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27th Ordinary Session of the EMP-ABB's Board of Directors

On Thursday, **June 30, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), under the leadership of its Director General, **Colonel Souleymane Sangaré**, held the 27^e ordinary session of its Board of Directors (**BOD**) in the conference room of the school.

This 27^e ordinary session recorded the participation of the Chairman of the Board of Directors (**PCA**) of EMP-ABB, in the person of the Minister of Defense and Veterans of Mali, **Colonel Sadio CAMARA** and many representatives of **the member countries of the board**.

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As a reminder, the EMP-ABB Board of Directors is composed of 12 members, including 11 countries and one (01) sub-regional organization:

- Canada ;
- Denmark;
- ECOWAS;
- France;
- Japan;
- Switzerland;
- The Federal Republic of Germany;
- The Kingdom of Morocco;
- The Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria;
- The Republic of Mali (Chairman of the Board);
- The United Kingdom.



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This **27th ordinary session** was a continuation of the previous ones. In other words, it was a question of **taking stock of the implementation of the various projects in progress and to exchange on the perspectives.**

Since its creation, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB) has contributed to the training of more than 37,000 trainees, students, journalists, social actors, associations, NGOs, civilians, policemen, gendarmes and soldiers. EMP-ABB has a unique expertise in the field of capacity building and accompaniment in the culture of peace, based on a strong local experience adapted to national and sub-regional realities. The achievement of this level of excellence and expertise has been made possible thanks to the trust and multiform support of the school's partners.

During this 27th ordinary session, the Chairman of the Board of Directors (PCA) announced the decision of the **Government of Mali** to cover the operating costs of EMP-ABB to the tune of **more than 2 billion CFA francs**. The PCA concluded his speech by thanking the various partners for their support and reiterated the commitment of the Malian government to continue its support to the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako.





Trainings in Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting - GRPB

The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), launched on **Monday, June 20, 2022**, the second training session of the **RECAFEVEC** project on "Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (GRPB)". This series of trainings runs from June 20 to July 8, 2022, and covers the former administrative regions of Kayes, Koulikoro, Sikasso, Ségou, Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and the District of Bamako.

As a reminder, the Capacity Building Project for Women Vectors of Change for Peace and Inclusive Development (**RECAFEVEC**) is an initiative funded by the **Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Mali** and implemented by **EMP-ABB** in its training component and **ESEN** in its design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation component of **16 community development projects**.

It should be noted that the first training session of the RECAFEVEC project, on the theme "Project Management and Resource Mobilization (PM-RM)" was held from May 20 to June 17 in all the above-mentioned regions.

The objective of this training session in **GRPB** is to strengthen the capacities of local actors and partners involved in the process of planning and execution of local government budgets and decentralized state services **to better take into account the gender aspect**.



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The different modules provided during this training session are the following:

- Introduction to the gender concept;
- Organization and functioning of local governments;
- Rights and duties of citizens, roles and responsibilities of elected women;
- Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting: concepts, principles, cycle, policy framework and process;
- Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (GSPB) at the local level;
- GSPB initiatives and best practices/sharing of experiences;
- Simple tools for reporting to the people through a balance sheet;
- Tools for citizen evaluation of local government services.





UNPOL

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

Mai 30 – June 10, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

22 trainee officers and
non-commissioned officers
from the National Police and
of the National Gendarmerie,
including 03 women

Objective

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



MEDIATION

Political and
Community Mediation
(MEDIATION)

Dates and Location

Mai 30 – June 10, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Swiss Cooperation Office (Mali)

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Strengthen the knowledge, skills and
attitudes of those involved in political or
community mediation processes
at the regional level.



GRC

Disaster Risk Management
(DRM)

Dates and Location

30 mai – 10 juin 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

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

Training Courses of the Month

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PC BAT Koulikoro

PC Battalion
(PC BAT)

Dates and Location

June 1st – 10, 2022
CIBSSK (Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

25 officer trainees (EEMNK) from Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Rep. of Guinea, Senegal, Chad and Togo

Objective

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



Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques

Securing Elections

Dates and Location

1st session
June 06 – 10, 2022
(Kayes, Ségou, Sikasso, Mopti,
Gao, San, Bamako - MALI)

Funding

UNITAR

Beneficiaries

30 military, police and
gendarmerie trainees per city,
for a total of 210 trainees

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.



Capacity building in law enforcement and policing techniques

Securing Elections

Dates and Location

2nd session
June 13 – 17, 2022
(Kayes, Ségou, Sikasso, Mopti,
Gao, San, Bamako - MALI)

Funding

UNITAR

Beneficiaries

30 military, police and
gendarmerie trainees per city,
for a total of 210 trainees

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.



DIH

International Humanitarian Law
(IHL)

Dates and Location

June 06 – 08, 2022
PMK (Kati, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

51 students from the Prytanée Militaire of Kati, coming from Burkina Faso, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Rep. of Guinea, Senegal, Chad and Togo, including 20 girls

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of civilian, military and police trainees in International Humanitarian Law.



PM-RM Koulikoro

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(PM-RM)

Dates and Location

Mai 30 – June 10, 2022
The Women's House
(Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
52 trainees,
including 09 men

Objective

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



PM-RM Sikasso

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(PM-RM)

Dates and Location

Mai 30 – June 10, 2022
Center Jean Bosco
(Sikasso, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
54 trainees,
including 09 men

Objective

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



PM-RM Tombouctou

Project Management and
Resource Mobilization
(PM-RM)

Dates and Location

06 – 17 Juin 2022
Hotel Hendria Khan
(Tombouctou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
62 trainees,
including 12 men

Objective

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



GRPB Tombouctou

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

June 20 – 24, 2022
Hotel Hendria Khan
(Tombouctou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
38 trainees,
including 18 men

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of
local actors and partners involved
in the planning and budgeting
process to better take
gender into account.



GRPB Ségou

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

June 20 – 24, 2022
Conference room of the Academy
of Education of Ségou
(Ségou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
37 trainees,
including 17 men

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of
local actors and partners involved
in the planning and budgeting
process to better take
gender into account.



GRPB Mopti

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

June 20 – 24, 2022
Hotel Le Campement
(Mopti, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
35 trainees,
including 15 men

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of
local actors and partners involved
in the planning and budgeting
process to better take
gender into account.

Partnerships of the Month

Working visit to Berlin of EMP-ABB's Director General



From **June 11 to 17, 2022**, the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE and his Head of the Police Component, Divisional Commissioner Baba MARIKO, went to **Berlin** for a **tripartite meeting between EMP-ABB, UNITAR and the Federal Republic of Germany**.

Cette rencontre a été l'occasion pour l'EMP-ABB d'échanger avec des cadres du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de l'Allemagne et d'UNITAR (Institut des Nations-Unis Pour la Formation et les Recherches), dans le but de raffermir le lien de partenariat existant entre les trois (03) structures.

A titre de rappel, la République fédérale d'Allemagne est un partenaire stratégique et historique de l'EMP-ABB et membre de son Conseil d'Administration. Ainsi, cette visite a permis de rencontrer les personnalités suivantes :

- **Mme Heike THIELLE**, Directrice des Affaires Civiles, de la prévention des crises et stabilisation, ancienne Ambassadrice au Niger ;
- **M. Marcus OHM**, du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères ;
- **Mme Susanne HEFEKAUSER**, chargée des Affaires Politiques et point focal de la « Taskforce Sahel » ;
- **M. Lars Harald Horst MULLER**, spécialiste senior au programme de formation en maintien de la paix à UNITAR BERLIN ;
- **M. Franck BOCHERS**, représentant UNITAR à Berlin.



In addition to the working visit of the EMP-ABB Director General to Berlin, **the month of June was marked by the following partnership activities:**

- **From 06/01 to 06/03/22 – ECOWAS** – Participation of the EMP-ABB Partnership Officer, Mrs. Madina Badian KOUYATE, and Mr. Seyba DIARRA, permanent instructor in the Civilian Component of the EMP-ABB Training Directorate, in the "Civilian Working Group" seminar in Accra (Ghana) at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) ;
- **06/09/22 – ORTM** – Visit of the Director General of the Office of Broadcasting and Television of Mali (ORTM), Mr. Hassane Baba DIOMBELE and his delegation consisting of the Director of Television, Mr. Sidiki DEMBELE and the Director of Marketing and Advertising, Mr. Mahamadou KONE, to the EMP-ABB for the development of new partnership tracks;



- **06/09/22 – UNDP** – Signature of a partnership agreement between the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and EMP-ABB;
- **06/10/22 – SWITZERLAND** – End of the mission of Mr. Raj RANA, international cooperant of Switzerland, head of the civil component of the EMP-ABB;



- **06/14/22 – GIZ/ FREXUS** - Working session to finalize the framework documents, organizing the EMP-ABB collaboration and the FREXUS Project of the GIZ (German international cooperation agency for development);
- **06/15/2022 – Office of the Mediator of the Republic** - Working session to revitalize the partnership between the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako and the Office of the Mediator of the Republic;
- **From 06/27 to 06/29/2022 – African Union** - Participation of Mr. Seyba DIARRA, permanent instructor in the Civilian Component of the EMP-ABB Training Directorate, at the " African Standby Capacity Annual Coordination Meeting " in Lusaka, ZAMBIA.



"When purity breeds garbage" by Assia Boucary Maïga



On **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) de Bamako, through its Center for Analysis and Research of the Sahel-Saharan Space (**CARESS**), held in its documentation center, the 8th edition of its book club. The choice of this 8th edition was the journalist writer, **Assia Boucary MAIGA**, author of the work: "**When Purity generates Garbage**".

According to the author, the purity in her book represents **the multiple riches of Africa**, but which unfortunately too often generates many challenges, such as bad leaders; injustice; the condition of women and albinos.



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.**



June 2022 Promotions EMP-ABB



UNPOL

Mai 30 mai – June10, 2022



Political and Community Mediation

Mai 30 mai – June10, 2022



June 2022 Promotions EMP-ABB



PC BAT in Koulikoro
Mai 30 mai – June10, 2022



Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
Mai 30 mai – June10, 2022



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International Humanitarian Law - IHL
June 06 – 10, 2022



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June 06 – 17, 2022



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Project Management and Resource Mobilization (PM-RM)
RECAFEVEC – Koulikoro
Mai 30 – June 10, 2022



Project Management and Resource Mobilization (PM-RM)
RECAFEVEC – Sikasso
Mai 30 – June 10, 2022



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Project Management and Resource Mobilization (PM-RM)
RECAFEVEC – Tombouctou
June 06 – 17, 2022



Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (GRP)
RECAFEVEC – Tombouctou
June 20 – 24, 2022



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RECAFEVEC – Mopti
June 20 – 24, 2022



Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (GRPB)
RECAFEVEC – Ségou
June 20 – 24, 2022