



Words from the new Director General of EMP-ABB Colonel Souleymane Sangaré

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) is today a **training school whose quality of training is no longer to be proven**. Our institution, an ECOWAS international center of excellence, attached to the Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs, has thus had the privilege of contributing to the training of more than 32,000 trainees who are actors for peace, including students, journalists, associations, NGOs, police officers and military personnel, among others.

Thus, we intend to continue along **the same path by reinforcing our achievements and continuing to adapt to the realities and needs of our environment**, while maintaining the same level of rigour in terms of efficient and transparent management. The objective of strengthening the capacities of high-level managers and decision-makers, as well as collaboration with other training institutions in all areas associated with peacekeeping at the national, sub-regional and international levels, is at the heart of our 2021 agenda.

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The need to **strengthen the skills of decision-makers and to support the involvement of civil society actors** committed to issues of peace, security and development appear to be an inescapable necessity.

In addition to its training mission, the EMP-ABB is also a space **for meeting, discussion and exchange of innovative ideas** between decision-makers and high-level experts, so that together we can identify solutions adapted to the multiple challenges and share them with all stakeholders in the various crisis resolution processes.

For the year 2021, the EMP-ABB intends to continue, strengthen and **enrich the various projects and collaborations initiated thanks to the trust and support of all its loyal partners**. We thank you for this! Our institution will also remain faithful to its long tradition of welcoming and opening up to citizens and security forces from around the world, and to any eligible person willing to have a positive impact by strengthening its capacities and sharing its knowledge in order to contribute to the promotion of the culture of peace. In a word, if you are looking for excellence in training on peacekeeping and peace support issues, you are all welcome at the EMP-ABB!

Before wishing you a happy new year 2021, a thought for all our departed committed to the promotion of the culture of peace.

Long live Africa in the service of peace!

EMP-ABB's first internship of the year 2021



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Civil-Military Actions
(ACM)

Dates and Location

January 04th – 08th 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Japan

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civilian/ Military/ Police)
22 trainees
Exclusively women

Objective

Underline the importance of Civil-military coordination and gain the knowledge and skills needed to plan and drive activities, as well as the preparation of activity reports.



Training of Trainers

Training of Trainers
(ToT)

Dates and Location

January 25th – 29th 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Mali

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civilian/ Military/ Police)
20 trainees, including 12 women

Objective

Acquisition of the knowledge necessary for the training of all those involved in the different areas of peacekeeping.

Memorandum presentation in Peacekeeping under the direction of Dr. Lt Col Abdoulaye Maïga Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization.

On Friday, January 29, 2021, **Dr. Lt-Col Abdoulaye Maïga, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization** participated as thesis supervisor in the defense of Mr. Khalil Sidy Touré on the theme of "**The Role of Civil Society in the Reform of the Security Sector**".

As a reminder, the Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization holds a **doctorate in International Security and defense** from the University Jean Moulin Lyon 3 of the Doctoral School of Law "ED 492".

The jury was composed of Dr. Coulibaly Abdrahamane, Acting Director of CARESS and President of the jury; Colonel Aliou Bagayoko, Director of Instruction at EMP-ABB, and Dr. Monzon Traoré, from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble (IEP), better known as Sciences Po Grenoble.

This presentation is part of the first cohort of auditors for the **double master's degree in "Peacekeeping" and "Post-Conflict State Reconstruction"** at the EMP-ABB's Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Region (CARESS), in collaboration with the Institut d'Études Politiques de Grenoble (IEP).





In January 2020¹, the EMP-ABB was honored by the promotion to the rank of **Divisional Commissioner** of Baba Mariko, Head of its Police Component and permanent instructor, and Saouty Fofana, the Director of Courses.

On the distinction aspect, Commander Abel Poudiougou, permanent instructor at the EMP-ABB, received the “**Certificat de Satisfecit**” issued by the National Staff School of Koulikoro (EEMNK), for the training of three (03) promotions of staff officers representing a total of nine (09) African countries.



Donation of barbed wire concertina to the EMP-ABB

Since December 2019, as part of the EMP-ABB's strategy to improve its infrastructure, its Director of Studies, Colonel Eric Ponsot, a French cooperant, has identified the need to **strengthen the school's security apparatus**. The project, validated by General Facon during his visit on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, has enabled the EMP-ABB to benefit from a **donation of concertina barbed wire from the Barkhane Force**.

The official handover ceremony took place on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 10 am in the EMP-ABB compound and recorded the participation of Lieutenant-Colonel Antoine of the Barkhane Force and representatives of the Director General of the EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré. The Director of Studies, on behalf of the Director General of the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Beye, **warmly thanked the Barkhane Force for this donation**.





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**Stage Actions Civilo - Militaire (ACM) 1 - 21
du 04 au 08 Janvier 2021**

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**Stage "Formation des Formateurs" 1 - 21 MLI
du 25 au 29 Janvier 2021**



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