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# Acronyms & Abbreviations

ADR – Agencia de Desarrollo Rural  
AMSAS – Maritime Academy Sultan Ahmad Shah  
AU – African Union  
CMF – Combined Maritime Forces  
DFAT – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)  
DFATD – Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (Canada)  
DPO – United Nations Department of Peace Operations  
DRC – Democratic Republic of the Congo  
ECOWAS – Economic Community of West African States  
EMPABB – École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Bèye  
EU – European Union  
FCDO – United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office  
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit  
GPA – Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings  
HIP Norway – Innovation Norway’s Humanitarian Innovation Programme  
HumEn – Humanitarian Energy  
HEPA – Health and Energy Platform of Action (World Health Organization)  
IOM – International Organization for Migration  
INAFORJ – National Judicial Training Institute  
ISPS – International Ship and Port Facility Security Code  
ITC-ILO – International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization  
ITI – International Tracing Instrument  
JCS – Justice and Corrections Service  
KA IPTC – Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre  
KMKM – (Zanzibar) Marine Force (Kikosi Maalum cha Kuzuia Magendo)

MAHAP – Master’s Degree in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding  
MEPA – Master’s Degree in Electoral Policy and Administration  
MMEA – Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency  
MOHA – Malaysian Ministry of Home Affairs  
MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses  
MGA – Military Gender Advisors  
MONUSCO – United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
NGO – Non-Governmental Organization  
NORCAP – Norwegian Capacity (Expert deployment programme)  
OHCHR – Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
OROLSI – Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions  
PAPS – Peace and Security Department (African Union)  
PLCF – Premier League Charitable Fund  
PoA – United Nations Programme of Action  
SDG(s) – Sustainable Development Goal(s)  
SPPS – Swedish Prison and Probation Service  
SWTP – Senior Women Talent Pipeline  
UN – United Nations  
UNGA – United Nations General Assembly  
UNHCR – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
UNITAR – United Nations Institute for Training and Research  
UNLIREC – United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean  
UNODA – United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs  
UNOSAT – United Nations Satellite Centre  
WHO – World Health Organization  
WPS – Women, Peace and Security



# Message From the Leadership

## Continuing Our Long-Term Approach to Capacity Development

In the third quarter of 2025, the Division for Peace reaffirmed its commitment to supporting Member States in advancing sustainable peace, justice, and resilience. Guided by a results-based approach, we continued to strengthen institutional capacities and deliver high-impact learning solutions across multiple thematic areas, including peacekeeping, maritime governance, gender equality, recovery, and sustainable energy.

Between July and September 2025, the Division trained XXX individuals through XXX training events held across XX countries on six continents. Our programmes combined face-to-face, hybrid, and online delivery, ensuring flexibility, accessibility, and relevance for diverse audiences.

Our work in maritime governance expanded through advanced satellite and geospatial intelligence trainings for the Malaysian Coast Guard and follow-up missions in Zanzibar to enhance coordination and operational readiness.

We also provided targeted training and advice to foster the rule of law in Mali and Ghana, including in relation to child protection and human rights and gender in the prevention and fight against terrorism and violent extremism. In Congo, we advanced the development of a UN-standardized prison security curriculum to strengthen accountability and rights-based practices and promoted inclusive and effective security sector reform.

At the same time, the Division deepened its efforts to empower youth and women through initiatives such as the She Leads for Peace Summer School and the

Premier League Changemakers programme, fostering inclusive leadership and social cohesion. In recovery and resilience, we strengthened human rights-based early warning systems across West Africa and supported Colombia's Rural Development Agency to promote women's leadership in sustainable rural transformation.

In the area of sustainable energy, our engagement at London Climate Week and technical missions in Ethiopia advanced data-driven approaches to energy access, healthcare electrification, and circular economy models in displacement settings.

Online learning remained a cornerstone of our work, with three master's programmes and multilingual Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in electoral policy, humanitarian action, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding.

Finally, the Division presented its 5-Lenses Inclusivity Framework at ITC-ILO's Inclusion Day, now recognized as a best practice model for accessible and gender-responsive learning design. Across all activities, we continued to integrate inclusion, gender equality, and local ownership, amplifying long-term impact through our training-of-trainers approach.

Through these achievements, the Division for Peace strengthened its position as a trusted partner to Member States and the wider UN system. As we move into the final quarter of 2025, we remain committed to delivering innovative, evidence-based, and inclusive learning solutions that turn knowledge into lasting peace.

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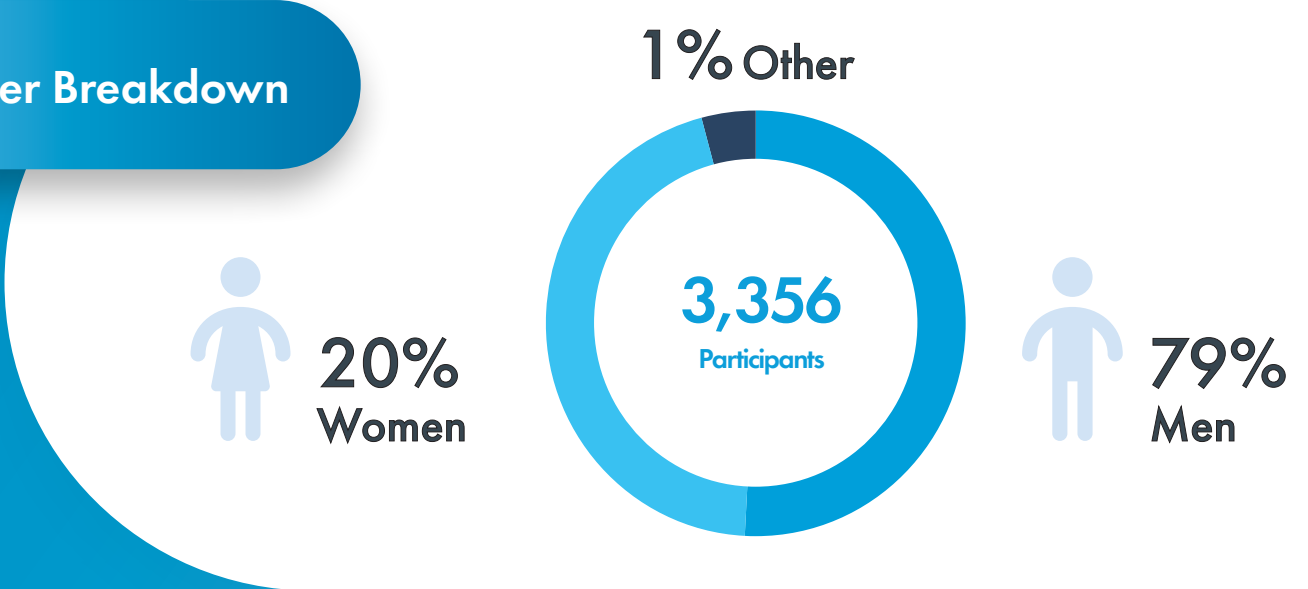
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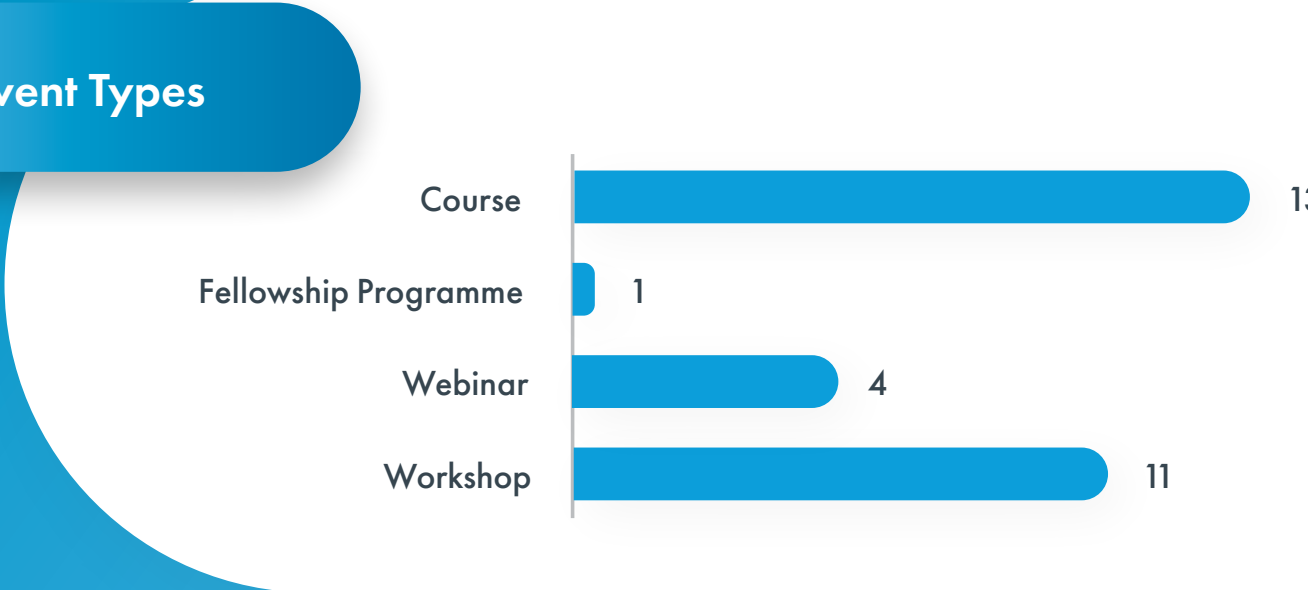
# Quarter 3 Reach Overview



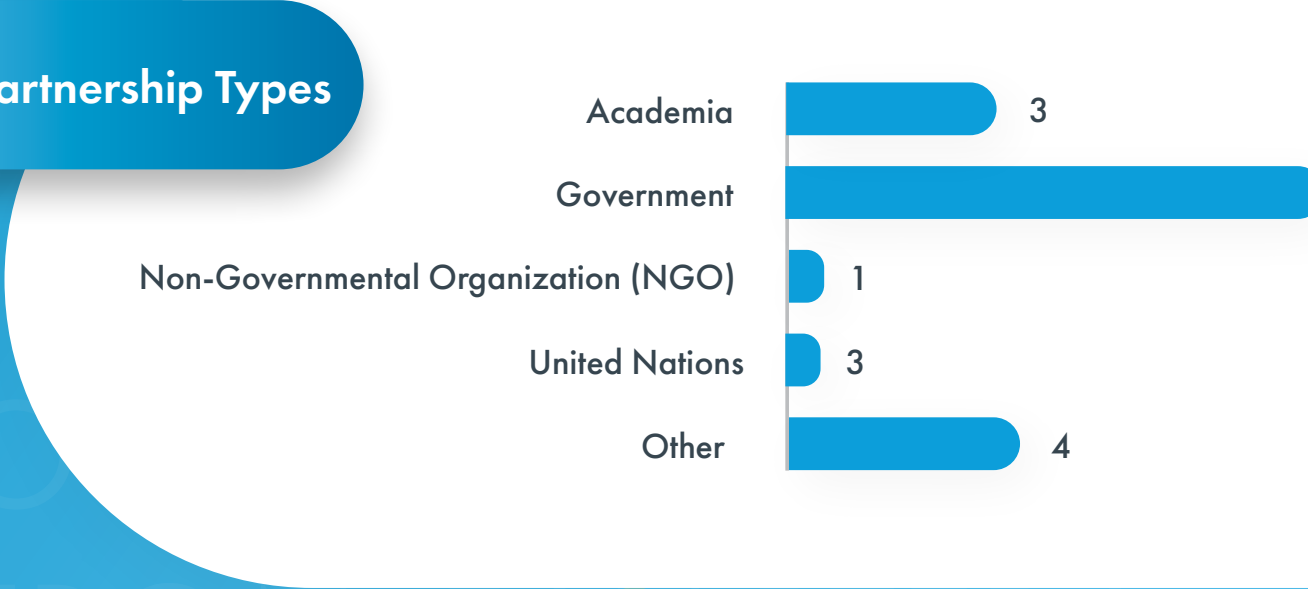
## Gender Breakdown



## Event Types



## Event Partnership Types



# Our Global Reach



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# Our Impact Strategy and Goals

The Division for Peace has defined its new strategic objectives for the year in line with 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 Division's reach in conflict-affected and recovering regions while diversifying its services to align more closely with SDG 16 and 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.



# 1 Working on the Peace Continuum

## Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking & Preventive Diplomacy

### What is the project about?

Effective conflict prevention requires officials skilled in analysis, communication, and mediation. Through the Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy, we equip participants with **practical tools to address root causes of conflict and foster peaceful resolution**, advancing the United Nation's prevention agenda and the vision of the New Agenda for Peace.

### Our impact

The programme enhanced participants' capacity to **prevent and resolve conflicts by strengthening skills in negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation**. It deepened understanding of root causes, **advanced women's roles in peacebuilding**, and provided **firsthand** insights from UN Special Envoys, fostering more inclusive and effective approaches to sustaining peace.



Photo source:  
Emad Aziz Sedrak, Fellow from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, presents on the New Agenda for Peace and the Pact for the Future at the 2025 Fellowship Programme

37% Men



63% Women

### Audience

This programme invites nominations from Member States, the UN and regional organizations to strengthen senior and mid-level staff capacities in peacemaking and preventive diplomacy.



Oslo,  
Norway

### Role of partners/donors

The support of the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway** and of the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia** made this programme possible. Funding partners nominated three senior Fellows to take part in the intensive, advanced 2025 Fellowship Programme.



Australian Government  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# Supporting the Rule of Law & Security Sector Reform in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

## What is the project about?

Strengthening the Democratic Republic of the Congo's (DRC) prison system is essential to advancing justice and human rights. Through institutional assessment and targeted training, we strengthen INAFORJ's capabilities (National Judicial Training Institute), promote **accountability, and advance gender- and child-sensitive practices, supporting sustainable, nationally-driven prison reform that upholds human rights and strengthens the justice system.**

## Our impact

We developed a reform roadmap based on a comprehensive assessment and delivering targeted training for correctional officers on the Bangkok Rules to **enhance rights-based prison management and supported sustainable, nationally-led justice sector reform in the DRC.**



28% Women



72% Men



Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

## Audience

The training was designed for correctional officers and judiciary.

## Role of partners/donors

We partnered with **MONUSCO** to support prison reform in the **DRC** through assessment, training, and promoting inclusive, accountable practices.



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ORGANIZATION  
STABILIZATION MISSION IN  
THE DR CONGO



# National-Level Training for Military Gender Advisors (MGA)

## What is the project about?

Sustainable peace depends on inclusive defense institutions. This project builds the **expertise of Military Gender Advisors (MGAs) and Focal Points (MGFPs) to integrate gender perspectives into military policies and operations.** Through context-specific training aligned with national frameworks and Women, Peace and Security (WPS) National Action Plans, it fosters local ownership, sustainable practices, and long-term institutional change supporting gender equality.

## Our impact

We reinforced **national military institutions** by equipping officers with the skills to integrate gender perspectives into policies and operations. This training **advances the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, promotes institutional change, and embeds gender equality within national military structures to ensure more inclusive, effective, and sustainable security outcomes.**



Photo source:  
Royal Moroccan Armed Forces

50% Women



50% Men



Rabat, Morocco

## Audience

The training targeted military officers holding at least the rank of Captain (or equivalent).

## Role of partners/donors

With support from the **Canadian Department of National Defence's Military Training and Cooperation Program**, we delivered Morocco's first national Military Gender Advisor course with the **Royal Moroccan Armed Forces.**

Canada





# Supporting the Malaysian Coast Guard for Improved Maritime Surveillance

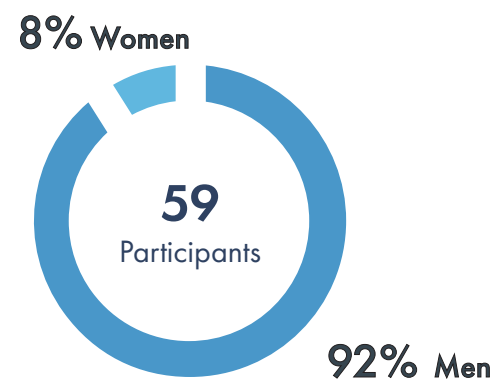
## What is the project about?

Malaysia faces growing maritime security challenges across its busy waterways. This project **strengthens the Coast Guard's operational readiness through targeted training and advanced surveillance tools, enhancing enforcement, coordination, and response capacity.** By improving technical skills and situational awareness, we help reduce security risks and promote safer, more resilient maritime operations.



## Our impact

We reinforced Malaysia's maritime security by enhancing the technical and operational capacity of 40 Coast Guard officers. Through specialized and repeat training in the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) compliance, coordination, and satellite imagery, we built **sustainable geospatial surveillance capabilities, enabling faster, data-driven responses and reducing critical security gaps across maritime operations.**



## Audience

The training was designed for commissioned officers and enlisted personnel of the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA).



## Role of partners/donors

The national beneficiary agencies, the **Malaysian Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA)**, and the **Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency's (MMEA)** supported the delivery of the trainings by nominating personnel and providing the training venue, the **Maritime Academy Sultan Ahmad Shah (AMSAS).**



# Advanced Utilization of Satellite Imagery for Maritime Security

## What is the project about?

Maritime threats such as smuggling and illegal fishing often go undetected due to limited monitoring tools. This advanced training aims at **enhancing MMEA officers' ability to analyse satellite imagery and integrate real-time data, strengthening Malaysia's maritime surveillance, detection of "dark" vessels, and overall operational readiness to safeguard national and regional waters.**



## Our impact

The training **enhanced MMEA's ability to detect and respond to illicit maritime activities such as smuggling, illegal fishing, and piracy.** By integrating AI-based Skylight technology into daily patrol operations, we strengthened digital surveillance capacity, **improved enforcement effectiveness, and advanced sustainable maritime governance across Malaysia's coastal and territorial waters.**



## Audience

The training was tailored to meet the needs of MMEA officers.



## Role of partners/donors

The course was jointly organized by **UNITAR** and the **Allen Foundation**, with contributions from the **GS-Foundation** to activities related to the satellite imagery courses, to introduce the operational use of satellite imagery coupled with the Skylight software, a leading AI-enabled maritime domain awareness platform.





# Utilization of Satellite Imagery & Space-Based Data for Emergency Mapping

## What is the project about?

Maritime enforcement officers face rising challenges from illicit activities and environmental threats across vast coastal zones. This training aims at **enhancing their operational readiness by building expertise in emergency mapping, satellite image analysis, and real-time data integration, transforming geospatial intelligence into actionable insights for faster, more effective maritime security and crisis response.**

## Our impact

The training sharpened the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) surveillance capacity, enabling faster and more coordinated responses to illicit maritime activities. Graduates reported increased confidence in using satellite tools alongside aerial drones to cover wider patrol areas. This capacity-building effort is expected to **strengthen law enforcement at sea and improve the safety of Malaysia's waters.** It also lays a foundation for long-term adoption of geospatial intelligence in MMEA's operations, leading to more proactive and evidence-based maritime security practices.



## Audience

The programme was conceived to build the capacities of MMEA officers.



## Role of partners/donors

The course was a joint effort by our **United Nations Satellite Centre (UNOSAT)** programme and **MMEA**, with support from the **German Federal Foreign Office**, and the **GS-Foundation** for activities related to the satellite imagery courses. UNOSAT provided expert trainers and satellite imagery tools, while MMEA hosted the training and contributed local expertise. This collaboration ensured that global best practices in geospatial technology were tailored to Malaysia's needs, demonstrating the value of partner support in enhancing national maritime security capacity.



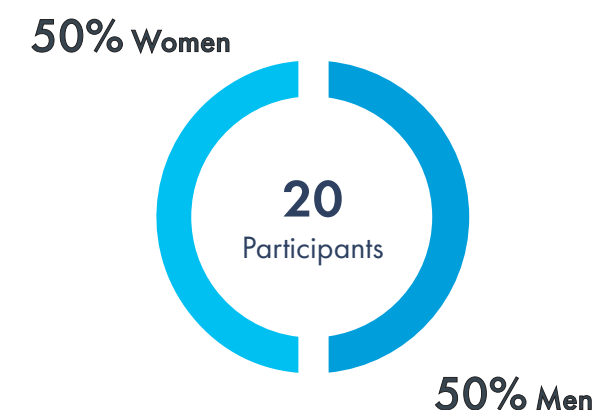
# The Premier League Changemakers

## What is the project about?

The Premier League Charitable Fund seeks to **strengthen its Changemakers Leadership Programme by expanding the curriculum to include wellbeing, gender equality, and hate speech awareness.** This enhancement increases training hours and provides adaptable, practical tools to foster inclusion, resilience, and leadership among young participants across diverse programme cohorts.

## Our impact

We equipped regional leads with advanced training materials and facilitation skills to cascade knowledge to local coaches. **The training achieved 100% satisfaction, with participants expressing strong confidence to train others effectively, ensuring consistent, high-quality delivery of the Changemakers Leadership Programme across regions and strengthening its nationwide impact.**



## Audience

### TOT Audience:

20 Premier League Charitable Fund (PLCF) regional leads who will train Club Community Organization Staff on the additional elements of the programme.

### End participants:

Girls and young women aged 11-18 who participate in the Premier League funded programmes.



## Role of partners/donors

With support from the **Premier League Charitable Fund**, we expanded our curriculum from 18 to 32 hours and strengthened regional outreach. Their contribution to participant recruitment, venue arrangements, and logistics ensured the successful delivery and wider impact of the Training of Trainers programme.





# Launch of the Senior Women Talent Pipeline (SWTP) Community of Practice

## What is the project about?

Online

Women leaders in peace and security often face barriers to collaboration and mentorship. The SWTP Community of Practice fosters peer learning, sharing best practices, and strengthening professional networks, empowering members to **advance their leadership, build solidarity, and drive meaningful impact in peace and security efforts.**

## Our impact

We created a dedicated platform enabling women in peace and security to **exchange knowledge, mentorship, and experience.** This community **transforms individual professionals into a cohesive network of senior women leaders**, strengthening collaboration, amplifying influence, and fostering collective action for more **inclusive and effective peace and security efforts.**



100% Women

## Audience

The Community of Practice targets women in peace and security who seek to connect and exchange with other professionals.

# Supporting the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) Annual Training

## What is the project about?

Effective peace operations depend on strong rule of law and respect for human rights. This project **strengthens these foundations across Africa by delivering tailored training at KAIPTC.** The rule of law is fundamental to lasting peace and security. We equip men and women with essential skills to **address evolving security challenges, fostering stability, justice, and lasting peace in the region.**

## Our impact

Between July and September 2025, we strengthened the capacities of **390 military, police, and civilian personnel from five African countries to advance rule of law and peace operations.** Through six targeted trainings and upgraded Information Technology (IT) infrastructure at KAIPTC, participants gained skills in child protection, women's leadership, and collaborative policing.



32% Women



68% Men

## Audience

This project targets military, police, civilians, and other law enforcement agencies.



Accra, Ghana

## Role of partners/donors

The generous contribution from the **German Federal Foreign Office** enabled **KAIPTC** to successfully deliver six training courses in the rule of law realm.





# Supporting the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMPABB) Annual Training

## What is the project about?

Peace operations across Africa demand skilled, professional personnel capable of addressing evolving security challenges. The rule of law is essential for addressing injustices and inequalities that fuel conflict and for protecting civilians in crisis and post-conflict situations. This initiative **enhances the effectiveness of military, police, and civilian actors by providing tailored, high-quality training, strengthening their capacity to uphold the rule of law and contribute to more stable, just, and peaceful societies.**



## Audience

The project is tailored for military, police, civilians, and other law enforcement agencies.

## Role of partners/donors

Thanks to the generous contribution from the **German Federal Foreign Office**, we strengthened the effectiveness and professionalism of Africa's peacekeeping and rule of law actors. We delivered targeted trainings that enhanced institutional capacity, promoted human rights, and advanced sustainable peace across the continent.



## Our impact

The project **reinforced regional capacities to uphold the rule of law and human rights in peacekeeping and counter-terrorism operations.** Through six trainings across Mali and Togo, **174 participants gained practical tools to design gender-responsive, rights-based strategies** for combating violent extremism, promoting peacebuilding, and advancing sustainable security across West Africa.

32% Women



68% Men



Bamako, Mali  
Lomé, Togo

# Regional Stakeholders Capacity-Building on Mainstreaming Human Rights into Early Warning

## What is the project about?

Persistent human rights violations and governance gaps fuel instability in West Africa. This training **integrates a human rights-based approach into early warning systems, empowering member states to identify risks, prevent crises, and strengthen regional peace and security.**



## Our impact

The training equipped stakeholders from 15 Member States to integrate human rights indicators into early warning systems, **improving conflict risk analysis and preventive action.** By fostering collaboration, strengthening networks, and institutionalizing rights-based approaches, we **enhance regional capacity to prevent conflict, promote accountability, and build sustainable peace across West Africa.**

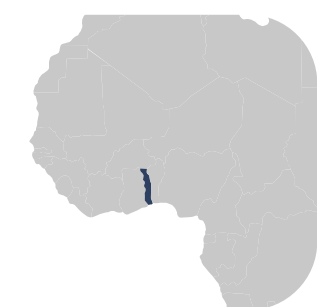
29% Women



71% Men

## Audience

The training was attended by Representatives from National Peace Infrastructures, National Human Rights Institutions, Civil Society Organizations from 15 Member States in the Western Africa Region: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, The Gambia, and Togo.



Lomé, Togo

## Role of partners/donors

The training was co-designed under the **Joint African Union-World Bank Group-UN Programme** with support from the **African Union Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department (PAPS)**, the **Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)**, **Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**, the **Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**, and the **United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)**,





# Online Master's Degrees

## Master's Degree in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA)

### What is the master's about?

Many countries face a shortage of trained electoral professionals, hindering democratic processes. Our Master in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA) with Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna addresses this gap. The programme builds global expertise and promotes gender equality in electoral leadership.

### Our impact

The Master's programme equips election professionals with critical skills to strengthen electoral systems worldwide. It enhances the operational capacity of policymakers and decision-makers, fostering more effective, inclusive, and credible electoral processes across diverse contexts.

### Audience

The master's degree is crafted for current and aspiring election professionals; Policymakers and decision-makers in electoral processes; Stakeholders seeking expertise in electoral systems; Individuals aiming to advance careers in inclusive and transparent elections.

## Master's Degree in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding (MAHAP)

### What is the master's about?

Humanitarian and peacebuilding actors often lack integrated training across the triple nexus. We partnered with Oxford Brookes University to deliver the Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding (MAHAP), strengthening individual and institutional capacity. **This programme empowers local actors and promotes sustainable, context-driven approaches to complex humanitarian and peacebuilding challenges.**

### Our impact

MAHAP promotes inclusive, community-driven approaches. Its impact extends to local stakeholders, fostering ownership and sustainability. **This initiative supports long-term peace by advancing a deeper, collective understanding of the principles essential to building and maintaining harmony.**

### Audience

The master's degree is tailored for humanitarian and peacebuilding practitioners; Military and police officers preparing for field operations; Civil servants, including diplomats handling humanitarian affairs; Academics teaching humanitarian or peacebuilding topics; Journalists covering related issues; Professionals from other sectors exploring opportunities in humanitarian action and peacebuilding.

## Master's Degree in Lifelong Learning in Conflict, Peace and Security

### What is the master's about?

Peacebuilding professionals often face complex challenges requiring both academic and field-based knowledge. We partnered with Universitat Oberta de Catalunya to offer this programme which **equips students with practical skills and theoretical insights to strengthen global conflict resolution capacities through flexible, online learning.**

### Our impact

The programme equips graduates to navigate conflict and post-conflict challenges with practical expertise and confidence. By combining theory with real-world application, it deepens understanding of peace and security while building strong global professional networks that support long-term impact in the field.

### Audience

The master's degree is designed for professionals in conflict-prone environments working with international, regional, governmental, or non-governmental organizations; graduate students, young researchers, and academics aiming to deepen their understanding of conflicts; conflict resolution specialists; international development practitioners; policy analysts and researchers; humanitarian aid workers.



### Role of partners/donors

For all master's programmes, our academic partners play a vital role in co-designing, delivering, and implementing the curricula. Their excellence in education, research, and training ensures high academic standards and real-world relevance, enriching the learning experience and equipping students with globally recognised, practice-oriented expertise.



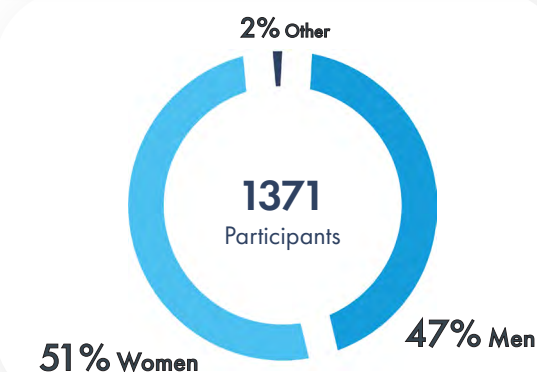
# Massive Open Online Courses

### What are the courses about?

Many professionals lack accessible training in peace and security. We offer Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in English, French, and Spanish to **build global capacity in trauma healing, gender equality, and UN peacekeeping**. These flexible courses support inclusive learning and advance SDGs 4, 16, and 17 through high-quality, multilingual education.

### Our impact

Our MOOCs empower learners with critical thinking and practical skills to address global peace and development challenges. They strengthen personal growth, promote peaceful societies, and foster collaboration—enabling individuals to make meaningful, real-world contributions to peacebuilding and sustainable progress.



### Audience

These courses are aimed to equip professionals in conflict, peace, and security sectors; individuals seeking knowledge in global peacebuilding efforts; learners from diverse backgrounds with an interest in SDG-related topics; policymakers, humanitarian aid workers, and academics; anyone interested in acquiring practical skills for effective peace and security interventions.



[Learn more about the programme](#)

# Webinar on Circular Economy for E-waste Management

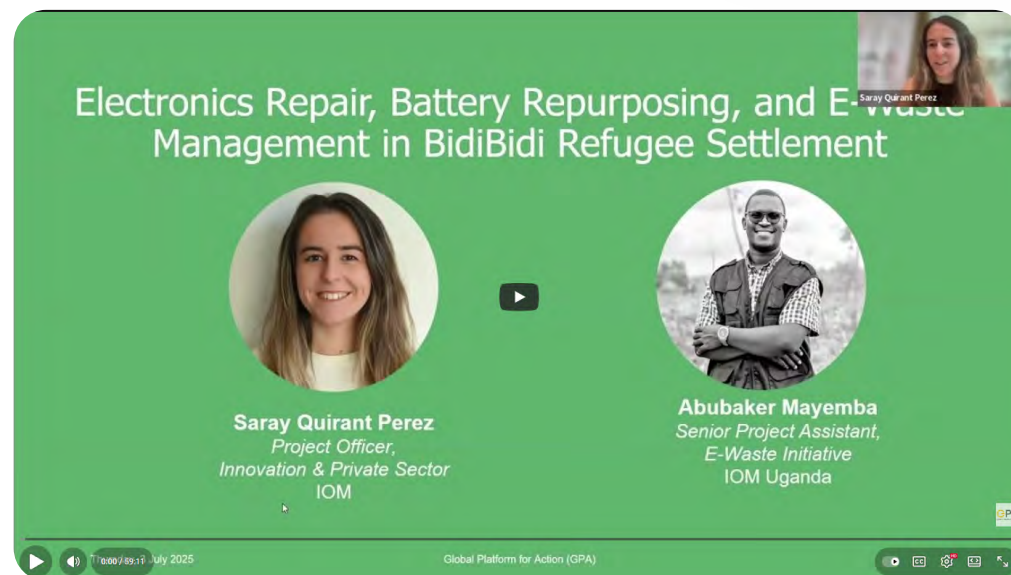
## What is the project about?

Online

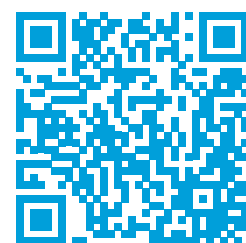
As e-waste emerges as a growing global environmental challenge, we explored circular economy models for managing electronic waste in displacement settings drawing lessons from pilots in Uganda's Bidi Bidi and Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar settlements. The session aimed to **understand local repair capacity, sustainable waste management, and livelihood opportunities, advancing scalable and inclusive solutions.**

## Our impact

We demonstrated practical circular economy solutions for managing e-waste, showing how innovation and local expertise can **transform discarded materials into economic value.** The session informed sustainable waste management practices, enhanced local skills, and promoted knowledge-sharing across humanitarian and environmental actors **paving the way for replicable, responsible e-waste systems in displacement contexts.**

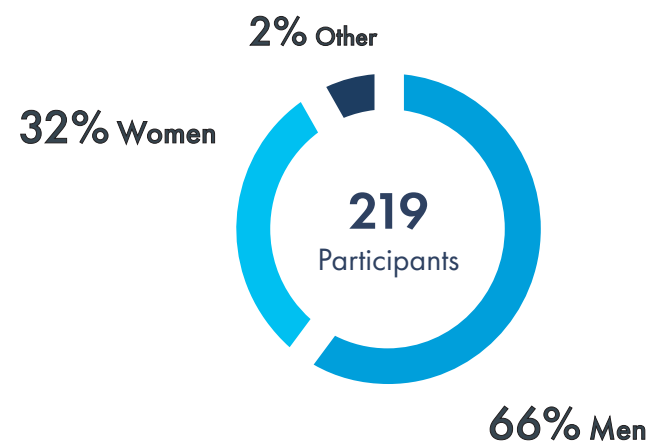


Watch the video



## Audience

The webinar was attended by members of the Taskforce on E-Waste in Displacement Settings, International organizations working in the sector, NGOs, the public sector, and the general public interested in the topic.



## Role of partners/donors

The webinar was organised by the Taskforce on E-Waste in Displacement Settings, hosted by The **Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA)**.



# Streetlights in Refugee Settings Case Study: Bangladesh

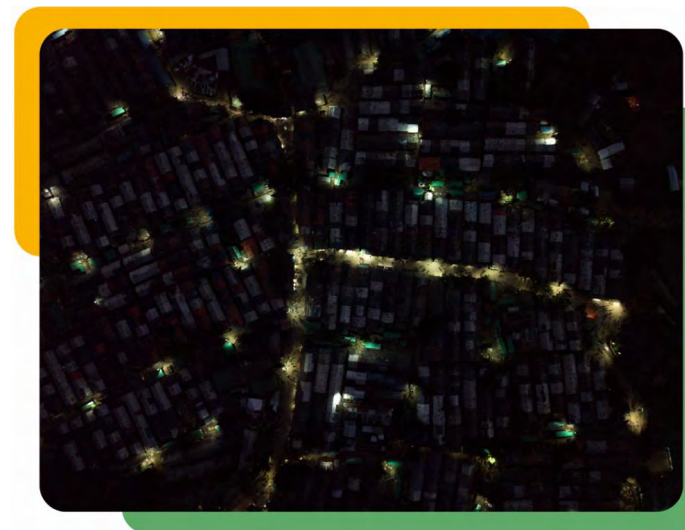
## What is the project about?

Online

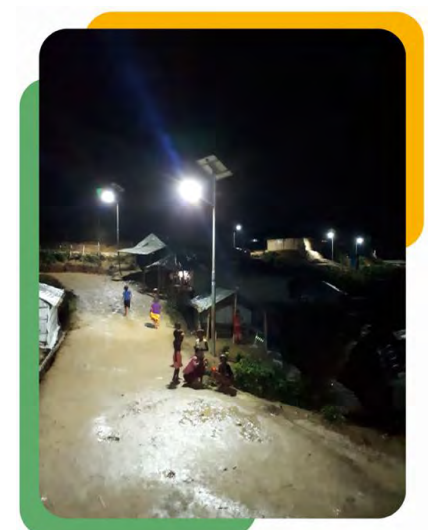
In Cox's Bazar, fewer than half of **23,000 solar streetlights function**, leaving refugees vulnerable after dark. Through data and lived experiences, we identified key barriers and shared actionable lessons to **improve solar lighting design, enhance safety and dignity, and strengthen the long-term impact of humanitarian energy solutions.**

## Our impact

Combining data and lived experiences, we identified lessons to **improve the design, sustainability, and long-term impact of humanitarian energy interventions, informing future efforts to enhance safety and resilience in displacement settings.**



| Photo source: © Philipp Huebner



| Photo source: © Paul Quigley (GPA)



Read the report

## Audience

The blog caters to International Organizations, NGOs, the public sector, donors, and the general public interested in the topic.

## Role of partners/donors

This blog accompanies the newly published report, commissioned by **Innovation Norway's Humanitarian Innovation Programme (HIP Norway)** and the **Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA)**, two entities at the forefront of advancing sustainable energy access in humanitarian contexts.



Read the report



# The Global Platform for Action (GPA) at the London Climate Week

## What is the project about? Hybrid

Reliable data is essential to accelerating the global transition toward sustainable energy solutions. At the London Climate Action Week 2025, we joined a Carbon Trust panel on **data-driven energy delivery to highlight the importance of accurate data for modeling energy demand, mobilizing finance, and scaling solar solutions in displacement settings.**

**Our impact**  
The panel highlighted how high-quality, accessible data is essential to **accelerating the transition away from generators, unlocking finance, and delivering energy access to those most in need;** yet significant gaps in data quality, coordination, and use continue to hinder progress.



 [Read the News](#)

## Audience

The panel was aimed at International Organizations, NGOs, the public sector, donors, and the general public interested in the topic.



## Role of partners/donors

The panel was organized by the **Carbon Trust**.



# Environmental and Financial Impacts of Closing the Humanitarian Healthcare Electrification Gap

## What is the project about?

Access to reliable energy is vital for resilient health systems in crisis-affected areas. This briefing note demonstrates how **solarising healthcare facilities lowers costs and enhances the quality of care,** yet lasting impact depends on effective coordination and sustained maintenance of installed systems to ensure long-term energy access.

**Our impact**  
We identified **202 healthcare facilities across 15 countries requiring urgent electrification through solar power installation** or refurbishment, helping prioritize investments that can strengthen health systems, reduce reliance on costly generators, and expand access to reliable, sustainable energy for vulnerable communities.



 [Read the Report](#)

## Audience

The research brief is intended for International Organizations, NGOs, the public sector, donors, and the general public interested in the topic.

## Role of partners/donors

This research brief was developed by the **Global Platform for Action (GPA)** Coordination Unit at UNITAR, in collaboration with the **Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP)** - part of the Norwegian Refugee Council, **World Health Organisation's Health and Energy Platform of Action (HEPA)**, and partners across the humanitarian energy community.





# Powering Change in Displacement Settings

## Technical visit in Ethiopia

### What is the project about?

Displacement-affected communities in Ethiopia rely on firewood and costly diesel, with limited household electricity access. We address these challenges by **expanding clean cooking, solar power, and refugee-led enterprises, fostering sustainable and affordable energy systems** that protect health, support livelihoods, and strengthen community resilience.

### Our impact

Energy is central to both humanitarian response and long-term resilience. The mission **highlighted how partnerships can help transition displacement settings in Ethiopia from diesel dependence to sustainable, affordable energy systems.**



### Audience

The visit was designed to inform International Organizations, NGOs and donor.



Gambella,  
Melkadida,  
Shire, Ethiopia

### Role of partners/donors

The technical visit was conducted by the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**, **HumEn (Humanitarian Energy)**, **Mercy Corps**, **Ashden**, and the **Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP)**.



# 2 Working Together



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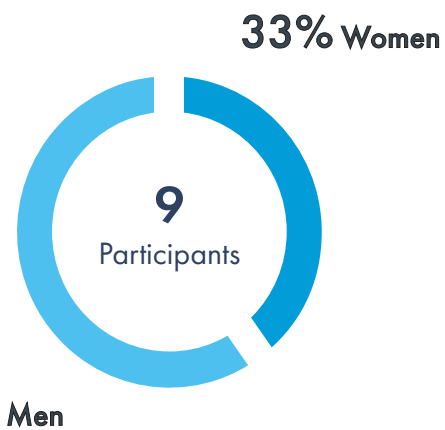
# Prison Security Training Materials Development Workshop

## What is the project about?

Prison security is a core component of UN peace operations, yet current specialised training remains fragmented and inconsistent. This project **develops a standardised UN training package on Prison Security** to harmonise practices, equip corrections officers with **rights-based skills**, and **ensure safer**, more accountable management of high-risk environments, strengthening the UN framework on Prison Training Standards.

## Our impact

We strengthened prison security management by equipping corrections officers with rights-based, practical skills to handle high-risk environments and prevent violence. This initiative **enhances accountability, operational effectiveness, and sustainable, human-centered prison management aligned with international standards and peacekeeping mission priorities.**



## Audience

The workshop consisted of a working group composed of representatives from the Department of Peace Operations (JCS/OROLSI), Swedish Prison and Probation Service (SPPS), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).



Stockholm, Sweden

## Role of partners/donors

The workshop consisted of a working group composed of the **Justice and Corrections Service (JCS) within the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI/DPO)**, the **Swedish Prison and Probation Service (SPPS)**, the **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)**, and the **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**



# Strengthening Maritime Capacity and Collaboration in Zanzibar

## What is the project about?

**Effective maritime security requires sustained collaboration and capacity-building across national and international stakeholders.** We conducted a follow-up mission to Tanzania to strengthen maritime security efforts through meetings with the Zanzibar Coast Guard (KMKM), the Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, and partners, enhancing coordination, training, and regional cooperation in an evolving security context.

## Our impact

The mission strengthened collaboration with KMKM, reinforcing trust and recognizing training achievements. We identified key needs in equipment, advanced training, and operational support. These efforts **enhanced preparedness and coordination amid evolving regional security and pre-election challenges.**



## Audience

The mission involved KMKM leadership and staff, the Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, the German Embassy, the EU Delegation, CMF officers, and French Navy liaison.



Zanzibar, Tanzania

## Role of partners/donors

We deepened partnership with the **KMKM**, the **Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries**, and the **German Embassy**, the **European Union (EU)** and with the **Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)**, ensuring alignment and sustained maritime security cooperation.



European Union



# Supporting the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) on Small Arms and Light Weapons Control

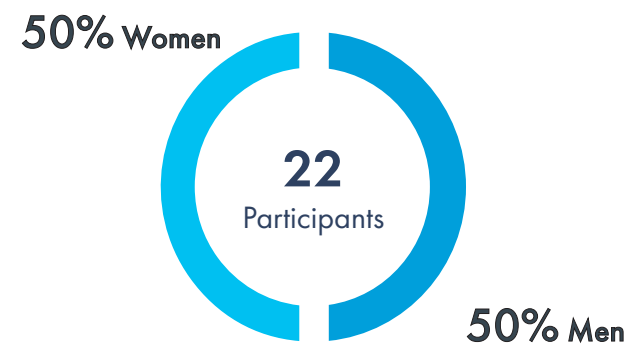
## What is the project about?

Many Caribbean states face challenges in controlling illicit arms flows and implementing global standards. The United Nations Fellowship Training Programme on Small Arms and Light Weapons Control builds technical and institutional capacity through targeted training, equipping officials with practical skills and gender-responsive approaches to **strengthen arms control, enhance regional cooperation, and advance the implementation of the UN Programme of Action (PoA) and the International Tracing Instrument (ITI).**



## Our impact

The Fellowship built critical capacities of officials from 15 Caribbean Member States to combat illicit arms flows through a three-week training. By fostering regional cooperation, knowledge exchange, and ownership of SALW frameworks, we **enhanced the implementation of the PoA and ITI, improving national and regional security and promoting sustainable peace.**



## Audience

Representatives of 15 Caribbean Member States directly responsible for implementing SALW control frameworks, including the UN Programme of Action and International Tracing Instrument attended the training (More specifically Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, The Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago).



## Role of partners/donors

With the support of **UNODA** and the **United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)**, we delivered a region-specific training mandated by **UNGA Resolution A/77/71**. This partnership ensured technical accuracy and operational relevance to foster regional cooperation, and advance the effective implementation of global security frameworks.

# 3 Working Inclusively





# Strengthening Rural Women's Leadership & Institutional Capacities with Agencia de Desarrollo Rural (ADR) in Colombia

## What is the project about?

Rural women play a vital role in community resilience, yet their contributions often go unrecognized. This partnership **aims at strengthening institutional capacity and empower rural women to drive inclusive development, biodiversity preservation, and peacebuilding**, advancing gender equality and fostering sustainable rural transformation.



## Our impact

We strengthen ADR's capacity to integrate gender-sensitive approaches into rural development, **ensuring women's voices shape policies and drive sustainable agricultural, economic, and environmental transformation that fosters equity, care, and community resilience.**



## Audience

The project involves ADR technical staff, rural women leaders, and local government representatives.

## Role of partners/donors

With **ADR's** territorial reach and our expertise in gender-responsive capacity building, we jointly designed a cascade training model and SDG-aligned methodologies. This collaboration strengthens institutional ownership, ensures local implementation, and promotes lasting impact in advancing inclusive and sustainable rural development.



# Strengthening Social Cohesion in Ituri and North Kivu II - (Nashiriki Kwa Masikilizano II)

## What is the project about?

Effective community engagement is vital to sustaining peacebuilding outcomes. This project strengthens **the Social Cohesion Consortium's capacity to establish continuous, two-way communication with target communities**, enabling real-time feedback, adaptive management, and improved monitoring and evaluation to enhance the impact and accountability of peacebuilding interventions.

## Our impact

Through targeted capacity-building, we support the consortium's ability to document best practices, capture lessons learned, and **refine strategies for future programming, enhancing their collective impact in promoting social cohesion**, community healing, and conflict transformation across Ituri and North Kivu.



## Audience

The project is designed for local focal points (members of the consortium).



## Role of partners/donors

With the **Social Cohesion Consortium**, we design tailored training frameworks, tools, and resources that improve collaboration, monitoring, evaluation, and communication.





# She Leads for Peace Summer School

## What is the project about?

The She Leads for Peace Summer School addresses the underrepresentation of women in decision-making, and creates transformative opportunities, amplifying young women's voices and fostering inclusive, sustainable solutions to global challenges. **It empowers young women as leaders in peacebuilding, equipping them with skills, networks, and confidence to drive change.**



## Audience

The She Leads for Peace Summer School is tailored for young women transitioning from academia to their professional careers.

## Role of partners/donors

The **Kroc Institute** and the **Albright Institute** support the **Women's Leadership for Peace** programme by nominating and supporting students and alumnae to participate. Their engagement strengthens the programme's impact and expands a global network of women peacebuilders.

## Our impact

This year, the Summer School **helped 22 young women explore their leadership styles and define the impact they aspire to make in their careers.** Through reflection, peer-to-peer learning, and practical exercises, participants gained clarity, confidence, and purpose, strengthening their capacity to lead transformative, gender-inclusive change.

100% Women



# Inclusion Day International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO)

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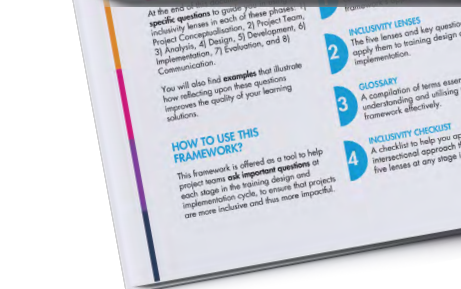
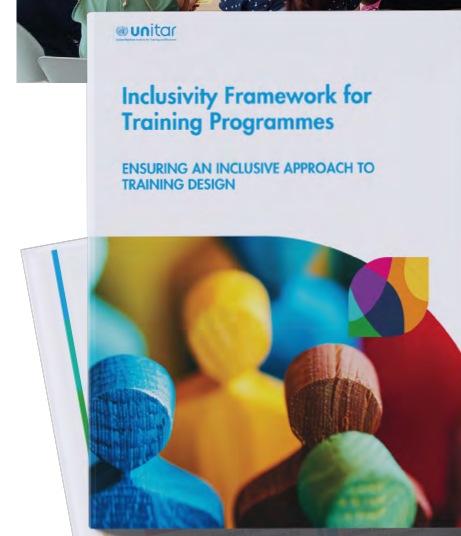
We presented our Inclusivity Framework at ITC-ILO's annual Inclusion Day, engaging over 40 global Gender and Diversity Focal Points. Our 5-Lenses approach **strengthens inclusive and accessible learning design, offering a practical model now recognized as an innovative benchmark for training excellence.**

## Our impact

Our 5-Lenses Framework provided **actionable strategies that inspired updates to internal policies and continue to shape ITC-ILO's inclusive training design**, positioning it as a reference model mainstreaming gender, inclusivity and disability inclusion for intersectional learning worldwide.

## Audience

The presentation was aimed at ITCILO Gender and Diversity focal points.







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