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Resumption of Regular Training at EMP-ABB

After a four-week break that lasted **from August 1st to August 27th, 2023**, the Alioune Blondin BEYE Peacekeeping School (**EMP-ABB**) in Bamako is pleased to inform you of the full resumption of its activities on **Monday, September 28th, 2023**.

The annual vacation period observed at EMP-ABB does not imply a complete halt of all operations within the institution. Thanks to a rotation system, the **administration remains operational continuously**. During this period, the school has undertaken various tasks, including **infrastructure renovation, updating of its computer systems, and planning for upcoming training sessions and other events**.



RECAFEVEC Project:

Prevention and Management of Community Conflicts - PMCC

Between **August 14th and 25th**, four (04) regions of Mali (**Kayes, Ségou, Mopti, and Timbuktu**) benefited from capacity-building sessions on Community Conflict Prevention and Management (**CCPM**). These sessions are part of the **RECAFEVEC** project (Capacity Strengthening of Women as Agents of Change for Inclusive Peace and Development in Mali).

The Malian context calls for concrete actions.

The security situation in Mali, marked by an intensification of intercommunal tensions, calls for concrete measures. The Alioune Blondin Beye Peacekeeping School (EMP-ABB) in Bamako, a Center of Excellence of ECOWAS and the African Union, has taken the initiative to organize these capacity-building sessions. It is supported in this endeavor by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway as a financial partner and by Cabinet ESEN as an implementing partner. The School has thus adopted a proactive approach aimed at consolidating peace in Mali.

Objectives: Training and Equipping

These training workshops aim to enhance the skills of various key stakeholders: local officials, members of civil society, signatory members of the peace and reconciliation agreement from the Algiers process, and elements of the defense and security forces. This diversity of participants' professional backgrounds ensures a broad dissemination of knowledge and expertise. The main idea is to provide tools for understanding, preventing, and managing conflicts.



Upcoming sessions

Following the success of the August sessions, new trainings are already on the agenda. They will take place from **September 04 to 15 in Gao and Bamako**, followed by another series in **Sikasso from September 11 to 22**. Lastly, sessions will be held in **Koulikoro from October 9 to 20**.



An overview of the RECAFEVEC project

The RECAFEVEC project is composed of two components: **training and support for community development projects**. The training component is led by **EMP-ABB**, while the support for community development projects is executed by **the consulting firm ESEN**.

During 2022, **40 sessions** were organized on various diverse topics, including:

- Project management and resource mobilization;
- Gender-sensitive planning and budgeting;
- Prevention of gender-based violence.

Thus, from **January 1st to December 31st, 2022**, the **RECAFEVEC project trained 1,100 individuals**.

In conclusion

In the face of security and community challenges, the Republic of Mali, with the support of national and international stakeholders, is doubling efforts to enhance the capacities of its citizens. These training sessions align with a commitment to build a more resilient, harmonious, and inclusive nation.





PMCC - Kayes

Prevention and Management
of Community Conflicts
(PMCC)

Date and Location

August 14th – 25th, 2023
Conference Hall of the Governorate (Kayes, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated Training (Civilian-Military-Police)
49 trainees
including 24 women

Objective

Training of elected officials and members of various organizations in community conflict prevention and management. Participants will acquire skills in conflict analysis and resolution techniques, covering topics such as conflict attitudes and mediation methods.



PMCC - Ségou

Prevention and Management
of Community Conflicts
(PMCC)

Date and Location

August 14th – 25th, 2023
Ségou Teaching Academy (Ségou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated Training (Civilian-Military-Police)
57 trainees
including 25 women

Objective

Training of elected officials and members of various organizations in community conflict prevention and management. Participants will acquire skills in conflict analysis and resolution techniques, covering topics such as conflict attitudes and mediation methods.



PMCC - Mopti

Prevention and Management
of Community Conflicts
(PMCC)

Date and Location

August 14th – 25th, 2023
Le Campement Hotel (Mopti, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated Training (Civilian-Military-Police)
56 trainees
including 29 women

Objective

Training of elected officials and members of various organizations in community conflict prevention and management. Participants will acquire skills in conflict analysis and resolution techniques, covering topics such as conflict attitudes and mediation methods.



PMCC - Tombouctou

Prevention and Management
of Community Conflicts
(PMCC)

Date and Location

August 14th – 25th, 2023
Hôtel Hendrina Khan (Tombouctou, MALI)

Funding

Kingdom of Norway

Beneficiaries

Integrated Training (Civilian-Military-Police)
68 trainees
including 33 women

Objective

Training of elected officials and members of various organizations in community conflict prevention and management. Participants will acquire skills in conflict analysis and resolution techniques, covering topics such as conflict attitudes and mediation methods.



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