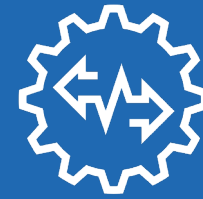


Support for Capacity Building of G5 Forces and EMPBB

FACTSHEET



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BUDGET: Japan (US\$296,000)

KEY PARTNERS: Ecole de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMPABB), MINUSMA, ECOWAS countries, and G5 Sahel

Objectives

The project overall objective is to build the capacity of African actors, including the military, civil and police in the Sahel region as well as the Joint Force (G5 Sahel) in conflict management and peacekeeping.

As a result of this project, the capacities of Sahelo-Saharan space actors in the protection of civilians as well as in the conduct of civil-military activities will be reinforced and the training conditions improved.

Project Outputs

Output 1: The capabilities of military, police and civilian personnel of G5 Sahel joint force and Malian army are strengthened in the areas included in the school's strategic plan.

Output 2: Institutional capacities of the school are strengthened.

Contribution to SDGs

The project will contribute to SDG 16.



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Development Challenges

Since 2012, the crisis in northern Mali has particularly deepened. The Sahel countries and Mali, in particular, are facing an increase in insecurity, due to an unprecedented jihadist influx. This paroxysm of the security situation is characterized by, among other things, terrorism, trafficking of all kinds, orchestrated by organized crime groups that have significant financial, material and logistical means. Despite the process of implementation of the 2015 peace agreement in Mali, security conditions remained precarious in the north and continued to deteriorate in the center as well as in the Koulikoro region, according to the UN reports. Community tensions in the Centre are exacerbated with a development of the phenomenon in neighboring countries, such as Niger and Burkina Faso. The terrorist movement tends to spread to other countries with alerts in Ghana, Togo and Benin, etc. Thus, in this environment of sub-regional insecurity and acute crisis, the Peacekeeping School (EMPABB) with its mission plays a key role in the management of the crisis in the Sahel and Mali in particular.