Lesson 1.2 MPKI Cycle and Management
Lesson Contents

• MPKI cycle
• MPKI management tools
Learning Outcomes

• Identify the stages of the MPKI cycle
• Describe the MPKI management tools
MPKI Cycle

UN Peacekeeping Intelligence Policy

MPKI Handbook
Direction

• Based on commander’s mission / intent
• Staff identifies intelligence gaps
• Formalize IRs
Acquisition

• Data feed- analytical step of cycle

• The process involves identification, coordination, and tasking of assets

• Data and information from the broadest sources
Analysis

• Process where data and information is converted into intelligence

• Collation and integration- grouping and recording of information for retrieval, comparison and evaluation

• Evaluation- review of information to assess reliability and credibility
Analysis

• Analysis: the methodical breaking down of information into its component parts, examination of each to find interrelationships and the application of reasoning

• Interpretation: the interpretation of the new peacekeeping-intelligence against existing knowledge and assessment in order to refine predictive assessments
Dissemination

- Process of distributing formatted intelligence products
- For users in decision-making and planning
- Follows “need to know/need to share” concepts
- Human rights and humanitarian law violations must be reported
MPKI Management Systems and Tools
Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Coordination Mechanism (MICM)

• Missions shall establish an MICM to direct and oversee the peacekeeping-intelligence cycle

• Include JMAC, JOC, relevant components and UNDSS, etc.

• Done by standalone body or JMAC

• Coordinated by Mission Chief of Staff
Coordination Mechanism

MLT
Mission Leadership Team

Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Coordination Mechanism
(JMAC, JOC, U2, UNPOL, PAD, UNDSS, Civil Affairs)
Coordination, Cooperation, Information Fusion and Exchange

Coordination, cooperation & information fusion / exchange

JOC
FHQ U2
Military Operational – tactical level
Coordination

UNPOL

UNDSS

JMAC ANALIST BRANCH

SHQ G2
Military tactical level
Coordination

BN S2

Other mission or non-mission entities contributing with information or requesting for information.
(Structural or ad-hoc)
Mission Peacekeeping-Intelligence Support Plan (MISP)

• A peacekeeping-intelligence concept of operations
• Acceptable and unacceptable methods for use
• Specific considerations to be observed
• Information management tools
• Arrangement for information sharing
Mission Information Acquisition Plan (MIAP)

• Most important direction tool
• Catalyst for MPKI cycle
• Living document
• Changes per developing situations
• Communicated to acquisition assets
• Basis for execution orders
Take Away

• MPKI principles inform all activities of UN peacekeeping operations of the management of intelligence

• The MPKI cycle is the process by which MPKI is acquired, analyzed and disseminated based on clearly identified requirements

• MPKI management tools ensure effective intelligence support to military decision making and mandate implementation