

# Supporting Mali Peacekeeping School- Alioune Blondin Beye (EMPABB) to improve knowledge and capacity to protect civilians in the Sahel



## FACTSHEET

**MARCH 2021-MARCH 2022**

**BUDGET:** US\$900,000

**KEY PARTNERS:**

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### OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the capacities of state and non-state actors in the prevention and management of conflicts in the Sahel and improve EMPABB's logistical and technological capacities.

### PROJECT OUTPUTS

**Output 1:** State and non-state actors (military, police, and civilians) in Sahelian countries have acquired and improved their knowledge and capacity in the areas of civilian protection, gender, peace and security, and risk and disaster management.

**Output 2:** The school's logistical and technological capacities are strengthened.

### CONTRIBUTION TO SDGS

The project will contribute to SDG 16.



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### DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

The deterioration of the security situation in the Sahel, particularly in central Mali, and its consequences on the population is becoming increasingly catastrophic and explains the urgent need for robust security action.

Insecurity is becoming more widespread in West Africa, in general, and in particular in the tri-border region of Burkina-Faso, Mali and Niger (Liptako Gourma), has led to in some areas stoppages of basic social services, such as education, health care as well as justice, and hindered the presence of the local administration.

As of 17 June 2020, Mali had more than 250,000 internally displaced persons, according to OCHA.

In addition, the situation of COVID-19, which was declared a pandemic in March 2020, has had a further impact on the social and economic situation in Mali.