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Redeployment of the Administration on the National Territory: What role for the armed and security forces?

From Thursday, October 14 to Saturday, October 16, 2021, an international high-level seminar was held at the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB) in Bamako on the theme of "Redeployment of the Administration on the National Territory: What role for the armed and security forces?"

This three-day seminar, organized by the **Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS)** of the EMP-ABB, was financed by the Federal Republic of Germany and supported by the Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs, the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection, and the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization.

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Among the personalities who participated in the activity, we can cite among others:

- The Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization, **Dr. Abdoulaye Maïga**;
- The Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense and Veterans, **General Sidiki Samaké**;
- The Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, **Dr. Kirsten Staudt**;
- The Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane Sangaré**.



The activity also recorded the participation and contributions of many representatives of different ministries; members of consular and diplomatic missions accredited to Mali; national and international organizations; as well as those of the civil society.



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The objective of the seminar was **to contribute to the proposals of solutions for the redeployment of the administration on the whole national territory**. Thus, the participants were able to exchange around nine (09) panels organized as follows:

Session 01 - A critical look at the security and social organization of Mali's kingdoms and empires: what lessons for the peaceful coexistence and stabilization of Mali?

Panelists:

Pr Jean Bosco Konaré, Research Professor - "The policy of securing territories and protecting populations: what lessons for the modern State?"

Professor Ibrahima Ndiaye, Research Professor - "Social relations and peaceful coexistence in the kingdoms and empires of Mali"

Mr. Bourama Soumano, Traditional Communicator - "The construction of citizenship in the kingdoms and empires of Mali: what lessons?"

Moderator:

Pr Sékéné Moussa Makan Sissoko, Research Professor.



Session 2 - Models for Redeployment of Administration in Countries in Conflict Situations

Panelists :

El Mansour El Feten - "Administrative Governance and Peace: Success Factors for the Redeployment of the Administration in Mauritania";

Ambassador Aguibou Diarra - "Border Management in Mali: Current Situation and Perspectives";

Col. Aliou Bagayoko - "Outline of a Stabilization Plan for Mali;

Moderator:

Mr. Mohamed Seyba Diarra, Permanent Instructor, EMP-ABB.

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Session 3 - The CNT's role in monitoring and accompanying.

Panellists:

Adama Fomba, Vice President of the Education Commission - "The CNT's actions in favor of opening schools in conflict zones";

Aboubacar S. Koné, CNT Foreign Affairs Commission - "Parliamentary Diplomacy in favor of the redeployment of the Malian Administration: The way forward."

Moderator:

Dr. Oumarou Zacharia Touré, Research Professor.



Session 4 - Role of POCs in the Stabilization of Mali and the Redeployment of the Administration

Panelists:

Maimouna Dioncounda Dembélé, Center for International Studies and Cooperation - "Financial support to POCs" ;

Me Saran Keïta Diakité, Lawyer - "POCs' support to governance in the redeployment of the administration";

Hadja T. Samaké, IP EMP-ABB - "Gender and redeployment of the administration";

Dr. Mariam Sidibé, IRD - "Analysis, monitoring and learning platform in the Sahel and Support to the redeployment of administration."

Moderator:

Mohamed Attacher Halidou, Journalist.

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Session 5 - What administration to deploy in a deteriorating security environment?

Panelists:

Abdrahamane Cissé, Rep. MATD - "Redeployment of the Administration: Strategic Issues - Challenges and Opportunities";

Yahiya Ahmed Mohamed, Commissioner for Institutional Development - "Specific Strategies for the Management of the Redeployment of the Administration";

Abdrahamane CISSE, General Directorate of Territorial Collectivities - "The Priority Action Plan of Mali's Territorial Collectivities".

Moderator:

Pr Ibrahima Ndiaye, Research Professor.



Session 6 - Redeployment of the administration and accompanying measures.

Panelists:

Zahabi Ould Sidi Mohamed - "The Reconstituted Army of Mali and the Redeployment of the Administration";

Col. Sékou Doumbia - "The Issue of Dialogue with Jihadist Leaders and the Redeployment of the Administration";

General Gabriel Poudiougou - "Redeployment of the Administration and the problem of the militias";

Mr. Mohamed T.F. Maïga, Regional Security Expert, SSR Commission - "Taking into account the redeployment of the administration in the Security Sector Reform process in Mali";

CLM Oumar N. Coulibaly - "Mali's National Early Warning and Risk Response Mechanism and Redeployment of the Administration."

Moderator:

Colonel Major Issa Coulibaly, Director of Military Justice.

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Session 7 - Role of the media in the redeployment process of the administration.

Mr. Gaoussou Drabo, former Minister of Communication - "Communication in times of crisis";

Mr. Seydou Sissouma, former Director of the Cabinet of the Presidency - "Collaborative links between the Army and the media in times of crisis";

Col Abdoulaye Macalou, journalist and Secretary General of the CVJR - "The impact of social networks on the process of community reconciliation";

Mr. Mamadou Dabo, Vice President Maison de la Presse - "The involvement of the media in the redeployment process."

Moderator:

Issa Kaba Sidibé, Journalist.

Session 8 - Involvement of international actors in the redeployment of the Malian administration.

Panelists :

Ambassador Gaoussou CISSE, Director of the Europe Department

Ambassador Seydou Coulibaly, Director of Multilateral Cooperation - "Mobilization of partners for the redeployment of the administration";

H.E. Bart Ouvry, Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation in Mali - "Institutional and military support";

Mr. Jo Scheuer, UNDP Resident Representative in Mali - "UNDP's strategies on conflict and development."

Moderator:

Ambassador Kissima Sylla



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Session 9 - Supporting the redeployment of the administration:
What are the strategies of the Defense and Security Forces?

Panelists:

Ambassador Birahim Soumaré - "International Security Environment and Redeployment of the Malian Administration" ;

Gal Mahamane Touré, former Head of State, Major General of the Armed Forces - "A Critical Look at Concertation Strategies in the Sahel";

Gal Yamoussa Camara, Minister - "Strategic Approaches to the Redeployment of the Administration;

Commissioner Colonel Major Nouhoum Sangaré - "The ECOWAS/AU peace architecture and the peace and stability architectures in Mali: what complementarity for the successful redeployment of the Administration?

Gal Minkoro Kané, President of the Defense Commission of the CNT - "The place of the Security Forces in the redeployment Strategies."

Moderator:

General Kani Diabaté, former permanent secretary of the National Commission for the Fight Against the Proliferation of Light Weapons



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The different panelists had 10 minutes each to make their introductory presentation before giving the floor to the participants. After three (03) days of very enriching exchanges, the synthesis of the work will be communicated to the different institutions and organizations that participated in the activity and will be available on the official website of the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye of Bamako: www.empbamako.org



Workshop to Update the Training Policy of ECOWAS Centers of Excellence

From October 11 to 13, 2021, the **ECOWAS Commission**, through its Peace Support Operations Division (**PSOD**), invited delegations from the National Defence College Nigeria (**NDC**), the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (**KAIPTC**) in Accra and the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), to participate in the ECOWAS Centers of Excellence Training Capacity Upgrading Workshop.

The EMP-ABB delegation consisted of the Deputy Director of its Sahel-Saharan Analysis and Research Center, **Dr. Abdrahamane Coulibaly** and the Director of Communication and Institutional Development, **Mr. Issiaka Bâ**.

The three-day workshop, organized by the Peacekeeping and Regional Security Directorate of the ECOWAS Commission, was held in Lagos, Nigeria, **under the chairmanship of the Head of PSOD, Colonel Major Ollo Alain Palé**. The overall objective of the workshop was to provide a platform for developing a draft regional training policy for the **ECOWAS Standby Force (ESF)**, as well as to design a roadmap for the development of a monitoring and evaluation mechanism for training and research.





UNPOL in Niger

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

September 20 – October 1st, 2021
High Command of the Gendarmerie
(Niamey, NIGER)

Funding
UNITAR

Beneficiaries

41 trainees
Gendarmes and police officers
including 09 women

Objective

Strengthening the knowledge
of police and gendarmerie
officers in the pre-deployment
of United Nations police.



Pré SAAT in Niger

Pré Selection Assesment
and Aptitude Test
(Pré SAAT)

Dates and Location

September 20 – October 1st, 2021
School of Gendarmerie (Niamey, NIGER)

Funding
UNITAR

Beneficiaries

40 trainees
Gendarmes and police officers
including 09 women

Objective

Acquisition of the knowledge,
skills and attitudes necessary
to pass the United Nations SAAT
(Selection Assesment
and Aptitude Test).



GRC en RDC

Disaster Risk Management
(GRC)

Dates and Location

September 27 – October 08, 2021
Higher Military Center (Kinshasa, RDC)

Funding
Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
46 trainees, including 08 women

Objective

Préparer les officiers à participer
activement à la gestion d'une
catastrophe naturelle ou anthropique.



UNLOG

United Nations Logistics
(UNLOG)

Dates and Location

04 – 15 Octobre 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
20 trainees, including 04 women

Objective

To provide a complete
supply chain training for
uniformed and civilian personnel
in UN peacekeeping operations.



PoC

Protection of Civilians
(POC)

Dates and Location

04 – 15 Octobre 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

United Kingdom

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
19 trainees, including 02 women

Objective

Acquisition of theoretical and
practical knowledge
to gain a better understanding of
women's involvement
in the process of prevention, negotiation
and conflict management.



IHL FAMa

International Humanitarian Law
(IHL)

Dates and Location

October 11 – 15, 2021
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

United Kingdom

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
25 trainees, including 03 women

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of defense
and security forces
in International Humanitarian Law.

An Initiative of the Timbuktu Institute "The Voice of Malians: For Peace and Stability"

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On Thursday, October 28, 2021, the African Center for Peace Studies, Timbuktu Institute, launched its initiative "La Parole aux Maliens: pour la paix et la stabilité".

The activity took place at the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB), and recorded among others, the participation of the Minister of State Refoundation, in charge of relations with institutions, **Professor Ibrahim Ikassa Maïga**; the regional director of the Timbuktu Institute, **Dr. Bakary Sambe**; the country director of the Timbuktu Institute, **Mrs. Fatima Al Ansar**; as well as representatives of various ministries; members of consular and diplomatic missions accredited to Mali; national and international organizations; and civil society.

According to the Country Director of Timbuktu Institute, the launching ceremony of the initiative "The Voice of Malians: For Peace and Stability" aimed at presenting the results of the study conducted by her research center, whose approach was "to first sound out the realities on the ground, to put forward the listening of Malians in the diversity of their concerns. "We believe that that is **the key to restoring trust between field workers and local populations** and to ensuring their support for the proposed solutions."

Workshop to Validate a Training Handbook for Trainers in Community Mediation

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On October 7 and 8, 2021, EMP-ABB conducted a validation workshop for a training handbook for trainers in community mediation. This activity financed by the **Austrian Development Agency (ADA)** through UN Women Mali, brought together 30 experts from **Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, Niger and Chad**.

The objective of the activity was to mobilize and converge skills and experiences in the framework of the elaboration of a training handbook in community mediation and thus develop a pedagogical tool for community mediators coming from five (05) countries of the sub-region. This handbook will allow to **reinforce the trainers' capacities in a practical way by using leadership and communication tools** and by relying on an innovative approach of conflict analysis.



As part of the partnership meetings of the month, the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré took advantage of the training in Disaster Risk Management (DRM) conducted by his mobile training team (M.T.T.) from September 27 to October 8 in Kinshasa, Congo, to meet with some personalities. We can mention among others :

- The Minister of National Defense and Veterans Affairs, **Dr. Gilbert Kabanda Kurhenga**;
- The Secretary General of the Ministry of National Defense, **Lieutenant General Kaumbu Yankole Isidore**;
- The Vice-Minister of the Interior, Security, Decentralization and Customary Affairs, **Mr. Jean-Claude Molipe** ;
- The Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of operations of the General Staff, **Lieutenant General Obed Rwibasira Ruyumbu**;
- The General Commander of the Military Schools of Kinshasa, **Lieutenant General Dieudonné Banze Lunbundji Kalala**;
- The Commander of the Ecole de Guerre de Kinshasa, **General Godefroid Muland Naweji**;
- The Commissioner General, **Inspector General Mushid Yav Philemon Patience**;
- **Disaster Risk Management (DRM) course** instructors and trainees.





In addition to the meetings in Kinshasa, the Peacekeeping School also had the pleasure of welcoming historical partners as well as new ones:

10/01/2021

Visit of a DCAF delegation - Strengthening of partnership (focused on E-learning and training of trainers).

Visit of GIZ-EPSSAO delegation - Strengthening the partnership with EMP-ABB.

10/06/2021

Visit of a Norwegian Delegation - Professor Tor A. Benjaminsen, from the Department of International Environmental and Development Studies of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Prof. Oystein H. Rolandsen, and Boubacar Ba, consultant; for exchanges on partnership opportunities.

10/14/2021

Signature of the partnership agreement between EMP-ABB and the Cabinet ESEN, represented by its director Ms. Fatima Maiga.



20/10/2021

Luxembourg Cooperation in Mali - Courtesy visit of Mrs. Marie-Anne Marx, Chargée d'affaires a.i of the Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

28/10/2021

Participation in Douala, Cameroon, of the Director General of EMP-ABB and his delegation consisting of the Director of Training and the Director of CARESS, in the meeting of the members of the Association of African Peace Support Training Centers (APSTA) of which he is the President: Harmonization of training and research activities on the fight against terrorism and violent extremism in Africa and the complementarity between the missions and the crisis response mechanism of the African Union

28/10/2021

Meeting with the Spanish Ambassador-at-Large for Inclusive Peace and Security Missions and Operations.





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UNPOL et Pré SAAT à Niamey au NIGER
20 septembre au 08 octobre 2021



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Gestion des Risques
de Catastrophe (GRC)
en RDC





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Stage Logistique des Nations Unies - UNLOG 2-21 DEU
du 04 au 15 Octobre 2021

UNLOG



Stage Protection des Civils des Nations Unies 4-21 GRB
du 04 au 15 Octobre 2021



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