



« Celebration of International Women's Day at EMP-ABB »

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On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Peacekeeping School Alioune Blondin Bèye de Bamako (EMP-ABB) organized on Friday 8 March 2024, a panel of experts on the themes: "Investing in women: Accelerating the pace" and "Women's representation in political and public life: challenges, issues and prospects". The opening ceremony was chaired by the Director General of EMP-ABB, Colonel Souleymane SANGARE.

As a reminder, 8 March is a day of gathering throughout the world and also an opportunity to take stock of the situation of women in terms of gender parity and gender equality in the performance of professional tasks. EMP-ABB has therefore once again commemorated this global event by focusing on the challenges and opportunities of investing in education, training and economic development for women in Mali.

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In its development, the panel was structured around the following sub-themes :

- Investing in women in politics and public decision-making bodies: what's the point ?
- The role and impact of women in political parties and women's rights organizations.
- How to put an end to women's economic vulnerability ?
- What impact have quota laws had on the representation of women in politics and public life ?
- How to put in place financing that takes gender into account ? How would EMP contribute to this ?
- How can we support women's activism? How does EMP-ABB contribute to this support and how can it become more involved ?



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Moderated by Doctor Colonel Birama Apho LY, Director of CARESS, the day's panelists shared their expertise and interacted with a passionate audience.

These included :

- The Honourable Djénébou DIARRA, member of the National Transition Council and President of the RDPP ;
- Ms Karina Cissé, specialist in the rule of law and Managing Director of LEXPERTIZ SAS ;
- Colonel Attaher MAÏGA, Doctor of Political Science, Deputy Director of CARESS ;
- Mr Paterne Aimé PETIPE, Director of the Justice, Peace and Stability Programme at Mercy Corps.





MPC

Political and Community Mediation
(MPC)

Date and Location

11- 22 March 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

RFA

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
26 trainees
including 06 women

Objective

Strengthen the knowledge, know-how and interpersonal skills of those involved in political or community mediation processes at regional level.



DH

Droits de l'Homme
DH

Date and Location

11- 22 March 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

RFA

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
25 trainees
including 06 women

Objective

To provide in-depth human rights training to civilian and uniformed personnel currently deployed or likely to be deployed in UN Peace Operations or African Union Peace Support Operations.



PC BAT

Poste de Commandement Bataillon
(PC BAT)

Date and Location

11- 22 March 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

RFA

Beneficiaries

Military Course
25 trainees
including 01 woman

Objective

Acquiring the knowledge and know-how essential to battalion staff officers engaged in a UN Peace Operation or an African Union Peace Support Operation.



OSP

High-level seminar on peace operations

Date and Location

11– 15 March 2024
(Bamako War College/Mali)

Funding

MALI

Beneficiaries

25 trainees (Militaires et gendarmes)
including 04 women

Objective

Provide participants with in-depth knowledge of international and regional crisis resolution mechanisms at the political and strategic levels.



DHG-PLEVT

Human Rights and Gender in the Prevention and Fight against Violent Extremism and Terrorism
(DHG-PLEVT)

Date and Location

26 February – 08 March 2024
EMP-ABB (Bamako, MALI)

Funding

Japon

Beneficiaries

Integrated Course (Civilians-Military-Police)
25 trainees
including 04 women

Objective

To strengthen the operational effectiveness of participants in preventing and combating violent extremism and terrorism, by taking greater account of human rights considerations and the gender perspective.

07/03/24 – UNODC – Courtesy visit by a delegation led by Mrs Hidemi YUKI as part of the strengthening of the partnership.

13/03/24 – Netherland Instiutue for Multiparty Democracy – Courtesy visit by a delegation led by the Country Representative, Ms Celia Dédé d'ALMEIDA.

14/03/24 – SADC – Working session with the Deputy Director of the Regional Peacekeeping Training Centre (RPTC), Colonel Coleen MAFIKA, to explore possible partnerships.

21/03/24 – SWISS COOPERATION – Courtesy visit by the delegation led by Christelle Melly, Human Security Advisor, to consolidate the existing partnership.

27/03/24 – Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC) – Courtesy visit by Mr Michael MATONGBADA, Head of Sahel and Coastal Countries, accompanied by Colonel-Major Satigui SIDIBÉ to identify possible areas of collaboration.

27/03/24 – UNDP – Courtesy visit from Mr Roland SERI, the new Deputy Resident Representative.

29/03/24 – Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung – Courtesy visit from the former Resident Representative, Mr Christian KLATT, accompanied by his replacement, Ms Svenja BODE.





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EMP-ABB**

February 26 – March 08 2024

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**Séminaire de Haut Niveau sur les Opérations
de Paix à l'École de Guerre du Mali**
du 11 au 15 mars 2024

High Level Seminar on Peace Operations
Mali War College
11 – 15 March 2024

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du 11 au 22 mars 2024**

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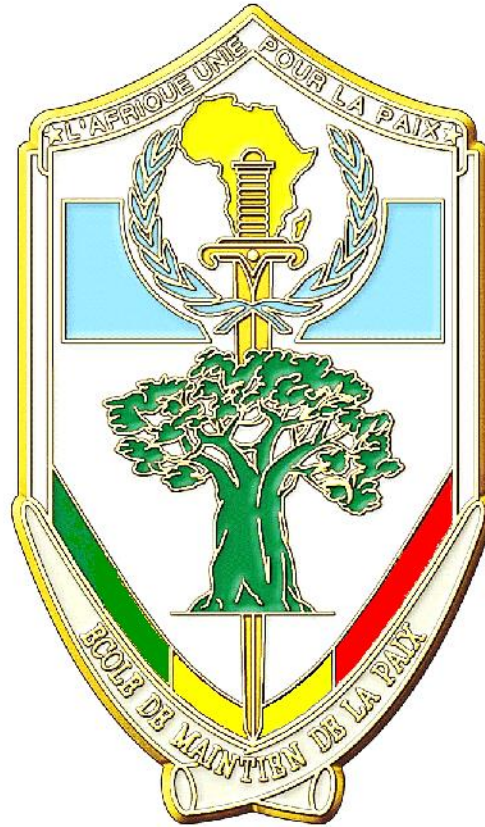


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