

# Strengthen the capacities of the training center for peacekeeping operations



## FACTSHEET

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**BUDGET: US\$300,000**

**KEY PARTNERS: UNDP, UNOWAS, JICA, Private Sector, CSOs.**

## Objectives

The overall project objective is to enhance the skills and competencies of Togolese peace keepers in the performance of their tasks and to improve the knowledge production and research material of the West African region based on internal lessons learned, external research, and collaboration with academia.

## Project Outputs

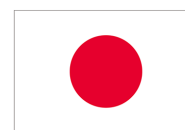
**Output 1:** The institutional and multidimensional capacities of the centre to maintain peace are strengthened.

**Output 2:** The capacity of trainers and personnel of peacekeeping operations in the integration of human rights, gender equality, civil protection and psychological care are reinforced.

**Output 3:** Rolling equipment (vehicles and ambulance) are procured to improve the logistical capacity of the training centre for peacekeeping operations.

## Contribution to SDGs

The project will contribute to SDG 16.



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## Development Challenges

Several indications such as the recent attacks in neighbouring Burkina Faso, the kidnapping of tourists in a park in northern Benin, the dismantling of terrorist cells in Togo and Ghana, call for urgent preventive efforts to reduce the likelihood of the spread of violent extremism into coastal countries such as Togo.

Conscious that there will not be development without a secure environment, the government of Togo has engaged its defense and security in Mali. The strategy is to mitigate or contain security threats to prevent it reaching Togolese borders and other parts of the region.