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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DIVISION (SSAD)
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[External Oversight] Dissemination of citizen control tools

From February 10th to 12th a workshop was held in Bobo-Dioulasso in favor of nineteen members (including 9 women) of civil society organizations from the Hauts Bassins and Boucle du Mouhoun regions. For three days, they were trained on the use of the toolkit for citizen control in ... [\[suite\]](#)

MALI



[Communication] Exchange days between the Direction of Information and Public Relations of the Armed Forces and media directors

From February 8th to 9th DCAF supported discussion and reflection sessions between security forces members, in particular from the Directorate of Information and Public Relations of the Armed Forces (DIRPA), and media directors. The participants had the opportunity to ... [\[suite\]](#)

NIGER



[Mission] Strategic mission of DCAF Headquarter Team in Niamey

From January 31st to February 7th a team from DCAF's headquarters conducted a mission in Niamey to meet with key national and international partners. This mission has enabled the finalization of DCAF's 2022 programming in Niger and the shaping of future ... [\[suite\]](#)



[External Oversight] Official presentation of judicial remedies mapping by the Mediator of the Republic

The Mediator of the Republic of Niger has developed, with the support of DCAF, a comprehensive mapping of judicial remedies and complaints mechanisms, which can be triggered by all citizens in case of abuse or misconduct by members of security sector institutions ... [\[suite\]](#)

MAURITANIA



[SSR/G] Seminar 'Governance and democratic control of the security sector in Mauritania : civil society commits'

The 'Strengthening Oversight of Financial Resources allocated to the G5 Sahel Defense and Security Forces' project is being implemented in Mauritania since March 2021 and aims to strengthen oversight efforts from control institutions on the management of ... [\[suite\]](#)

REGIONAL NEWS



[SALW] Small arms and light weapons: Project start and meetings with the field teams

In the framework of the launch of the project 'Capacity Building for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) held by the Defense and Security Forces of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger', Benoit Cusin, the international expert in charge of its implementation over the ... [\[suite\]](#)

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