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DPKO/DFS Mission Trainers lead use of Enhanced Inspira LMS

The Integrated Training Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the Department of Field Support (DFS) recently organised an Enhanced Inspira Learning Management System (LMS) and SAP Business Object Reporting Tool workshop for field mission trainers.

The workshop was held at the Regional Service Centre, Entebbe, from 5 – 9 June. It aimed to introduce trainers to the enhanced features built into the LMS to facilitate its use in missions for managing training activities.

It is the culmination of an initiative led by Integrated Training Service to make the Inspira LMS readily available and accessible for all categories of staff and other personnel in the field, including uniformed officers and UN Volunteers.

For this purpose, the service collaborated with the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT) and Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) to identify the business requirements of DPKO/DFS and ensure that these features were incorporated into the upgraded version of the system.
Twenty-five trainers, who are serving as Inspira LMS administrators, from fourteen missions, were trained.

“It was very good chance for us to acquire knowledge on the enhanced features of Inspira LMS, such as cloning the activities, enrolling learners using mass enrolment functions, administering activity rosters, and generating comprehensive reports using SAP business objects,” said Richard Sivi, Training Officer with MONUSCO.

A key output of the training is the opportunity to have comprehensive reporting of training activities being undertaken in the field.

The results of the evaluation conducted at the end of the training showed that all participants were satisfied with the programme, with some noting that their understanding of the system has improved, particularly through the inclusion of hands-on practice during the workshop.