Annex B7: Security Briefings

For teams immediately upon arrival:

Content and Structure:

1. Background – local geography
   - Cover neighbouring/bordering countries.
   - Major logistical hubs (airports, harbours, etc.)
   - Topographical layout.
   - Main features.
   - Centres of population.
   - Use maps – visual aids.
   - Routes and road conditions.

Background – local history
   - Major dates and events.
   - Ethnic groups – size and locations.
   - Dependability in history – influence by others.
   - Major source of income (industry, farming, mining) and locations.

Political issues
   - Major political parties and/or personalities.
   - Aims, objectives and trends.
   - Level of influence.
   - Other relevant issues.

2. Your mission – other stakeholders – new players
   - Your mission, role and mandate.
   - Your locations and footprint.
   - Location of national deployed assets.
   - Location of other international stakeholders.
   - Civil-military cooperation and coordination.

3. General security
   - General security situation.
   - Recent security incidents.
   - Armed groups, fractions, combatant.
   - Sensitivities/natural hazards.
   - Other aspects that affect security (e.g. crime).
   - Hazmat.

Threats and risks
   - General threat and risks.
   - Response to threats.
• Movement restrictions or “Out of bounds” places or curfews.
• Other organisation's threat levels (e.g. UN-Phase system).

Security Plan
• General outline and purpose of plan.
• Where to find it.
• Procedures on Hibernation, Relocation and Evacuation (activation, safe haven, routes, priorities etc.)
• Office emergency and security procedures (fire or bomb, safe rooms – hibernation).

4. Medical Plan – Contacts
• International medical aid (Medical Doctor- Civilian or Military)
• Local hospitals (recommended and not).
• Locations and Contacts (use map).
• What is recommended to carry with you.
• Medical kits (vehicles/buildings).
• Medical situation on-site (diseases).
• Dangerous animals, plants.

5. Local laws and customs
• Local police.
• Other relevant emergency services.
• Significant laws (unusual or different).
• Contacts (if relevant and functional).
• Driving rules.
• Special dress code.
• Other local customs.

Questions and answers?