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[External oversight] Civil society actors receive oversight tools

From 6 to 9 April, in partnership with the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), DCAF organised an event in Fada N'Gourma where approximately twenty key civil society organisations received the... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Internal oversight] Internal assessment of prison service

With a view to assessing how seriously gender-based issues are taken by the Prison Service, DCAF has established a procedure by which the institution can internally assess gender-based issues. This internal review will... [\[Read more\]](#)

MALI



[Meeting] Ministry for the Promotion of Women, Children and the Family

On 21 April 2021, DCAF's Head of office in Mali, Alexis Ndayizeye, DCAF Sahel programme gender officer, Ms Keita Mariam Touré, the project officer Boubacar Thera, and the project assistant, Ms Hawa Coulibaly, were... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Internal oversight] Inspection Missions of Security & Civil Protection Services

On 22 April, in partnership with the Inspectorate-General of Security Services and Civil Protection (ISSPC), DCAF arranged a debriefing session with the Chief Inspector, Samba Keita, and three other ISSPC inspectors, to lay the... [\[Read more\]](#)

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[Internal oversight] Internal oversight training for IGSS and IGAGN

Following on the initial risk control training course held in March, DCAF conducted a follow-up internal oversight course intended for inspectors, auditors and investigators from the Inspectorate General of Security Services... [\[Read more\]](#)



[SSR & media] Validation of the joint Media-DSF guide

On 13 April, DCAF arranged an event to promote the multi-stakeholder Media-Defence and Security Forces (DSF) platform coordinated by the consortium of GeoAnalytics Center (GeoA), the local initiative support network... [\[Read more\]](#)



[Meetings] Minister of the Interior, Defense and Security Committee NA

In April 2021, the Head of DCAF's Sub-Saharan Africa Division, Ms Anne Bennett, DCAF's Head of office in Niamey, Louis Pasteur Musongera, and several DCAF staff met with key partners including the Minister of the Interior... [\[Read more\]](#)

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