

DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS FACT SHEET

The Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO) is the premier provider of customized global health education and training programs. Our mission is to achieve security cooperation through health education and training in the global environment. We support health initiatives and build strong, resilient international partnerships through world-class, hands-on medical training courses. Together with our diverse staff and volunteer instructors, we strive to make lasting impacts in global health and to support Country/Embassy, Combatant Command, and Component Command objectives.



JOINT VENTURE

DIMO was established in October of 2002 as a joint venture between the Navy, Air Force, and Defense Security Cooperation Agency. It has since become the Department of Defense's premier provider of global health education.



HANDS-ON TRAINING

DIMO promotes hands-on, interactive medical training methods in order to most effectively engage international students and ensure a thorough understanding and retention of core concepts within a given subject matter area.



CUSTOMIZED EDUCATION

DIMO materials tailor course material to specific countries and mission tasks, including language translations. Mobile training teams carry out this approach to ensure effective teaching strategy.



417 MISSIONS

By the end of 2018, DIMO had conducted over 400 missions around the world, providing customized, hands-on medical training and health education to our partner militaries.



41 COURSES AND 257 INSTRUCTORS

DIMO has 41 course offerings in multiple areas within the broader field of global health. These areas include, global health security, disaster planning, medical skills programs, health system management, and bioterrorism/chemical/radiological threats. In 2018, DIMO sent out over 250 instructors and subject matter experts. These health professionals are carefully selected and trained to carry out the DIMO mission of excellence.



20,500 STUDENTS FROM 103 COUNTRIES

Since its establishment in 2002, DIMO has enrolled over 20,500 students from around the world. DIMO has conducted customized courses in over 100 different countries. As DIMO continues to grow, so does its positive impact in the global health community and on security cooperation achievement.

