

Enhancing Stabilization and Strategic Partnership in a Post-Conflict Environment. A Comprehensive Approach to Human Security

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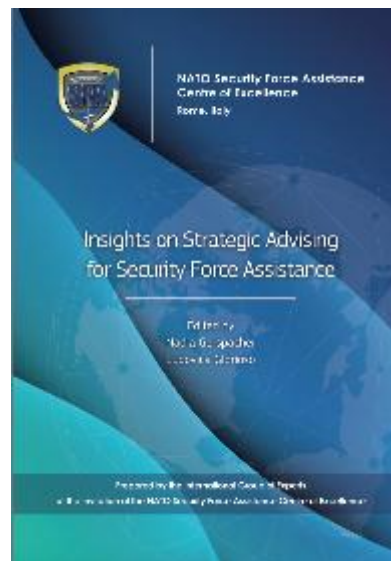
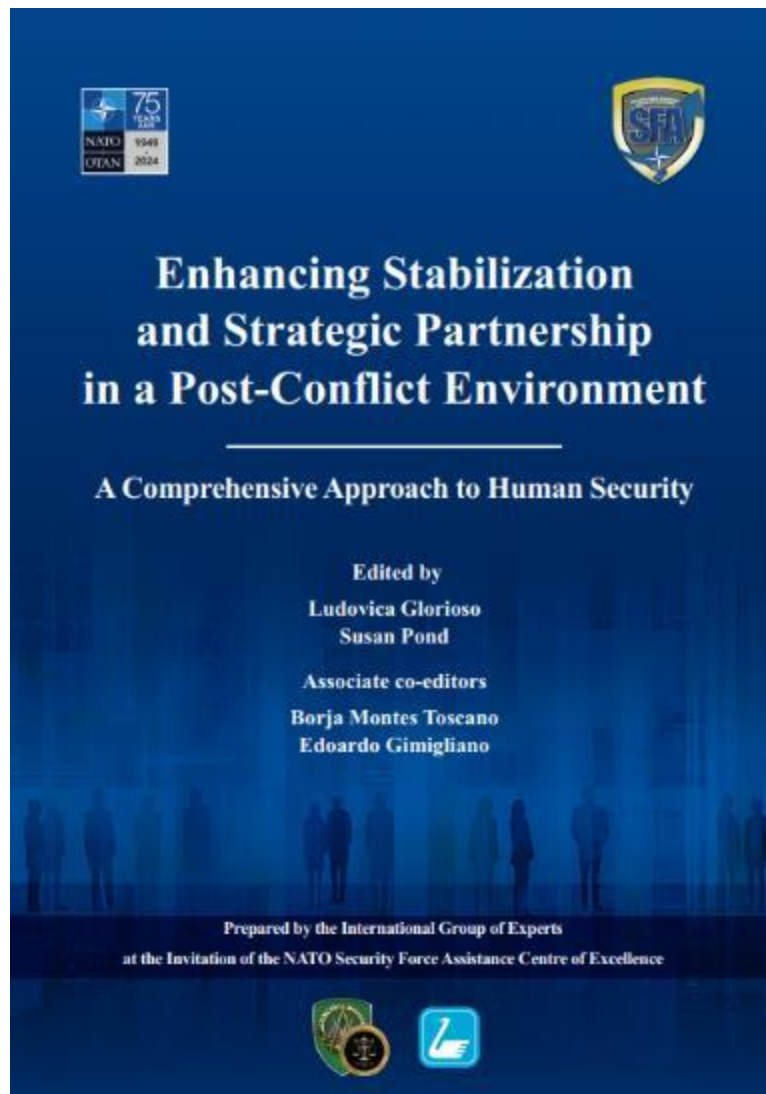
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TO GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE NATO SFA COE EDITORIAL PROJECT

- **Introduction of the Book**
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- **Conclusion**



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**Relevance of
Human Security and
Partnership**

**New Project 2025 -
2026 RFS from ACT**

**Result and follow-up
of previous work**





**Security Sector
Reform**



**Post-conflict
Peace-Keepers**



**Private
Contracting
Firms**



**Post-conflict
Trade-offs**



**Interreligious
Dialogue**



**Cultural
Heritage**



Water Security



**Sexual and
Gender-based
Violence**



**Human
(In)Security**



**Internal
Displacement**



**Child
Protection**

Best Practice Case Studies: The Examples of Iraq and Ukraine

Iraqi Armed Forces



Protection of Civilians as Part of
Capacity-Building Efforts

Ukraine Scenarios 2040 Project



Corruption, Displacement and
Transnational Movement of People
on Reconstruction

Part I
Security Sector Reform, Risk
Mitigation, Collaboration
and Contracted
Contributions

GPPI



Mitigating New Challenges in Security Through International Collaboration

Abigail Watson and Col. Jerry Lane

- Insecurity and Location-Specific Structural Problems as Barriers to Security Sector Reform
- Emerging Challenges in Post-Conflict Environments to Security
- Operational and International Strategies to Mitigate Risks and Barriers to Stability and a Long-Lasting Peace



Mitigating the Risks of 'Wicked Problems' in SSR (Ch. 1)
Complexity Needs Collaboration: Preparing Operators for the Post-Conflict Environment (Ch. 2)

Contracted Contributions to the Security Force Assistance Enterprise (Ch. 3)

Whitney Grespin, PhD

- Understanding the Contracting Industry and its Use Across the Security Force Assistance Enterprise
- Tensions and Dangers with the Use of Contractors and Industry Regulations



Part II

Navigating the Post-Conflict Environment



Trade-Offs of Reconstruction in a Post-Conflict Environment (Ch. 4)

*Jay Balagna, Khrystyna Holynska, PhD;
Krystyna Marcinek, PhD*

- When Should Reconstruction Start, and How Fast Should it Proceed?
- Prioritizing People, Locations, and Projects in a Post-Conflict Environment
- The Role of International and National Organizations in Directing and Funding Reconstruction Efforts



Inter-Religious Dialogue and the Reconstruction of Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Peacebuilding

Elie Abouaoun, Molly Gallagher, and Yasmine Abdel Moneim, PhD

- The Importance of Cultural Heritage and the Enmeshment of Religious and Political Identities in the Peacebuilding Process
- Strategies and Challenges for Cultural Heritage Conservation and Inter-Religious Dialogue
- The Role of International Organizations



Inter-Religious Dialogue for Peacebuilding in the MENA Region:
Challenges, Successes and Future Prospects (Ch. 5)
Direct Threats to Human Security in Post-Conflict Scenarios:
Reconstruction of Cultural Heritage (Ch. 6)

Part III

Gender Equality, Internal Displacement and Child Protection



Women, Sexual Violence, and Human Security

Clare Hutchinson and Yael Vias Gvirsman

- Human Security as a Baseline for Providing Protections Against Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
- Innovations by International Organizations and Strategic Partnerships Aimed at Mitigating CRSV
- Best Practices and Case Studies for Victim-led Approaches to CRSV



Human (In)security: Sexual Violence as an Impediment to Peace (Ch. 8)

Women, Human Security and International Criminal Law: Objects and Agents in Stabilisation and Reconstruction (Ch. 9)

Gender, Internal Displacement and Post-Conflict Transitions (Ch. 10)

Lucy Hall, PhD

- Political and Legal Foundations Related to Gender and Internal Displacement
- Gender as a Barrier to Internally Displaced Persons
- Colombia as a Case Study to Establish the Connections between Gender, Violence, and Human Rights protections in Building a Sustainable Peace



Ensuring Childhood Aftermath of Armed Conflict (Ch. 11)

Pavithra Rajendran

- The Existing Legal Framework Surrounding the Protection of Children in Armed Conflict
- Gaps in the Existing Legal Framework
- Integrating DDR in the Legal Framework of the Rights of Children in Armed Conflict and of Child Soldiers



Part IV

On the Road to Reconstruction: A Detailed Examination of Lessons and Programmes



Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities: Building Capacity on Protection of Civilians Tasks in the Iraqi Armed Forces (Ch. 12)

Esther Grisnich

- The Introduction of Human Security and the Protection of Civilians in a NATO Mission
- Operational Lessons Learned from Introducing a POC Strategy Where a Basic Structure to Implement a POC Concept is Absent
- Increased Focus on POC and Conceptual Improvements to be Made to POC Handbooks For Better Implementation



Impacts of Corruption and Migration on Reconstruction: Lessons From the Ukraine Scenarios 2040 Projects (Ch. 13)

Caroline Baylon and Iryna Gerasymenko

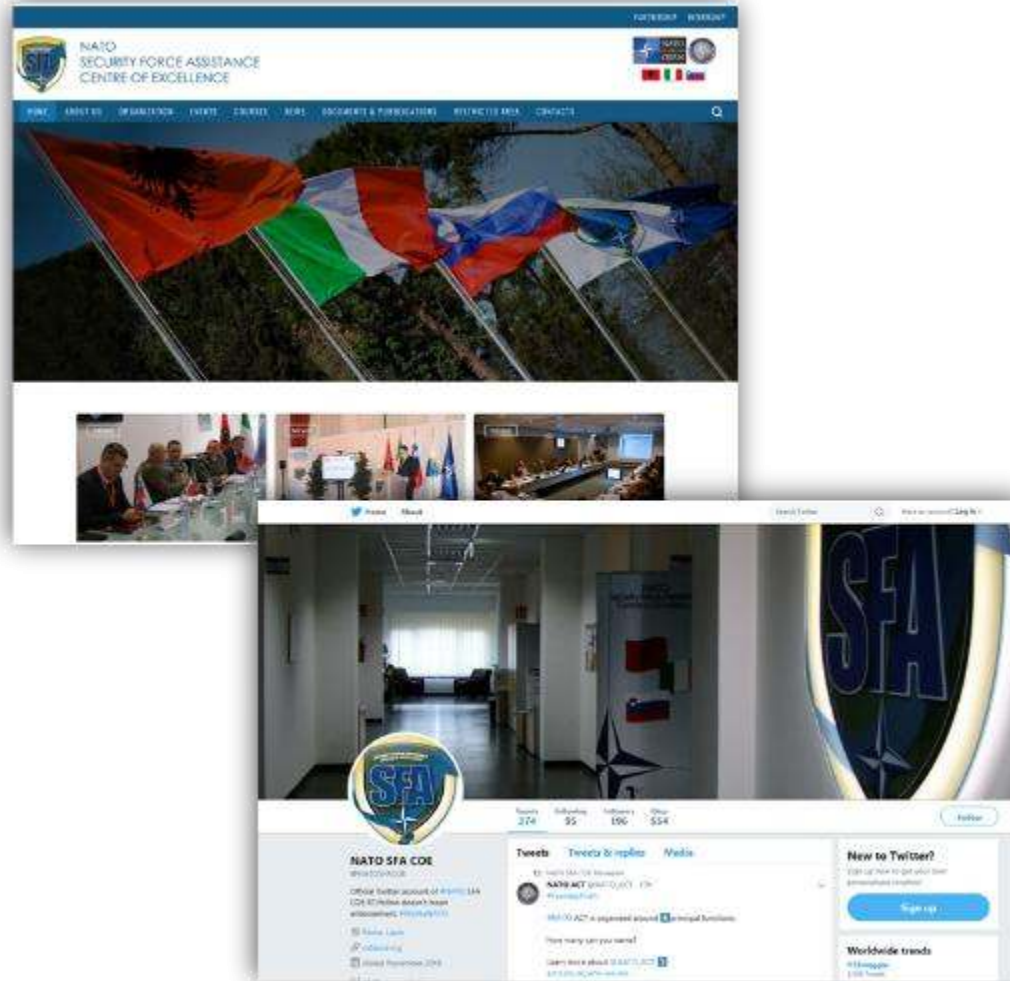
- Overview of the Strategic Foresight Study commissioned by Oleksandr Korniyenko, Resulting in the final report *Scenarios: Ukraine 2040*
- Development of Scenarios in Two Phases, with a Focus on Corruption and Migration
- Four Scenarios of the Reconstruction of Ukraine and the Effects of Corruption and Migration



- Importance of Human Security in enhancing and promoting stabilisation in post-conflict environments
- The growing role of international organizations in ensuring stability in post-conflict environments
- The need to develop strong strategic partnerships to develop strong and sustainable peace



ANY QUESTIONS ?



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