COVID-19

COVID-19: CIVIL SOCIETY & MEDIA

Civil society and media are central actors in good security sector governance, providing oversight by holding authorities and state actors to account in a credible, visible, independent and transparent way. In a society where civil society and media can act without impunity they help to ensure security institutions don’t overstep their constitutional or legal mandates. [CONTEMPORARY REASONS]

BURKINA FASO

COVID-19: Civil society & media

In the worst affected regions, civil society organisations and media play an essential role in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. They are the front line of public awareness, disseminating information to citizens, providing oversight and reporting to decision makers and responders. [OVERSIGHT/TRAINING]

[TRAINING] Strategic plan & capacity building

In Burkina Faso, DCAF is working alongside national partners, including officials from ministries, supervisory bodies and civil society, on plans to ease contingency measures in a way which prevents the spread of Covid-19. [read more]

[TRAINING] Online capacity-building solution

Covid-19 has given us the opportunity to offer our national partners the DCAF-ISSAT (International Security Sector Advisory Team) e-learning courses, which promote personal development and pave the way for constructive dialogue on issues related to SSR/G. [read more]

MALI

COVID-19: Civil Society & media

The pandemic has in some settings undermined trust between West African governments and the population. Besides their essential role in providing information to the public, the media are highly influential in shaping government policy. [WEBSITE]

[WEBSITE] Official launch of the ISSPC website

The Inspectorate-General of Security Services and Civil Protection (ISSPC) in Mali officially launched its website on 01 April 2020. With the technical expertise and financial support of DCAF, the website is designed to serve as an important source of information for all involved in security governance in the country. [read more]

[SECURITY FORCES] Raising awareness for road traffic officers

To enhance relations between security forces and civilians during the Covid-19 crisis, the Media Network for SSR worked with DCAF, its partner, to stage an event on Tuesday 28 April 2020 aimed at improving road traffic... [read more]

NIGER

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If the global health crisis has highlighted the frailties of Sahel states, it has also prompted both a wave of intellectual stimulation and a surge in innovation which seeks to provide a response to the challenges posed by the virus, support the economy and assist citizens during lockdown. [RSPP]

[RSS] Creating/managing a multi-stakeholder platform

DCAF is seeking to recruit a service provider responsible for creating and managing a multi-stakeholder (media and security & defence forces) platform in Niger, with a view to improving communication between civilians and security & defence forces... [read more]

[DSF ROLE] Role of defence and security forces during a health crisis

On Tuesday 07 April, the Studio Kalangou radio programme, which broadcasts its content on forty partner radio stations throughout Niger, produced and aired a forum about the role played by defence and security forces... [read more]

[IGSS OVERSIGHT] IGSS review of Covid-19 measures in Niamey

During the week beginning 27 April, DCAF assisted IGSS to review the services and measures deployed to contain the spread of Covid-19 in Niger. The team, comprising one inspector and several audit officers... [read more]

[DOMESECURITY] Process of drafting and passing bills

DCAF’s partnership with Studio Kalangou, which seeks to give professional and impartial media coverage to security sector governance initiatives, is currently broadcasting in French on 22 April... [read more]

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