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Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting

After the sessions in Segou, Mopti and Timbuktu, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**), officially launched the training on Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (**GRPB**) in Bamako on **Monday, July 4, 2022**.



The said ceremony was presided over by the representative of the Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family, **Mr. Sayon CAMARA**, Secretary General of the Ministry. The activity was also attended by the Governor of the District of Bamako, **Mr. Abdoulaye COULIBALY**; the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**; and the coordinator of the RECAFEVEC project, **Mrs. Sidibé Hadja Ténindjè SAMAKE**.

As a reminder, the training in Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (**GRPB**) is part of the continued implementation of the Capacity Building for Women Vectors of Change for Peace and Sustainable Development (**RECAFEVEC**) project, funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Mali. The Bamako session took place from **July 4 to 8, 2022** at the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) de Bamako.

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



Validation workshop of the Master's program in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation

On **Friday, July 29, 2022**, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako held the validation workshop of its **Master's degree in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Penal Cooperation**.

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The activity, chaired by the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**, was attended by the Rector of the University of Political and Legal Sciences (FSJP) of Bamako, **Professor Bouréma KANSAYE**; the Director of the Center for Strategic Studies (CES), **Brigadier General Satigui Moro SIDIBE**; the directors and deans of the various faculties, institutions and training and research centers, as well as the executives and experts of the EMP-ABB.

The objective of this workshop was to **validate the training modules** of the Master in Organized Crime, Terrorism and International Criminal Cooperation.





Development of a new course at EMP-ABB: SSR Level 2



From Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1, 2022, the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako, proceeded with the development of the level 2 of the Security Sector Reform (**SSR 2**) course.

Funded by the **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Mali**, a partner country and member of the EMP-ABB Board of Directors, this development of the SSR Level 2 course aims to continue building the capacities of actors involved in the design and implementation of security sector reform programs. This new course is intended for national and international trainees who have already successfully completed the SSR Level 1 course.

The objective of the course is **to deepen the concept of SSR; to undertake sectoral reforms within the framework of SSR; and to explain the synergy between SSR and other cross-cutting issues.**



UNSOC

United Nations
Staff Officer Course
(UNSOC)

Dates and Location

July 12 – 29, 2022
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

22 military trainees from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ivory Coast,
Rep. of Guinea and Chad,
including 01 woman

Objective

Acquisition of individual
and collective techniques and tactics
to fulfill the functions of a UN Force
or Sector Staff Officer.



Training on the Role of Security Forces in Securing Elections

Election Security

Dates and Location

July 18 – 29, 2022
ENP (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) via UNITAR

Beneficiaries

30 trainee officers of the National Police,
including 08 women

Objective

Strengthen the theoretical and practical knowledge
of the security forces as well as their operational efficiency,
in the field of election security.



CONNFOND Kati

Fundamental
Knowledge
(CONNFOND)

Dates and Location

July 25 – 29, 2022
EAOK
(Kati, MALI)

Funding

Republic of Mali

Beneficiaries

95 military officer trainees,
including 01 woman

Objective

Acquiring fundamental knowledge
related to peacekeeping
operations
(OMP)



PBSG Sikasso

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

July 04 – 08, 2022
Center Jean BOSCO of Sikasso
(Sikasso, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
42 trainees,
including 20 men

Objective

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



PBSG Bamako

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

July 04 – 08, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
36 trainees,
including 14 men

Objective

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



PBSG Kayes

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

July 18 – 22, 2022
Governorate of Kayes
(Kayes, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
40 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.



PBSG Koulikoro

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

July 18 – 22, 2022
The Women's House
(Koulikoro, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
39 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.



PBSG Gao

Gender Responsive
Planning and Budgeting
(GRPB)

Dates and Location

July 18 – 22, 2022
Espace Songhoy
(Gao, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

Strengthen the capacities of
local actors and partners involved
in the planning and budgeting
process to better take
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Partnerships of the Month

Partnership agreement signed: CEVRO Institute - EMP-ABB



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), proceeded on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**, to the signature of a partnership agreement with the **CEVRO Institute**.

The CEVRO Institute is a private university in **Prague, Czech Republic**, created in 2005 by the **CEVRO Group**. The objective of this partnership is to establish a non-exclusive cooperation framework of facilitation and mutual support between the two (02) structures, essentially based on research and analysis in the field of peace, security and development.

Thus, the implementation of the terms of the agreement will enable the two centers to **benefit from complementary exchanges of expertise in the field of research and analysis, including the gender perspective, at the sub-regional level.**

In addition to the signing of the partnership agreement with the CEVRO Institute, we can mention the following activities:

- **07/06/22** – ECOWAS - Visit of the new ECOWAS Resident Representative to Mali, H.E. Mario Gomes Fernandes, within the framework of strengthening collaboration for the promotion of the culture of peace throughout Africa;
- **07/07/22** – THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM - Courtesy visit of HEM Jurgén van Meirvenne, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to Mali ;





- **07/18/22** – ATA USA – Exchanges on the avenues of collaboration with the United States' Anti-Terrorism Assistance (ATA) Program;
- **07/21/22** – IRD – Signature of a partnership agreement between EMP-ABB and the Institute of Research for Development (IRD) ;
- **07/26/22** – UNDP - Working session on climate security issues.





- **07/28/22** – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (**DCAF**) - Workshop on the evaluation of the institutional communication of the defense and security forces at the EMP-ABB;
- **07/28/22** – Search for Common Ground (**SFCG**) – Signature of a partnership agreement between EMP-ABB and Search for Common Ground in the field of research and reinforcement of the culture of peace at the international level;





- **07/28/22** – SWITZERLAND - End of mission of Colonel Alex Neukomm, international cooperant of Switzerland, permanent instructor and Director of Training of the EMP-ABB;
- **07/29/2022** – MOROCCO - End of mission of the military, naval and air attaché to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Mali, Colonel Amna Mountir.



9th Edition: from Mali to Czechia



The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (**EMP-ABB**) of Bamako, through its Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche de l'Espace Sahélo-Saharien (**CARESS**), held on Thursday, **July 14, 2022**, the 9th edition of its reading club.

The activity was attended by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic, **His Excellency Mr. Robert Kopecký**, accompanied by the Director General of EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**.

During this 9th edition, two (02) books and their authors were honored. **Mr. Vojtěh BILY** who is a researcher at the CEVRO Institute in Prague presented a work entitled "**Quand les mangues tombent**" (*When the mangoes fall*). It describes the horrors of the civil war, its consequences, as well as the process of talks of the Central African crisis having started in 2013. The second author, **Mr. Issiaka SIDIBE** with its "**Championnat de tricherie suivi d'un poste braisé**" (*Championship of cheating followed by a braised position*) proposes a play articulated around three acts and six scenes that invite us into the meanders of the intrigues of the Malian school world in search of reference points.



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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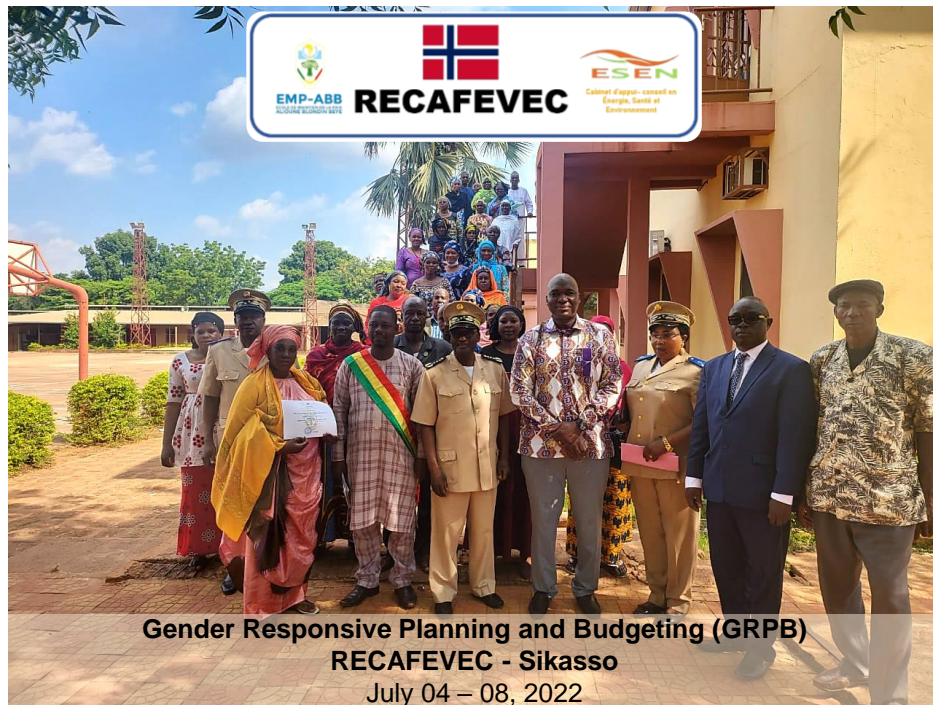
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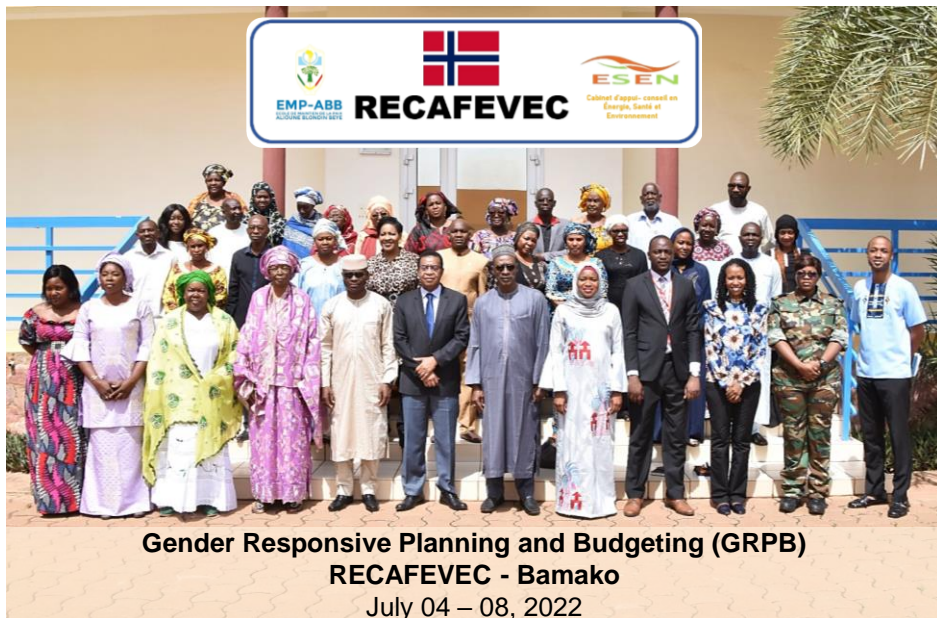
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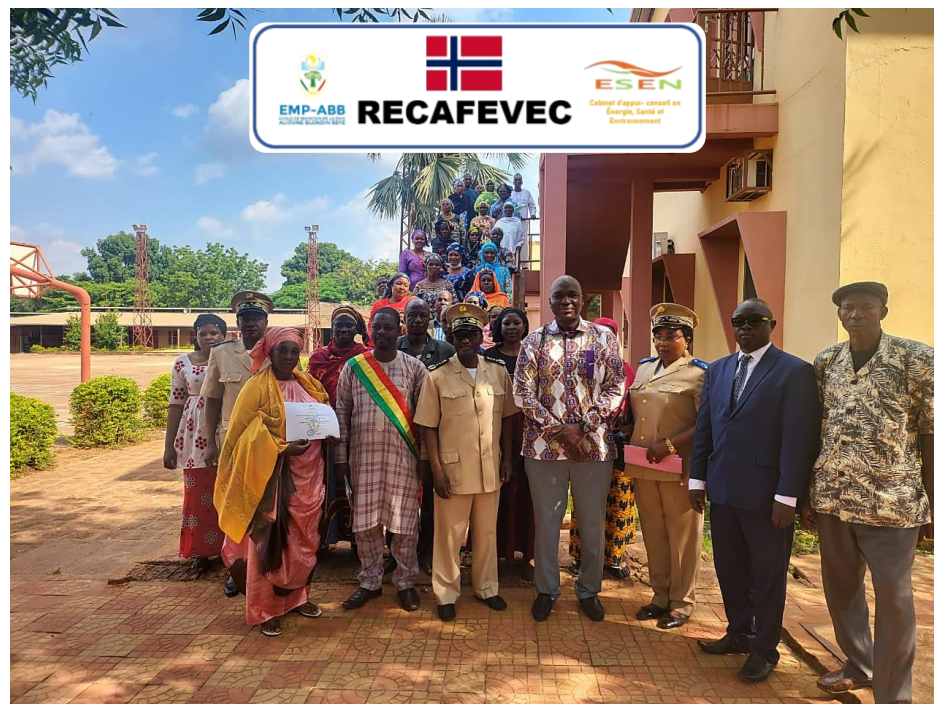
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