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BURKINA FASO



**[Training] Training workshop on
financial oversight**

Following the Bamako Conference on best practices in defence and security sector resource management (March 2021), DCAF organised a workshop in Burkina Faso to present, master and share the recommendations of the conference in July 2021... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Meeting] Meeting with the Security minister

The DCAF team in Burkina Faso met on 29 October with the Minister for Security, Mr. Maxime Koné. As he took over the role on 1 July 2021, the aim of this meeting was to present DCAF and its areas of work and to discuss future avenues of collaboration... [\[Read more\]](#)

MALI



[Mission] Planning mission of the new phase of the project

DCAF has been working in Mali since 2015 and is currently preparing the second phase of its project on security sector governance in Mali, funded by the Netherlands and Germany. From 1 August to 31 December 2021, an inception phase will allow the project to... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Workshop] Scoping and Operational Planning Workshop

A scoping and operational planning workshop for Phase II of the Mali Security Sector Governance Project was held on 28 October 2021 at the 'Ecole de Maintien de la Paix' in Bamako. The objectives of the workshop were to present the strategic vision and ... [\[Read more\]](#)

NIGER



[External Review] Workshop to present and develop an action plan for the Defence and Security Committee (DSC) of the National Assembly of Niger

Following the internal review of parliamentary capacities and legislative requirements conducted in June 2021, DCAF held a workshop from 11 to 14 October to present the re-view and support the development of an action plan for the... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Training] Training on the contribution of G/RSS to the prevention of violent extremism (PVE)

From 11 to 15 October, a training course was held in Niamey on the contribution of G/RSS to PVE. The training course aimed to strengthen participants' knowledge, as well as to provide practical tools and share experiences of initiatives... [\[Read more\]](#)

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[SSR/G] A new Security Governance Index

A new Security Governance Index for Sub-Saharan Africa is being developed by DCAF and its partners the African Security Sector Network (ASSN) and RESDAL with the aim of contributing to better governance of the security sector. This tool is intended to... [\[Read more\]](#)