



# COUNTERTERRORISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (CTFP)



The **Counterterrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP)** is a United States Department of Defense program specifically designed to strengthen the capabilities of friendly countries to fight terrorism, as well as construct and strengthen the global network of experts and professionals who are dedicated to this fight. This program has provided counterterrorism training to approximately 5,000 members of those security assistance agencies in approximately 140 countries. This program offers a variety of educational sources designed to accomplish the objectives of our allied countries as well as those of the Department of Defense. Some of these include: Master's programs at the National Defense University (Washington D.C.) and the Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, California), individual training at Department of Defense educational institutions, mobile training teams, and many programs that have global and regional applications in five regional Department of Defense centers. The mobile training teams can be particularly useful as they can be designed to face specific regional challenges and threats. The centers that offer this type of training include the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS), the United States Coast Guard Service (USCG), and the Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO). In support of this program, the Government of the United States has provided approximately **\$98,384** in education and/or training to the Armed Forces during Fiscal Year 2009.