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**ADF POTC Brief**

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# Scope of Presentation



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# POTC's contribution to global peace and security



In alignment with the principles underpinning Australia's 2023 [Defence Strategic Review](#), POTC contributes to:

- *“the maintenance of the global rules-based order”* through provision of UN and other peace operations-related training and capacity building (p6), and
- *“deepening [Australia's] diplomatic and defence partnerships with partners in the Indo-Pacific”* (p7).



# POTC Vision



***To help build an environment  
for collective security cooperation  
in support of the  
rules-based global order.***



# POTC Command Intent



**Purpose:** to **deliver** individual and collective UN and other peace operations-related training, *in order to* enhance collective security cooperation and support the rules-based global order, aligned with Government direction, Defence strategy and military contingency plans.



# POTC Command Intent (continued)



**End state:** Conditions are set and POTC is postured to sustainably deliver valued and valuable peace operations

learning outcomes

to the Australian Defence Force (ADF), its partners and allies in Asia, the Indo-Pacific and globally.

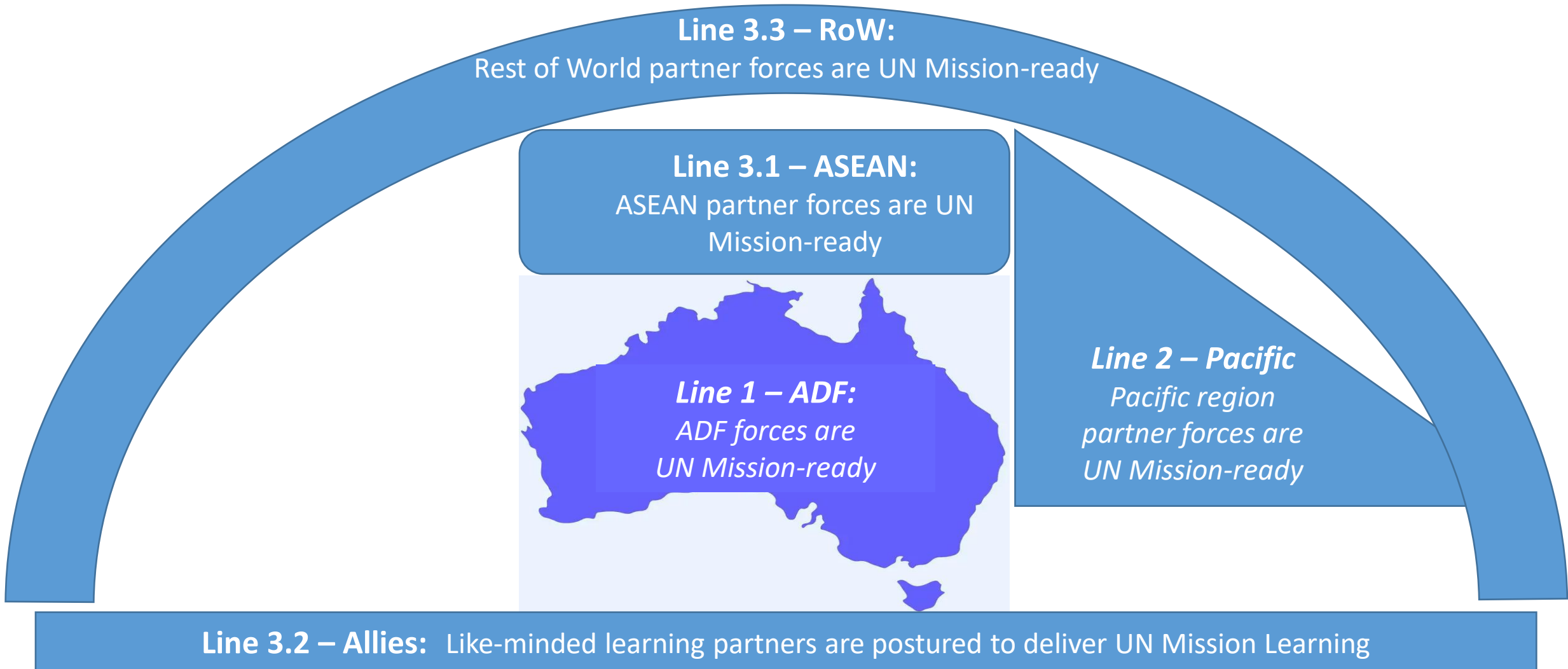


# POTC's Lines of Operation

- 1: ***ADF** forces are UN Mission-ready*
- 2: ***Pacific region** partner forces are UN Mission-ready*
- 3: ***Global** partner forces are UN Mission-ready*
  - 3.1 – **ASEAN** partner forces are UN Mission-ready
  - 3.2 – **Allied** learning partners are postured to deliver UN Mission learning
  - 3.3 – **Rest of World** partner forces are UN Mission-ready



# POTC Lines of Operation (graphic)







# Australia Pacific Defence School



- In late 2022 the Australian Government agreed to establish a new *Australia Pacific Defence School* (APDS)
- APDS aims to:
  - Expand on, and brings greater coordination to, **existing** Australian Defence Force activities in the Pacific region
  - Focused initially on resilience and peace operations training



# Australia Pacific Defence School



Participants of the APDS could include security forces from:

- Papua New Guinea
- Fiji
- Tonga
- Timor-Leste
- Vanuatu
- Solomon Islands



# The APDS will offer courses tailored to Pacific partner needs

## UNITED NATIONS COURSES OFFERED ALREADY INCLUDE:

- UN Core Pre-Deployment Training Materials
- UN National Investigation Officers
- UN Child Protection
- UN Comprehensive Protection of Civilians
- UN Military Peacekeeping Intelligence
- UN Staff Officer
- UN Military Observer
- Tailored Training e.g. Women, Peace & Security

- Over the coming months, Australia will continue to engage with our Pacific partners to explore further opportunities for training and education through the APDS.
- Partners will be invited to share their views on training gaps and methods of delivery.



# Australia Pacific Defence School



- The School will build on **existing** programs including the Defence Cooperation Program, Pacific Mobile Training Teams and the Defence International Training Centre.
- The School will deliver a mix of face-to-face and virtual training options in the Pacific and Australia.
- Phase 1 delivers on-line, blended and self-paced training courses (**in addition to** existing training courses).



# Questions / Discussion

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