

Brief Resumes of Workshop Trainers

Mr. John Campbell: Coordinator, UNHCR eCenter

John Campbell has been with UNHCR since 1993 and has experience as a head of office during the Balkans conflicts, as a security officer in Somalia and the Great Lakes region of Africa, as a security officer in the early part of the Kosovo conflict and later as the liaison between UNHCR and the military in Kosovo. He was then assigned as the regional security advisor for the Asia Pacific and based in Jakarta. He has traveled extensively throughout the region gaining a deep insight into the various security situations that prevail. In 2005 he was reassigned to Tokyo as the senior training coordinator with a responsibility to conduct training activities on emergency humanitarian response, contingency planning, staff security, security risk management and transitional assistance (moving from relief to development). In his former career he was a military officer for 32 years and took part in several conflicts ranging from counter-insurgency operations to limited war. His interests are in the study of terrorism and its root causes and effects.

Mr. Leigh Hollingsworth: Security Advisor, UNHCR Nepal

Leigh William Hollingsworth, BA(Mil), psc, aic, was born in Ipswich, Australia in 1958. He was educated at the Ipswich Grammar School, before entering the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1976. Upon graduation in 1980 he was appointed to the Royal Australian Armoured Corps in which he served as a Tank Troop Leader, Cavalry Troop Leader and Cavalry Squadron Commander. He attended technical training in the UK on the Long Armour Infantry Course (aic), and is a graduate of the Australian Command and Staff College (psc). He was a Military Observer in the Middle East in 1989, where he served on the Golan Heights and in southern Lebanon. He served on the Defence Staff of the Australian High Commission in London between 1997 and 2000. In 2001 and 2002, he was the Senior Military Observer in Oecussi, East Timor. He retired from the Australian Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2003 and joined UNHCR as a security adviser. His first appointment was in Tanzania, and since February 2005, he has been the security adviser to UNHCR in Nepal. His interests include rugby, scuba diving and hiking. He is married with three children.