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**PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE SECURITY SECTOR  
IN BURKINA FASO, MALI AND NIGER**



**At this time of global crisis, we wanted to share some good news about recent DCAF activities in the Sahel region. In next month's issue of the newsletter we will address the subject of contingency planning and how we are working with our partners to find new, safe ways of working together.**

## **BURKINA FASO**

**[MEDIA] Press conference of the General Secretariat of National Defence (GSND)**



At the end of February, the Liptako-Gourma Authority base in Ouagadougou staged a press conference to consider the work done by the GSND to devise the country's new National Security Policy (NSP). This event marked the culmination of a commitment made by the special NSP... [\[read more\]](#)

## MALI



### **[CIVILIANS] Perception survey of relations between police and civilian populations**

In February, following selection on the basis of a public tender, the research team of the Advanced Training Program on Humanitarian Action (ATHA) of the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative started conducting fieldwork across Mali... [\[read more\]](#)



### **[HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING] Human rights training of Law Enforcement Officers (LEO)**

In Ségou, DCAF is working alongside the National Human Rights Council (NHRC) in a bid to reduce violent abuses committed by defence and security forces, by launching a training programme in which 40 Law Enforcement Officers (LEO)... [\[read more\]](#)



### **[GOOD PRACTICES] Discussing experiences and sharing good practices**

A Malian delegation, comprising representatives of the National Security Sector Reform Commission (NSSRC), the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection (MSPC) and the Ministry of Defence, travelled to Abidjan to discuss good practices in the field of Security... [\[read more\]](#)

## NIGER



### **[POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL] Feedback on the refresher courses of inspectors**

During a visit to Niamey by the DCAF expert who has worked alongside the National Police Training School (ENP) for several years to review and overhaul its training curriculum, a feedback session was arranged to discuss the training provided to student.... [\[read more\]](#)



## **[GBV] Tackling sexual harassment in the National Police & Permanent Training School**

DCAF is continuing to support the National Police and Permanent Training School (ENP-FP) in its bid to tackle sexual harassment in 2020. The documents and posters on the anti-harassment policy were printed and officially submitted to the training school at the end... [\[read more\]](#)



## **[M&E] Appointment of a Secretary to NDSS's Monitoring and Assessment Committee**

In January, in response to DCAF's recommendation and the Inspector General of Security Services' plea, a secretary was officially appointed to the Monitoring and Assessment Committee by the Ministry of the Interior. This highly skilled professional works... [\[read more\]](#)

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