

Project to support Peacekeeping and Peace Consolidation through Capacity Building of the Post-Conflict Demining Training Center



COUNTRY: Benin

PROJECT TITLE: Project to support Peacekeeping and Peace Consolidation through Capacity Building of the Post-Conflict Demining Training Center

PROJECT DURATION: March 2022 - March 2023

PARTNERSHIPS: Government of Japan, Ministry of State for National Defense/Demining and Decontamination Actions Development Centre.

BUDGET: US\$ 209,865

DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

Despite its recognized performance, the CPADD still has challenges including among others:

- deterioration of some of its infrastructures, thus reducing its ability to meet the increasingly growing demand.
- challenges in relation to energy autonomy.
- problems of updating the knowledge of the center's instructors.
- low capacity of educational tools to respond to specific aspects of demand.
- lack of a gender promotion policy in recruitment.

OBJECTIVES

The project provides for the strengthening of the capacity of the Demining and Decontamination Actions Development Centre through the acquisition of a 500 KVA generator and its installation. The second part of the project will focus on the fitting out of the exterior facade of the centre. This initiative will contribute to the promotion of peace by discouraging the use of anti-personnel mines.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Output 1: The CPADD has its institutional capacity strengthened.

The acquisition of a large capacity generator will compensate for the numerous power cuts during the training of the trainees and thus contribute to better management of mine concerns and the implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty.

Output 2: The CPADD has operational and organizational capacities to carry out its mission.

In the rainy season, some buildings in the centre become difficult to access because of puddles and mud. The support provided makes it possible to improve the quality of the working environment of CPADD users, but also to safeguard the investments made at great expense by the various partners, in particular by Japan.

CONTRIBUTION TO SDGS

The project will contribute to SDG 16

