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PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE SECURITY SECTOR IN THE SAHEL



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[Internal control] “Accountability Day” of the Defense and Security Commission (CODES)

On December 4, four CODES parliamentarians traveled to Léo, in the province of Sissili, to meet with the leaders of the defense and security forces of the region, representatives of the administration, as well as the customary chiefs. The purpose of the meeting was to ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[External control] Evaluation of the use of citizen monitoring tools

From December 1 to 13, two focal points from civil society and the National Human Rights Commission carried out an evaluation mission in the East (Gourma province). The aim was to meet representatives of local organizations trained by DCAF in ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[E-learning] Production of video clips for DCAF e-learning training content

On December 16, the DCAF team began producing video clips for future e-learning modules produced under this project. The training will follow a pedagogical approach that will be innovative, hybrid (face-to-face and off-site), and in digital format. The content of the training will be ... [\[Read more\]](#)

MALI



[SSR/G] 13th Edition of the National Symposium on Human Rights of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH)

From December 16 to 17 and for the second consecutive year, DCAF supported the organization of the National Symposium on Human Rights organized by the CNDH. The Symposium aimed to create a framework for exchange in order to foster synergies between ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[External control] Supporting the diagnostic analysis of the Inspection des Services de Sécurité et de Protection Civile (ISSPC)

As part of its project to promote participatory and accountable governance of the security sector in Mali, DCAF seeks to support internal and external oversight and control actors in the implementation of their functions. In Mali, for example, DCAF has a long-standing commitment to ... [\[Read more\]](#)

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[Resources] Support to the National Gendarmerie of Niger (NGN) in the creation of a training school for officers (EFOGN)

From December 4 to 11, an international DCAF expert provided support to the NGN, assisting in the drafting of reference documents for the creation of the EFOGN. In addition, the expert already provided advisory support for the development of training modules for ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Training] Training of permanent trainers of the National Police Academy (ENP)

From November 29 to December 16, DCAF supported the training of the first permanent trainers of the ENP in adult education and one of the new training tools developed in 2021 with DCAF's support. In total, 10 permanent trainers and 4 heads of pedagogical units have ... [\[Read more\]](#)



[External control] Parliamentary monitoring and accountability mission by the members of the Defense and Security Committee (CDS) in the Dosso region

From December 6 to 9, the CDS conducted a field mission with the aim, on the one hand, of finding out about the living and working conditions of the defence and security forces (FDS) in the area and, on the other hand, of reporting to the population on the activities carried out by the National Assembly since the installation of .. [\[Read more\]](#)



[SSR/G] DCAF's participation at the Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security

The 7th edition of the Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa was held from December 6 to 7. In partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Senegal, DCAF hosted a side event during with presentation of DCAF mission, areas of intervention, regional partners, and achievements in the region ... [\[Read more\]](#)

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