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PROFILES IN SSR

SADOU SIDIBE, DCAF ADVISOR IN BURKINA FASO



Sadou Sidibé, our SSR advisor in Burkina Faso, sheds light on the major challenges facing security sector reform in the country, and outlines the steps being taken by DCAF to enhance cooperation in the field of SSR/G... [\[Interview\]](#)

BURKINA FASO



[National defence] Raising awareness of the national security policy

As part of the public information campaign of the General Secretariat of National Defence (SGDN), DCAF has teamed up with its partner to organise three workshops with a view to raising awareness of the national security policy.... [\[read more\]](#)



[National security] Providing support for the NSS mid-term assessment

Besides efforts made to raise media awareness of new strategic frameworks, DCAF works in tandem with the authorities to classify the new security architecture, whose very essence is the National Security Strategy (NSS)... [\[read more\]](#)



[National Assembly] End-of-term narrative report for the benefit of CODES

With legislative elections just around the corner, Parliamentarians will not be able to build on the progress they have made unless they sit back and take stock of the parliamentary activities to which they have contributed in the... [\[read more\]](#)



[State control] Supporting the strategic & action plans in favour of the ASCE-LC

One of the three primary objectives of the programme is to improve the efficiency and professionalism of security institutions, notably by striving to enhance the technical capacities of State institutions responsible for... [\[read more\]](#)

MALI



[Policy paper] The effects of Covid-19 on security governance in Mali

The pandemic has exposed the limits of security sector governance and of public health. Most security sector actors ignore that questions surrounding health security are above all questions of human security, and that these also fall under their responsibility... [\[read more\]](#)



[Internal oversight] Pilot missions of the ISSPC regarding the use of internal tools

DCAF and the Inspectorate-General of Security Services and Civil Protection (ISSPC) jointly contributed to three internal oversight missions in June and August. These missions were carried out not only as part of the general... [\[read more\]](#)



[Inspections] Production of communication tools for the CRSS

With a view to boosting the information and communication tools at the disposal of the Security Sector Reform Commission (CRSS), in February DCAF started work on a special magazine on the state of SSR in... [\[read more\]](#)

NIGER



[National security] Legal framework review - launch of the 2nd phase

DCAF has teamed up with the Nigerien Ministry of the Interior to compile, distribute and digitalise the legal texts necessary to formulate the National Domestic Security Strategy and to draft the Domestic Security Law... [\[read more\]](#)



[Rule of law] Mass production of the legal remedies protocol

For victims of abuses or indiscretions committed by security personnel, who wish to exercise their rights, DCAF has devised, published and distributed a "protocol mapping out the legal remedies and complaints... [\[read more\]](#)

CONFERENCE



[Conference] Human Security and African Armed Forces, 20-21 August

DCAF was invited to speak on the "Human Security and African Armed Forces" panel at the conference organised by the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Benin, with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, on the role of the armed forces in the context of Covid.. [\[read more\]](#)

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