



MULTI-DOMAIN URBAN OPS



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Multi-Domain Urban Operations

The majority of the world's population now live in urban areas, and the trend towards urbanisation is continuing to rise. History has taught us that conflict and large-scale disasters often occur where people live. Consequently, if the majority of people are going to be living in urban environments such as megacities and conurbations, an increasing number of future military operations will take place in these environments. NATO therefore needs to prepare for such operations.

Following the publication of the Capstone Concept – Joint Military Operations in the Urban Environment, published in 2018 – and the Campaign Steering Board approval to develop an operating concept for 'Multi-Domain Urban Operations', the SACT team has begun the concept development research phase to which NATO C2COE subject matter experts will contribute.



The aim is to develop an Initial Concept and a Concept Development Plan which will address:

- operating in a large urban or megacity environment;
- military operations against peer, near peer and hybrid threats;
- identify gaps in operational capability;
- the complexity of the multi-dimensional and cross-domain urban environment;
- urban-social resilience;
- sustainment of urban ops

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