

\*\*\* JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER \*\*\*  
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DIVISION (SSAD)  
SAHEL REGIONAL PROGRAMME\*



## Regional conference on conflict management in the border area of Liptako Gourma

In partnership with DCAF and several other organisations, the Mediator of the Republic of Niger organised a high-level regional conference in Niamey from 28 to 30 June on the theme of community-led conflict management in the region of Liptako Gourma. The conference, was attended by Ombudsman's Offices of several Sahel countries, some of which are long-standing partners of DCAF.

This conference, opened by Prime Minister Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, presented the opportunity for senior officials, traditional leaders, community leaders and researchers to share experiences and discuss best practices. In his opening speech, the head of government welcomed this initiative and specifically remarked that it would make all stakeholders aware of the efforts they will be required to make in order to stabilise this zone which is important for the economy of Niger and her neighbours... [More info](#)



## BURKINA FASO



### [FDS & population] Exchange workshop between FDS and the population

From 7 to 9 June, DCAF staged an event to improve communication and cooperation between Defense and Security Forces (FDS), local authorities, and community stakeholders in the Liptako-Gourma region. The... [Read more](#)



### [Internal oversight] Training course and internal review of the CODES

From 14 to 18 June, DCAF hosted a week-long workshop in Bobo-Dioulasso to assist newly elected members of the Defence and Security Commission (CODES) as they set about identifying their priorities for the next... [Read more](#)



### [SSR-G] The National Advisory Committee meets for the first time

A task force of about ten members representing DCAF's strategic partners has met to officially set up the "National Advisory Committee" whose primary responsibilities involve discussing political-security issues at national... [Read more](#)



### [SSR-Media] Updating the SSR Media Network's website

With the financial support of DCAF, the SSR Media Network embraced the challenge of updating its [website](#) from 7 to 25 June 2021. A collection of SSR articles was also produced by the communications officers of the... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [Internal oversight] ISSPC Training, Monitoring and Assessment

From 22 to 24 June 2021, DCAF teamed up with the Inspectorate-General of Security Services and Civil Protection (ISSPC) to train 24 inspectors from the various security services that report to the Ministry of Security and... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [Legal Framework] Restitution of the legal framework and website

On June 28 the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection (MSPC) in partnership with DCAF organized a restitution workshop of the legal framework governing the security sector in Mali at the School of Peacekeeping... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [SSR & Human Rights] Training of Judicial Police Officers

With DCAF support, the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) organized a training on Human Rights for 40 Judicial Police Officers (OPJs) in Sikasso from June 16 to 18. Improving the performance of OPJs is proving... [\[Read more\]](#)

## NIGER



### [Police] Presentation and delivery of modules on police integrity

In 2020, DCAF developed two online police integrity courses (levels 1 and 2) which have been translated into eight languages, including French. These two e-learning courses have been added to the integrity development... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [Internal oversight] EAPD guide training courses for instructors

Since 2019, DCAF has provided the staff of the Inspectorate General of Security Services (IGSS) with technical support for the purpose of developing a Pre-Disciplinary Administrative Investigation (EAPD) manual... [\[Read more\]](#)



### [Internal oversight] National Assembly CDS internal review workshop

The internal review workshop of Niger's National Assembly Defence and Security Commission (CDS) took place from Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June 2021 in Niamey. The four-day event began with a session to mark ... [\[Read more\]](#)

## MAURITANIA AND CHAD



### [Assessment] Initial assessment of the project

In March 2021 DCAF launched the project entitled "Improving oversight of the financial resources set aside for defence and security forces of the G5 Sahel" with support from the French Ministry of Europe and... [\[Read more\]](#)

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