lessons learned from past transitions. Designed for both newcomers and serving as a refresher for experienced professionals, this course offers valuable insights into the evolving landscape of UN transitions and equips participants with essential knowledge to navigate them effectively.

Requirements: None

Modules:

- **Module 1:** What is UN Transitions Planning?
- **Module 1:** Why invest in UN Transitions Planning?
- **Module 1:** When and who should be involved in UN Transitions Planning?
- **Module 1:** The Liberia Example
- Conclusion

Contact: [Jascha Scheele](#) & [Lorraine Reuter](#)

Using interactive methods such as simulations and gamified exercises, it builds the knowledge, skills, and leadership needed to navigate transition processes successfully. Participants will gain practical insights into key milestones, challenges, and strategies, enabling participants to effectively manage transitions and support sustainable peace and development. The course can be provided based on demand and can be tailored to specific contexts, needs and participants.

Requirements: For planning and programming staff in UN multi-dimensional mission settings and/or HQ or regionally based staff with transition planning related responsibilities.

Modules:

- **Module 1:** Basics of UN Transition Planning
- **Module 2:** The Transition Timeline
- **Module 3:** Successes and Challenges
- **Module 4:** Transition Champions
- **Module 5:** Transition Roadmap
- **Module 6:** Requirements and Priorities
- **Module 7:** Capacity Mapping
- **Module 8:** Joint Mechanisms and Modalities
- **Module 9:** Reassessing Priorities and Strategies
- **Module 10:** Strategic Political Engagement
- **Module 11:** Joint Financing Strategies
- **Module 12:** Effective Communications
- **Module 13:** Mission closure and local readiness
- **Module 14:** Actions for Strengthening Transition planning

Contact: [Jascha Scheele](#) & [Lorraine Reuter](#)

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UN TRANSITION TRAINING

This interactive training equips participants at country, regional or UNHQ levels with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to become effective transitions champions.



5 UNDP PREPAREDNESS LEARNING PATHWAY

The UNDP Preparedness Learning Pathway is a capacity development initiative that aims to facilitate joint learning and knowledge exchange for and among decision-makers and practitioners from national and local authorities, UN entities including UNDP, and other relevant in-country stakeholders, by deploying the content of the UNDP Preparedness Toolkit and associated resources from UNDP and other partners. It offers modular and tailored capacity development services, including a training programme, community of practice, mentoring as well as bespoke technical assistance services based on demand. All services are tailored to country requirements and are delivered through a mix of expertise from UNDP and partners.

Requirements: The UNDP Preparedness Learning Pathway targets primarily national and local authorities involved in preparedness for disaster/ crisis response, as well as practitioners from UN System, non-governmental organization and other development or humanitarian entities involved in preparedness.

Modules: An overview of modules is available here : [Brochure](#) | [Landing page](#)

- **Module 1:** Risk Assessment
- **Module 2:** Institutional & Coordination Capacities for Preparedness
- **Module 3:** Fundamentals of Operational Preparedness
- **Module 4:** Early Warning
- **Module 5:** Anticipatory Action
- **Module 6:** Financing Preparedness & Anticipatory Action

Application/Enrolment info: The deployment of the Pathway can be requested by any interested institution or constituency of partners through the contact below. No formal application is required, however the deployment of this service will be done in coordination and with the participation of the UNDP Country Office resident in the country.

Contact: [Ioana Creitaru](#)

More information:

UNDP Preparedness Learning Pathway (Available in: English | Russian) [Forthcoming: Spanish, French]
[Homepage](#) | [Brochure](#) | [Promotional Video](#)

UNDP Preparedness Toolkit (Available in: English, Spanish, French)
[Resource package](#) | [Brochure](#) | [Access guide](#) | [Promotional Video](#)



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INTEGRATING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The interdisciplinary learning offer seeks to develop the capacity of national and regional stakeholders for integrating Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) in development at the national, sectoral and subnational levels to promote risk-informed and sustainable development. This learning offer is designed based on UNDP's 'Strategy Tool for Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation into Development'. The Strategy Tool aims to build a common understanding of risk-informed development (RID) and help governments to mainstream both disaster and climate risk management in an integrated manner into development policy, planning, budgeting, programming, implementation and M&E.

Requirements: This learning offer targets national and/or local level representatives of disaster risk management agencies, climate change, planning, finance departments, as well as sectors such as agriculture and food security, infrastructure, urban planning, education, and others based on demand.

The learning objectives:

- Enhance the understanding of the scope and importance of mainstreaming both DRR and CCA jointly into development planning and budgetary processes.
- Generate increased demand and political commitment for integrating DRR and CCA into overall economic and social planning processes for risk-informed development.
- Promote the establishment of human resources & capacity development for leading & implementing disaster and climate risk-informed development planning.
- Agree on follow-up actions to advance climate and disaster risk-informed development in participating countries.

Application/Enrolment info: This learning offer is provided on demand.

Contact: [Angelika Planitz](#) | **More information:** [Sway](#)

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INSIDER MEDIATION TRAINING

This two-week training, hosted by UNDP & The Clingendael Academy, equips local mediators with essential negotiation and mediation skills. Through immersive role-plays, simulations, and workshops, participants enhance their ability to navigate complex conflicts while exchanging insights on impartiality, trust-building, and strategic peacebuilding. The training is offered 3 times a year: 1 training for UN staff and 2 trainings for insider mediation practitioners.

Requirements: For practitioners | **Contact:** [Laura Wenz](#)



RECOVERY CAMPUS

Campus themes: *Infrastructure Recovery and Resilience, Stabilization, Forced Displacement, Early Recovery*

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STABILIZATION ESSENTIALS COURSE

UNDP Stabilization Essentials Course is designed to engage Stabilization practitioners across UNDP Country Offices and their partners, and ensure they have a strong foundation of knowledge to refer to in their day-to-day work. All personnel working on stabilization needs to undertake an initial training through the Stabilization Essentials Course.

Requirements: Working in stabilization

Modules:

- **Getting started**
- **Module 1:** What is UNDP's stabilization approach?
- **Module 2:** Why is stabilization essential?
- **Module 3:** When is stabilization relevant and who should be involved?
- **Module 4:** Ingredients of a stabilization programme
- **Module 5:** Stabilization in my work
- **What's Next**

Open enrolment in **English** and **French**.

Contact: [Glaucia Boyer, stabilization@undp.org](mailto:stabilization@undp.org)

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STABILIZATION TRAINING

The Stabilization Campus invites colleagues for a 7-module online course, conducted 2–3 times per year, taught by expert instructors for those seeking deeper knowledge. This year, country-specific training on stabilization will be organized to provide practical insights tailored to specific regional contexts.

Requirements: This skill and attitude-based training will require participants to demonstrate leadership, effective communication, adaptation, and innovation in scenario-based simulations, live interactive sessions and individual learning opportunities.

Modules:

- **Module 1:** Business as usual is not an option!
- **Module 2:** UNDP's stabilization approach
- **Module 3:** Partnerships for stabilization
- **Module 4:** Operations
- **Module 5:** The security pillar
- **Module 6:** The infrastructure, service delivery and boosting the local economy pillars
- **Module 7:** Accelerating Stabilization Actions!

Contact: [Glaucia Boyer, stabilization@undp.org](mailto:stabilization@undp.org)



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LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN CRISIS ESSENTIALS

Livelihood and Economic Recovery (LER) Essentials is a 2-hour self-paced online course that provides a brief overview of UNDP's evolving approach to supporting livelihoods in crisis and fragile settings. The course explores the challenges and opportunities for economic recovery, introduces UNDP's LER approach and guiding frameworks, and explains how these strategies contribute to development and resilience-building efforts. Participants will gain insight into key programmatic areas, the six guiding principles of LER, and available resources to apply these approaches in their work. Designed for UNDP personnel and external partners, this course offers a foundational understanding of LER in crisis contexts, with an online certificate awarded upon completion.

Requirements: Basic knowledge

Modules:

- **Getting started**
- **Module 1:** Challenges and opportunities for livelihoods in crisis contexts
- **Module 2:** UNDP's Livelihood and Economic Recovery (LER) frameworks
- **Module 3:** Guiding principles of LER
- **Module 4:** Programmatic approaches to LER
- **Module 5:** LER opportunities in my work
- **What's next**

Open enrolment via this [link](#).

Contact: [Carlo Ruiz](#)

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INFRASTRUCTURE ESSENTIALS COURSE

This 1-hour self-paced online course which provides an overview of UNDP's infrastructure work in crisis settings and UNDP's community infrastructure guidance. Infrastructure Essentials covers: 1) Guiding principles of UNDP's infrastructure work in crisis prevention, response, and recovery to help achieve SDGs. 2) Community infrastructure project support in crisis and fragile contexts using the Community Infrastructure Guidance. Completing this online course unlocks learning opportunities on **Debris Management in Crisis Settings, Housing in Crisis Settings, Infrastructure Project Management, Infrastructure Design in Changing Conditions, Post-Crisis Assessments**—geared toward unpacking the community infrastructure guidance.

Requirements: Basic knowledge

Modules:

- **Module 1:** UNDP's Infrastructure Work
- **Module 2:** UNDP's Community Infrastructure Guidance
- **What's Next?**

Open enrolment via this [link](#).

Contact: [Xin Tong](#)





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