ACT Security Course

The ACT Security Course is a 2-3 day workshop-style program where participants define the threat environment they operate in and the course content is then adapted to address those specific concerns. The course package itself consists of twenty 1-2 hour modules covering humanitarian security concepts, personal security information, security risk management systems and threat-specific topics. Much of the program involves guided group work sharing best practise ideas between organizations and developing strategies that make sense within the local cultural, economic and operational environment.

Current Course Modules

- Introduction to humanitarian security
- Personal kit and preparedness
- Personal behaviour and situational awareness
- Personal stress awareness
- Communications security
- Facility security/security guards
- Introduction to security risk management
- Risk assessments and risk mitigation
- Developing SOPs
- Security plans
- Kidnap, abduction, arrest
- Landmines, IEDS, small arms
- Carjacking and banditry
- Vehicle security and travel planning
- Dealing with aggression (basic)
- Dealing with Police, military and border officials
- Emergency first aid overview
- Terrorism
- Gender security (basic)
- Crisis management (basic)

The course program is suitable for all staff from drivers up to management working in all the aid sectors. Course are scheduled as stand alone 2-3 day programs or often combined with other courses to maximize the training opportunities for participants.

Course fees are calculated on a sliding scale for International, national and local NGOs to ensure all levels of aid workers can afford to attend.

For more information, dates or locations check our website: www.act-security.org