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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This manual provides - -

- Concepts and doctrine concerning the conduct of INTERNAL DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT (IDAD) assistance operations which occur in a LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT (LIC) environment categorized as Type A or Type B (defined below).
- Planning, training, and operational guidance for commanders and staffs at all levels of US involvement in LIC from an advisory effort to situations requiring commitment of US ground combat forces.
- A general perspective of the environment in developing nations, insurgent strategies, concepts and strategy for employment of host country security forces, an overview of US security assistance, a description of the roles and responsibilities of US Army advisors, and doctrine for employing US forces.

The doctrine provides fundamental principles designed to guide the actions of military forces conducting IDAD operations. In applying the principles, you must be aware that the SITUATION in each country faced with an insurgency IS UNIQUE TO THAT COUNTRY, and the situation in different areas of the same country may vary a great deal. Principles, policies, and programs applied successfully in one country (or in one area of a country) may not be suitable if applied in exactly the same manner in another country (or another area of the same country). Therefore, the principles in this manual provide only a general guide for conducting internal defense and development; you must use judgment to adapt them to each situation.

At the end of each of chapters 2 through 10 are "highlights" which provide an overview and brief summary of the chapter contents.

TERMINOLOGY

The definitions of terms below place the terms into perspective with each other. You