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International Women's Day at the EMP-ABB : Conference-debate on the role and place of women in the rebuilding of Mali

> As part of the celebration of the International Women's Day, the Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School of Bamako, through its Instruction Department, organized on Tuesday, **March 8, 2022**, a conference-debate on **the role and the place of women in the refoundation of Mali.**

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The exchanges were led by experts on gender and governance issues:

- The Honourable Mrs. DIALLO Aïssata TOURE, Former Member of Mali's Parliament;
- Ms. Scandia Alittre Glahi TOYO, from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA Côte d'Ivoire);
- Ms. Djénébou DIA, from the Malian Institute of Research Action for Peace (IMRAP);
- Mrs. Fanta TRAORE, Temporary Instructor (IT) at EMP-ABB and moderator of the discussion.

Essentially made up of participants from the Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Civil-Military Coordination (CIMIC) and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) courses, the activity allowed everyone to contribute and share their vision on the topic.













On **Monday, March 14, 2022**, a partnership agreement was signed between the Directorate General of Civil Protection (**DGPC**), the University of Science, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako (**USTTB**) and the School of Peacekeeping Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**) through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**).

Implementation of the Master in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

The activity took place in **the International Conference Room** of the EMP-ABB and recorded among others, the following participations:

- The Minister of Security and Civil Protection (MSPC), Brigadier General Daoud Aly Mohammedine;
- The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS), Professor Amadou Keita;
- The Minister of Environment, Sanitation and Development (MEAD), Mr. Modibo Koné;
- The representative of the Minister of Defense and Veterans Affairs (MDAC), the Secretary General, Major General Sidiki Samaké;
- The Director General of Civil Protection (DGPC), Brigadier General Boukary Kodjo;
- The Rector of the University of Sciences, Techniques and Technologies of Bamako (USTTB), Professor Ouateni Diallo;
- The Director General of **EMP-ABB**, Colonel Souleymane Sangaré.

The objective of the signature of this tripartite partnership agreement is to create a formal framework of collaboration between the DGPC, the USTTB and the EMP-ABB allowing, among other things, the implementation of a **Master program in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)**.









Days of reflection: Revisiting the Code of Military Justice

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On March 15 and 16, 2022, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) hosted a workshop to validate the draft code of military justice.

This activity organized by the **Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs** through the **Military Justice** and placed under the cochairmanship of the Ministers of Defense and Veterans Affairs, **Colonel Sadio CAMARA** and the Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals, **Mr. Mamadou KASSOGUE**; was also attended by the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations and Head of MINUSMA, **Mr. El Ghassim WANE**, the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, and **several international partners.**

The objective of these two (02) days of reflections was to continue the discussions on the review of the texts of the Military Justice Code, notably those adopted by **law N°95-042** of April 20, 1995.



EMP-ABB's March Training Courses

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LCFT

Counteraction against the funding of terrorism (LCFT)

Dates and Location March 07 – 11, 2022 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

> Funding Japan

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Beneficiaries Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 46 trainees, including 07 women

Objective

Acquisition of tools to understand and analyze the mechanisms of financing terrorism in peacekeeping operations.



FHLCFT

Human Factors in the Fight against Terrorism (FHLCFT)

Dates and Location February 28 – Mars 04, 2022 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

> Funding Japan

Beneficiaries Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 43 trainees, including 07 women

Objective

Acquisition of tools for understanding and analyzing the psychological factors and the mechanisms of financing terrorism in peacekeeping operations.



GRC

Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

Dates and Location February 28 – Mars 04, 2022 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

> Funding Japan

Beneficiaries Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 27 trainees, including 06 women

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to manage a natural or man-made disaster.

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CIMIC

Civil-Military Coordination of the United Nations (UN-CMIC)

Dates and Location February 28 – Mars 11, 2022 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

> Funding Japan

Beneficiaries Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 23 trainees, including 23 women

Objective

Emphasize the importance of civil-military coordination and acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to plan and conduct activities and prepare UN-CIMIC activity reports.



Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques

Dates and Location February 28 – Mars 24, 2022 GMS-MO (Sikasso, MALI)

> Funding UNITAR

Beneficiaries 50 trainee officers of the National Police of Mali, including 10 women

Objective

Acquisition of mastery of police techniques and tactics for effective management of public order disturbances and to protect civilian populations against all forms of violence while respecting human rights and integrating the gender dimension.



FHLCFT

Human Factors in the Fight against Terrorism (FHLCFT)

Dates and Location March 21 – 25, 2022 EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Beneficiaries Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police) 28 trainees, including 07 women

Objective

Acquisition of tools for understanding and analyzing the psychological factors and the mechanisms of financing terrorism in peacekeeping operations.

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March Partnership Activities: Working Visit to the Kingdom of Morocco

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From March 23 to 25, 2022, the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** and his delegation consisting of the Director of the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**), **Dr. Birama Apho Ly**; the Director of Training (**DI**), **Colonel Aliou Bagayoko** and the Partnership Officer of the Directorate of Communication and Institutional Development (**DCDI**), **Ms. Madina Badian KOUYATE**, went to the **Kingdom of Morocco**.





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As a reminder, **the Kingdom of Morocco** is an **associate member of the Board of Directors** of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye de Bamako. Thus, this trip was an opportunity for the EMP-ABB **to strengthen the partnership ties** and to meet the following authorities:

- The Chief of the National Defense Administration, Mr. Hassan Mokhlis, Director of General Affairs and his delegation;
- The Head of the 3rd Office of the General Inspection of the Royal Armed Forces, Major General Mohammed Berrid;
- The Commander of arms delegated to the place of Casablanca of the Royal Navy;
- Professor Mohamed Essaouri, Academic Advisor at the Royal College of Higher Military Education and his peers;
- A delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The various meetings and discussions have made it possible to identify new collaborative projects and **to lay the groundwork for them.**













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In addition to the working visit of the EMP-ABB delegation to the Kingdom of Morocco, **the main partnership activities in March** were the following:

03/07/2022 – Visit of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali (DDC Mali) - Mrs. Rea GEHRING, Deputy Head of the Peace and Human Rights Division at the State Secretariat of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Patrizia PALMIERO, Head of the Peace and Human Rights Division of the State Secretariat of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Martina Durrer, Acting Head of the SDC Mali and Mrs. Sarah Vuilleumier, Human Security Advisor;

03/09/2022 – Université Catholique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (UCAO) - Visit to present the award "2022 International Award for the most dynamic university in Mali";



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03/13 to 03/20/2022 – KAIPTC (Accra, Ghana) - Participation of a delegation from EMP-ABB, consisting of Mr. Paterne Aimé PETIPE from CARESS, Mr. Seyba Mohamed DIARRA from the Directorate of Instruction (DI) and Ms. Madina Badian KOUYATE from the Directorate of Communication and Institutional Development (DCDI), in the training of trainers for the course on Civilian Pre-deployment for African Union Peace Support Operations, "ToT - Civilian Foundation Course";

03/17/2022 – Embassy of Turkey in Mali - Visit of His Excellency Murat Moustapha ONART, his Military Defense Attaché and Ambassador Birahim Soumaré, former Ambassador of Mali to Turkey;

03/30/2022 – U.S. Embassy State Department in Mali - Courtesy visit of Mr. Angelo AVILES, Program Manager and Mr. Oumar BA, Operations Coordinator of the U.S. State Department's Anti-Terrorism Assistance (ATA) Program around the creation of an International Humanitarian Law (IHL) course based on local realities and for the benefit of Mali's defense and security forces.













Stage Lufte Contro le Financement du Terrorisme et de li Extrémisme Violent 1-22 du 07 au 11 Mars 2022

> Counteraction against the funding of terrorism March 07 – 11, 2022

Human Factors in the Fight against Terrorism February 28 – Mars 04, 2022



Stage Facteurs Humains dans la Lutte Contre le Terrorisme 1 - 22 Japon du 23 Février au 04 Mars 2022





Stage Gestion des Risques de Catastrophe 1 - 22 Japon du 28 Févrifer au 11 Mars 2022

> Disaster Risk Management (DRM) February 28 – Mars 04, 2022

Civil-Military Coordination of the United Nations (UN-CMIC) February 28 – Mars 11, 2022









Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques February 28 – Mars 24, 2022



Stage Facteurs Humains dans la Lutta Contre le Terrorisme 2 - 22 du 21 au 25 Mars 2022

> Human Factors in the Fight against Terrorism March 21 – 25, 2022







Raising awareness on explosive devices in the context of terrorist threats in peace support operations

March 21 - 25, 2022