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## SECTION I INTRODUCTION

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Purpose

General

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### PURPOSE

This chapter presents concepts and doctrine for host country internal defense and development (IDAD) strategy, planning, organization, and policy guidance. Although the concepts and doctrine are oriented primarily against the Mass Strategy, the principles will generally apply to countering other insurgent strategies.

### GENERAL

The fundamental thrust of IDAD doctrine is toward preventing insurgencies from escalating to where they present a major threat. Prevention is accomplished through forestalling and defeating the threat posed by insurgent organizations and by working at correction of conditions that prompt violence. Should insurgency occur, emphasis is placed on holding down the level of violence. The population must be mobilized to participate in internal defense and development efforts. Together, internal defense and internal development form an overall strategy for prevention or defeat of insurgency.

INTERNAL DEFENSE is the full range of measures taken by a government to free and protect its society from subversion, lawlessness, and insurgency. It is designed to provide an atmosphere of internal security and relative peace within which development can take place. The amount of emphasis on internal defense will vary with the intensity of insurgent operations and the extent of the insurgent's influence.

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT is those actions taken by a nation to promote its growth by building viable institutions - - political, economic, military, and social - - that respond to the needs of its society. Internal development programs, carefully planned and implemented, and properly publicized, can serve the interests of population groups and deny exploitable issues to the insurgents.

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## SECTION II INTERNAL DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY