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## **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.

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- 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?**