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Training in Project Management and Resource Mobilization (GP-MR)

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin de BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), proceeded on **Monday, May 9, 2022**, to the official launch of the first training session in "**Project Management and Resource Mobilization**" which will be held in the official launch of the first training session in "Project Management and Resource Mobilization" which is part of the implementation of the project to strengthen the capacities of women vectors of change for peace and inclusive development in Mali (**RECAFEVEC**). The ceremony, chaired by the Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family, **Ms. Wadidié Founè COULIBALY**, also the participation of the Representative of the Norwegian Embassy, **Mrs. Melissa SOVIK**, the Governor of the district of Bamako, **M. Abdoulaye COULIBALY**, the representative of the Mayor of the commune III of the district, **Mrs. Ya Sira DIAKITE**, and the Director General of the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**.

The **RECAFEVEC** project is an initiative funded by the **Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Mali** and whose implementation is ensured by EMP-ABB for the training component and by the consulting firm ESEN for the implementation and monitoring-evaluation of 16 community development projects.

In other words, the **RECAFEVEC** project was developed in the form of two (2) complementary areas of intervention: a first part devoted to capacity building through training, and a second part based on the accompaniment of community development projects.

This first series of training will take place from May 20 to June 17, 2022 in the regions of Kayes, Koulikoro, Sikasso, Ségou, Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and the district of Bamako, the project's coverage area. It will be followed by other sessions in Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting; Prevention and Management of Gender-based Violence Prevention and Management; the Algiers Peace and Reconciliation from the Algiers Process; Shared Leadership in Governance and Conflict Prevention and Mediation.

The objective of the **RECAFEVEC** project is to implement in each of the seven (07) regions mentioned above and in the District of Bamako, a pool of women and men who are vectors of change in the field of peace, security, the fight against gender-based violence and inclusive development at the decentralized level.





Study on the Mapping of Foreign Investments in the Training of the Defense and Security Forces (FDS) of Mali

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), organized on **Thursday, May 12, 2022** in its International Conference Room, a **workshop to disseminate the results** of the study on the mapping of foreign investments in the training of the Defense and Security Forces (FDS) of Mali. The workshop was chaired by the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, accompanied by the **Representative of the Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali, Mrs. Sarah Vuilleumier, Human Security Advisor.**

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With the financial support of the **Swiss Cooperation**, the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**) of the EMP-ABB conducted a simultaneous mixed study, triangulated by combining a qualitative and quantitative approach with 123 participants including military, administrative and political authorities; technical and financial partners (**TFP**) as well as Malian officers and NCOs.

The research focused on the selection, management and satisfaction of training beneficiaries, as well as the quality and relevance of the sessions. In other words, the adequacy between the needs of the Defense and Security Forces (DSF) of Mali and the content of the training provided.

The objective of the workshop was to **share the results of this study on the mapping of foreign investments in the training of defense and security forces (FDS) of Mali.**





Workshop on "the protection of victims and witnesses and the fight against slavery and related practices"

From Tuesday, **May 3 to Friday, May 6, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), hosted a workshop on "the protection of victims and witnesses and the fight against slavery and related practices".

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The Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, honored the opening ceremony with his presence, along with the President of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), **Mr. Aguibou BOUARE**, and the representative of the Support Fund for the Drivers of Change (FAMOC), **Mr. Seybou TRAORE**.

This workshop, jointly organized by the **CNDH** and **CAPDH**, was financed by the **Kingdom of Denmark**, through **FAMOC**.

During these three (03) days of workshops, several proposals for the adoption of additional laws to strengthen the protection of victims and witnesses and criminalize slavery and related practices in the Republic of Mali were made.

Representatives of human rights organizations, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, the Constitutional Court, the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic and the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (CVJR) also took part in this workshop.





Quality Assurance Workshop on Project Management and Resource Mobilization

(GP-MR)

Date and Location

March 4, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Harmonization of the andragogical approach, norms and standards to be used by all the coaching teams of the 16 trainings on Project Management and Resource Mobilization.



RSS

Security Sector Reform
(SSR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

To take stock of the state of security sector reform within the framework of the Algiers Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.



APE

Support to the Electoral
Process
(APE)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 20, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Acquisition of the knowledge and skills necessary for transparent and professional planning and management of electoral processes.



PC BAT

PC Battalion
(PC BAT)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 27, 2022
EOGN (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

Gendarmerie officers from Burkina Faso, Niger, RCI, Mali
19 trainees

Objective

Acquisition of knowledge and know-how essential to Battalion Staff Officers engaged in a UN or African Union peace support operation.



CONNFOND in Koulikoro

Basic Knowledge
(CONNFOND)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
EMIA (Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

Military officers from Burkina Faso, Niger,
Senegal, Rep. Guinea Conakry, Ivory Coast, Mali
69 trainees,
including 08 women

Objective

Acquiring fundamental knowledge
related to peacekeeping operations
(OMP).



GP-MR in Bamako

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police)
38 trainees,
including 04 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors involved in the
design and management of local development
projects and in the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Bamako

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 20, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course (Civil-Military-Police)
56 trainees,
including 08 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors involved in the
design and management of local development
projects and in the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Kayes

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
Hôtel Kamakolé
(Kayes, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
25 trainees,
including 04 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Kayes

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 20, 2022
Hôtel Kamakolé
(Kayes, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
30 trainees,
including 03 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Ségou

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
Hôtel Résidence (Ségou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
25 trainees,
including 04 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in the
mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Ségou

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 20, 2022
Hôtel Résidence (Ségou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
30 trainees,
including 10 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in the
mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Mopti

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
Hôtel Le Campement
(Mopti, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
25 trainees,
including 02 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Mopti

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 20, 2022
Hôtel Le Campement
(Mopti, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
26 trainees,
including 04 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Gao

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 09 – 13, 2022
Espace Songhoy (Gao, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
29 trainees,
including 05 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.



GP-MR in Gao

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(GP-MR)

Dates and Location

May 16 – 20, 2022
Espace Songhoy (Gao, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
33 trainees,
including 07 men

Objective

Capacity building of actors
involved in the design and
management of local
development projects and in
the mobilization of resources.

Partnerships of the Month

International High Level Seminar and Reflection Workshop in DRC for Francophone Peacekeeping Training Actors



On **May 19 and 20, 2022**, the International Organization of Francophonie (**OIF**) and the Boutros-Ghali Observatory, in partnership with the Collège des Hautes Études de Stratégie et de Défense (**CHESD**), organized a seminar on peacekeeping and a strategic reflection workshop for Francophone peacekeeping training schools and centers.

Both activities took place at the Collège des Hautes Etudes de Stratégie et de Défense (**CHESD**) in **Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**.

Partnerships of the Month

International High Level Seminar and Reflection Workshop in DRC for Francophone Peacekeeping Training Actors

As a prelude to the workshop on **strategic thinking of French-speaking peacekeeping training schools and centers**, a seminar on **UN peace operations** was held to discuss the challenges faced by missions in their **current modalities and implementation**. The seminar was also an opportunity to outline alternative practices and propose doctrinal adjustments in order to adapt UN peace operations to contemporary contexts.

The strategic reflection workshop for francophone peacekeeping training schools and centers focused more on the issue of **revitalizing the Francophone Expertise and Training Network for Peace Operations (REFFOP)**. During this activity, the areas of commitment and priorities set by **A4P** served as foundations and benchmarks for organizing the exchanges. Thus, among the themes addressed during this workshop, we can cite among others: **"The stakes of peacekeeping in the Francophone space"**; **"The offer of Francophone schools and training centers for peacekeeping: assets and challenges"**; **"The Francophone Network of Expertise and Training for Peace Operations (REFFOP)"**.

The objective of this workshop was to support the contribution of Francophone peacekeeping training schools and centers to the implementation of the A4P and its priorities.

At the end of the workshop, a final synthesis of the exchanges highlighting the following points was elaborated:

- The state of play of the training offer of the schools and centers with regard to the priorities and needs;
- The identification of potential collaboration perspectives;
- The collection of operational recommendations;
- The identification of courses of action in order to strengthen Francophone peacekeeping training.



Partnerships of the Month

Visit of the New Ambassador of Japan to Mali



On **Friday, May 06, 2022**, EMP-ABB received the visit of **H.E. Hideki UEZONO**, the new **Ambassador of Japan to Mali**.

Member of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors, Japan is a long-standing strategic partner that stands out for its constancy and commitment to humanitarian, gender, civilian and environmental issues.

This first meeting was an opportunity to salute the quality of the partnership for the reinforcement of the culture of peace and to exchange new perspectives.

As a reminder, in February 2022, the **EMP-ABB and the Embassy of Japan in Mali** proceeded to the inauguration of renewable green energy production facilities and the official handing over of didactic computer equipment and the fight against the expansion of the COVID-19.



In addition to the participation of the Director General of EMP-ABB in the seminar on UN peace operations and the visit of the new Ambassador of Japan to Mali, **the month of May was marked by the following partnership activities:**

- **05/05/2022** – DCAF - DCAF delegation visit to the Director General of EMP-ABB, followed by a working session on the development of level 2 of the Security Sector Reform (SSR) course and review of the EMP-ABB/ DCAF action plan ;
- **05/11/2022** – SWISS COOPERATION - Visit of the Swiss delegation : presentation of the new Head of the Swiss Cooperation Office in Mali, Mr. Patrick Etienne;



- **05/12/2022** – SWEDEN - Visit of the Head of Cooperation of the Swedish Embassy in Mali, Mr. Richard Bombona and his delegation;



- **05/12/2022** – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION - Support visit of the Minister of Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, in charge of the Agreement for Peace and National Reconciliation, Colonel Major Ismaël Wagué, to the EMP-ABB training in "Project Management and Resource Mobilization" of the RECAFEVEC Project, financed by the Norwegian Embassy in Mali;
- **05/19/2022** – INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) - Working session between an ICRC delegation and the Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) of the EMP-ABB.



CICR



"The History of Bamako" by Sébastien Philippe



On **Thursday, May 12, 2022**, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (CARESS) held the **7th edition** of its book club.

The choice of this edition was the work "**the history of Bamako**" by **Mr. Sebastien Philippe**, historian and architect by training.

This work talks about the origins of the city of Bamako and the succession of the founding families.

The monthly sessions of the CARESS book club bring together authors, journalists, researchers, students and book lovers on the themes of peace, security and development. They aim to **promote the culture of peace and to exchange ideas and books on the subject.**



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RECAFEVEC - Bamako
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RECAFEVEC - Bamako
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RECAFEVEC – Kayes
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RECAFEVEC – Ségou
May 09 – 13, 2022



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RECAFEVEC – Ségou
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RECAFEVEC – Mopti
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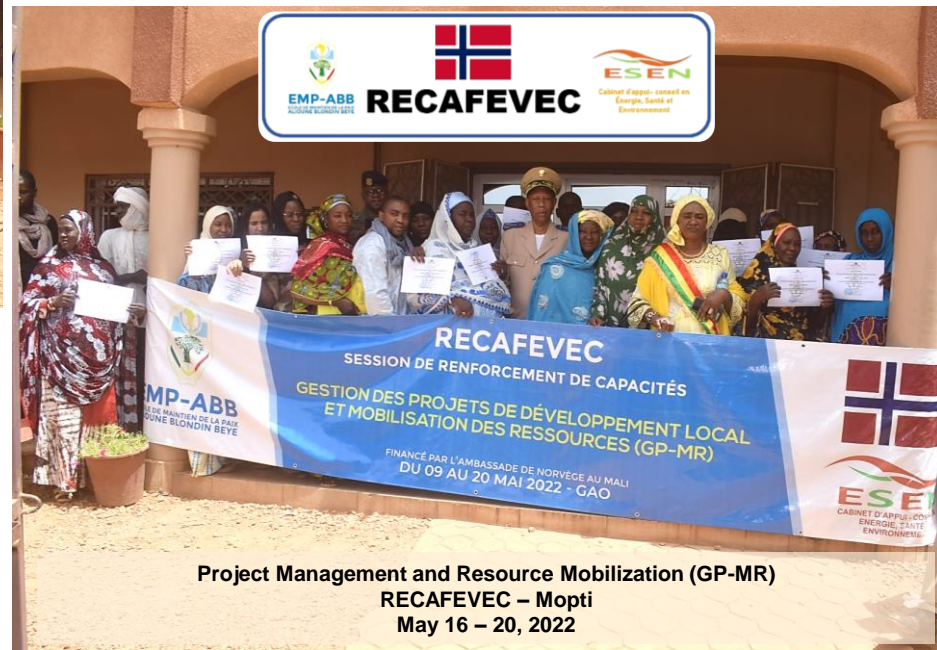
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