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FOR PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES
KNOWLEDGE TO LEAD



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Our Story

UNITAR is a specialized training agency of the United Nations System, whose mandate is to develop individual and institutional capacities for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through outcome-based training and learning initiatives.

Structured to support SDGs



Peace



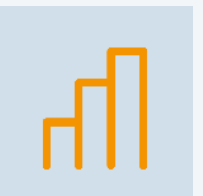
Multilateral
Diplomacy



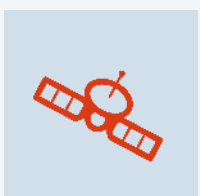
People



Agenda 2030



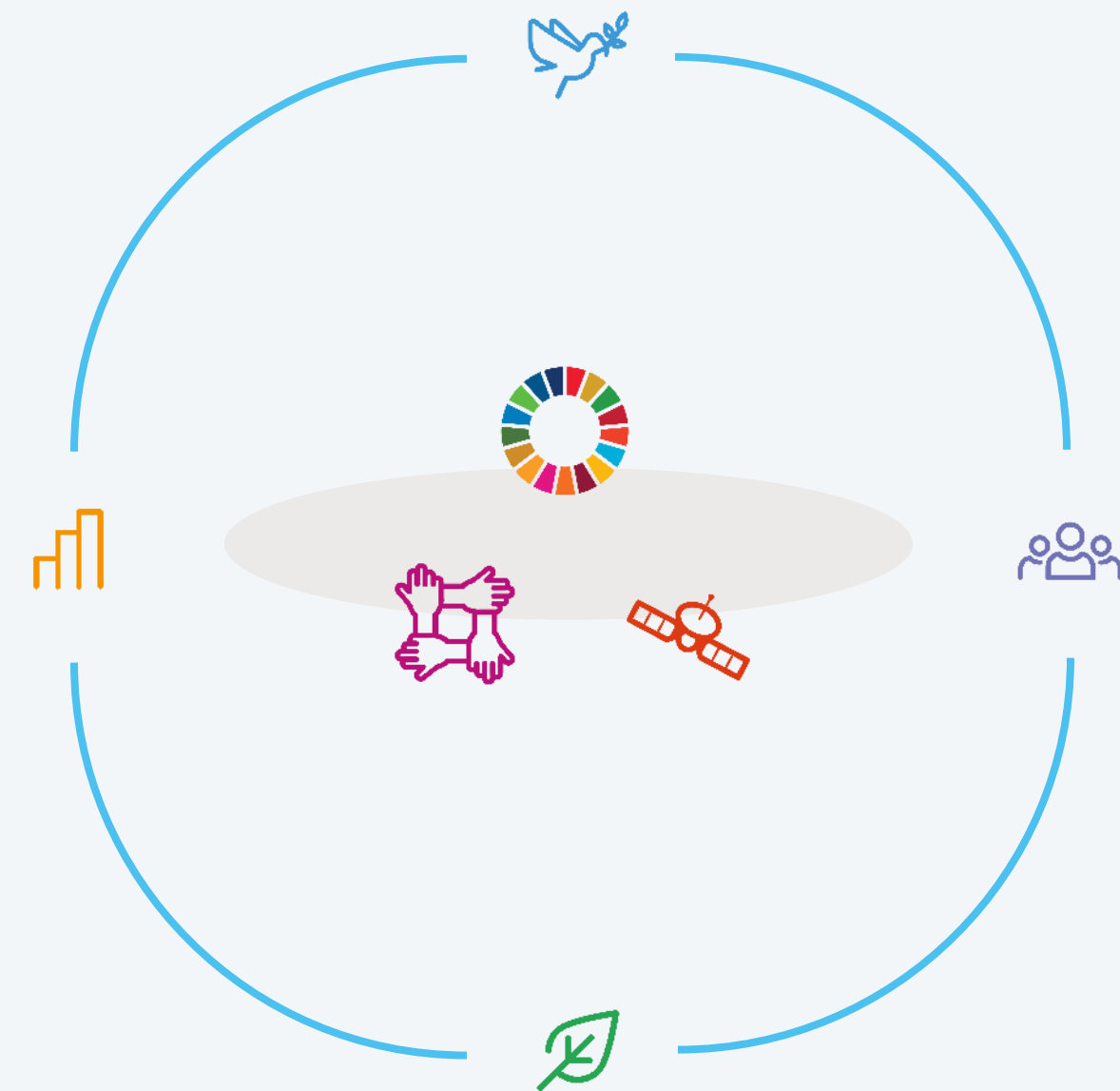
Prosperity



Satellite Analysis
and Services



Planet





Goal 16 of peace, justice and strong institutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – a specialized training agency of the United Nations – supports the (re-) establishment of peaceful, just, and inclusive societies (SDG 16) by enabling individuals and organizations to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace.

With over 60 years of experience in capacity building, we provide customised, creative and results-based learning solutions, carefully crafted for countries and communities emerging from conflict and facing specific development needs. At the core of our success is our specific methodology that allows for the creation of powerful and inspiring spaces, products and services (online and face-to-face) for high-quality learning and collaboration.

Our training programmes promote participation, dialogue, local ownership and multiplication of knowledge for sustainable impact and behavioural change.

All of the UNITAR programming is designed and carried out with sustainable development in mind. UNITAR's work in peace is centred around the Goal 16 of Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, while cross-cuttingly supporting Quality Education, Gender Equality, and Partnerships for Development.



Our services



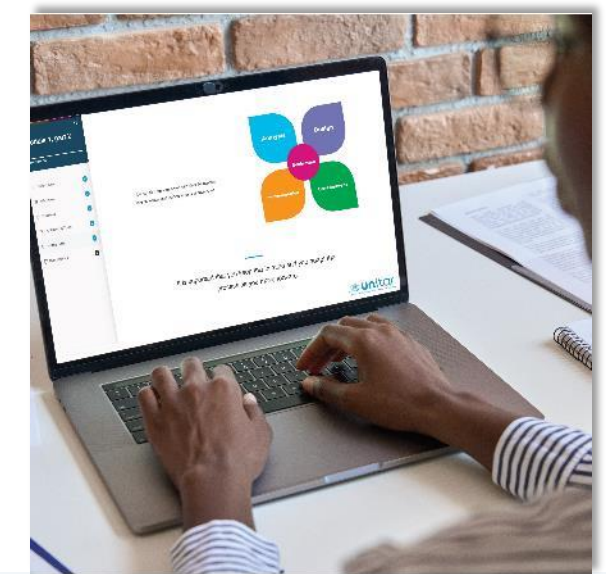
Training and Training of Trainers.



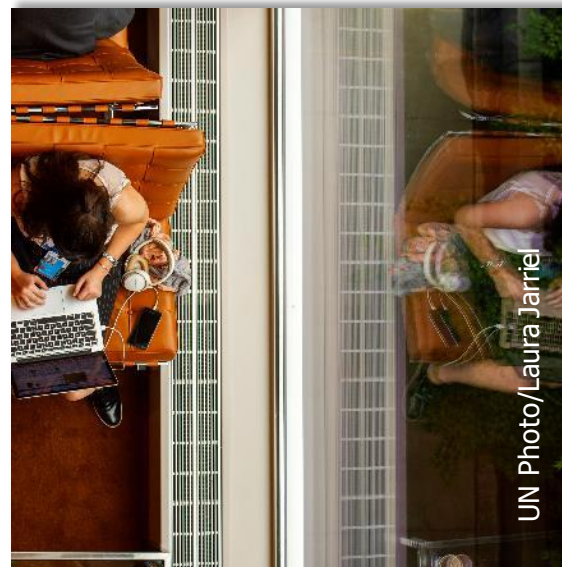
Coaching and Mentoring.



Research and Advisory.



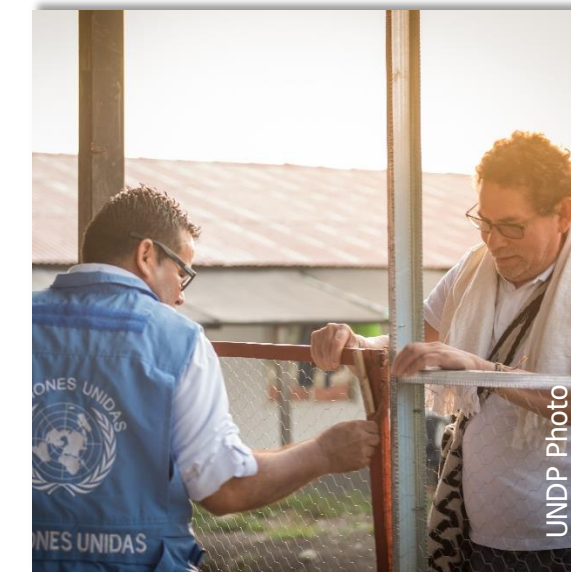
eLearning and Digital Solutions.



Master Degrees.



Advocacy.



Quality Assurance.

Thematic Areas



Peacekeeping.



Peacemaking and conflict prevention.



Counter-terrorism and preventing/countering violent extremism.



Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration - Weapons and ammunition management.



Maritime Security.

Rule of law.



Health for Peace.



Energy for Peace.



Youth, Peace and Security.
Women, Peace and Security.



2023 – Amount of Training Events reaches new heights



18.985
Individuals Trained



351
Training Events

212 Face-to-face
137 Online
2 Blended / Other



83
Learning Events



5.942
Learners



8.963
Certificates

Our commitment to education



7.297
Individuals enrolled in our
Online Education programmes



25
Free Online Courses



3
Languages



3
Master Degrees



15
Online Courses for UNVs

Pre-Deployment Training



8.621
Military



1.864
Police



207
Medics

As a new year of challenges unfolds, the Division for Peace has defined its new strategic objectives for the year in line with the **New Agenda for Peace** and its overall vision to **contribute to a world of peaceful, just and inclusive societies which enable individuals, institutions and organizations to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace.**

1. Working on the peace continuum

- *Expand the reach of the Division's work, particularly in regions affected by conflicts and fragility and those in process of stabilization and recovery*
- *Diversify the products and services of the Division to cover new thematic areas and ensure stronger alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16) targets and indicators and the objectives of the New Agenda for Peace.*

2. Working together

Reinforce institutions and networks to sustain peace and security efforts locally, regionally, and globally.

3. Working inclusively

Reduce obstacles to full, equal and meaningful participation for all, both across its initiatives and within its team.



Learning Solutions



Learning Solutions

The Learning Solutions team is an innovation hub within the Division for Peace enhancing the quality and the impact of our projects.

DESIGN, DELIVERY and EVALUATION of capacity building programs with impact.

METHODOLOGICAL ADVISORY services for organizations and Subject Matter Experts.

STRATEGIC PLANNING for capacity building initiatives, from targeting the right problems towards optimal solutions.

Training of Trainers (ToT) Portfolio

- ◆ ToT eLearning course
- ◆ Face-to-Face ToT
- ◆ Micro ToT
- ◆ ToT curriculum
- ◆ Certification system
- ◆ ToT Toolbox

Flagship project

Digital Learning



eLearning courses



Virtual reality



Mobile learning



Online communities of practice



Gamification



Video-based learning



Online workshops



Low-tech solutions



Digital Tools and Job-Aids



Artificial Intelligence for Learning



Pre-Deployment Training and Advisory



Strategic objectives



Strengthen the operational readiness of **military, police, correction and civilian** components of UN peace operations.



Improve the performance of **national security institutions** in alignment with international principles and standards.



Enhance the impact of **international and regional organizations**, as well as other relevant organizations supporting stabilisation efforts in countries affected by and/or emerging from violent conflicts.



Promote **networking among centres of reference** for pre-deployment training and support to security institutions.

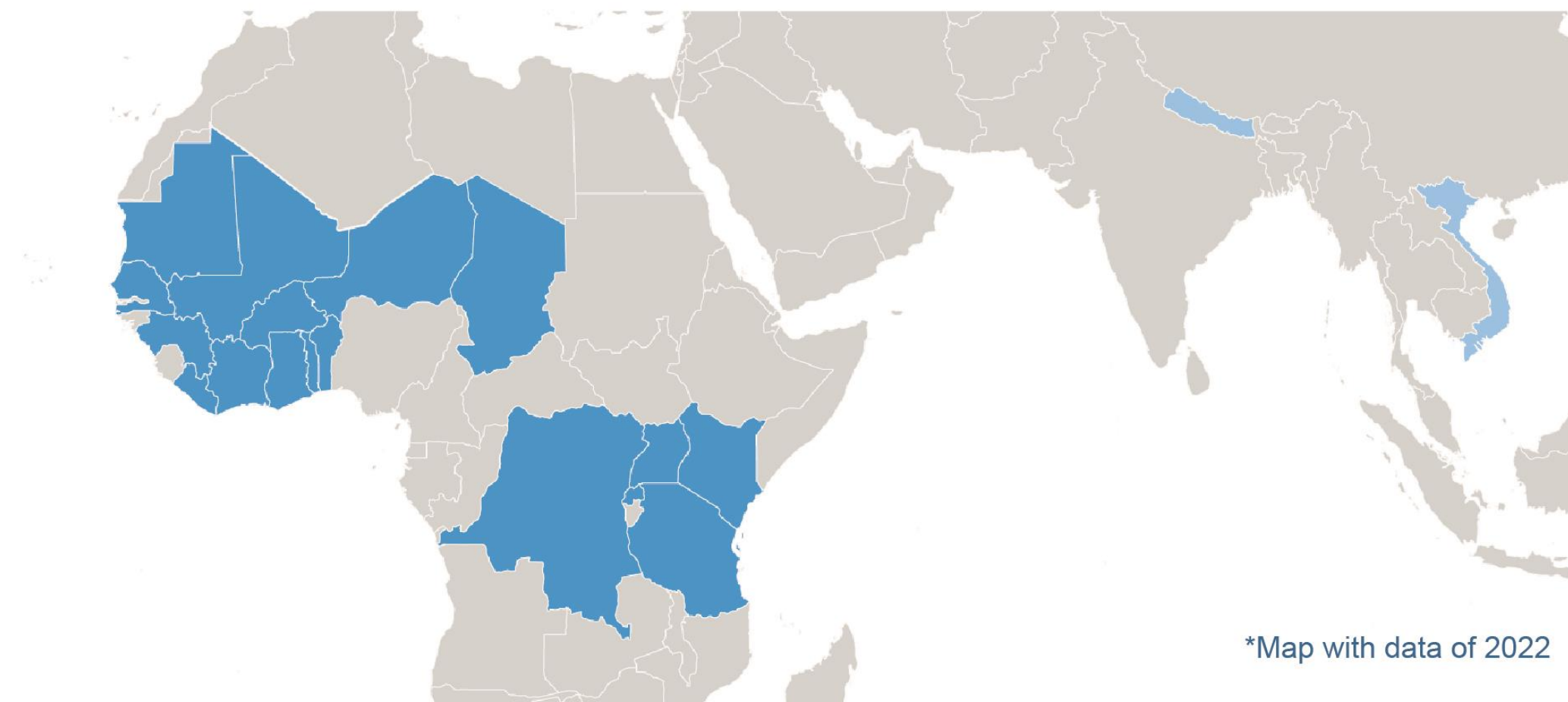


10.692

People Trained



Our Geographical Reach



- ◆ Pre-deployment Training of Uniformed Personnel for UN Peace Operations (military, police, corrections)
- ◆ Take A Step: Towards More Representative Security and Defence Forces
- ◆ Support to Security and Defence Forces at the National and Regional Levels

Flagship projects



Recovery and Resilience



Recovery and Resilience

Thematic Areas

- Community and individual resilience.
- Stabilization and reconstruction.
- Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR).
- Weapons and Ammunition Management.
- Economic and political recovery.
- Mediation.
- Violence prevention.
- Early warning.
- Recovery.
- Locally-led reconciliation.

Donors and Partners

- World Bank
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Libya
- Government of Japan
- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
- Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
- Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCCPA)
- Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA)



173
Participants

131
from local
communities in Libya

- ◆ Effective Weapon and Ammunition Management in Changing DDR Context
- ◆ Support to FCDO Funded World Bank Program in support of the African Union - Strengthening Operational Linkages between Early Warning and Conflict Response
- ◆ Towards locally-led stabilisation and reconciliation in Libya
- ◆ Community Violence Reduction (CVR) in Cameroon

**Flagship
projects**

18

representatives from
the government
of Cameroon

24

representatives from
international
organizations



Sustainable Energy



Thematic Areas

- Planning and coordination.
- Policy, advocacy and host community resilience.
- Innovative finance and funding.
- Technical expertise and capacity building.
- Data, research and evidence.

The GPA Coordination Unit has produced three roadmap reports on sustainable energy in displacement settings for the countries of Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda through extensive research, data collection, and in-person workshops with local stakeholders.

- ◆ Transforming Humanitarian Energy Access (THEA)
- ◆ Roadmaps for Energy Access in Displacement Settings (READS)
- ◆ Decarbonising Humanitarian Energy (DHE)

Flagship projects



196
Participants

Training Events in 2023:

5

30%
Women

45%
Men

25%
Other



Donors and Partners

Germany, Norway, Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP), and IKEA Foundation, UK FCDO

*Map with data of 2022

[More info!](#)



Preventing & Countering Violent Extremism & Terrorism



Thematic Areas

- Preventing violent extremism.
- Countering violent extremism.
- Counter-Terrorism.
- Human rights and the Rule of Law.
- Support to victims of terrorism.
- Gender mainstreaming.

- ◆ Enhancing the Fight against Terrorism in the Gulf of Guinea Region
- ◆ Supporting training courses on assistance to victims of terrorism at the AILCT

Flagship projects

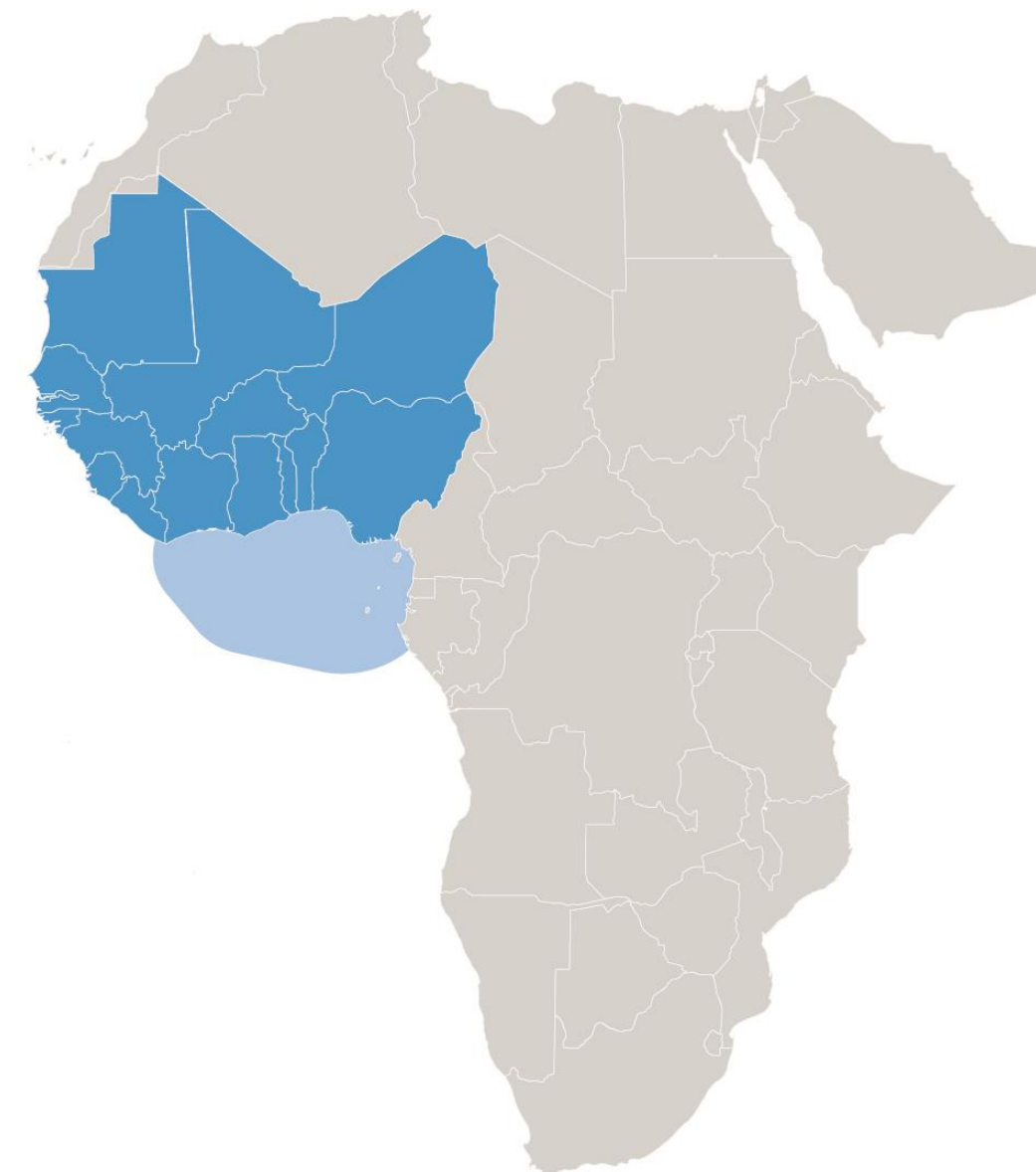
Our Geographical Reach

2023

Gulf of Guinea
West Africa

2024 Goal

Gulf of Guinea
West Africa





Rule of Law



Thematic Areas

- Governance and accountability.
- Judicial reform.
- Human rights and international human rights mechanisms.
- Legal aid and access to justice.
- Prevention and fight against crime and terrorism.
- Security Sector Reform.
- Civil society actors and SDGs.
- Media and SDGs.
- Institution building.



◆ **Strengthening the Capacity of the Judicial System and Promoting the Rule of Law in Mali**

Flagship project

◆ **Expansion of “Strengthening the Capacity of the Judicial System and Promoting the Rule of Law” to Senegal and Niger**

Future project

Rule of Law: A principle of governance

UNITAR supports Member States and other stakeholders in need by providing high-quality learning and capacity building solutions designed to help them:



Address root causes of conflicts



Ensure accountability for human rights



Reinforce good governance within institutions, judiciary and security sector



Prevent discrimination of vulnerable groups



Online Learning and Education



Online Learning and Education

Leveraging Online Education for Sustainable Peace

The Online Learning and Education programmes at UNITAR provide high-quality capacity building solutions designed to ensure the right to education for all learners within the context of sustainable development.

- ◆ MA Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding
(Oxford Brookes University)
- ◆ MA Electoral Policy and Administration
(Scuola Superiore Sant'Ana and IDEA International)
- ◆ MA Conflict, Peace and Security
(Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

Master programmes

Flagship projects

- ◆ Massive Open Online Courses
- ◆ UNV Online Courses



7.297

Individuals enrolled in our Online Education programmes



4.402

Learners benefited from



25

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- in three languages 

Out of **400** Volunteers



151

 Completed one or more of our

15

 Advanced Online Courses

170

Students enrolled in our Postgraduate Courses and Masters Degrees



Youth and Women's Empowerment



Youth Empowerment

Our Mission

We contribute to a more peaceful, inclusive and just world by closing the capacity gap standing in the way of the full realization of the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) agenda as well as the UN Youth2030 strategy.

Thematic Areas

- Youth, Peace and Security agenda.
- Social and business entrepreneurship.
- Youth leadership.
- Youth-led advocacy.
- Conflict resolution and mediation.
- Youth-led reconciliation.
- Gender and diversity inclusion.

- ◆ Strengthening youth-led conflict transformation and reconciliation
- ◆ Transformative Leadership Programming
- ◆ Paving the way for young social and business entrepreneurs

Flagship projects



We work globally



Working towards the full implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda and the UN Youth2030 Strategy



Projects designed to strengthen the important and positive roles of young persons in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security

In line with the priorities of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda as well as the UN Youth Strategy, Youth2030, UNITAR supports young people and youth counterparts by developing capacities of individuals, organisations and institutions to contribute meaningfully to sustaining peace at all levels.

Women's Empowerment

Our Mission

We contribute to a more peaceful, inclusive and just world by closing the capacity gap standing in the way of the full realization of the Women Peace and Security (WPS) agenda.

Thematic Areas

- Advancing the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda.
- Prevention of sexual and gender-based violence.
- Equal participation in decision making processes.
- Gender equality and integration in peace support operations.
- Women's Leadership for Peace.
- Women-led mediation and negotiation.
- Women's entrepreneurship and grassroots initiatives.
- Effective monitoring and reporting on the WPS Agenda.

◆ **Dedicated support to African Union Member States on the Realization of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda**

◆ **Transformative Leadership Programming**

◆ **Promotion of Inclusivity and Equality**

Flagship projects



We work globally



UNSCR 1325
WOMEN | PEACE | SECURITY

Working towards the full implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda



Projects designed to promote women's empowerment and gender equality


In support of the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325) and connected agendas, UNITAR aims to empower individuals and groups of women to meaningfully contribute to sustaining peace at all levels and in all capacities. We do so by supporting capacity development of Member States, international and regional organizations and other stakeholders working in the WPS field as they contribute to lasting peace and security in the world.



Maritime Governance

1 NO POVERTY


5 GENDER EQUALITY


8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH


9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE


11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES


14 LIFE BELOW WATER


15 LIFE ON LAND

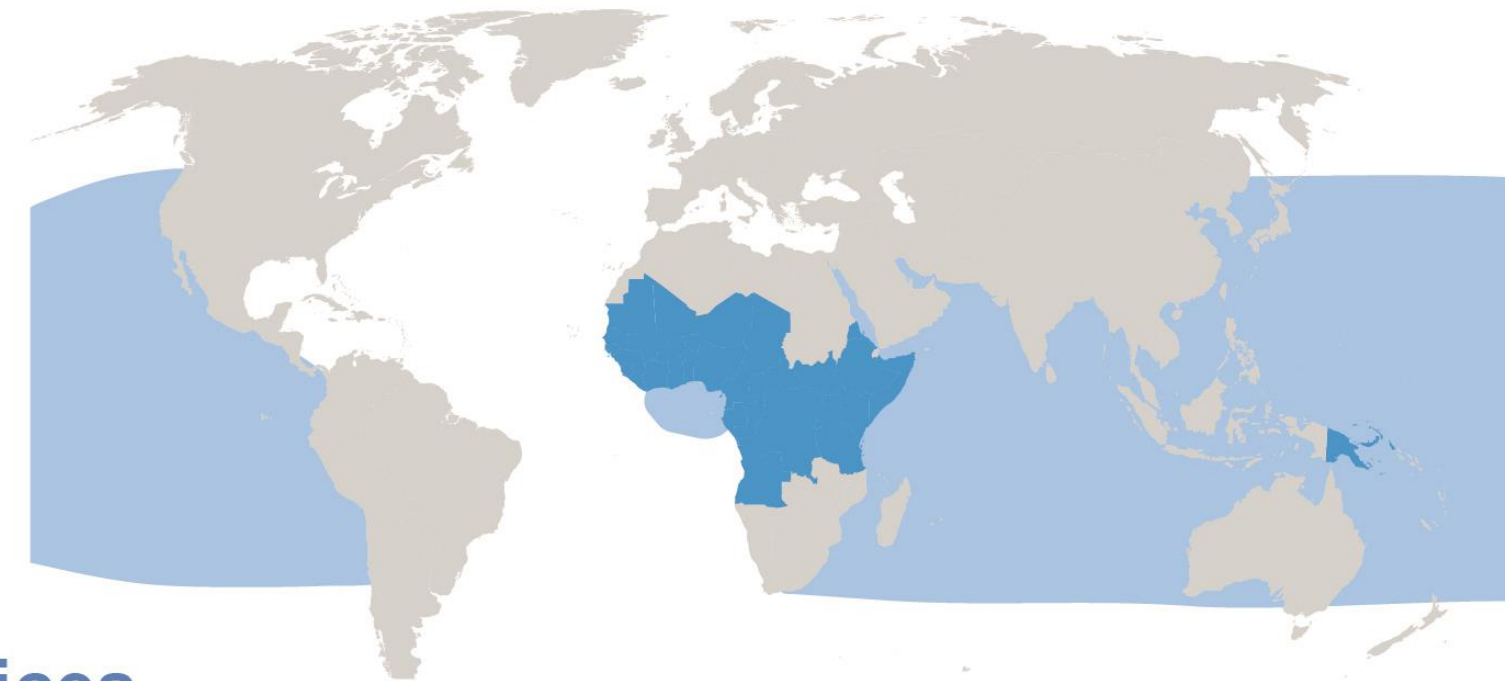

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS


Thematic Areas

- Maritime sector, seaports and commercial ships.
- Governance in seaports and in the maritime sector.
- International trade.
- Security, safety and preservation of lives at sea and on land.
- Wellbeing of social communities to lower poverty.
- Decent work in the maritime sector.
- Economic, social and political stability.
- International partnership and maritime trade.
- Sustainable development and environmental protection.



300 participants in **8** training events



- ◆ Ports Governance Project in the Gulf of Guinea, West and Central Africa
- ◆ Maritime Governance Project in Malaysia

Flagship projects

Our Services

- Training and facilitation.
- Coaching and mentoring.
- Training of Trainers (ToT).
- Governance advisory.
- Delivery of equipment.
- eLearning.
- Master degrees and postgraduates.



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Thank you for your attention!