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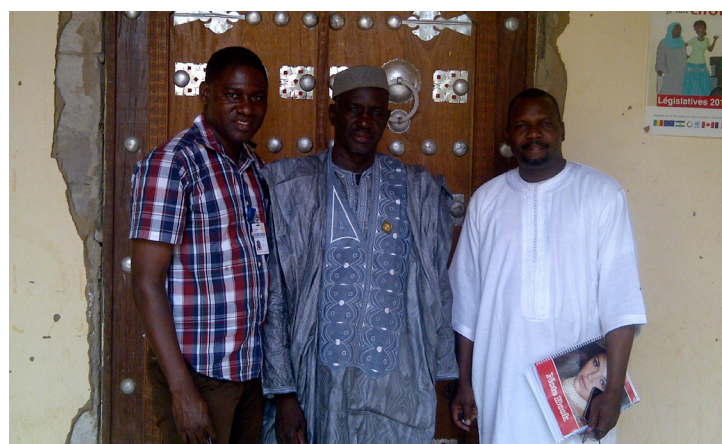


CDT met with women's associations in Timbuktu, June 2014

“EDITOR’S NOTE”

“Sensitization for local population is at the core of the Conduct and Discipline Team’s (CDT) work. Therefore, our Team regularly organizes awareness activities not only in Bamako but also in northern regions of Mali.”

Anne Favreau, Chief CDT



CDT meeting with the Mayor of Timbuktu city, June 2014

Sensitization of the local population

In this third quarterly newsletter, CDT presents its outreach activities to the population in Bamako and in Northern Mali.

Outreach for local population is done through meetings with religious and neighbourhood leaders, schools, NGOs and other local authorities in Bamako, Gao, Timbuktu and Mopti in order to inform them about the United Nations standards of conduct, the MINUSMA Code of Conduct, and the type of behaviour to be expected from Mission personnel. They are also informed about the mechanisms to report allegations of misconduct, and the type of assistance that MINUSMA provides to victims.



Sensitization session with the local authorities, police station in Timbuktu, June 2014

CDT also organized awareness sessions on the United Nations standards of conduct for six UN agencies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Malian Red Cross in Timbuktu and Mopti.



Interview

**Mrs Ben Barka
Fatoumata ALBADIA**

**Regional Director of the Advancement
of Women, Family and Children in
Timbuktu**

Q. What has been the impact of CDT’s campaign on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and other misconduct by MINUSMA personnel in Timbuktu ?

A. The campaign helped women understand the mission of the Conduct and Discipline Team. Anyone with any knowledge of possible misconduct committed by MINUSMA personnel may report allegations to the Conduct and Discipline Team. Prior to the campaign, the women were not aware of the existing reporting mechanism and appreciated the process.

Participants informed CDT trainers that they will share the information with members in their communities. They hope that such meetings will be repeated.



Statistics

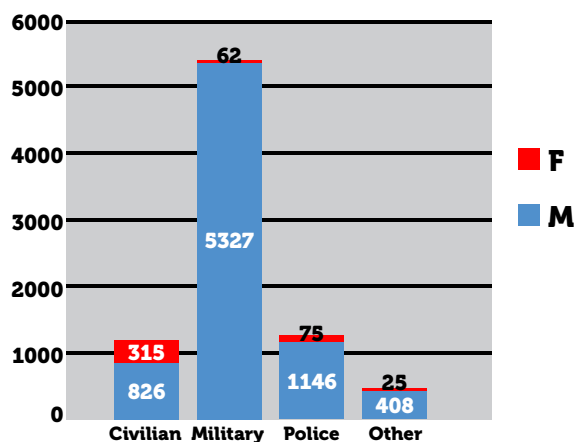
Sensitization for local population :

The table below shows the total number of members of the local population briefed by our Team:

Region	# of members of local population briefed		# of trained local trainers		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Bamako	378	166	14	3	561
Gao	490	463	30	8	991
Timbuktu	90	100	22	5	217
Mopti	146	79	19	8	252
Grand Total	1104	808	85	24	2021

Training for MINUSMA personnel :

Since its inception in August 2013, CDT has trained more than 8000 mission personnel. The chart below shows the statistics of the training conducted by CDT, by gender and by component:



Uniform standards on Sexual exploitation and abuse:

The United Nations has a zero tolerance policy against acts of sexual exploitation and abuse. The following actions are strictly prohibited for all MINUSMA personnel :

- Engaging in any acts of sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Sexual relationships with a child, using children or adults to procure sexual services for others.
- Exchanging money, employment, goods or services for sexual favours.



MISCONDUCT

How to report allegations of misconduct?

- Report to CDT as soon as the incidents occur
- Provide as much details as possible.
- Do not make false allegations.

Useful documents & other tools

- MINUSMA Code of Conduct, August 2013
- ST/SGB/2003/13 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse
- ST/SGB/2008/5 Prohibition of discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, and abuse of authority
- «To Serve with Pride»: A film aiming at sensitizing on sexual exploitation and abuse and its impact on individuals and communities: <http://www.pseataforce.org/>



These documents are available upon request with CDT.

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