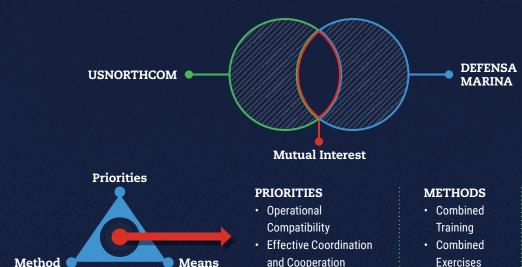
STRATEGY: Work jointly to achieve their mutual strategic goal based on the principles of reciprocity, shared and differentiated responsibility, and mutual trust and respect for sovereign decisions.



MEXICO PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Funding Fiscal Year 2024: \$39.84 million

The different U.S. authorities and programs that fund some of the \$39.84 million that the U.S. has invested in the BMCR framework with Mexico.



Students Trained

Funding From FY 2019-2024

The amount in millions of dollars that the U.S. (in red) and Mexico (in green) have invested in support of BMCR activities and programs each fiscal year.

MEANS

Mexico and

U.S. resources



Sections 333, 312, 332 and 321: Government programs primarily used to fund the training and education of service members from other countries participating in security cooperation programs. IMET: International Military Education and Training. RDFP: Regional Defense Fellowship Program. CDI-WMD: Combat Development and Integration-Weapons of Mass Destruction. OHDACA: Overseas Humanitarian Disaster Assistance and Civic Aid

1.500

1.000

BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION ROUNDTABLE

BMCR VII Mutual Strategic Vision

STRATEGIC GOAL: The Armed Forces of Mexico and the United States achieve greater operational compatibility as defense partners to enhance cooperation in protecting North America and promote regional security and leadership. They work jointly to achieve this mutual strategic goal based on the principles of reciprocity, shared and differentiated responsibility, and mutual trust and respect of sovereign decisions.



THE FEATHERED SERPENT (QUETZALCÓATL)

Military branches: Symbol used by the Mexican Army, Mexican Navy and Mexican Air Force.

The feathered serpent is a pre-Hispanic symbol that represents wisdom, strength and protection. Within the context of the Mexican Armed Forces, it is symbolic of honor and sacrifice, particularly related to Mexico's identity and military history.



DOMAIN AWARENESS

HAVE A COMPATIBLE NETWORK FOR DETECTION, MONITORING AND INFORMATION SHARING



Information Sharing Board (ISB)

The ISB is part of the shared challenges and opportunities strategy contained in the Bilateral Military Cooperation Roundtable. The board's objective is to improve information sharing with the aim of expanded capabilities to defend North America.



Space Working Group (SWG)

The SWG, led by USSPACECOM, aims to strengthen Mexico-U.S. space cooperation through joint participation in key space conferences and exercises. These engagements, along with regular SWG meetings, support Mexico's growing space operational integration requirements.



Command and Control Interoperability Board (CCIB)

The CCIB aims to improve operational compatibility between Mexico and the U.S. with a focus on discussing best practices, lessons learned and training opportunities. Information, cybersecurity and communications security also fall within the board's responsibilities. Since 2017, the CCIB has been conducted twice annually in Mexico and the U.S.



DOMAIN CONTROL

STRENGTHEN OPERATIONAL COMPATIBILITY



Service Staff Talks Army, Air Force, Navy

The annual Air Force Staff Talks are the primary venue for delegations from Air Forces Northern and the Mexican Air Force to present and discuss the status of issues and proposals within the BMCR's Intermediate Objective 2.1 "Strengthen Operational Compatibility in the Air/Space Domain."



Working Groups Marine, Special Forces, Space

- The Special Forces Working Group helps enhance operational compatibility between U.S. and Mexican special operations forces to counter asymmetric regional threats like transnational criminal organizations.
- The Marine Working Group focuses on developing the Mexican Marines' amphibious operational capabilities and enhancing their role as a leader in regional security cooperation.



Logistics Coordination Board (LCB)

The LCB meets to strengthen capacities and readiness between the Mexican and U.S. militaries. The LCB recently negotiated an acquisition and crossservicing agreement to exchange common types of logistical support.



INSTITUTIONAL **STRENGTHENING**

STRENGTHEN MILITARY INSTITUTIONS AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM



Professional Military Education (PME) Working Group

The PME Working Group collaborates with the Mexican Armed Forces to offer educational opportunities to explore the operational compatibilities of the partner nations.



Space Working Group, Strategic Communications (STRATCOM)

The STRATCOM Working Group coordinates messaging on joint U.S.-Mexico military activities and security cooperation, ensuring unified and effective public communication by USNORTHCOM, DEFENSA and MARINA.



The BMCR Assessment, Monitoring, & Evaluation (AM&E) Working Group

The AM&E Working Group is chaired by USNORTHCOM J59, DEFENSA S5 and UNIPLACE to advise and monitor stakeholders' plans to assess and evaluate objectives. The group used to meet as a bilateral working group from 2020-2022, primarily in virtual settings with occasional updates to leadership during BMCR events.

