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Sub-Regional Youth Forum: Engaging youth as strategic partners for peace and political stability in the Sahel

On **Wednesday, October 26, 2022**, the opening ceremony of the **Sub-Regional Youth Forum** took place. The activity was co-organized by the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE (EMP-ABB) de Bamako and **Gorée Institute**. The theme of the 2022 edition was "**Youth engagement as strategic partners for peace and political stability in the Sahel**". It was punctuated by mentorships, trainings and panels on current issues.

The opening ceremony of the forum was attended by the following personalities:

- The Minister of Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, in charge of the Agreement for Peace and National Reconciliation, **Colonel-Major Ismael WAGUE**;
- The Minister of Youth, Sports, in charge of Civic Education and Citizen Construction, **Mr. Mossa Ag ATTAHER**;
- The Director General of the EMP-ABB, **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE**;
- The President of the National Youth Council of Mali, **Mr. Habib DACKOOU**;
- The representative of the Executive Director of the Gorée Institute, **Mr. Kalie SILLAH**.

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The objective of the forum was to provide youth with a framework for dialogue, reflection, learning, and exchange of experiences and best practices in order **to improve their participation in peace processes in their respective countries.**





Open Days of the Armed Forces Social Service Directorate at the EMP-ABB

The Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB) hosted on **October 28, 2022**, the first edition of the "**Open Day to discover the Directorate of Social Service of the Armed Forces and the Telethon**". The opening ceremony was chaired by the Representative of the Minister of Defense and Veterans, **Major General Sidiki SAMAKE**, accompanied by the Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces, **Brigadier General Ousmane OUELE**, and the Director of the Social Service of the Armed Forces, **Colonel-Major Birema SAMAKE**.

The first edition of this open day is part of the **implementation of the 2022 action plan** of the Directorate of the Armed Forces Social Service (**DSSA**). Thus, the main objective of this edition was to promote the tripartite meeting between the DSSA management, the partners, the donors and the potential beneficiaries.

As a reminder, the DSSA's specific missions include ensuring the implementation of the Malian Armed Forces' policy on solidarity, protection and social promotion of military personnel, their families, veterans, widows, ascendants of military families and those wounded in service.

This open house provided **a framework for discussion between beneficiaries, partners and donors** on the needs and multiple alternatives.



7th Congress of the SoMaMeM at the EMP-ABB



The Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (**EMP-ABB**), hosted on October 13, 14 and 15, 2022, the **7th Congress of Military Physicians of Mali**. This activity was jointly organized by the Malian Society of Military Medicine (**SoMaMeM**) and the Central Direction of the Army Health Services (**DCSSA**).

This 7th edition was chaired by the Minister of Defense and Veterans, **Colonel Sadio CAMARA**. He was accompanied by the Minister of Health and Social Development, **Mrs Diéminatou SANGARE**. Also, the Director of the DCSSA, **Brigadier General Mohamed Alpha DIAW**, as well as **Colonel Sidi Ali FOFANA**, representative of the Director General of the EMP-ABB participated in the opening ceremony.



This traditional annual meeting of health professionals, chose this year as its theme "**Drug Abuse Behavior: Effects and Impacts**". According to some participants, the choice of this theme is very relevant given that "the recruitment of young people increasingly idle and the emergence of new forms of conflicts (asymmetric wars) in a context of terrorism, are all factors predisposing to drug abuse behaviors.

Thus, during these three (03) days of meetings and exchanges, the activity brought together many military and civilian doctors, national and international, from **Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger, Gabon, Mali** and a multitude of other actors involved in the health field.

Among the **topics addressed during the various panels** that punctuated the discussions, we can cite the following:

- Sick in operation and wounded in war;
- Medical ethics and the law of armed conflict;
- Pain: how to manage it?
- Theater/Hospital Environment;
- Paramedical session on the responsibility of the nurse and the role of paramedics in pain management.





PC -BAT

PC Battalion
(PC-BAT)

Dates and Location

Sept. 26 – October 07, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Netherlands

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

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



UNPOL

United Nations Police
(UNPOL)

Dates and Location

October 03 – 14, 2022
EMP-ABB
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

24 trainees officers and non-commissioned
officers of the National Police
and the National Gendarmerie,
including 04 women

Objective

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



GRC Guinea

Disaster Risk Management
(DRM)

Dates and Location

October 03 – 14, 2022
CEOMP
(Kindia, Rep. of Guinea)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany

Beneficiaries

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

Objective

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



PRE-SAAT in Senegal

Pre Selection Assessment
and Aptitude Test
(Pre-SAAT)

Dates and Location

October 10 – 28, 2022
ENP
(Dakar, SENEGAL)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany
UNITAR

Beneficiaries

27 military trainees from Cameroon,
Comoros, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, DRC,
Rep. of Guinea, Senegal and Chad,
including 02 women

Objective

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



ToT GRC

Training of trainers
Disaster Risk Management
(ToT DRM)

Dates and Location

17 – 28 octobre 2022
CECOGEC
(Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Federal Republic of Germany
UNITAR

Beneficiaries

Integrated training course
(Civil-Military-Police)
24 trainees,
including 01 women

Objective

Training of trainers
in the field of
natural and man-made
disaster management.

EMP-ABB Director General Meetings in the Republic of Guinea



The Director General of the Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin BEYE de Bamako (EMP-ABB), **Colonel Souleymane SANGARE** took advantage of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) training, conducted at the Center for Peacekeeping Operations Training (CEOMP) in Kindia in the Republic of Guinea, to meet with some of the local authorities, historical partners and focal points of the school.

Thus, this training conducted from October 3 to 14, 2022 by one of the Mobile Training Teams (MTT) of the EMP-ABB was an opportunity to strengthen historical ties of collaboration. We can mention among others, the following meetings:

- **Colonel Amara CAMARA**, Minister Secretary General of the Presidency;
- **Mr. Djiba DIAKITE**, Minister Chief of Staff of the Presidency;
- **Mr. Lamine KOMARA**, Deputy Director of State Protocol;
- **Mr. Aboubacar Sidiki CAMARA**, Minister of Defense and Veterans;
- **HEM Modibo TRAORE**, Ambassador of Mali in Guinea, accompanied by his Defense Attaché and his Consular Counselor;



EMP-ABB Director General Meetings in the Republic of Guinea

- **General Koulibaly**, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces;
- **General Balla SAMOURA**, High Commander of the National Gendarmerie and his deputy
- **Lieutenant-Colonel DIALLO**, Director of Cooperation of the Ministry of Defense.



In addition to the partnership meetings in the Republic of Guinea, **we can also mention the following activities :**

10/06/22 – Permanent Secretariat of the Political Framework for Crisis Management of the Center - Courtesy visit of the Permanent Secretary of the Political Framework for Crisis Management of the Center, **Dr. Mohamed Lamine HAIDARA**;

10/10/22 – Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) - Courtesy visit of the delegation of the Swedish agency FBA, a Swedish center committed to gender, peace and security issues;





10/12/2022 – Search for Common Ground (SFCG) - Courtesy visit of Vice President Lena Slachmuisjider and her delegation;

10/12/2022 – MINUSMA - Working Session with the MINUSMA Gender Unit;

10/18/2022 – UNITAR - Courtesy visit of the UNITAR delegation;

10/20/2022 – Permanent Secretariat of the Political Framework for Crisis Management at the Center - Working session with the Permanent Secretary of the Political Framework for Crisis Management at the Center, Dr. Mohamed Lamine HAIDARA.



11th Edition: Managing terrorist threats in West Africa and the Sahel



On **Thursday, October 13, 2022**, the Ecole 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 11th edition of its Reading Club.

This 11th edition was an opportunity for Dr. Mady Ibrahim KANTE, teacher-researcher at the University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako (**FSJPB**); temporary instructor at the EMP-ABB and instructor at the War School of Mali, to present his thesis entitled "Management of Terrorist Threats in West Africa and the Sahel".

In this work, the author analyzes the changing nature of international cooperation between countries in the face of various terrorist threats.

The reading session, completed by a discussion session, was attended by the National Staff School of Koulikoro (**EEMNK**), the Inter-Arms Military School of Koulikoro (**EMIA**), the Military Academy of Kati (**PMK**), the Catholic Higher Pedagogical Institute, senior army and police officers, and the faithful members of the Reading Club, composed mainly of researchers, doctoral candidates and auditors; the Institut Supérieur Pédagogique Catholique; senior army and police officers, not to mention the **faithful members of the Reading Club composed mainly of researchers, doctoral students and auditors of the CARESS masters.**



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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