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Intelligence capabilities (including collection; processing, exploitation, dissemination [PED] of the information/intelligence; analysis; and other related skills) are limited in scope. From the multiple intelligence disciplines, [human intelligence](#) (HUMINT) is often the best source for intelligence many [host nations](#) (HN) possess. However, it is limited by the lack of all-source analysis or fusion and uncertain source credibility. At various degrees, many HNs also possess reconnaissance and surveillance aircraft with limited capability to conduct imagery intelligence and signal intelligence.

Even where intelligence resources and programs and a viable cadre of intelligence professionals exist, the lack of efficient procedures for timely dissemination of tactical intelligence often degrades overall mission effectiveness. Aviation units in the lesser-developed nations rarely understand how to incorporate intelligence products into the mission planning process. Therefore, it is important to also emphasize (as part of the overall FID mission) the use and significance of basic intelligence analysis skills, to include the PED process. HN acquisition of technical intelligence (collection) capabilities should be accompanied by the use of acquired technology and by the analytical skills that will turn the collection into actionable intelligence.