

# Peacekeeping School

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## CARESS Masters Evaluation

*Evaluation of the implementation of the first cohort of the Master in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction program.*

As part of a quality assurance process, the EMP-ABB Directorate General has initiated an **external evaluation of the Masters' Programs in Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict State Reconstruction**. This training program is the very first to be implemented by its *Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche de l'Espace Sahélo-Saharien "CARESS (Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahelo-Saharan Space)*.

Started in January 2018, the first cohort of the Master's program is coming to an end, with the preparation of the final theses by the auditors. The external evaluation consists of examining all aspects of the program, including its relevance from a strategic and practical point of view, the effectiveness of its implementation, its compliance with academic and regulatory requirements, and its sustainability. This external evaluation reinforces the self-assessment already carried out by the program management team.

After the phase of interviews with all stakeholders, a workshop **to present the preliminary results brought together thirty key players**. This was an opportunity for the evaluation team, composed of Mr. Mamadou N'Diaye, Expert in Management and Institutional Development and Mr. Paterne Aimé Petipé, Expert in Monitoring & Evaluation, to share the main results of their work. The workshop participants welcomed the relevance of the conclusions and recommendations of the evaluation and hoped that these would be fully taken into account when the second promotion is launched,



## EMP-ABB partnerships: Meetings and exchanges of the month



During the month of July 2020, the **Peacekeeping School** held discussions with various strategic partners in order to identify avenues for new collaborations or to strengthen existing partnerships. These included His Excellency the Ambassador of Ghana, General Francis Adu Amanfoh; Her Excellency Mrs. Sarah Bukar-Godwin, Acting Ambassador of Nigeria and her Military Defence Attaché, Colonel Buhari Madaki; the Acting Resident Coordinator of DCAF (Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance), Mr. Théra Boubacar; the Commissioner General of Police, General Issoufou Yacouba, Head of the Police Component (UNPOL) of UNAMIS; as well as the Director General of the Institute of Human Sciences of Bamako, Dr. Baba Coulibaly.

Capacity building for those involved in peace-keeping as well as scientific research on issues related to the stabilization of the entire region and the promotion of the culture of peace were the main themes around which these various meetings were focused.





## GRC: Disaster Risk Management

The training course *Gestion des Risques de Catastrophes "GRC"* (Disaster Risk Management), for the benefit of the Centre for Crisis and Disaster Management (CECOGEC), took place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July at the EMP-ABB and recorded the participation of 19 trainees, including 06 military, 07 police officers, and 06 civil protection officers. The objectives of this training, funded by the Federal Republic of Germany, were to familiarize participants with disaster risk management concepts and mechanisms; to facilitate understanding on disaster planning and operational management; to strengthen their capacity to coordinate, lead, assess, inform and communicate in the event of a crisis; to provide conceptual and practical guidance (operational and tactical) on disaster prevention and response, and to define the roles and responsibilities of each of its components.



## HR: Human Rights

During the Human Rights (HR) training course, which took place from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the EMP-ABB trained a total of 17 trainees - 16 from Mali and 01 from Cameroon - including 03 women. This integrated training included the participation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), national & international NGOs in Mali, the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), the Malian Committee of Human Rights Defenders (COMADDH) as well as members of the defense and security forces. The objective of this "HR" course, funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, was to provide comprehensive human rights training to civilian and uniformed personnel, deployed and/or likely to be deployed, in United Nations peace support operations.





## DPE: Child Rights and Protection

The course *Droits et Protection de l'Enfance* "DPE" (Child Rights and Protection) took place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and registered the participation of 16 participants, including 9 women. This integrated training, funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, aimed to promote practices among peace support operations (PSO) personnel that respect the dignity of children and strengthen their role in protecting children during the mission.



## PC BAT

From 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020, took place the *Poste de Commandement Bataillon* course "PC BAT" (Battalion Command Post) for the "Capacity-building and staff technique recalls". This training financed by the Federal Republic of Germany for the benefit of Air Force Officers also welcomed trainees from other corps; a total of 15 trainees including 01 women; 02 from the Air Force, 01 from the National Guard, and 01 from the National Gendarmerie. The objective of the training was to improve the level of staff work of the Air Force officers who run the Air Operations Coordination Centre (CCOA).



## International Humanitarian Law

The *Droit International Humanitaire* “DIH” training course (International Humanitarian Law - IHL) **took place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July in two (02) waves of 60 trainees each; a total of 120 trainees including 02 women.**

This training, financed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the benefit of the National Guard of Mali, aimed to strengthen the capacities of the defense and security forces in International Humanitarian Law.



## CAS – EMP-ABB: The EMP-ABB Alumni Club

On Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, a working session of the **EMP-ABB Alumni Committee** was held at the EMP-ABB to discuss the establishment of an Alumni Club of the school.

The objective of this initiative is to continue to accompany the trainees and to offer them a framework for exchanges and mutual assistance between professionals in the peacekeeping sector. Monitoring the progress and success of the trainees trained at EMP-ABB is a good way to evaluate the school's performance through its learners and trainers.





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**Stage Gestion des Risques de Catastrophe  
« G R C 1 - 20 »  
du 06 au 17 Juillet 2020**

**GRC: Disaster Risk Management**



**DPE: Child Rights and Protection**

**Stage Droits et Protection de l'Enfant  
du 20 au 24 Juillet 2020**

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**Stage Droits de l'homme dans les OSP**  
du 20 au 24 Juillet 2020

**HR: Human Rights**

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## PC BAT: Battalion Command Post



**Cours « Renforcement des Capacités des Officiers d'État-major de PC Bataillon »**  
au Profit des Officiers de l'Armée de l'Air  
du 20 au 30 Juillet 2020





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**Stage Patrouille "Kamadjan GNM Groupe 1 DIH"  
du 25 au 27 Juille 2010**

**DIH: International Humanitarian Law - ILH**



**Stage Patrouille "Kamadjan GNM Groupe 2 DIG"  
du 28 au 30 Juillet 2020**

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