“Benvenuti a Roma”
-Why do we need **CIMIC** simulations?

**THINK AND TRAIN AS YOU FIGHT**


**ANCHOR GUARD**

**DEADEYE**

**ESSENTIAL HARVEST**

**AMBER FOX**

**ALLIED HARMONY**

**DISTINGUISHED GAMES**

**KATRINA**

**RIGA SUMMIT**

**UNIFIED PROTECTOR**

**RESOLUTE SUPPORT**

**ACE GUARD**

**DELIBERATE FORCE**

**EAGLE ASSIST**

**DISPLAY DETERRENCE**

**PAKISTAN**

**NATO TRAINING MISSION IN IRAQ**

**ISAF**

**ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR**

**SUDAN**

**ALLIED PROVIDER**

**ALLIED PROTECTOR**

**OCEAN SHIELD**

**SEA GUARDIAN**
Using simulations to approach complex problems

• Knowledge Gap;
• Understanding Gap;
  • Thinking Gap;
• Implementation Gap;
• Evidence Gap;
NATO TRILEMMA: STRATEGIC DIRECTION SOUTH;

- Table-top exercise, higher complexity;
- Serious gaming;
- Operational/strategic level;
- Tool for new approaches/courses of action analysis;
“NATO Strategic Direction South – Projecting Stability”
NATO CIMIC Community of Interest Conference 2018, Rome
SECURITY

PEOPLE

DEVELOPMENT

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PARTICIPANTS:

• HIGH UNCERTAINTY
• IMPACT ON THE POPULATION
• SOLDIER’S LUCK, INITIATIVE, RISK-TAKING
• EFFECT ON THE REGION
• UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES
• UNIVERSAL AND CONTEXT-DEPENDENT FACTORS
• “I am a CIMICer.”
OBSERVATIONS:

• You can’t prepare strategy ahead of time – the conditions change, other players influence your options;

• Evidence that it becomes harder to stabilize areas at longer distance;

• The end-goal needs to be local ownership;
Future:

- Advanced version with extended variables/factors;

- Mali – Comprehensive Approach simulation;
“Thank You for Your Attention”

“Grazie per l’attenzione”