



Israel's Agency for International
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation

with

UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE)
invite professionals
to participate in the

International Course:

Combating Violence against Women and Children



October 23 – November 9, 2017



About the Course

Background

Violence against women and children remains one of the most fundamental obstacles to the achievement of women's full human rights worldwide. There are multiple types of violence: physical, psychological and sexual, that affect women and children of all origins and social situations. Despite international, regional, and national laws and conventions to prevent violence, and despite States' commitments to punish and eventually eradicate this ugly phenomena, the violence persists, and in some cases even increases. One of the persistent difficulties in implementing effective policies to combat violence against women and children is the lack of understanding about the underlying causes of this violence, rooted in persistent gender inequalities and in social constructions of masculinities and femininities, which act to normalize and reproduce relations of violence between the sexes. Policies, which are not based on this comprehension of the nature of violence against women and children and its causes, cannot tackle the underlying social structures and constructions that lead to violence.

This 18-day course will allow participants to learn from the best practices in the areas of service provision, intervention, and policy. The course content will also relate to new crisis assessments and prevention approaches.

Aims

- Analyze causes of violence against women and children as well as means of intervention, emphasizing cultural aspects
- Analyze social policy as it relates to prevention and treatment of violence and rehabilitation of survivors
- Discuss issues related to working with the judicial system and the police
- Getting to know intervention models and techniques for treatment and rehabilitation of children survivors of violence
- Familiarize with international models of intervention for combating violence in educational frameworks
- Analyze international models and programs of education against violence
- Examine global cross-cutting forms of violence including trafficking in human beings
- Review intervention models and techniques for developing and managing services for male perpetrators
- Exchange experiences and ideas on concepts, programs, and methodologies applied in the participants' respective countries, as well as in Israel.

Main Subjects

The program includes lectures, workshops and study visits that take a closer look at:

- ❖ Violence as a phenomenon and the environment in which it occurs
- ❖ Intervention models and techniques for dealing with victims and perpetrators of abuse
- ❖ Intervention in times of crisis
- ❖ Shelters as institutes for protection and recovery
- ❖ Rehabilitation services and structures, including social and economic empowerment programs
- ❖ Education against violence
- ❖ Combating violence in educational frameworks

Application

Application Requirements

The Course is intended for professionals working in social service organizations; government and local authorities officials; NGO representatives; police officers and lawyers; psychologists; social workers; heads of crisis centers/teams as well as health care and social security programs.

A good command of spoken and written English is essential.

Application forms

Application forms and other information, including contacts of the nearest Israeli mission could be found at the MASHAV website: <http://mashav.mfa.gov.il/MFA/mashav/Courses/Pages/default.aspx>.

Completed application forms, including the medical form, should be sent to the relevant Israeli mission in the respective country **no later than July 15, 2017**.

An additional copy of the application must be sent to:

Ms. Anna Andrachnik at anna@mctc.org.il and to

Ms. Sara Rofeh at MASHAV: Sarah.Rofeh@mfa.gov.il

General Information

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date:	22.10.17
Opening date:	23.10.17
Closing date:	9.11.17
Departure date:	10.11.17

Participants must arrive at the training center on the arrival date, and leave on the departure date. Early arrivals/late departures if required, must be arranged by the participants themselves, directly with the center, and must be paid for by the participant him/herself.

Location and Accommodation

MASHAV awards a limited number of scholarships. The scholarship covers the cost of the training program including lectures and field visits, full board accommodation in double rooms (two participants per room), health insurance (see below) and transfers to and from the airport.

Airfares and daily allowance are not included in the scholarship.

Health Services

Medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. It does not cover the treatment of chronic or serious diseases, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care and eyeglasses. Health authorities recommend that visitors to Israel make sure they have been inoculated against tetanus in the last ten years. Subject to the full binding policy conditions. Participants are responsible for all other expenses.

The course will be held at The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center, situated in Haifa. Participants will be accommodated at MCTC in double rooms (two participants per room).

About MASHAV

MASHAV – Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation is dedicated to providing developing countries with the best of Israel’s experience in development and planning. As a member of the family of nations, The State of Israel is committed to fulfilling its responsibility to contribute to the fight against poverty and to the global efforts to achieve sustainable development. MASHAV, representing Israel and its people, focuses its efforts on capacity building, sharing relevant expertise accumulated during Israel's own development experience to empower governments, communities and individuals to improve their own lives.

MASHAV’s approach is to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainable development, and is taking active part in the international community’s process of shaping the Post-2015 Agenda, to define the new set of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

MASHAV’s activities focus primarily on areas in which Israel has a competitive advantage, including agriculture and rural development; water resources management; entrepreneurship and innovation; community development; medicine and public health, empowerment of women and education. Professional programs are based on a “train the trainers” approach to institutional and human capacity building, and are conducted both in Israel and abroad. Project development is supported by the seconding of short and long-term experts, as well as on-site interventions. Since its establishment, MASHAV has promoted the centrality of human resource enrichment and institutional capacity building in the development process – an approach which has attained global consensus.

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About The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center

MCTC – The Golda Meir MASHAV Carmel International Training Center – was established by MASHAV in 1961 to assist in the training of women engaged in community work in the newly emerging states in Africa. Since the establishment of MCTC, nearly 23,000 participants from more than 150 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Oceania, and the Caribbean have attended some 700 capacity building programs and 29 International Conferences for Women Leaders conducted in Israel. MCTC focuses on three areas of study: Sustainable Community Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Early Childhood Education, all with gender as a cross-cutting issue. The Center is located on Mount Carmel in Haifa. It consists of living accommodation, classrooms, and recreation and dining facilities.

For further information, please contact:

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About IITE UNESCO

The UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE) was established as an integral part of UNESCO by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 29th session (November 1997) and is located in Moscow, Russian Federation. The Institute contributes to the design and implementation of the programmes of the Organization in regard to application of information and communication technologies in education.

As part of UNESCO, the Institute supports Member States to develop educational systems to achieve the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 4 that is to ensure quality and inclusive lifelong learning for all in a safe and enabling environment and to empower children and young people to be healthy, creative and responsible global citizens.