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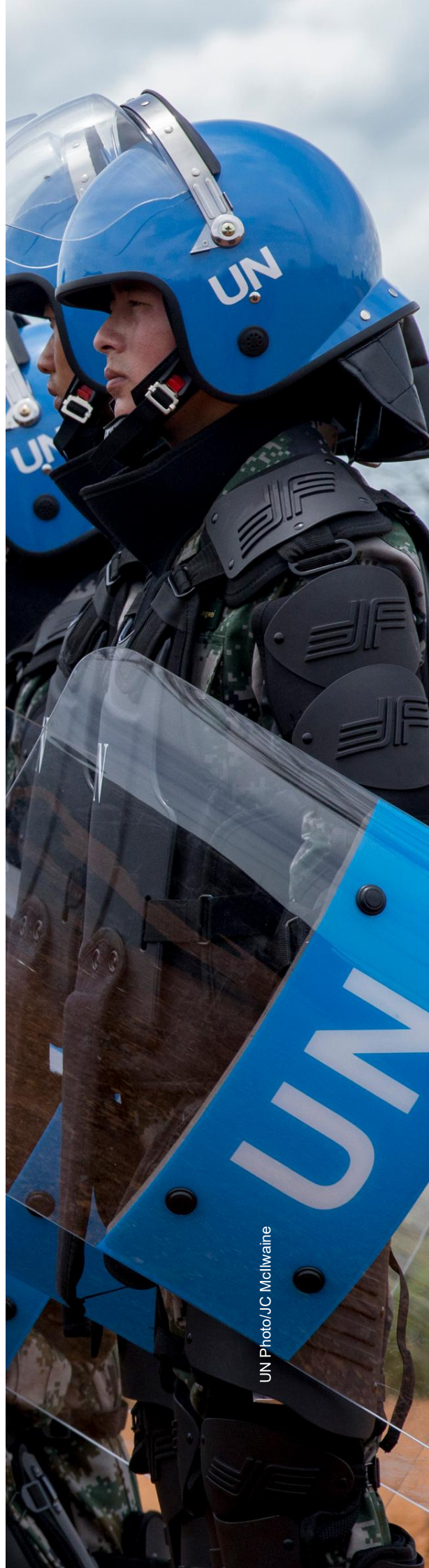




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Since 1963, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has been working on addressing capacity-related gaps of individuals and institutions to support global progress towards a more sustainable, peaceful and prosperous world. Within the framework of UNITAR, the Division for Peace contributes to the accelerated achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 16 of Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions by designing customised learning solutions, carefully crafted for communities facing or emerging from conflict.

At the core of our success is a unique methodology that allows for the creation of powerful and inspiring spaces for high-quality learning and collaboration, promotes participation, dialogue, local ownership and multiplication of knowledge for sustainable impact and behavioural change.



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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ARN	Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization	LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	LVG	Low Value Grant
AU	African Union	MECS	Modern Energy Cooking Services
AWEC	Afghan Women Education Center	MEPA	Master in Electoral Policy and Administration
BFAKs	Buddy First Aid Kits	MGA	Military Gender Advisor
BICC	Bonn Institute for Conflict Studies	MINUSCA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
BoT	Board of Trustees	MNF	Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation
CAFOD	Catholic Agency for Overseas Development	MOOCS	Massive Open Online Courses
CCOs	Club Community Organisations	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
CCCCPA	Cairo International Centre for Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	NHRIs	National Human Rights Institutions
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	NORCAP	Norwegian Capacity
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
CSO	Civil Society Organisations	OBU	Oxford Brookes University
CVE	Countering Violent Extremism EDM Energy	OGN	Operational Guidance Notes
CVR	Community Violence Reduction	OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration	OIF	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
DDRR	Disengagement, Disassociation, Reintegration and Reconciliation	OLA	United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
DPO	Department of Peace Operations	OSE	Office of the Special Envoy
DPPA	United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs	PVE	Prevention of Violent Extremism
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	RECSA	Regional Centre for Small Arms
EDM	Energy Delivery Models	SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
FDFA	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs	SEforAL	Secretary General's Sustainable Energy for All
FES	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung	SFL	Stronger for Libya
FCDO	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	SOHES	State of the Humanitarian Energy Sector
GANHRI	Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
GCSP	Geneva Centre for Security Policy	SWTP	Senior Women Talent Pipeline
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH	TAP	Training Architecture Programme
GPA	Global Platform for Action	TEA	Transforming Energy Access
GPP	Government-Provided Personnel	TCC	Troop Contributing Countries
GPRS	Global Programme for Reintegration Support	ToT	Training of Trainers
HEC	Humanitarian Energy Conference	UNCCT	United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre
HNPW	Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
HRSD	Human Resources Services Division	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
IAWG-DDR	Inter-Agency Working Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	UNOCA	United Nations Office for Central Africa
IDEA	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance	UNOCT	United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
IDDRTG	Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group	UNODA	United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs
IDDRS	Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards	UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
IIED	International Institute for Energy and Development	UNPOL	United Nations Police
INFJ	Institut National de Formation Judiciaire	UNRCCA	United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
INGOs	International Non Governmental Organisations	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
IOM	International Organisation for Migration	UOC	Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
IPOs	Individual Police Officers	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
JTFB	Joint Task Force of Bangui	WAM	Weapons and Ammunition Management
KAIPTC	Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre	WB	World Bank
KCB	Kenya Commercial Bank	WFP	World Food Programme
KCB F	Kenya Commercial Bank Foundation	WPS	Women, Peace and Security
LOA	Letter of Agreement	YWOD	Youth Without Borders Organisation for Development



MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP



Evariste Karambizi
Director, Division for Peace
UNITAR

More present than ever

As we reflect on the past year, it is with great pride that we present to you the Annual Report of the UNITAR Division for Peace. This report highlights our achievements, challenges, and future prospects as we work tirelessly towards our goal of promoting peace, justice and strong institutions worldwide.

In 2022, the volume of activities has increased by over 10% with a total of 327 training events organised over the year. It is worth noting that the number of face-to-face events and trainings surpassed the number of online ones, thus revealing the Division's ability to adapt to new circumstances and agility in delivering its learning and training services. In 2022, the Division for Peace consolidated its position as a key partner and actor, expanding geographically to be more present in the field, closer to the beneficiaries and donors.

The Division for Peace also focused much effort on increasing the quality and accessibility of its learning and training activities thanks to innovative tools, taking advantage of numerous digital opportunities in the wake of the pandemic. We have dedicated the past year to expanding our offer on key topics, connecting with new partners in multi-stakeholder projects that allowed us to increase our capacity to provide diverse and inclusive learning programmes, placing people

at the core as actors of change.

Thanks to the support of our partners and donors, the dedication of the team, and under the informed supervision of the Advisory Board, we were able to provide today's and tomorrow's agents of change with distinctive opportunities and knowledge to individually and collectively make a difference for peace.

We look forward to even greater accomplishments in 2023 to invest even more in learning and knowledge-sharing and to make progress towards a more peaceful, just and inclusive world.

Evariste Karambizi,
Director, Division for Peace
UNITAR



RESULTS-BASED APPROACH TO CAPACITY BUILDING



23.095
Individuals Trained



327
Training Events

175 Face-to-face
141 Online
11 Blended / Other

OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION



3.271

Online Courses Participants and Postgraduate Students



25

Free Online Courses



3

Languages



3

Master Degrees



15

Online Courses for UNVs

PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING



7.627
Military



4.393
Police



156
Medics

OUR OTHER THEMATIC AREAS

4.085

Individuals Trained in:

Youth Empowerment

Social inclusion in conflict affected contexts

Peacemaking and conflict prevention

Sustainable energy

Gender

Conflict analysis

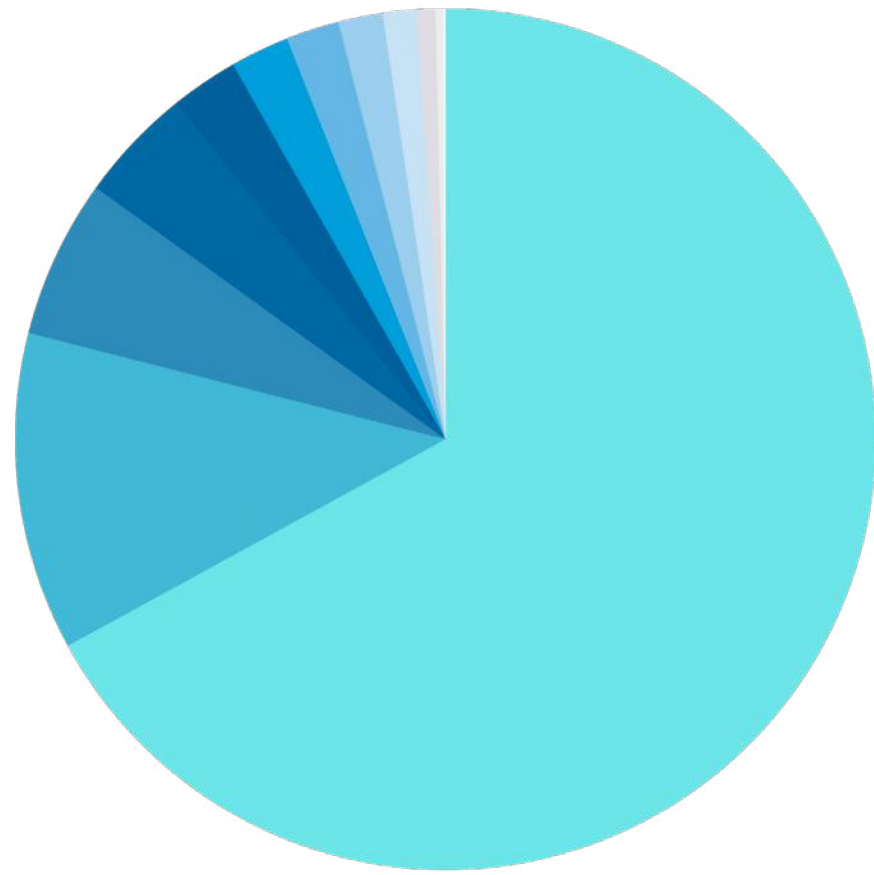
Rule of law

Human rights

Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration



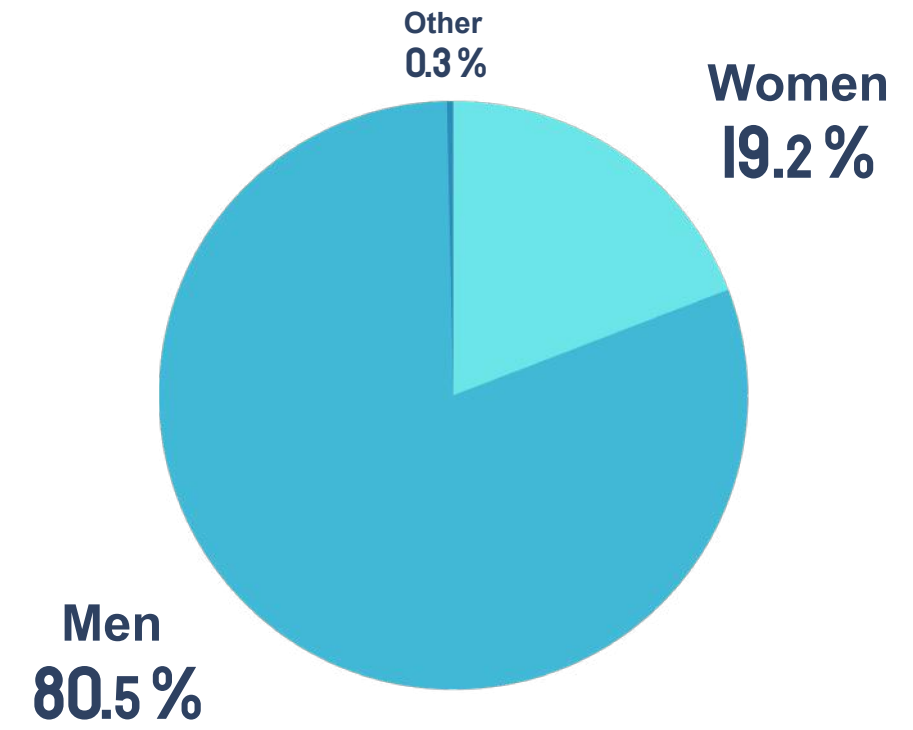
AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN



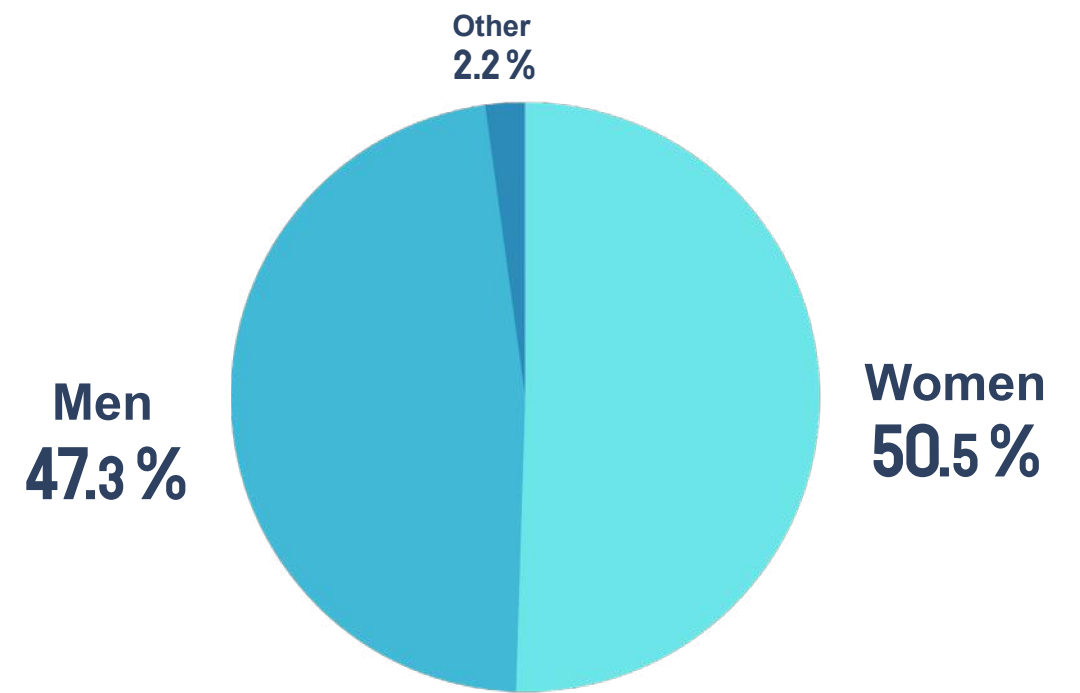
- Government - National (67.04%)
- NGO (11.93%)
- Other (5.95%)
- Academia (4.34%)
- UN/UN System (2.52%)
- Private Sector (2.21%)
- International organization (non UN) (2%)
- UN/UN System (locally recruited) (1.67%)
- Unreported (1.24%)
- Government - Local (0.73%)
- Government - State (0.3%)
- Regional organization (0.07%)



GENDER BREAKDOWN - CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION



GENDER BREAKDOWN - CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION



GLOBAL REACH FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE



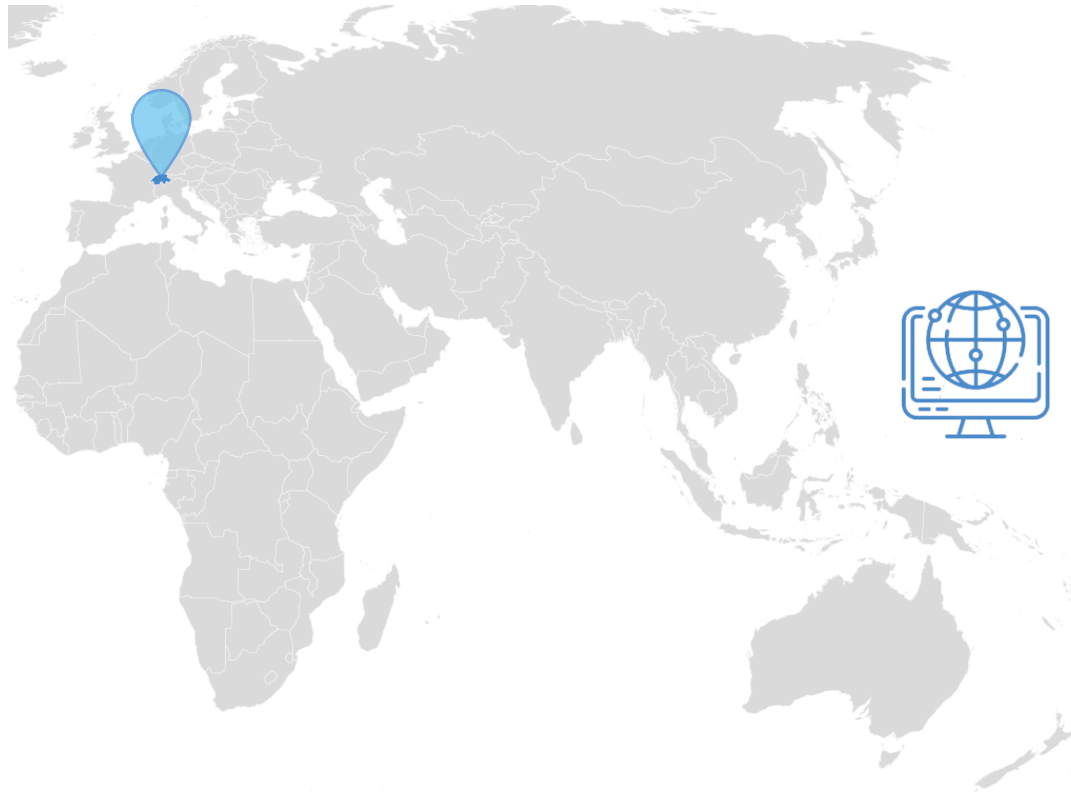
Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention

Online

- Francophone Sub-Regional Training Programme in Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking for Central Africa
- Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa
- Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy

Switzerland

Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy



Pre-deployment Training and Advisory

Online

- Enhancing the Capacities of Uniformed Medical Personnel Deployed to United Nations Peace Operations
- Enhancing Safety and Security of Members of Troop Contributing Countries Deployed to United Nations Peace Operations
- United Nations Police Training Architecture Programme (TAP)

Senegal

Towards Gender Parity for Justice and Corrections Government-Provided Personnel (GPP)

Mali

Strengthening Crisis Management Capacities of Malian Security Forces prior, during and after Elections

Ghana, Mali, Tanzania

Institutional Support and Advisory

Morocco

Military Gender Advisor Training – Validation Workshop





Youth and Women Empowerment

Online

Changemaker Series

Rwanda

Senior Women Talent Pipeline Women's Leadership for Peace

Switzerland

- #SheLeads4Peace Summer School
- Fostering Effective Leadership in Peacebuilding Efforts - 14th Senior-level Peacebuilding Course 2022

Tanzania

Mwalimu Nyerere Pan-African Young Leaders Fellowship

Kenya

Official launch of the pilot project "Green Mobility and Sustainable Job creation in

Kenya"

Ethiopia

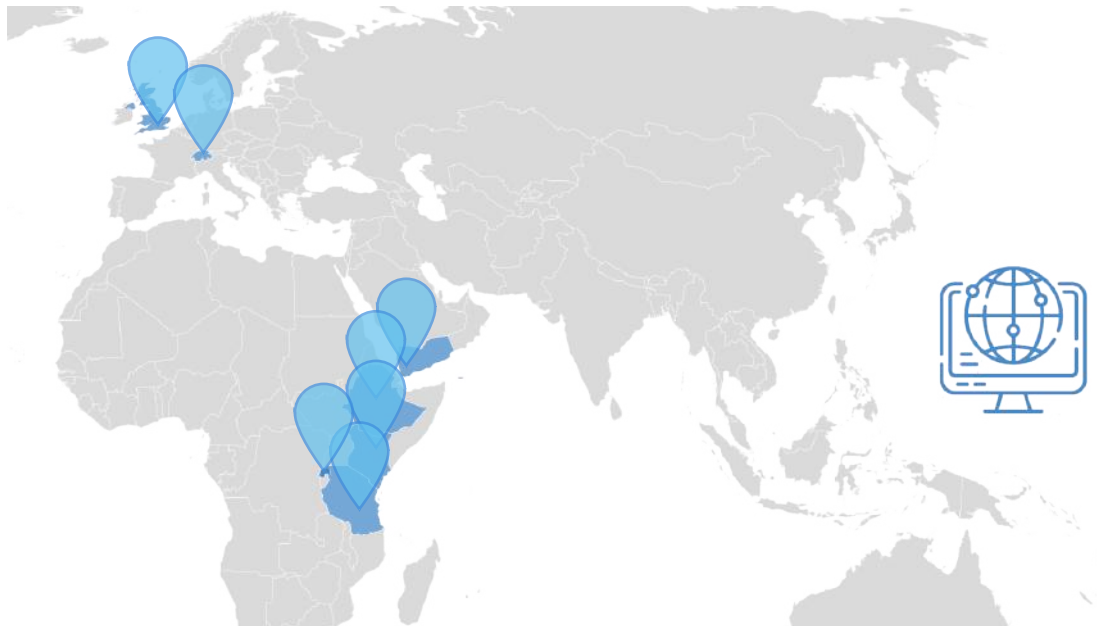
Support to the 3rd Africa Forum on Women, Peace, and Security - Leveraging on Women, Peace and Security Monitoring to Enhance Women's Participation and Leadership in Peace Processes in Africa

Yemen

Youth Peace and Security Pact Yemen Conflict Series

England and Wales - United Kingdom

Evaluation of actions undertaken to achieve greater gender equality in sports and promote greater gender equality and positive mental health and wellbeing in girls and young women



Recovery and Resilience

Online

- Training Course for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) on International Human Rights System
- Facilitated Online Train-the-Trainers Course on the Revised Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards
- Ongoing support for the revision of the Integrated Standards and to the Integrated Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group
- Online course on Gender Mainstreaming Small Arms Control
- Towards National Reconciliation in Libya - Network of Mediators

Turkiye

Training on Monitoring and Evaluation for Local Coordinators and Engineers

Tunisia

- Towards Locally Led Stabilization and Reconciliation in Libya Project kick-off event
- Towards Locally Led Stabilization and Reconciliation in Libya Training of Trainers
- Stabilization Facility for Libya - Stronger for Libya, SFL2. Output 3: Local Peace Structures

and Conflict Management Capacity Project Final event

- Towards National Reconciliation in Libya - Network of Mediators
- Implement training activities for CSOs implementing UNDP Low Value Grant on PVE on topics related to peace education, peace messaging, and strategic engagement of border communities

Chad

Facilitated Online Train-the-Trainers Course on the Revised Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards

Colombia

Ongoing support for the revision of the Integrated Standards and to the Integrated Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group

Burundi, Ethiopia, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Sudan (AU OGNs on WAM); Burkina Faso, Mali, Nigeria, Cameroon, Mozambique (AU OGNs on CVE)

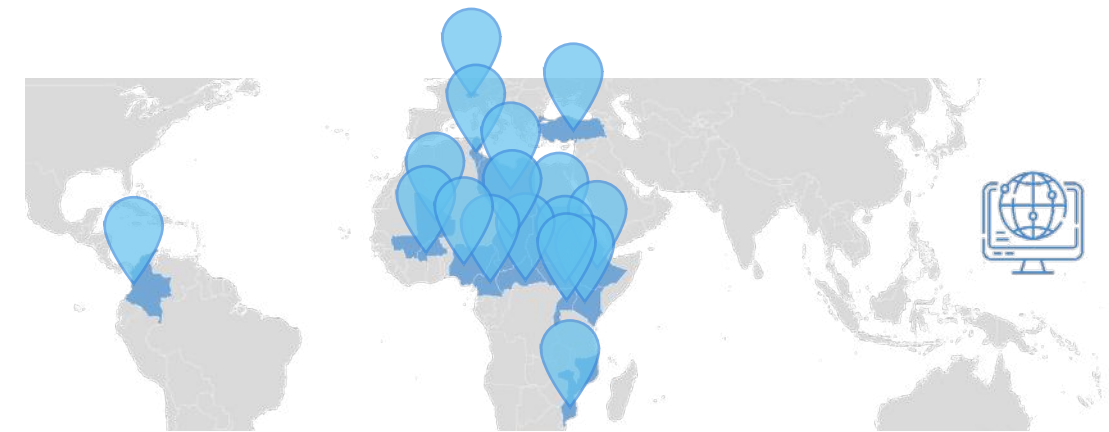
UNITAR Support to FCDO Funded World Bank Global Programme for Reintegration Support (GPRS) 2019-2022 Programming Framework in support of the Africa Union

Libya

Assessment on Women's Roles in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation at Local Level in Libya

Switzerland

Community Violence Reduction Workshop





Youth-led Peace and Reconciliation in Colombia

Colombia

- The Super Heroes Journey Training
- Perspectives of Peace Training



Online Learning and Education

Online

- Master in Conflict, Peace and Security
- Master in Electoral Policy and Administration
- Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding
- United Nations Volunteers Courses
- Massive Open Online Courses



Sustainable Energy

Online

- Energy Delivery Models (EDM) training
- Webinar series on Productive Uses of Energy for Improved Livelihoods in Humanitarian Contexts
- Webinar series on qualitative and quantitative energy assessments in selected displacement sites in Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia and Niger
- Webinar Market-Based Approaches to Energy Access in Humanitarian Contexts

Rwanda

Humanitarian Energy Conference (HEC) 2022

United Kingdom

Humanitarian Energy Mainstreaming: Collaborative Action and Inclusive Responses





Rule of Law

Online

E-learning course on Human Rights and Counterterrorism in Central Asia

Ghana

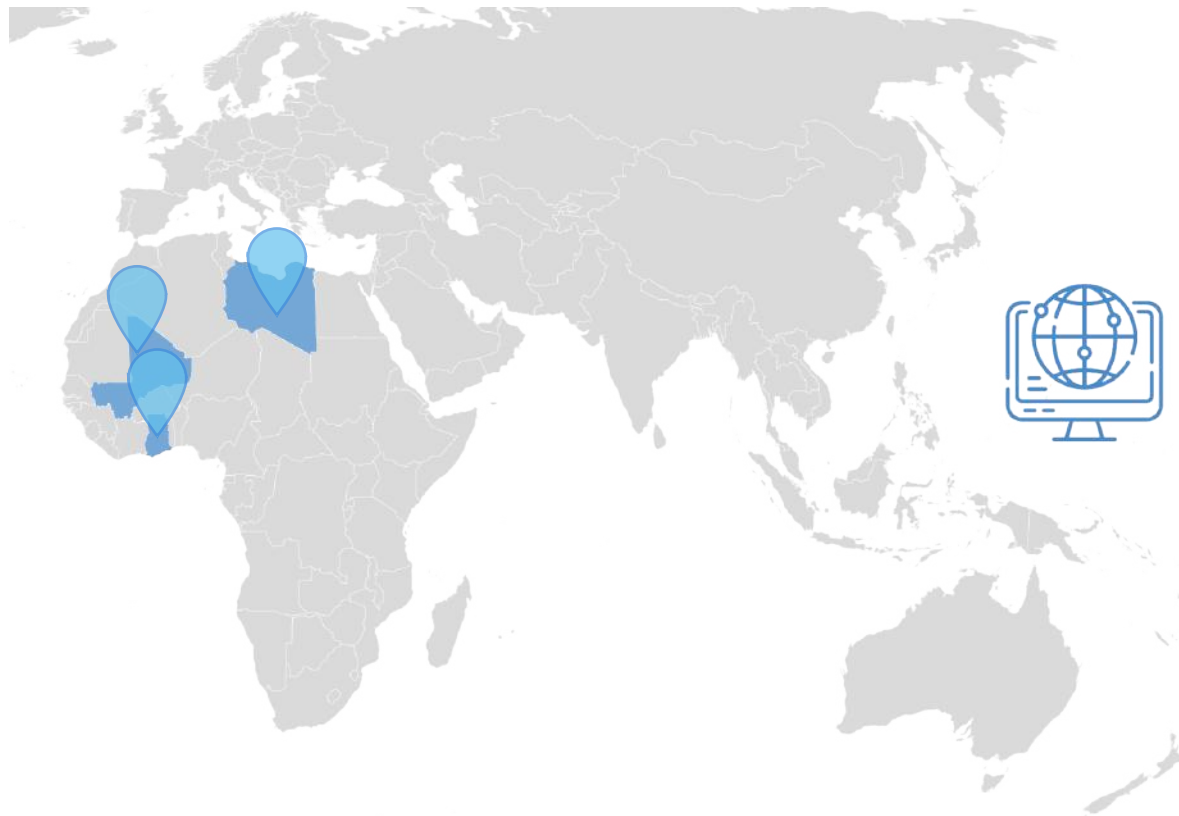
Trainings in cooperation with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)

Libya

A sustainable contribution to achieving peace and improving security in Libya by coordinating and supporting the National Programme

Mali

Strengthening the Capacity of the Judicial System and Promoting the Rule of Law in Mali (Phase II)



Cross-cutting

Online

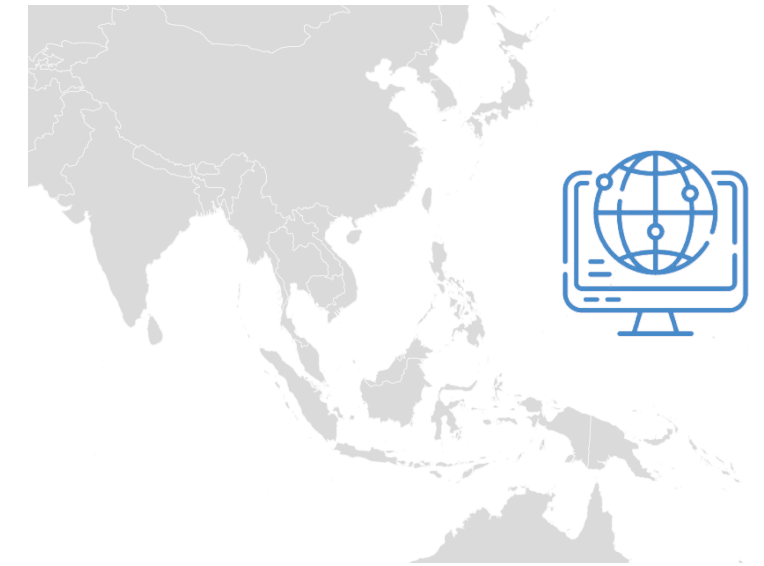
Peace in Focus Magazine.

Leveraging Technology for Learning.

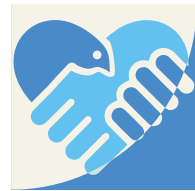
Training of Trainers.

Quality Assurance.

Gender & Inclusivity Mainstreaming within our Methodological Approach.



THEMATIC AREAS



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PEACEMAKING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



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PRE-DEPLOYMENT
TRAINING AND
ADVISORY



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YOUTH AND WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT



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RECOVERY AND
RESILIENCE



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JOINT INITIATIVE:
RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE
AND YOUTH AND WOMEN
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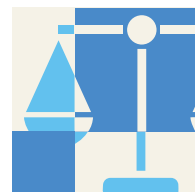
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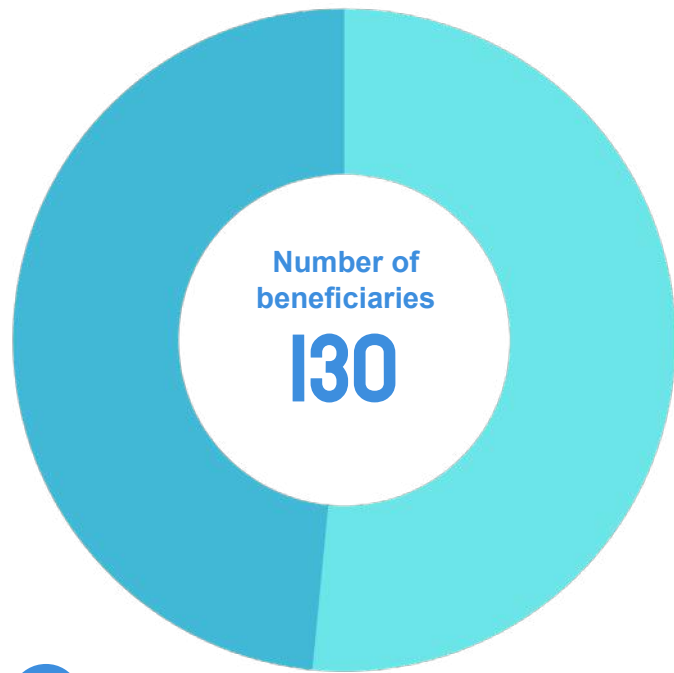
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PEACEMAKING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

52% Women



48% Men



UNITAR Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention Programme Unit 2022

The United Nations Secretary-General has placed prevention at the centre of his two mandates leading the Organization. He continues to highlight the “*primacy of political solutions*” to **build and strengthen peace towards creating more just, inclusive and cohesive societies**. In this work, the Secretary-General emphasizes the key role of regional organizations as vital partners, in particular the African Union, and the crucial contribution of women at all levels in peace efforts and decision-making to facilitate lasting peace. The Institute’s Programme in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention is designed to address these priorities. Dedicated annual Fellowship Programmes in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy conducted at the International level, and at Regional and Sub-regional levels in Africa, in English and French, strengthen the capacities of senior and mid-level female and male diplomats, UN peace mission and regional organization staff, and representatives of civil society to **deepen vital knowledge and skills in peacemaking and conflict prevention**. Female and male Fellows, officials and representatives from around the world are most grateful for these unique opportunities and for the crucial support from the governments of Norway, Finland and Japan for making these much-requested programmes possible for key actors and institutions making and sustaining peace.



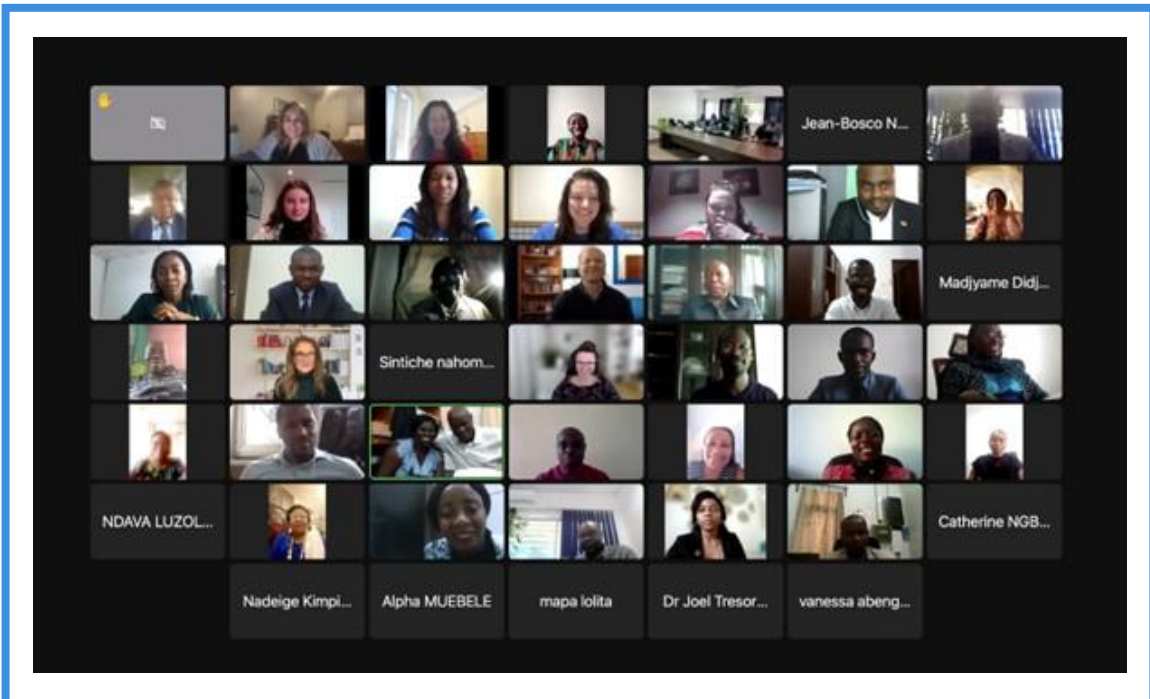
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UNITAR Francophone Sub-Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Central Africa

Given the complex challenges impacting Central Africa exacerbated by the pandemic, climate change and global political and economic uncertainties, UNITAR working closely with the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) and the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF) designed and conducted the *UNITAR Francophone Sub-Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Central Africa*. The dedicated programme was very well received by mid and senior-level female and male officials from Ministries of Foreign Affairs, staff from the African Union, from United Nations peace missions, and civil society in Central Africa. Thirty-nine French-speaking female and male officials and representatives from Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the Republic of Congo successfully completed the intensive training programme **strength-**

ening key capacities in identifying root causes of conflict, deep listening, dialogue and mutually beneficial negotiation processes. Female civil servants and representatives accounted for fifty-nine percent of those trained.

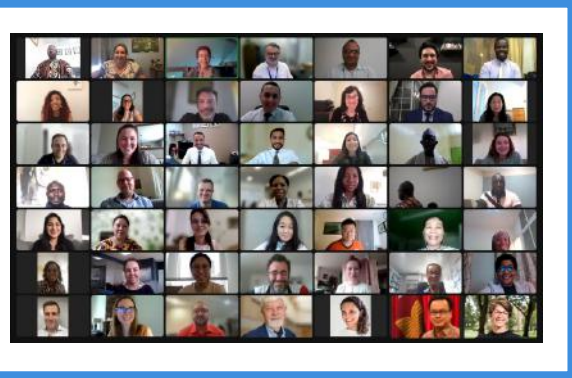
Senior resource persons including the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Central Africa, the OIF Special Envoy for the Situation in Chad, former SRSGs and other practitioners from the region engaged in dialogue sessions on peacemaking and human security in Central Africa, on **building positive peace and on the effective inclusion of women in peace processes at all levels**. Excellent feedback has been received on the programme and with gratitude to the People and Government of Japan for making possible this much-requested programme for the Central Africa region.



UNITAR Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy

The Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General and Under-Secretaries-General of key UN Departments and Agencies are invited to nominate senior and mid-level female and male UN headquarters and peace mission staff to take part in the annual flagship *Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy*. Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Secretary-Generals of regional and sub-regional organizations around the world are invited to nominate their senior and mid-level staff for the Programme.

Forty-eight senior and mid-level Fellows from every region completed the advanced intensive programme. Female diplomats and staff counted among 48% of the senior diplomats, regional organization and UN Departmental and peace mission staff trained. Female and male diplomats joined UN Headquarters (Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), the Department of Peace Operations (DPO), the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA), the United Nations Office High Commissioner for Human Rights



(OHCHR), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)) and peace mission and field representatives working in Afghanistan, Colombia, Darfur, El Salvador, Mali, South Sudan, and regional organization staff from the African Union, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), League of Arab States, and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to **deepen their knowledge and strengthen vital prevention and peacemaking skills with a focus on conflict analysis, deep listening and constructive negotiation and mediation processes**. Senior resource persons who engaged in dialogue sessions with the Fellows included the sole female peace negotiator to lead a government delegation and sign a peace accord with a resistance group to date in the 21st century, the SRSG to the African Union, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights. Excellent feedback has been received and gratitude expressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland that made possible the 2022 advanced UNITAR *Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy*.



“The fellowship was a success. Indeed, we concluded with great takeaways and memories from the fellowship programme. Thank you equally for the resource materials, which have been received with gratitude. It was a great opportunity meeting you and your great team. The fellowship was invaluable and will impact my work positively.”

Ms. Mayah Ngalla
Senior Political Officer/Regional Desk Officer (West Africa/Sahel)
Conflict Management Directorate
Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department
African Union Commission

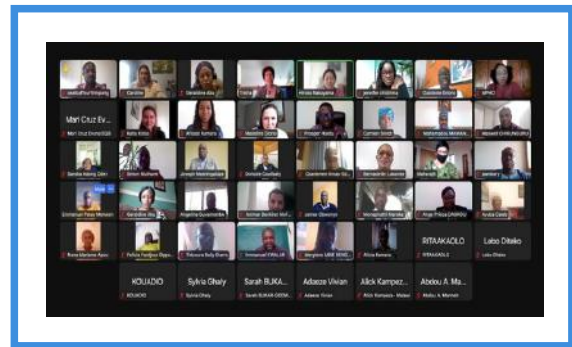
UNITAR Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa

Around the world and in communities across Africa, people are living in turbulent times with the social fabric of societies strained by the pandemic and its effects, climate change and economic uncertainties contributing to political unrest and fragility. Threats to human security as a result have become increasingly complex and require more urgent action. The prevention of violent conflict, and peacemaking efforts to create and sustain more peaceful, just and inclusive societies are key priorities for diplomats, African Union and Regional Economic Community officials and the United Nations peace mission staff across the continent.

Given these pressing challenges, Offices of Presidents and Prime Ministers, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Heads of key African Union Departments, and Secretary-Generals of sub-regional organizations as well as heads of United Nations peace missions throughout Africa are invited to nominate staff to participate in the *UNITAR Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa* to **enhance their knowledge and practical skills in conflict analysis, negotiation and mediation to strengthen vital capacities in preventing conflict and sustaining peace**.

Forty-three female and male senior and mid-level officials, representatives and staff from every region of the continent successfully

completed the intensive two-week UNITAR Regional Training Programme. Female diplomats, peace mission and regional organization staff and civil society representatives accounted for fifty-one percent of officials and representatives trained. The Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) to the African Union and the United Nations Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, among other senior resource persons and practitioners sharing lessons and strategies, engaged in dialogue sessions. Participating officials returned to their crucial work with **important lessons, enhanced capacities and a strengthened vision for peace**. Excellent feedback has been received and with gratitude to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway for the partnership that made possible the 2022 *UNITAR Regional Training Programme to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa*.



“I would like to thank UNITAR for the opportunity that was given to me to participate in the Regional Training Program to Enhance Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in Africa. It was an intensive program, very insightful, very enlightening, and very practical. The knowledge, lessons, and methodologies acquired during this program will be applied to contribute to conflict prevention and peacemaking in Africa. I will provide feedback to UNITAR on both the progress and challenges that would result from the application of the program’s achievements.”

Mariama Apou
Gender Programme Officer, Gender and Elections, ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions (ECONEC)
Abuja, Nigeria

Indigenous Peoples and UNITAR

Activities during 2022 involved briefing dialogues with the Expert Members of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and with the Board of Trustees (BoT) of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the United Nations Office High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on strategic partnership and collaboration. Two of the sixteen Expert Members of the UN Permanent Forum, and two of the five BoT Members, including the Chairperson of the UN Voluntary Fund are alumni of the *UNITAR Training Programme to Enhance the Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking Capacities of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives*. Alumni continue their strategic work at multiple levels. Planning discussions have also been underway with senior Indigenous resource persons and alumni on requested training programmes for Indigenous representatives to be implemented once funds are secured. There has also been a recommendation by the UN Permanent Forum in their 2022 session for UNITAR to work with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to [strengthen indigenous capacities in the context of the UN International Decade on Indigenous Languages](#).



Asia-Pacific Regional Trainings and African Women Peacemakers Programme

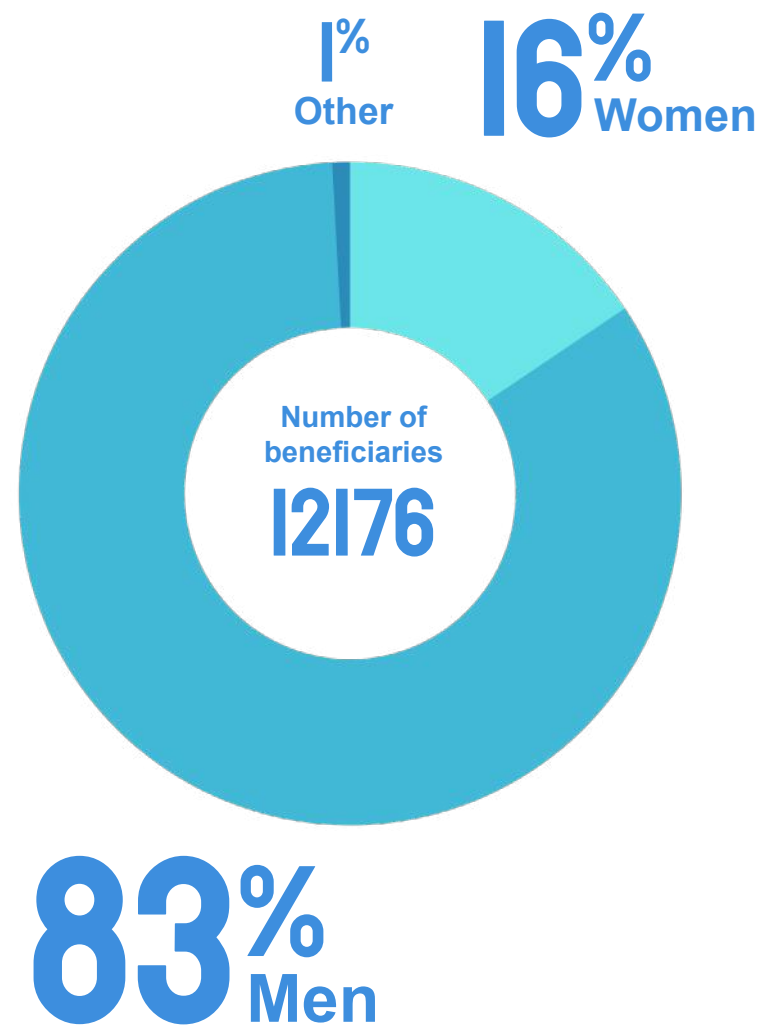
To date, two regional programmes for diplomats and civil society representatives of the Asia-Pacific region on preventive diplomacy and peacemaking have been conducted in collaboration with the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) in Laos and in the Philippines. The third requested programme will be conducted as soon as funds are secured. As well, a dedicated two-week programme for African Women Peacemakers was conducted earlier in Addis Ababa for senior officials across the continent to [strengthen capacities in prevention, negotiation and mediation including several FemWise Members](#), a former foreign minister and a Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Committee of Elders Member.

Seminar for Special and Personal Representatives and Envoys of the Secretary-General

This high-level exchange of knowledge and experience among senior officials has been postponed to 2023. Planning continues on identifying challenges facing United Nations peace missions and on key priority areas for the exchange of lessons, strategies and practice.



PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING AND ADVISORY



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Enhancing the Capacities of Uniformed Medical Personnel Deployed to United Nations Peace Operations

The 2017 Report on “Improving Security of United Nations Peacekeepers” shed light on the pressing need to take measures to allow United Nations peacekeepers to operate securely in dangerous environments. Since 1948, more than 3,500 personnel have lost their lives serving in United Nations peace operations, including over 900 due to acts of violence. Today, two-thirds of all United Nations peacekeepers are deployed in environments of ongoing conflict and operate in increasingly complex, high-risk environments. Despite some progress, evaluations have highlighted the persistent inadequate preparation of personnel deployed – particularly regarding addressing fatalities and injuries. Medical units play a crucial role in combat operations, providing immediate response to injuries and reducing casualties. Deployed medical units must be manned by those with individual military skills and specific medical specialties needed for wartime medicine.

Against this backdrop, the UNITAR project aimed to help improve the performance of UN peace operations in increasingly complex and high-risk environments, by enhancing the physical and mental well-being of male and female military and police personnel deployed. The project focused on [building the capacities of military and police medical and paramedical personnel deploying to Level I medical units in peacekeeping operations to address physical and psychological trauma in a gender-responsive manner.](#)

Enhancing safety and security of members of troop contributing countries deployed to United Nations peace operation

United Nations peacekeepers make a tangible difference in the lives of millions of people every day. At a time when we are witnessing a trend of deteriorating security and political situations, more than 87,000 peacekeepers from over 120 countries are helping save lives, preventing conflict, and creating conditions for lasting peace. And they are doing so while increasingly coming under attack. These peacekeepers are part of a collective investment in global peace and security, which starts with the commitment of all partners that make up UN peacekeeping.

Since the 2017 “Improving Security of United Nations Peacekeepers” report shed light on the pressing need to enable United Nations (UN) peacekeepers to operate securely in dangerous environments, several initiatives have been adopted to improve the safety and security of peacekeepers.



In the same direction, the UNITAR project *Enhancing safety and security of members of troop contributing countries deployed to UN peace operation* focused on the [provision of basic first aid equipment to members of troop contributing countries \(TCC\) deploying to UN peace operations \(Buddy First Aid Kits - BFAKs\)](#), as well as on building the capacities of members of TCC on basic first aid procedures.



Partners:

- African Troops
- Police Contributing Countries



Donor:

Global Affairs of Canada



Partner:

Light Coordination Mechanism of the United Nations Department for Peace Operations



Donors:

- Republic of Ireland
- Federal Republic of Germany

Towards Gender Parity for Justice and Corrections Government-Provided Personnel (GPP)

Women currently make up 29% of deployed justice and corrections government-provided personnel (GPP). A key obstacle to achieving full parity is the lack of nominations of qualified women candidates for operational roles. Identifying and recruiting women officers in this area is therefore a key priority on the way to achieving parity. Since outreach through formal channels does not always reach women officers, and many potential women candidates remain uninformed about deployment opportunities, it is essential that outreach be targeted at and tailored to individual women officers and women’s correctional networks.

Implemented in partnership with the Justice and Corrections Service of the United Nations Department for Peace Operations, UNITAR project specifically responded to the challenge outlined above by **devising a new approach to the recruitment and assessment of women officers, which in parallel contributed to strengthening women officers’ awareness of deployment opportunities and modalities.**



Ms. Mboahangy Fanambinana RAKOTOARISOA, a GPP Corrections officer from Madagascar currently serving in MINUSMA, who was a co-facilitator in the assessment team and her tremendous contribution in sharing her experiences in UN Missions



Partner:

Justice and Corrections Service of the United Nations Department for Peace Operations



Donor:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Police Training Architecture Programme (TAP)

Enhancing the effectiveness of UN Policing through improved performance, capabilities, consistency and accountability is the primary purpose of the UN Police Training Architecture (TAP). Initiated in 2019, UNITAR project aimed to contribute to the operationalization of the Strategic Guidance Framework for International Policing, in partnership with the Police Division and the Integrated Training Section of the UN Department of Peace Operations, the United Nations Organization for Drugs and Crime, African Union, European Union and various member states. The project focused on developing guidance and training materials, introducing new pedagogical methodologies employing adult learning principles and devising a robust assessment framework to establish a recognized standard to certify trainers who will be responsible for the delivery of the curriculum on behalf of the UN.

Throughout 2022, UNITAR has supported the United Nations Police Division with the roll-out of regional Training of Trainers courses in the newly revised UNPOL Specialised Training Materials and the newly developed Job-Specific courses in Monitoring, Mentoring & Advising, Community-Oriented Policing and Capacity-Building and Development. These courses have resulted in over 80 individuals certified to deliver the new training packages to prospective Individual Police Officers (IPOs). Establishing a high calibre of trainers will contribute to the sustainability and success of building solid capacity of resources that ultimately will contribute to the fulfillment of mandated roles and enhance in-mission performance.





Strengthening Crisis Management Capacities of Malian Security Forces prior, during and after Elections

Elections are at the core of any democratic transition. They are expected to bring legitimacy to governments and consequently contribute to the consolidation of democracy, peace and stability. However, if not well managed, elections may exacerbate divisions, deepen conflict or bring a risk of democratic backsliding.

Security sector institutions (primarily law enforcement) play a crucial role during electoral processes – providing security while concurrently ensuring that laws and regulations governing the conduct of an election are followed. Security considerations are unique for each election. The degree of involvement of different public security providers varies

among states. The assignment of security responsibilities to specific actors depends on the division of labor, as well as on the legal, political, and financial arrangements. With varying security challenges, the most appropriate arrangements need to be identified by considering the overall security situation, the legal requirements, and possible sensitivities related to perceptions of security actors.

By strengthening the operational readiness of Malian national police, gendarmerie, national guard, and civilian protection in view of the elections, the project directly supported the democratic transition process of the country, hence contributing to the overall stability of the region.



Partner:

Ministry of Security and Civilian Protection of Mali



Donor:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany

Institutional Support and Advisory

Capacity building – broadly understood as the process through which individuals, organisations, and societies, strengthen and maintain their capabilities to set and achieve their objectives over time – is essential in sustaining the advancement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation. In line with its vision and strategic objectives, UNITAR contributes to SDG 16 by supporting institutions to contribute meaningfully to sustainable peace by increasing the capabilities of different stakeholders at different levels to prevent and resolve violent conflicts, restore the rule of law and building lasting peace.

performance in activities that support the vision and the mission (effectiveness); performance in relation to the resources available (efficiency); and performance in relation to long-term viability or sustainability (adaptability).

Recognizing that every individual, organisation, and society has the potential to contribute to sustainable peace at their level, UNITAR support to training institutions is designed to ensure equal access to high-quality capacity building interventions where mostly needed (in-country) through the reinforcement of local, national, and regional centres. In 2022, UNITAR successfully partnered with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, the École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye, and the Tanzanian Peacekeeping Training Centre to enhance their performance within three broad areas:



Partners:

- Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)
- École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye
- Tanzanian Peacekeeping Training Centre



Donor:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany



Military Gender Advisor Training - Validation Workshop

To ensure the [integration of a gender perspective in the implementation of United Nations peace operations mandates](#), UNITAR has developed the Military Gender Advisor (MGA) training programme in partnership with the [United Nations Department of Peace Operations \(DPO\)](#) and with the support of [France](#) and the [Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie \(OIF\)](#). This first-ever UN training for MGAs is part of the advancement of the [Women, Peace and Security \(WPS\) Agenda](#) and the [Uniform Gender Strategy 2018-2028](#).

The first phase of the MGA training program was launched in November 2021 with the MGA online training which has attracted over 1400 participants from all over the world. The second phase took place in June 2022 with the validation workshop of the face-to-face

MGA training which brought together about twenty participants from 14 different member states and 4 UN peacekeeping missions.

The face-to-face training is complementary to the online course and aims to deepen the knowledge, skills, abilities, competencies and behaviours needed to perform the role of agent of change required from MGAs to integrate a gender perspective in the implementation of peace operations mandates. The expertise and feedback of participants will contribute to the refinement of the course and its validation. The course will be available in its final version in 2023.



Partner:

United Nations Department of Peace Operations (DPO)



Donors:

- France
- Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)



"I think it was a high-level training [...] that equipped me with the tools I needed. I got a lot of answers [to my questions] because I came to the workshop with a lot of expectations, and a lot of questions and the training helped me a lot. [...] My objectives are clearer now. This training also allowed me to feel more convincing and in better control of my arguments. It allowed me to be more patient, to have a more open mind and to be able to understand how I can get my colleagues and the commander to consider gender issues in terms of added value and necessity.

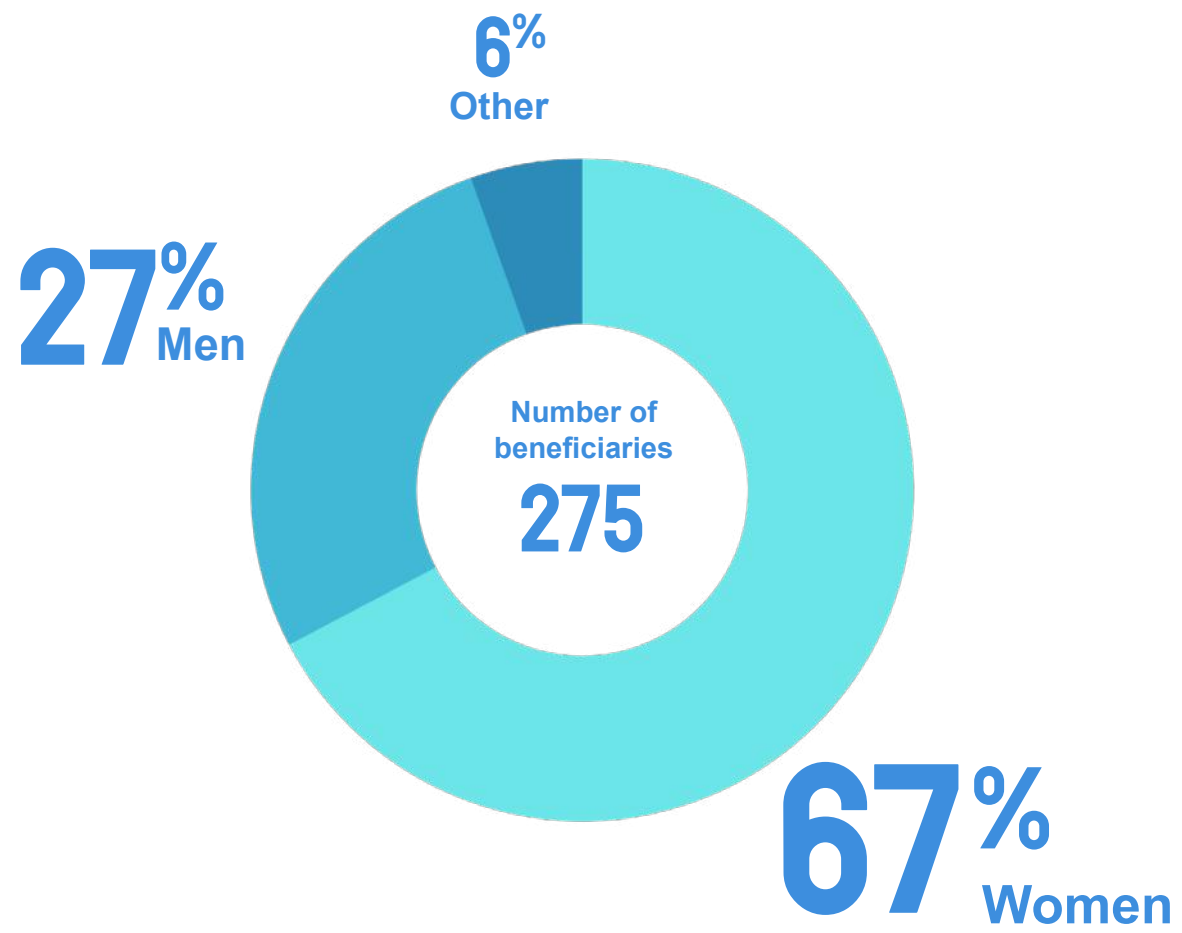
Since my return from the training, I have made three major changes in my work team, the Joint Task Force of Bangui (JTFB) sector at the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA). First, I ensured the integration of gender consideration in the operational orders "we must have mixed teams when we do patrols, it is written and notified" in the OPORDER [operation order]. Secondly, I have developed gender items for the Operation Readiness Assessment (ORA) that will need to be validated and officially integrated. These items explain the tasks of the gender advisor in relation to the other branches and aim to ensure that they integrate a gender dimension in the assessment of ORAs and in maintaining their proactivity and operationality. Finally, I ensure that all units collect disaggregated data and are aware of the usefulness of this data for the success of our mission."

Lieutenant Colonel Tabara Sylla
 Military Gender Advisor for the Joint Task Force of Bangui (JTFB) of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)





YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



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Women Leadership for Peace Programme with the Senior Women Talent Pipeline

"No matter how experienced, well-travelled and well-read one is, there is always more to learn, and this was certainly the case during this training. We added another toolkit to our tool set. During this training we self-reflected, highlighted, streamlined and questioned aspects of our personal and professional wants and shoulds, assisted by the wonderful team of experts we worked with. We are now ready to set off with more clarity, focus and determination to whichever path each one of us has decided to take."

Anna Koukkides-Procopiou

In December, the Youth and Women Empowerment team held an iteration of its Women's Leadership for Peace Programme in partnership with the Senior Women Talent Pipeline, a United Nations Secretariat initiative which provides recruitment support to a pool of pre-screened senior women leaders interested in a career in United Nations Peace Operations. The weeklong course held at the Rwanda Peace Academy provided participants with a thorough contextual basis of key challenges faced by senior leadership in UN Peace Operations. By the end of the programme, participants were able to apply key UN leadership principles to real-world leadership challenges. Through peer-to-peer learning and exchanges with experts, participants were better placed to identify their own strengths and weaknesses in relation to their leadership profile. This programme responded directly to the unique challenges faced by women in the peace and security space, recognising the importance of women's meaningful participation in leadership roles at all levels for the promotion of stable and lasting peace.

IN THE NEWS!



#SheLeads4Peace Summer School

"I really enjoyed the summer school and felt I gained from it (if not in the ways I expected). I could not speak more highly of the facilitators who were all incredibly competent and just great to be around."

Participant of the #SheLeads4Peace Summer School

In its continued effort to provide innovative and tailored programming for women peacebuilders, the Youth and Women Empowerment team ran the #SheLeads4Peace Summer School in August 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland. A condensed version of the Women's Leadership for Peace Programme, this unique two-week course was designed for women finishing their academic careers and looking to enter the peace and security field with clarity and an understanding of the many paths available to them to contribute to the creation of sustainable peace. Building on the experiential learning methodologies leveraged in the Women's Leadership for Peace Programme, the #SheLeads4Peace Summer School provided 25 women from over 10 different countries the opportunity to gain practical and professional skills as well as the confidence and self-awareness to master effective leadership for peace. The success of this programme adds to the ever-growing Women's Leadership for Peace portfolio and highlights to importance of empowering young women to become the next generation of peace leaders.

"Overall, I really enjoyed having the opportunity to connect with other participants and learn from the variety of speakers present during the training. I feel I have a lot to learn from this network and am excited to see where everyone goes from here!"

Participant of the #SheLeads4Peace Summer School



Partners:

- The Senior Women Talent Pipeline (SWTP) in the Human Resources Services Division (HRSD) in the Department of Operational Support



- Rwanda Peace Academy

Donor:

Department of Operational Support



Partners:

- The Kroc Institute at the University of Notre Dame
- The Albright Institute at

Wellesley College

- The Research Network on Women, Peace and Security

Supporting the new generation of African leaders through the Mwalimu Nyerere Pan-African Young Leaders Fellowship

In November 2022, UNITAR partnered with the Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation to launch the groundbreaking Mwalimu Nyerere Pan-African Young Leaders Fellowship to train, challenge and transform the new generation of African leaders into responsible and committed Pan-African leaders who place people-centered development, unity and peace and the core of their leadership values and actions.

Convened from November 25 to 30, 2022 in Dar es Salaam, the first edition of the fellowship entailed a series of activities such as intergenerational dialogues, leadership training, training on peace and security as well as learning visits that strengthened the leadership values of the participating 60 youth leaders and allow for the sharing of knowledge and best practices in overcoming existing barriers to the meaningful participation of youth in leadership roles on the African continent. Following this successful first edition, broader and more consolidated programming measures are being developed by the partners to scale up the impact of this timely initiative.



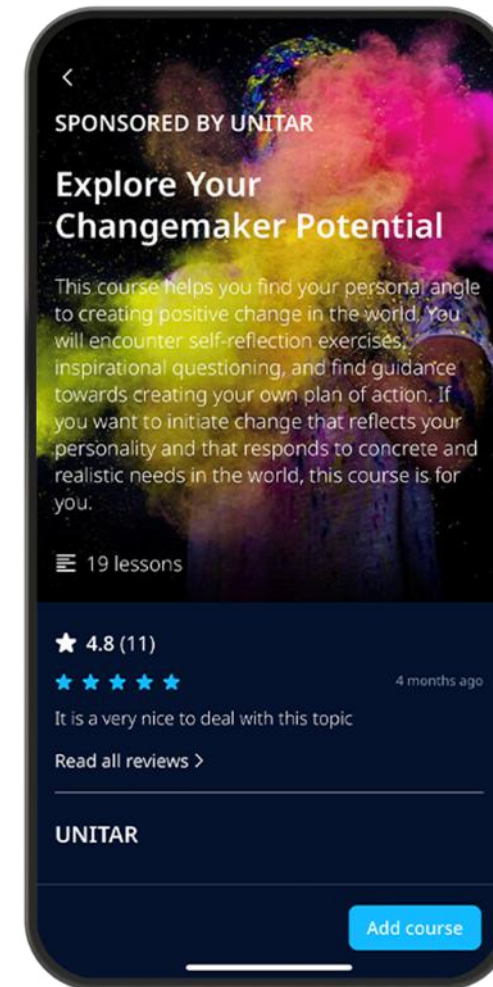
Partner:

Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation (MNF)



Donor:

Not yet applicable



Changemakers series

We live in a world full of options and noise, which can be challenging for changemakers to navigate. In support of peacebuilders that are just starting their journeys, UNITAR has therefore created a free and open tool on the digital EdApp platform, where participants are able to explore processes that guide them towards creating positive changes in the world. Utilising self-reflection exercises, inspirational questions, and by providing guides towards creating individual plans of action, this course helps participants regardless of previous experience to initiate change that reflects their individual personalities and that responds to concrete and realistic needs in the world. The micro-sized tool is available in English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, and Portuguese, and is perfectly adapted for both smartphone and computer users.

Fostering Effective Leadership in Peacebuilding Efforts - 14th Senior-level Peacebuilding Course 2022

Now in its fourteenth edition and back to a face-to-face format, the five-day training strengthened the leadership skills of senior peacebuilding professionals. Co-hosted by the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) and UNITAR, the course provided a comprehensive understanding of the latest developments, challenges and opportunities in the field of sustaining peace. It also offered insights on leadership trends and how they could be applied to peacebuilding efforts. Through interactive sessions and experiential learning methods, including case studies and mentorship, participants explored leadership mind-

sets, styles and practices to effectively deal with peacebuilding challenges and support the sustaining peace agenda. The course also allowed senior leaders to critically reflect on the application of peacebuilding concepts and practices in the dynamic global peace and security landscape. As a result, participants reported increased confidence in their ability to lead peacebuilding efforts and make a positive impact in their respective organizations and communities.



Partners:

- Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
- The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)



Donors:

- Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
- The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)

“I was not aware of some of my leadership challenges, especially in the way that they relate to the field of peacebuilding so honestly, this was a really timely and important course for me. [It conveyed a] feeling of community, shared goals, part of a whole, and concrete advice and tips. Very much appreciated also the continued mentorship!”

“I am going to utilize almost everything that I have learnt in this course. It has exceeded my expectations. I’ve achieved beyond what I had anticipated.”

“Excellent course that I will really use in my current and future roles. I think this course is really unique in the way that it approaches leadership challenges that are relevant for peacebuilders. At the end of the week I feel and am better equipped to ‘face the world!’”.

“Great programme - gives a lot of direct, concrete incentives and directions into which to develop. The two mentors were absolutely fabulous and helped very much to make normal teaching material into very precious and very “humane” advice.”

Support to the Office of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security

IN THE NEWS!

“It was a very great encounter between the women with very satisfying exchanges of great quality and professionalism.”

Participant of the third Africa Forum on Women, Peace and Security

To advocate for sustained commitment to full implantation of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Agenda on the African continent, UNITAR has continued their support the Office of the Special Envoy (OSE) of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security. Through the secondment of a Gender Monitoring Specialist and with the support of the United States Agency for International Development, UNITAR provided dedicated support to Member States on the monitoring of WPS Agenda implementation and the development of WPS National Action Plans. This work culminated in the third Africa Forum on Women, Peace, and Security in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The Forum was an opportunity for women from all parts of Africa to discuss on current strategies for enhancing women’s participation in peace processes, how to strengthen women’s peacebuilding networks, and evaluating the delivery of existing WPS strategies. The continuation of this partnership with the OSE will ensure that the voices of African women are heard in peace processes across the continent.



Partners:

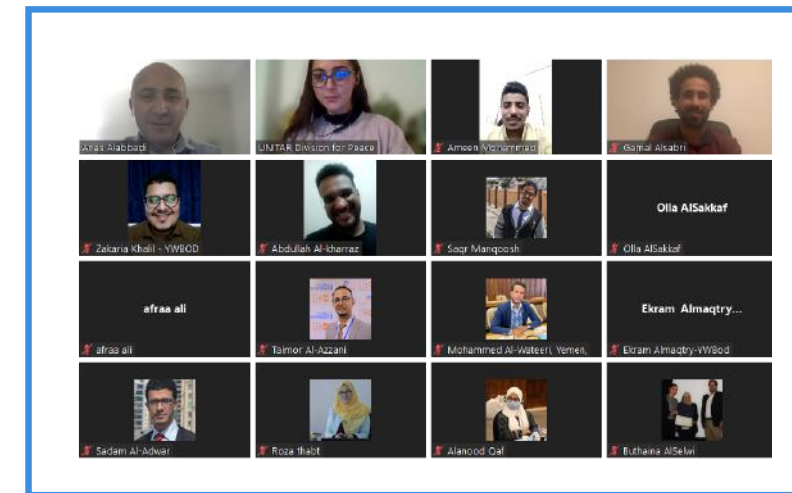
- African Union Office of the Special Envoy on Women Peace and Security
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Support to Youth Peace and Security Pact in Yemen

In a conflict-affected country, the path to peace can only be fully achieved with the meaningful participation of young people and through the realization of the Youth Peace and Security agenda. Hence, in November 2022, UNITAR designed a series of webinars for 20 young peacebuilders from the Youth Peace and Security Pact in Yemen to support their transformational youth-led efforts and to enable their meaningful participation in locally owned sustainable and inclusive peace in

Yemen.

The webinars were delivered through interactive online sessions in partnership with Youth without Borders Organization for Development to harvest the learning from the open online UNITAR Conflict series course. Through group discussions and activities, participants were able to expand their knowledge and capacities in the areas of conflict analysis, conflict transformation, and conflict resolution.



“It was a rich experience; this is the first time that I participate in online training on conflict and conflict resolution and the knowledge outcome exceeded my expectations. It was a qualitative training par excellence, starting from the training material to the trainer and ending with coordination and follow-up.”

Afraa Al Habouri, member of the Youth Peace and Security Pact- Yemen



Partner:

Youth without Borders Organization for Development (YWBOD)



Green Mobility and Sustainable Job creation in Kenya

Through a partnership between the Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) and the Kenya Commercial Bank Foundation (KCB F), UNITAR is breaking new grounds with an innovative joint programming that leverages the development of green technologies towards accelerating the transition to a low-carbon resilient economy in a manner that supports inclusive job creation while contributing to more peaceful societies.

Following a community-based needs assessment processes conducted in September 2022, the joint project was officially launched on Friday, October 7, 2022, in Nairobi, Kenya. The subsequent roll out of capacity building measures is projected to impact up to 500 young boda boda riders in the provinces of Machakos, Kajiado and Nairobi.



Partners:

Kenya Commercial Bank Foundation (KCB F) and Kenya Commercial Bank Group



Donor:

Not yet applicable



KCB CEO Paul Russo noted at the launch ceremony of the project that the partnership with UNITAR is part of the multi-pronged approach by the bank to work with like-minded partners to support poverty alleviation and job creation efforts in line with the sustainable development needs:

“Through the E-Mobility programme with UNITAR, we seek to make it possible for players in the transport sector to acquire electric motorbikes at an affordable rate and earn a living. At the same time, the Boda Boda riders will be playing a key role in supporting low carbon emissions in the environment. This is a cause we are ready and willing to support as part of our long-term plans to conserve the environment.”

Evaluation of actions undertaken to achieve greater gender equality in sports and promote greater gender equality and positive mental health and wellbeing in girls and young women.

This year, UNITAR has been breaking new grounds on gender equality and sports with the Premier League Changemakers, a joint initiative with the Premier League Charitable Fund and Sport Relief to support girls and young women to develop their personal skills and positive attitudes for leadership. The pilot phase of the programme was rolled out from September 2021 to March 2022 and reached almost 1,000 girls and young women between the ages of 11-25 from 40 Club Community Organizations (CCOs). 50 club representatives at the CCOs were also targeted as trainers and they each went on to train trainers within their teams. With the first-year pilot stage complete, the programme has been evaluated with overwhelmingly positive results. For example, 88% of participants said they increased their knowledge of gender equality and 71% felt they could lead others after the programme. With these promising results the conversation is now turning to next steps and what the future of the project looks like.



Partners:

- Premier League (PL)
- Premier League Charitable Fund (PLCF)
- Sport Relief (SR)



Donors:

- Premier League (PL)
- Premier League Charitable Fund (PLCF)
- Sport Relief (SR)



“The training was brilliant, considering it was delivered via Zoom it was really well delivered and engaging! The supporting session plans were really useful.”

Participant from the Training of Trainers, Premier League Changemakers

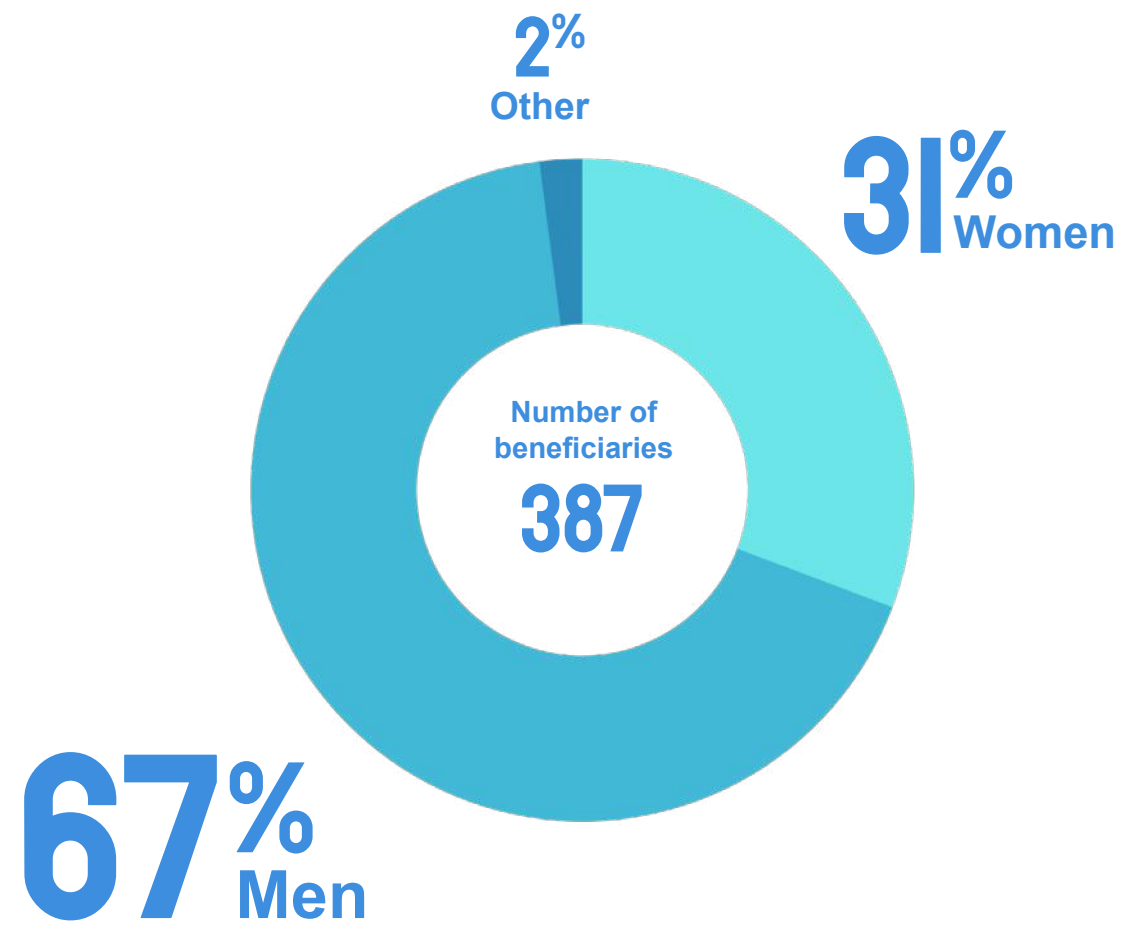
“The UNITAR training was really good and the supporting documentation was perfect, easy to follow and ensure we were delivering what we were meant to.”

Participant from the Training of Trainers, Premier League Changemakers

LEARN ABOUT JESS, A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM!



RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE



Stabilization Facility for Libya - Stronger for Libya, SFL2. Output 3: Local Peace Structures and Conflict Management Capacity

UNITAR supported the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in building the capacities of Libyan Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to be able to contribute to Libya's stabilization efforts at community level through a blended training, mentoring and coaching programme. The initiative aims to strengthen the CSOs' capacities in the technical areas of conflict management, including the analysis, mapping and monitoring of conflicts as well as techniques to support the transformation

of conflict through dialogue and other strategies. In 2022, UNITAR delivered 7 trainings benefiting a total of 35 organisations across Libya. The initiative is a vehicle to further consolidate the capacities of local Libyan CSOs, to develop Conflict Analysis plans to apply for UNDP's micro-grants scheme. The micro-grants scheme was designed to make the peace more inclusive and stronger and to secure a commitment from the local peace structure to contribute to national unity.



"The [UNITAR] workshops and trainings had a great impact on increasing knowledge, especially in the field of training skills and dealing with trainees, as well as increasing knowledge in the field of training material delivery. The guidelines and observations of the trainers and employees of the Institute contributed to help me solve some of the difficulties I was facing, especially in the preparation of proposals and drafting of the work plan, as well as in the preparation of the required budget."

Abdelnassir Albaghdadi,
Department Director at National Caucus of Fazzan CSO

CHECK OUT THE CLOSURE EVENT!



Training Course for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) on International Human Rights System

The annual training course for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) on International Human Rights System was hosted online in May 2022 and saw the participation of 17 NHRIs connected from all over the world. Together with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Global Alliance of NHRIs (GANHRI), UNITAR adapted the annual face-to-face training course into the virtual format, maintaining interactive and group sessions, and accommodating all the different time zones.

The training offered participants key important networking opportunities during which NHRI representatives shared experiences and collectively identified what constitutes good practices for engagement at the international level. The training course aims to strengthen NHRIs' capacity to effectively engage with the United Nations human rights mechanisms and concrete opportunities for NHRI contributions. The training is tailored to the organisation's specific need addressing particularly UN Treaty Body Systems, the Universal Periodic Review and the Convention Against Torture.



Partner:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Donor:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Partners:

- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Global Alliance of NHRIs (GANHRI)

Facilitated Online Train-the-Trainers Course on the Revised Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS)

UNITAR continued its engagement in the joint Bonn Institute for Conflict Studies (BICC)-United Nations Department of Peace Operations (DPO)-UNITAR initiative which aimed to [provide trainers with the necessary skills and knowledge on the revised IDDRS](#). The online training of trainers, the second version of which was facilitated between April and May 2022, was designed for practitioners with more advanced operational and/or policy experience in DDR, as well as training design and facilitation skills. To broaden the geographical reach, the online course has been translated

into French and the scenario-based online course has been opened to interested participants, who can access it on the UNITAR website. Moreover, within the same initiative and aiming at further strengthening skills and knowledge, UNITAR supported the design of the face-to-face training Support to the Disengagement, Disassociation, Reintegration and Reconciliation (DDRR) Steering Committee in Chad in Developing a DDRR Strategy for Former Associates to Boko Haram and the Islamic State – West Africa Province delivered in December by BICC, DPO, and IOM.



Ongoing support for the revision of the Integrated Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS) and to the Integrated Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group (IDDRTG)



As an active member of the United Nations Inter-Agency Working Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (IAWG-DDR) and of the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group (IDDRTG), UNITAR serves as a bridge between [policy and capacity building in DDR](#). Within this collaborative network, UNITAR supports the IAWG-DDR with the Integrated DDR Standards review process and offers its self-paced online course “UN Approach to DDR”, available in English and French, for interested parties who wish to use

it as a complement to other training activities. Moreover, UNITAR participated in the Annual General Meeting of the IDDRTG and the field visit organised by one of the co-chairs, the Colombian Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization (ARN) in Colombia in July 2022. This was an opportunity for UNITAR to continue promoting the collaboration with training centres working on DDR-related topics as well as contributing to the discussion on the strategies implemented to continue [developing innovative DDR training courses in a post-pandemic world](#).



Partners:

- Bonn Institute for Conflict Studies (BICC)
- United Nations Department of Peace Operations (DPO)



Donor:

Bonn Institute for Conflict Studies (BICC)



Partners:

- Inter-Agency Working Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (IAWG-DDR)
- Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group (IDDRTG)

Online course on Gender Mainstreaming Small Arms Control

In the framework of a joint initiative with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (with the financial support of the European Union), UNITAR developed an online course on gender mainstreaming small arms control based on the thematic content of the gender-mainstreaming training manual developed by UNODA. The online course, scenario-based and interactive, is composed of 6 interactive modules and is available on the *Disarmament Education Dashboard* website in 5 languages: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic. Furthermore, in the framework of the same initiative, UNITAR also developed an [online accessible version](#) of the UNODA Gender mainstreaming training manual in a visually appealing and easy-to-read format, enriched with illustrations and downloadable resources. The purpose of the project is to [provide practitioners, working on gender equality and small arms control, with tools to systematically integrate gender perspectives into small arms control initiatives, so that they can continue to contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender equality.](#)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ONLINE COURSE!



Partner:

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)



Donor:

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

UNITAR Support to Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Funded World Bank Global Program for Reintegration Support (GPRS) 2019-2022 Programming Framework in support of the Africa Union

UNITAR, together with the World Bank, has been supporting the African Union in intersecting fields of conflict prevention and response – more specifically early warning systems and DDR related activities in priority contexts. In 2022, UNITAR’s specific role has focused on the dissemination and operationalisation of the African Union Operational Guidance Notes on DDR with two different focuses: weapons and ammunition management, in partnership with the Regional Centre for Small Arms and Light Weapons (RECSA); and counter violent extremism, in partner-

ship with the Cairo International Centre for Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution (CCCCPA). Within the scope of this project, UNITAR has supported the implementing partners in the customization of the training and delivery of two face-to-face training courses in Rwanda (July 11-15, 2022) and Egypt (July 25-29, 2022). The objective is to [create shared understanding among practitioners working in African contexts of key concepts and processes related to DDR, which may also facilitate regional communication and dialogue.](#)



Partners:

- World Bank
- African Union

Implementing partners:

- Cairo International Centre for Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution (CCCCPA)
- Regional Centre for Small Arms and Light Weapons (RECSA)



Donor:

World Bank

Towards National Reconciliation in Libya - Network of Mediators

The initiative *Towards National Reconciliation in Libya – Network of Mediators* has the overall objective to **build and enhance the capacity of Libyan local mediators to play an active and engaged role in locally-led reconciliation efforts**. In the framework of the last phase of the initiative, UNITAR designed and delivered a series of training activities aimed at building the capacity of selected members of the Network to train locally and multiplying on the ground the knowledge acquired during the thematic trainings. The training activities delivered included: 1) an online self-paced

Training of Trainers on training (ToT) methodologies, available on the UNITAR e-learning platform, 2) a virtual ToT on training methodologies to support members in further multiplying the knowledge acquired, 3) one in-person ToT, held in Tunis in September, complementing the previous virtual training activities by exploring training methodologies and other relevant thematic topics, such as grassroots transitional justice, drafting local agreement and gender-responsive mediation techniques.



Component 3: Implement training activities for Civil Society Organisations implementing United Nations Development Programme Low Value Grant on Preventing Violent Extremism on topics related to peace education, peace messaging, and strategic engagement of border communities.

UNITAR, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), designed and implemented a training and coaching programme to **strengthen the capacity of Libyan local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) that are implementing a UNDP Low Value Grant (LVG) on Preventing Violent Extremism**. The trainings focused on **peace education, peace messaging and strategic engagement of border communities**, as well as topics on **development project management skills such as financial management and reporting**. A five-day face-

to-face training course was held in October 2022 in Tunis and a series of online coaching sessions for the CSOs selected to implement the activities of the LVG. The coaching programme closely followed the activities, providing support from the content and project management perspective, as well as supporting in the final reporting phase. The CSOs were able to meet the requirements set by UNDP for the disbursement of the grant, which allows them to further strengthen their work in Preventing Violent Extremism.



Partner:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Donor:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Partner:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Donor:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Assessment on women’s roles in conflict resolution and reconciliation at local level in Libya

UNITAR, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), conducted an [assessment on the role of women in conflict resolution and reconciliation at national and local levels in Libya](#). The purpose of the assessment was to contribute to knowledge on the needs, capacities and challenges women face in participating in peacebuilding and conflict resolution in Libya. The assessment analysed the role of women in local level mediation and reconciliation through the review of existing research and literature, as well as by conducting interviews and focus groups with representatives of Libyan Civil Society Organisations and existing women’s networks. The results of the assessment will be of benefit to project partners in furthering the full and effective inclusion of women by providing targeted support based on identified needs and strengthening opportunities for mediation and reconciliation at the local level. The final assessment report will be available in English and Arabic.



Community Violence Reduction Workshop

Community Violence Reduction (CVR), a rapid, flexible and bottom-up approach, has become an important mechanism for community stabilisation and social cohesion, which is applied in most current missions in conjunction with or instead of a Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) programme. In this context, UNITAR and the DDR Section of the United Nations Department of Peace Operations (DPO), with the kind support of the Swiss Confederation, organised and delivered a CVR workshop in Stans, Switzerland, in July 2022. The workshop was designed with an innovative methodology based on System Thinking principles, aiming to [enable participants, all with extensive experience in DDR contexts, to analyse the complexity of CVR, assess current gaps and challenges, and critically reflect on intervention opportunities – with a specific focus on capacity building](#). This will allow CVR programmes to further support DDR. The results of the workshop will be used to inform the design of a joint UNITAR-DPO training programme on CVR.



Partner:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Donor:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



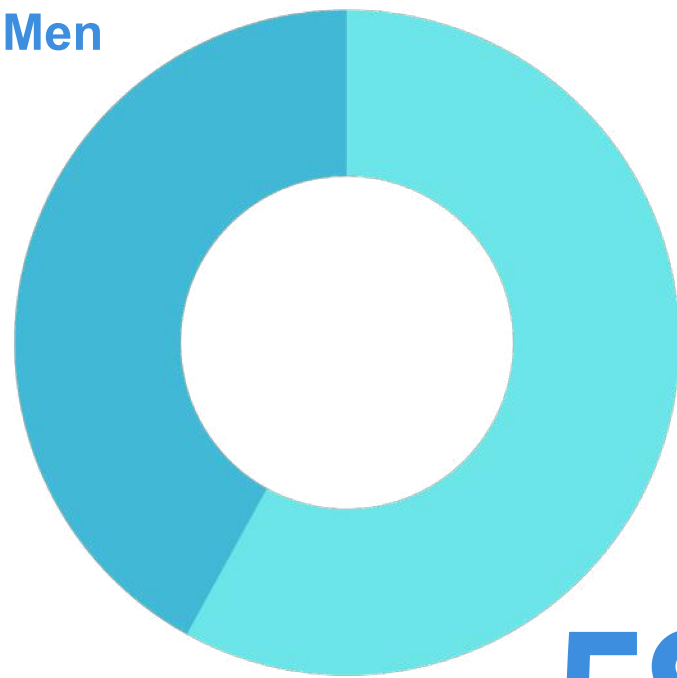
Partner:

Department of Peace Operations (DPO)



JOINT INITIATIVE: RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE AND YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

42%
Men



58%
Women



Towards Locally Led Stabilization and Reconciliation in Libya



UNITAR, in partnership with the Government of Japan, launched the project *Towards Locally Led Stabilization and Reconciliation in Libya* in 2022. Designed in close collaboration with five local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), from different geographical regions within Libya, the project supports the realization of youth-centered responses to the fundamental changes required in a conflict-affected context. Through a tailored capacity building programme, the five implementing Libyan CSOs are taking a leading role in the enhancement of youth-led conflict resolution, resilience, and reconciliation process in Libya. The entire capacity building process builds on the principles of co-creation and local ownership. This is being achieved by closely involving the civil society partners in all steps of the process, starting with a project kick-off event organized in July 2022, followed by a Training of Trainers (ToT) course for CSO representatives in October 2022 and finally, the implementation of multiplication trainings at community level, led by the five CSOs within their respective local contexts.

[LEARN MORE!](#)



Partners:

- Tanmia 360, Solidarity
- Perpetual Peace
- National Caucus of Fazzan



Donor:

Government of Japan

- Moomken Organization



“UNITAR is known worldwide for promoting women’s rights and working with such a prestigious organization helps us with our work on the ground. We wish to learn from each other and create a path for future projects together as well. Through our work, we want to share knowledge and experience and encourage women to be part of conflict resolution and take active part in civil society”

Hala Elmisrati,
CEO, Solidarity CSO



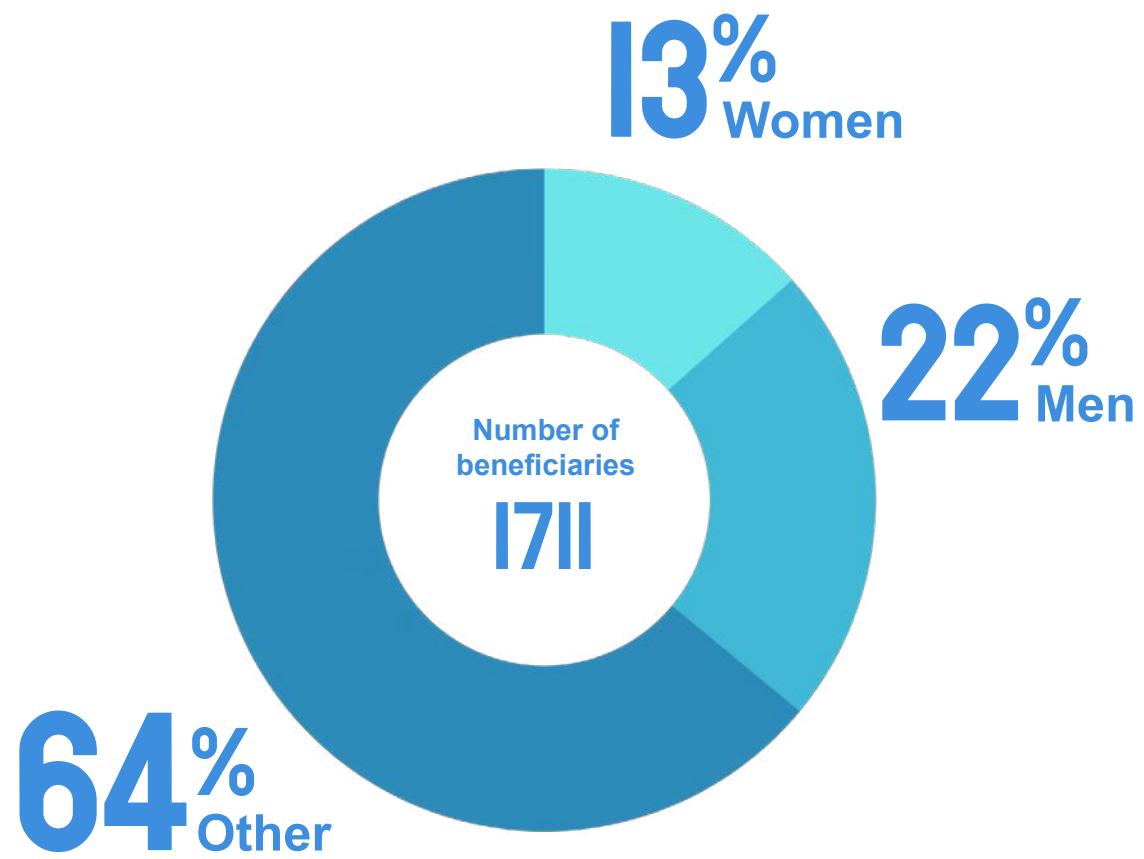
“The stabilization project in Libya in collaboration with the Government of Japan and UNITAR is essential in reinforcing the cooperation between local CSOs and putting the involvement of youth at the forefront which is something our organization has always sought to promote. The amazing thing about this project is that we are agents of peace in our country through UNITAR’s guidance. We learned many interesting things with UNITAR’s training and ourselves and those taking part in the multiplication trainings will really benefit from it. Every CSO and every region in Libya face its own challenges, however, we appraise cooperation among the CSOs since we all share the same goal which is social cohesion and peace in Libya.”

Al Hassan Bakkar,
Project Manager, Perpetual Peace CSO



YOUTH-LED PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN COLOMBIA

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Striving for sustainability: Youth-led Peace and Reconciliation in Colombia: a transformational approach

Sustainability of capacity building efforts in one of the core objectives of UNITAR's work in support of sustaining peace globally. This project, implemented initially between 2019 and 2020 is still creating ripple effects and impact in Colombia up until today. With its aim to contribute to the ongoing peace and reconciliation process in Colombia by strengthening the resilience and conflict prevention capacities of youth and families living in vulnerable and conflict-affected communities, it remained relevant in the ever-changing context of the Colombian peace process. Thus, in 2022, around 1800 young people have been trained by local organizations, using UNITAR methodologies, aiming to contribute to transformational change in their communities. Through this locally owned process, a culture of peace has been strengthened among youth, who feel co-responsible for the reconstruction of the social fabric in their communities and therefore have become agents of positive change. Today, the young beneficiaries of the project recognise themselves as key players of their country's present, and the communities recognise themselves as resilient and capable of continuing building sustainable peace in Colombia.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT!



Partners:

- Ciudad Don Bosco
- Hogares Juveniles Campesinos



Donor:

The project closed in 2020



UNITAR Photo/Hogares Juveniles Campesinos

“Thank you for teaching us to overcome our fears, to value our abilities and to love ourselves. Thank you for helping us to discover our sleeping selves.”

Young participants from Barbosa and San Carlos



UNITAR Photo/Colegio San Juan Bosco



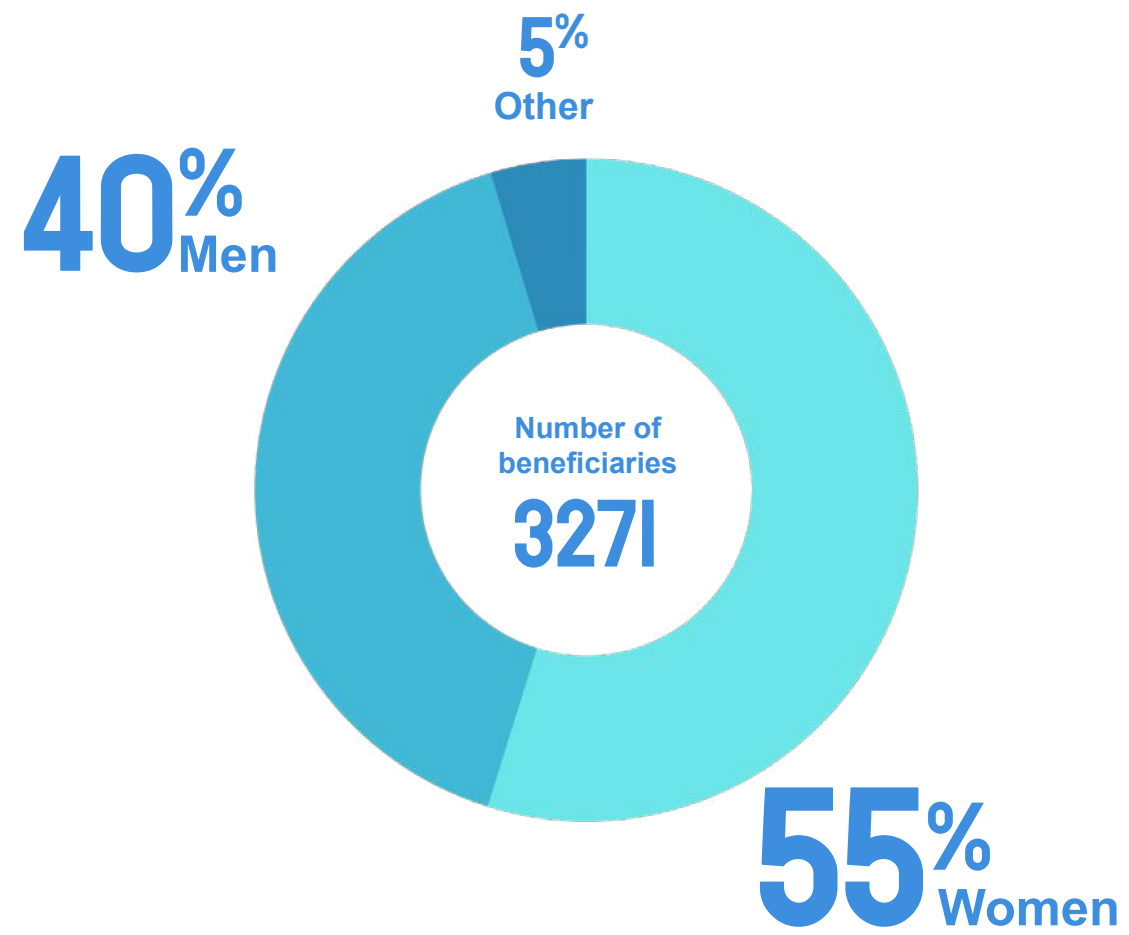
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ONLINE LEARNING AND EDUCATION



Master in Conflict, Peace and Security

The Master in Conflict, Peace and Security is jointly delivered by UNITAR and the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) and provides students with internationally recognized education within their community. UNITAR and UOC recently expanded its offer to include 4 new specialization courses intended to help students **gain critical insights into the structural roots of conflict**. The related qualifications as well as the full Master's programme are suitable both for professionals working in conflict-prone environments within the framework of international, regional, governmental, or non-governmental organizations, and for graduate students, young researchers or other academics interested in **enhancing their understanding of conflicts and acquiring skills to better address them**. In 2022, 112 adult learners enrolled in the cross-disciplinary field of conflict, peace, and security studies.



Master in Electoral Policy and Administration

The Master in Electoral Policy and Administration (MEPA) aims to provide **advanced learning on electoral processes for current and aspiring election professionals** by drawing on the expertise of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) through a network of field practitioners and world-leading academics and electoral experts.

Responding to a global structural demand for qualified electoral professionals, the Master is based on a systematic and comprehensive approach to the professional development of those enrolled and places particular emphasis on the importance of advancing equal career opportunities for men and women.

Considering the ever-changing challenges and of the continuous evolution of new trends and policies within this specific sector of public administration, the program has established collaborations with the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia and the Coalition of Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations. In 2022 48 electoral professionals, practitioners, and electoral stakeholders enrolled in modules as part of the MEPA.

UNITAR and the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna developed the InnovElections project to deliver electoral assistance activities in response to the global coronavirus pandemic. The project continues to **boost youth and women's roles and participation in the management of elections, as well as enhance electoral stakeholders' leadership, conflict, and quality management capacities**.



"The MEPA Program also helped me to understand from a strong electoral policy administration, how important it is for societies to be enfranchised in their civil and political rights in order to participate and decide for the future and how interconnected should be electoral policies with the rest of the public policies a democratic country must enfranchise and administrate."

María Francia Luna Itriago. Venezuela



Partner:

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)



Partner:

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding

Complex man-made crises, conflicts, violence and unrest have become a major concern for the international community. Designing interventions in these extremely volatile contexts requires specific knowledge and skills that would enable involved professionals to minimize negative impacts and maximize opportunities for positive and sustainable changes.

Built on the expertise of UNITAR and Oxford Brookes University (OBU), the Master in Humanitarian Action and Peacebuilding explores the interactions between these two fields, by linking theory with practice and applied knowledge. The programme envisages online lectures, discussions with key practitioners, experience sharing, and critical reflections - all within the framework of an action research-based approach. The aim of the programme is to [enhance reflective practices by combining the art of conflict-sensi-](#)

[tive approaches to humanitarian and peacebuilding programming with the appreciation of the wider context in which these interventions unfold.](#)

The programme is designed for practitioners working in the fields of humanitarian action and peacebuilding, though is also open to personnel working in related fields (such as military and police officers deployed or about to be deployed in field operations, civil servants – including diplomats – in charge of humanitarian affairs, academics teaching humanitarian affairs, journalists, etc.) who seek to develop a more holistic understanding of critical issues related to humanitarian action and peacebuilding. Finally, the programme addresses practitioners working within other professional sectors, interested in exploring opportunities in the fields of humanitarian action and peacebuilding.

ANGELO WAS A STUDENT, CHECK OUT HIS STORY!

ESTHER WAS A STUDENT, CHECK OUT HER STORY!



Partner:

Oxford Brookes University (OBU)

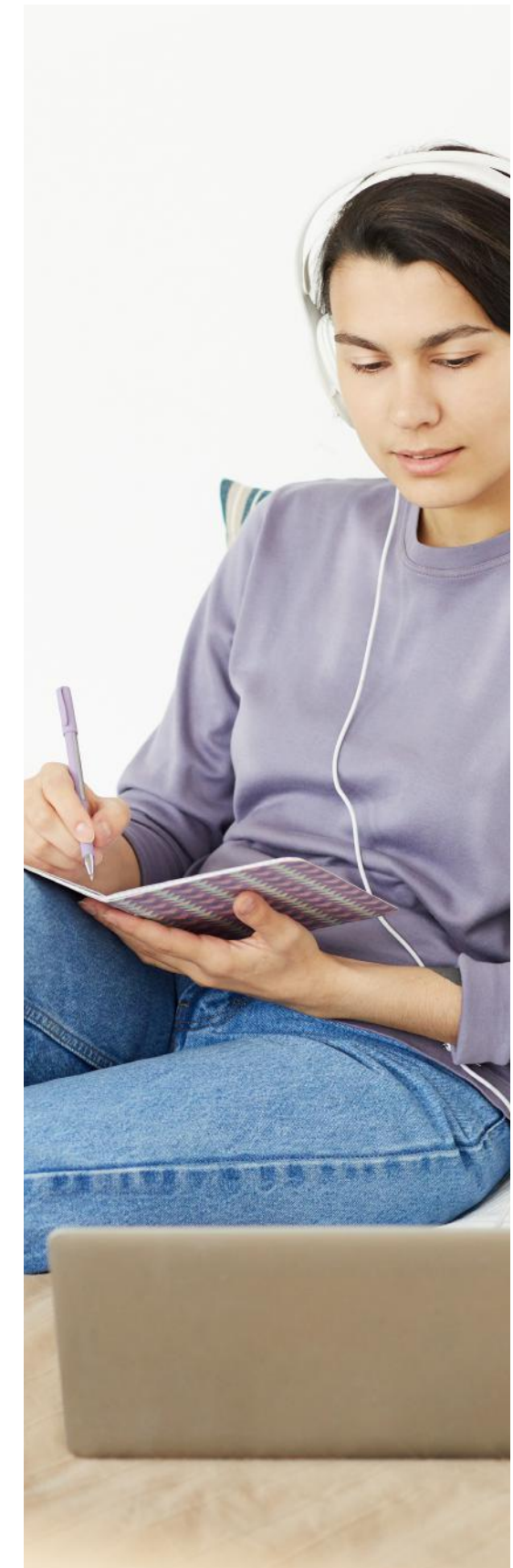


Partner:

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

Courses for United Nations Volunteers

This series of 15 asynchronous self-paced online courses covers different topics in the areas of conflict, peace, security, gender and well-being. In collaboration with the United Nations Volunteers these courses are available to all assigned or deployed United Nations Volunteers and aims to [provide in-depth insights and advanced knowledge meant to develop professional skills and key competences](#) in those key areas.



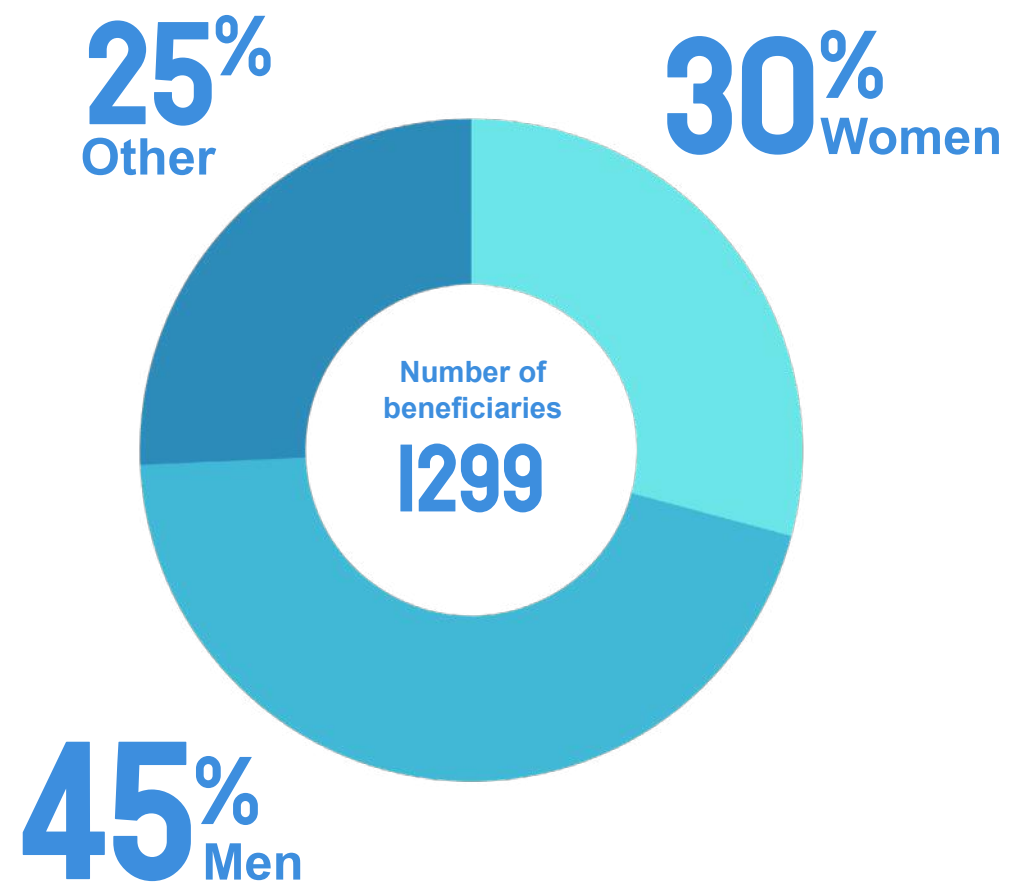
Massive Open Online Courses

UNITAR offers 25 asynchronous, self-paced online courses, in three different languages, English, French, and Spanish. These courses allow the participants to get familiar with **basic concepts and topics in the areas of conflict, peace, security, gender, environment and well-being and require no prior knowledge.** Their objective is to serve as a entry-point for anyone that is interested in these areas, taking advantage of innovative strategies, approaches and methodologies to enhance the Sustainable Development Goals, adopted by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.





SUSTAINABLE ENERGY





Humanitarian Energy Conference (HEC) 2022

On May 16, 2022, the Humanitarian Energy Conference (HEC) was held at the Kigali Marriott Hotel in Rwanda, convening around 200 people representing more than 100 organizations. It included stakeholders from governments, United Nations agencies, International Non-governmental Organisations (INGOs), private companies, academia, and other practitioners from the energy, development, and humanitarian sectors. The speakers and attendees voiced the need to improve energy access for displaced people and their host communities around the world. In addition, the HEC provided the humanitarian energy community with an opportunity to reflect on progress and persisting challenges toward the overarching vision of achieving sustainable energy for all refugees and hosting communities, in which expert practitioners shared recent best practices on how to achieve that goal in action.

Humanitarian Energy Mainstreaming: Collaborative Action and Inclusive Responses

On September 9, 2022, a workshop was held by UNITAR and the Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Settings of Displacement (GPA), in collaboration with the Global Refugee-Led Network, Ashden, and Chatham House, focused on mainstreaming humanitarian settings and community-driven methodologies within the existing programmes under Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's Carbon Trust managed, Transforming Energy Access programme (TEA). Experts from across the TEA partner network, as well as the humanitarian energy sector, came together to explore how displacement

settings could be embedded within wider TEA activities- supporting long-term energy solutions for these contexts. Key insights were shared through a panel discussion and interactive brainstorming session, exploring viable models and methodologies to include displacement settings in wider TEA energy pursuits with a focus on community-driven, inclusive change. Interest in expanding existing energy projects into displacement settings was sparked, and new connections between the humanitarian space and the wider energy sector were forged in a successful collaborative pursuit.



Panel session on Transforming the Paradigm on Humanitarian Action on SDG 7



Partners:

- Practical Action
- Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP)



Donors:

- German Federal Foreign Office
- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)



Partners:

- The Global Refugee-Led Network
- Ashden
- Chatham House



Donor:

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office – Carbon Trust



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The State of the Humanitarian Energy Sector Report in 2022

The State of the Humanitarian Energy Sector (SOHES) report was launched on the May 16, 2022, and explored the major challenges, progress and issues associated with humanitarian energy. This seminal report was led by the Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA) and co-authored by leading humanitarian energy institutions: UNITAR, Chatham House, the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), SEforALL, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), Practical Action, Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP), Mercy Corps, University of Oxford, the Modern Energy Cooking Services Programme (MECS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),

Imperial College London, SELCO Foundation, International Lifeline Fund, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The SOHES report aims to inspire and encourage humanitarian energy sector partners, the private sector, and donors to progress towards better funding, inclusive, policy-making, enhanced data collection, and inclusive innovative delivery towards achieving SDG7 targets. The report demonstrates the value of inclusive research and shares a variety of insights from sector leaders, champions and voices from multiple humanitarian and development organisations, the private sector, academia, and governments and most importantly, displaced people themselves.



Partner:

Global Platform for Action Steering Group Members



Donors:

- German Federal Foreign Office
- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Chatham House

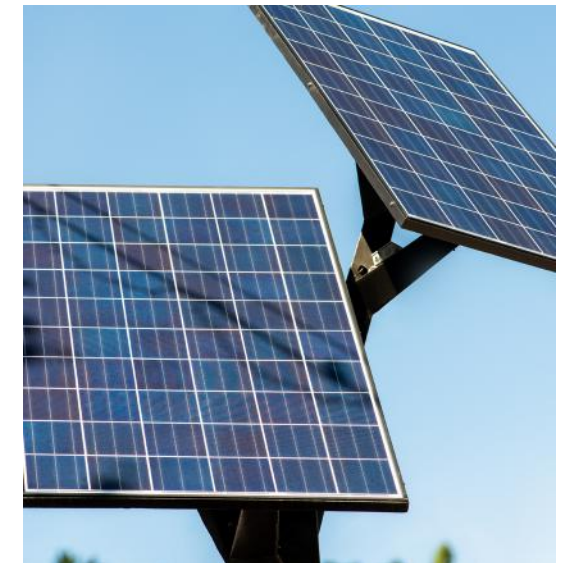
Energy Delivery Models (EDM) training

UNITAR and the World Food Programme (WFP), with support from the Modern Energy Cooking Services (MECS) Programme, developed and piloted the Energy Delivery Models (EDM) training programme aiming to equip humanitarian project managers with the knowledge and design skills to assess energy demands and design sustainable energy access programmes in partnership with local communities to meet their energy access needs. The training is based on the Energy Delivery Models pro-poor energy planning methodology developed by the International Institute for Energy and Development (IIED) and the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and was transformed into

a blended learning programme consisting of online learning modules, interactive workshops and one-on-one mentoring from energy specialists. The pilot, delivered in three cohorts, saw 55 humanitarian and development practitioners trained on the fundamentals of energy access and supported in developing transformative energy access projects with the communities they work with. One of the cohorts specifically targeted professionals from across different humanitarian organisations focused on developing energy access projects to support modern energy cooking services, such as electric cooking, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), biogas, ethanol, and natural gas.

“Guidance from the course was essential in informing my project strategy and there is a lot of change in how I think that has really been informed by the training”

Eve Mituvu,
Energy Access and Environmental Protection Officer, Norwegian Refugee Council



Partners:

- World Food Programme (WFP)
- International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
- SELCO Foundation
- Norwegian Capacity (NORCAP)



Donor:

Modern Energy Cooking Services Programme (MECS) from Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

Webinar series on Productive Uses of Energy for Improved Livelihoods in Humanitarian Contexts

The Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA) organized three-part webinar series focusing on [productive uses of energy for improved livelihoods in humanitarian contexts](#). The series brought together existing knowledge on solutions, delivery models and the broader ecosystem interventions that have been implemented in specific humanitarian contexts. Throughout the series, case studies and tools were presented to support practitioners in assessing energy-livelihood needs and designing such programmes.

The first session presented options for energizing different value chains as well as the common challenges in meeting needs not only with regard to end-users but also from development and private sector partners. A following panel discussion with practitioners and entrepreneurs from Kenya and Tanzania highlighted different examples of how renewable energy has benefitted livelihoods. In the second session, several organizations shared their experience in planning and implementing energy access for livelihoods

purposes, with a focus on inspiring and innovative delivery models emerging in conflict and crisis affected areas. Examples and experiences from Ethiopia and India were shared. The third session focused on the ecosystem aspects necessary for successful livelihoods projects, such as ensuring access to finance, energy technology supply chains and market linkages, followed by a bigger picture conversation on stakeholder roles and responsibilities of different partners.

The webinars are part of the webinar series "[Sustainable Energy in Humanitarian Settings](#)". They are organized jointly by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Energypedia UG and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).



Webinar: Market-Based Approaches to Energy Access in Humanitarian Contexts

There is growing recognition that ensuring access to clean energy in humanitarian contexts improves quality of life of conflict and crisis affected communities while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and ensuring environmental protection, but humanitarian organizations have yet to systematically integrate clean energy across programming and operations. This webinar session was organised to discuss the ['how to' and lessons learned from different approaches to delivering market-based energy access for humanitarian operations and conflict affected communities at scale](#), based on learnings from displacement settings in Rwanda, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Niger. The focus of the discussion was on how to leverage grant finance and innovative finance mechanisms to reach scale, as well as how to partner with the private sector for end-user focused energy product and service delivery. Experiences from implementing market-based energy access for improved cooking and electricity solutions in displacement settings were shared and documented. Critical dialogue on lessons learned and challenges was held to [learn together as a sector and inform future programme design and implementation](#). The webinar was part of the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (HNPW) 2022.



Partners:

- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Energypedia
- SELCO Foundation



Donor:

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)



Partners:

- International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- Practical Action
- Mercy Corps



Donor:

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Webinar series on qualitative and quantitative energy assessments in selected displacement sites in Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia and Niger

Between January and June 2022, Mercy Corps – Energy 4 Impact conducted qualitative and quantitative energy assessments in selected displacement sites in Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia and Niger. These assessments aimed to [understand the current and projected need for energy access, spanning from lighting, powering, productive uses and clean cooking](#). The key findings from these assessments were shared in a two-part webinar series. The webinars were targeted at all stakeholders working on humanitarian energy in these contexts, and provided an overview of the assessments, such as: (1) Country context relating to energy access and displaced people; (2) Key stakeholders operating in the humanitarian and energy access fields; (3) Current income sources and levels at selected sites; and (4) Current and future energy use, needs and priorities. The Global Platform for Action (GPA) at the UNITAR co-hosted the webinar series to disseminate the knowledge produced through the energy assessments in the displacement sites.

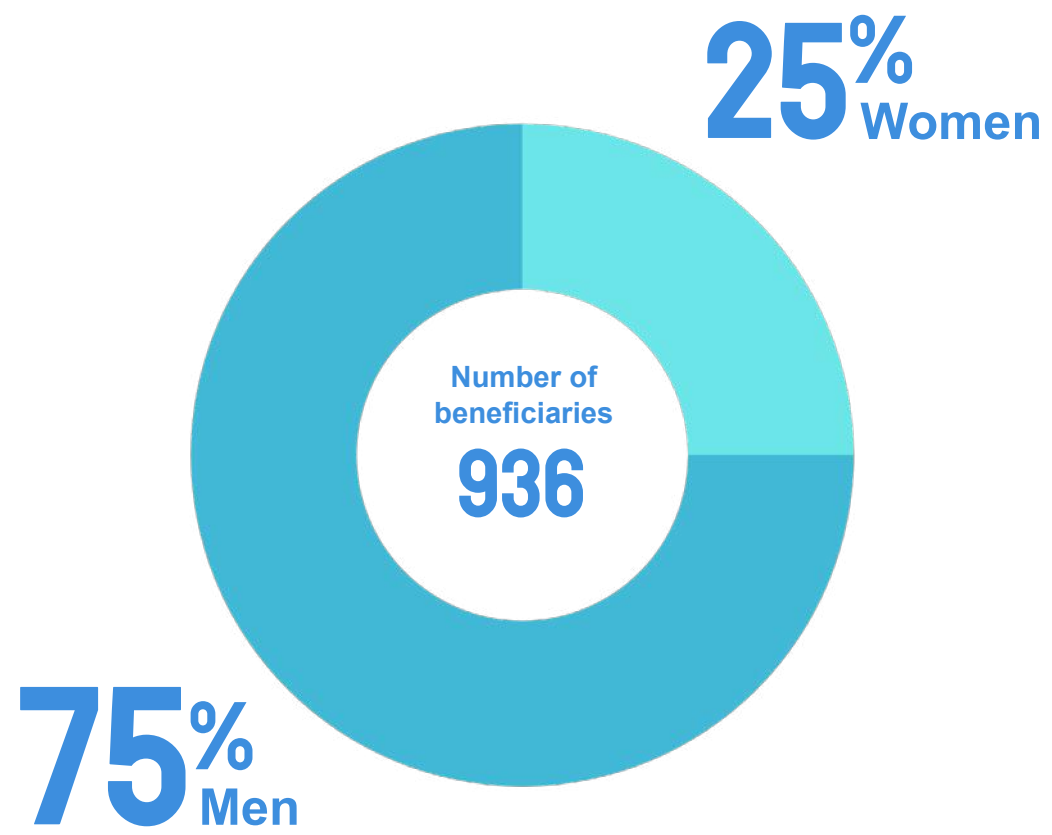


Partners:

- Mercy Corps
- Energy 4 Impact



RULE OF LAW



E-Learning Course on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism in Central Asia

Respect for human rights and the rule of law are behind any successful effort to prevent and counter violent extremism or terrorism in the long-term. This project aims to strengthen the knowledge and increase awareness regarding the protection and promotion of human rights and the rule of law in the context of counter-terrorism in Central Asia. The e-learning course builds on the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and the Joint Plan of Action for Central Asia and will be launched in the autumn of 2021. Participants are selected from governments, police and security agencies working in the realm of counter-terrorism in the Central Asian countries. The e-learning course was launched in May 2022.



Partners:

- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism – United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNOCT-UNCCT)
- United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)
- United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)



Donor:

United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Trainings in cooperation with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)

As early as 2021, UNITAR began negotiations with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) in Ghana’s capital Accra. A long-term cooperation began in July 2022, providing training for police, military and civilians in preparation for peace missions and peacekeeping operations. The courses financed by Germany cover a broad spectrum of international police cooperation requirements and military tasks in peace missions. These include “Collaborative Policing” courses, “Police Middle Management” training, “Sector Security Reform” courses as well as “Sexual and Gender Based Violence” and “Criminal Justice Execution” training on the police side and “Maritime Security”, “HEAT”, “Military Observers” and “Peace Support Operations” courses

on the military side, to name but a few. The personnel focus is on participants from the 15 Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), but interested parties from other, especially African states, are not turned away.

In order to meet the constantly changing requirements and to be able to react quickly and immediately to new challenges, permanent reviews of the training measures offered are implemented as standard measures. UNITAR also carries out an independent evaluation, which serves not least to maintain the high-quality standard. At the same time, the intensive interaction with the donor ensures that the expectations of the donor are met in terms of topicality, quality and quantity.



“I participated in the Security Sector Reform course in late 2022 at KAIPTC with Police, Immigration and Correction Officers from Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Ghana. Contemporarily, most security officers may find it an uphill task to present themselves in a worthy manner, earn the respect and legitimacy of the populace and therefore perform their duties efficiently. The course exposed us to the people-centred approach to security, which comparatively, is a product of reform that seeks to reform the security industry into efficiency. Our gratitude to KAIPTC, the German Government and Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DECAF).”

Colonel George Nuetey-Ablade Dotsey



Partner:

Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)



Donor:

Federal Foreign Office - Germany



A sustainable contribution to achieving peace and improving security in Libya by coordinating and supporting the National Program

The Libyan government and people have faced many obstacles and challenges, and made many sacrifices to reach democracy, lasting peace, and progress towards integration, cohesion, economic well-being, and prosperity in light of a secure life and continuous development. In this context, UNITAR aims to begin by proposing work paths to build effective security services.

In order to confront these challenges, UNITAR proposed a set of programs aimed at starting with proposing programs and work paths to **build effective security services and respond directly to specific country priorities**

to enhance the rule of law, maintain security and stability, spread security justice and achieve good governance to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

UNITAR and the Libyan Minister of Interior agreed to facilitate the assessment mission, and suggested opportunities for capacity building within the Libyan security services and to continue to study the possibility of training, capacity-building, consulting, and equipping in the field of law enforcement units, countering terrorism and countering violent extremism and money laundering in the Middle East and North Africa.

Strengthening the Capacity of the Judicial System and Promoting the Rule of Law in Mali (Phase II)

UNITAR is supporting the National justice institutions and affiliated stakeholders in a comprehensive reform of the judicial system as part of Mali's governmental transition. The aim of the project is to **strengthen the capacities of the judicial institutions and to create a stronger and modernized judicial system.** Promotion of the rule of law, a just and equitable society, the fight against corruption and impunity are some of the goals that will support the national development. UNITAR and its partner in Mali, the Institut National de Formation Judiciaire (INFJ), trained in 10 different trainings 842 beneficiaries throughout the year. In addition to the trainings, two study visits in Rwanda and Senegal took place.



Partner:

Institut National de Formation Judiciaire (INFJ)



LEARNING SOLUTIONS



The Learning Solutions team is committed to support the UNITAR Division for Peace to become a global leader in training, capacity building and innovation to promote Peace, Just and Inclusive societies.

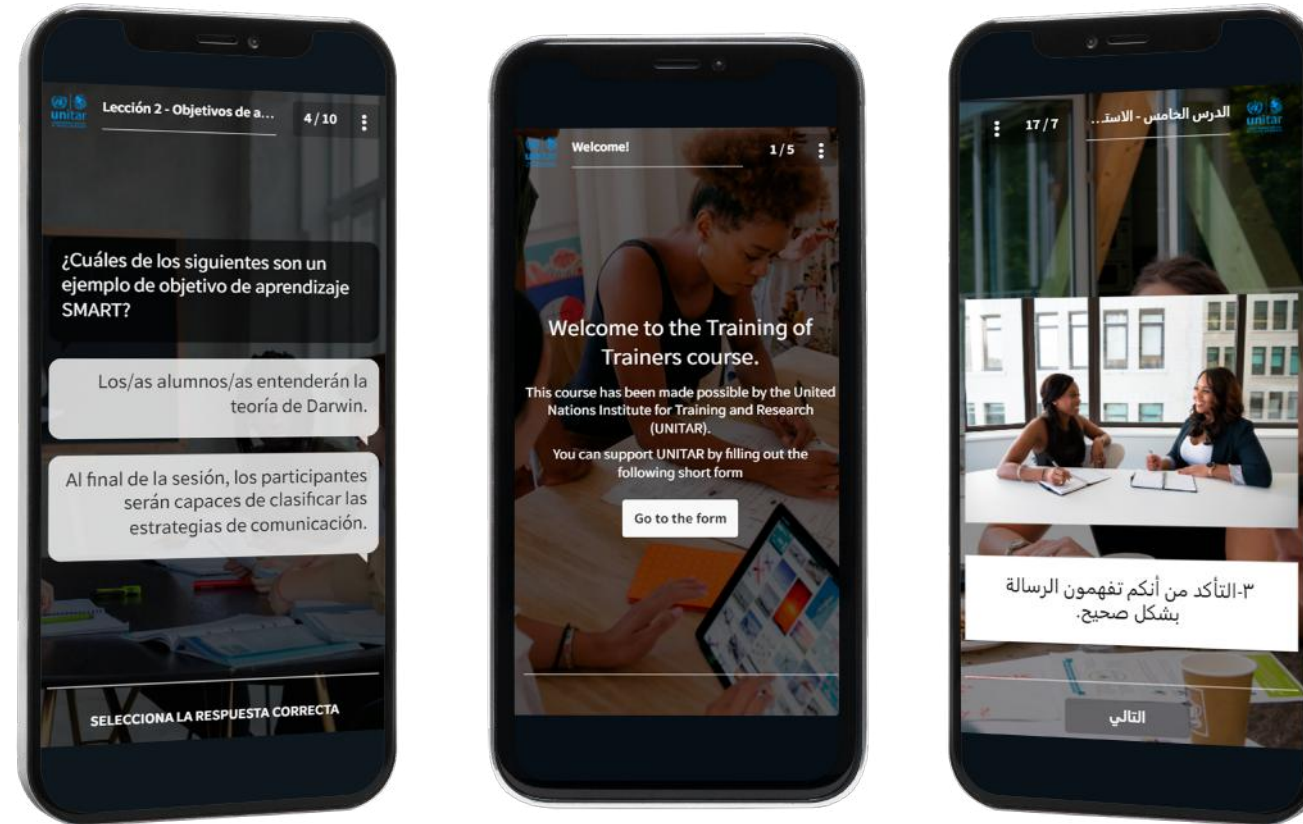
Through supporting the different thematic pillars of the Division, the Learning Solutions team has advanced in various areas related to learning innovation and quality assurance within the past year.

Methodological Support to the Division for Peace

The Learning Solutions team is committed to support the UNITAR Division for Peace to become a global leader in training, capacity building and innovation to promote Peace, Just and Inclusive societies.

Learning Solutions is the largest methodological unit in UNITAR, exclusively supporting the work of the Division for Peace. The success and growth of the Division in recent years has been supported by the consistent work of the Learning Solutions team enhancing the quality, efficiency and innovation of projects in the conceptualisation, design and delivery of face-to-face, e-learning and digital solutions.

As a centralised cross-cutting unit within the Division for Peace, the team supports over 50 projects from the stages of conceptualisation to implementation to ensure UNITAR quality standards are met and projects are tailored towards the right audiences with the optimal learning solutions.



Training of Trainers

Advancing the UNITAR Training of Trainers (ToT) package each year is a key priority for the Learning Solutions team, due to its potential to massively increase and multiply the impact, reach and sustainability of trainings within the Division. This past year has shown significant expansion of our ToT package to offer comprehensive and various formats.

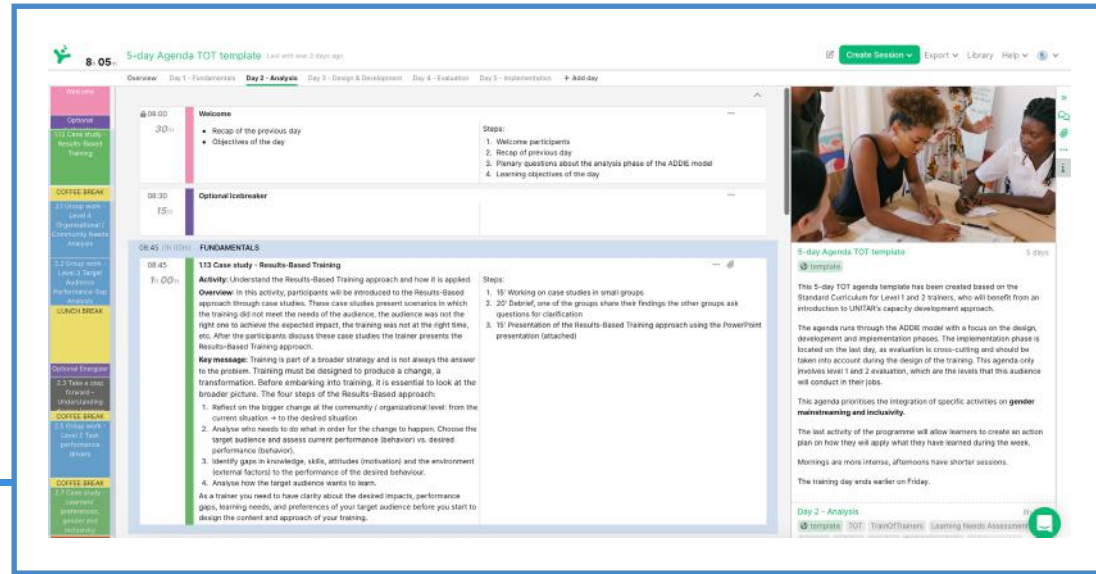
E-learning ToT Course

The creation of the Training of Trainers e-learning course has facilitated our ability to reach more learners and offer blended learning packages to support our face-to-face training. The online ToT is now available in English and French and will soon be available in Arabic and other languages too. In 2023 the Division will aim to make this a fee-based course available to the public.

Mobile-Based 'Micro ToT'

Through the mobile-learning platform EdApp, we have created a 'Micro Training of Trainers' course which offers a sample of our ToT approach and methodology to a wide global audience. The course is one of the top 3 courses in the world on the Ed App platform and is available in English, Arabic, French and Spanish and has already reached over 1300 beneficiaries worldwide.





Digitalisation of the Training of Trainers (ToT) Curriculum

Traditionally, Training of Trainers materials for trainers included documents such as session plans, agendas and activities. There was a challenge in ensuring consistency in their use, and the fact that it would take significant time for learning designers to tailor ToT's to their audiences.

The Division has now digitalised and standardised the entire Training of Trainers curriculum, which allows trainers greater ability to access the curriculum and easy to use 'drag and drop' technology to easily tailor their session plans to their audiences.

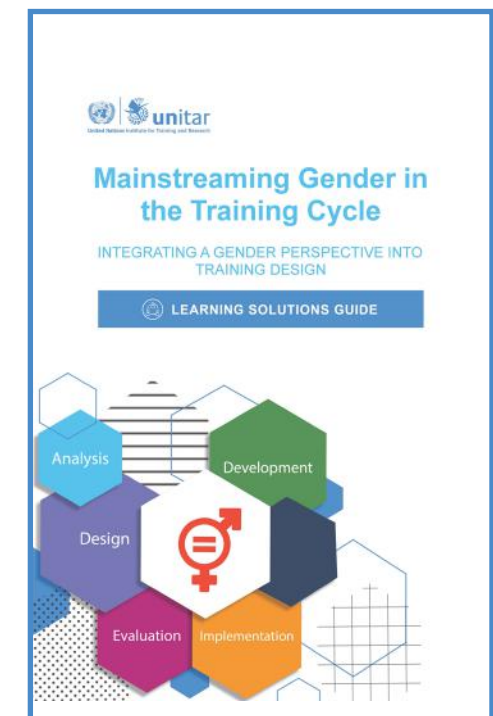
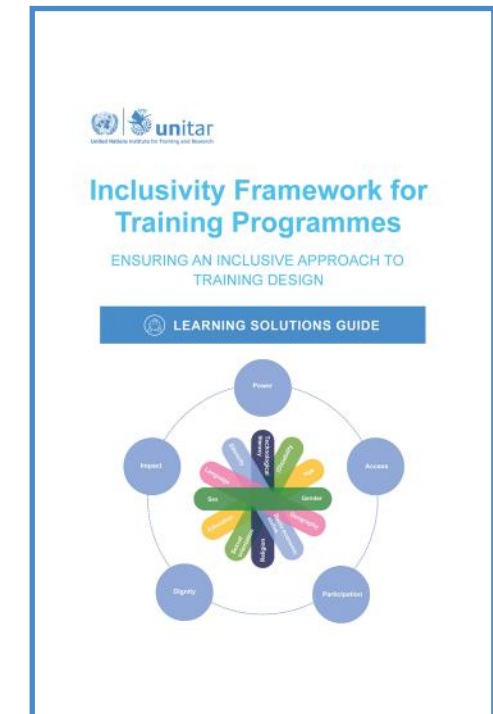
This innovation has greatly increased the efficiency of use of the curriculum and standardised the quality of the ToT's which are implemented.

Gender and Inclusivity

Ensuring our learning solutions are incorporating gender and inclusivity considerations has become a main priority this year. For our training and capacity building interventions to optimise their effectiveness as well as making sure we 'Leave No One Behind', it is essential that standards of inclusivity and gender mainstreaming are embedded within all aspects of our learning design and implementation.

Our new Gender and Inclusivity frameworks, based on thorough research and curation of high-quality guidance and tools act as a key foundation of the projects of the Division going forward, and have been published externally and downloaded all around the world, thus increasing the visibility of UNITAR's methodological expertise.

SEE OUR PORTFOLIO ON GENDER AND INCLUSIVITY, HERE





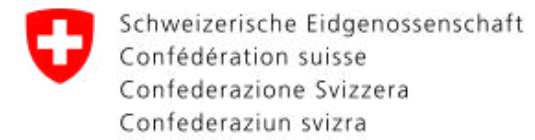
Innovation

The future of learning is advancing faster than ever with technologies such as artificial intelligence, virtual reality and other digital solutions set to radically transform the landscape of learning and training.

The Learning Solutions, as an innovation hub within the Division, [explores and assesses the latest developments and methodologies to integrate into the design and implementation of projects to ensure that training quality, impact and sustainability are constantly improving and are as effective as possible.](#)

It is important to critically assess these technologies whilst combining with our existing methodological expertise which sets us apart such as our experience with adult learning, behavioural science, systems thinking and inclusive learning in challenging contexts.

The innovative work of the Division is regularly featured in the [UN Innovation Network](#) newsletters.



Support from the Swiss Federal Department for Foreign Affairs

The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has agreed to continue its support to the Learning Solutions team through the contribution of secondment personnel for a second consecutive year. The secondee from the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding will support the team from the Geneva headquarters so support the Learning Solutions mandate to [increase the quality, efficiency and innovation of UNITAR's Division for Peace.](#)





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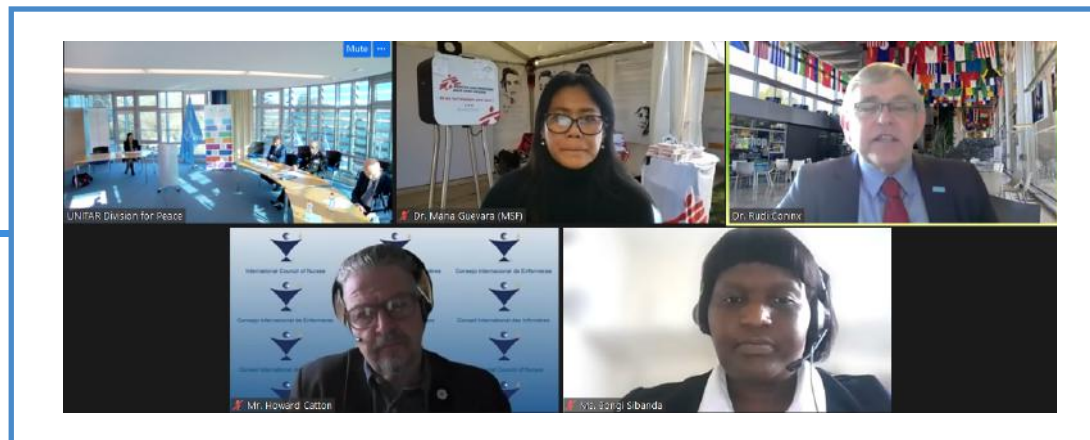


Healthcare Access: A bridge to sustainable peace

Sharing experiences for capacity-building in humanitarian contexts

While conflict is a major obstacle to healthcare, the failure of the healthcare system itself, through lack of access to healthcare and basic social services, can be a major driver of conflict and violence. Drawing on the Health and Peace initiative launched by the World Health Organisation, UNITAR organised a discussion on how health education initiatives contribute to sustainable peace in the framework of the third Division for Peace Advisory Board meeting. The panellists were invited to share their experiences and valuable expertise on the necessity to incorporate healthcare education into humanitarian risk situation assessment. The fruitful interactions between the speakers emphasized the importance of building mutual understanding and collaboration between conflicting sides for common topics regarding healthcare gover-

nance and the delivery of healthcare education. The event was successful and raised awareness on the need to take the lead on health education issues in peacekeeping.



“Can health organizations contribute to peace? We believe, not only can we achieve universal health coverage, but we can also bring peace outcomes, by increasing community trusting in the state.”

Rudi Coninx, Senior Policy Adviser to the Assistant-Director General for Emergency Response at the World Health Organization (WHO)



“Emergencies and health are even more connected today than ever before. The medical staff need to be very familiar with the humanitarian frameworks.”

Dr. Maria Guevara, International Medical Secretary, Médecins Sans Frontières



“90 % of the nursing professionals are women. There are deep inequities in how we promote the profession. The fact that majority of nurses are women, is the very key cause of historical undervaluing and underfunding of the nurse profession.”

Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses (ICN)



“Many countries in Africa have trained nurses but have not employed them. We have therefore many trained nurses.”

Bongi Sibanda, Advanced Practice Nurse leader and academic with expertise in international healthcare workforce education.



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

*The numbers presented in this section are provisional.



Financial performance

The purpose of this section is to highlight the financial performance of the Division for Peace over the Fiscal Year 2022. It starts by outlining the evolution of annual performance for the past five years that reveals constant growth in terms of both the contribution income and the delivery. It outlines:

- The Fund collected and Expenditures over the period 2018 – 2022.
- The achievements' comparison of the 2-precedent fiscal year (2021 Vs 2022)
- Fund Mobilization achievement during the year 2022

1. Fund collection vs. Expenditures (2018-2022)

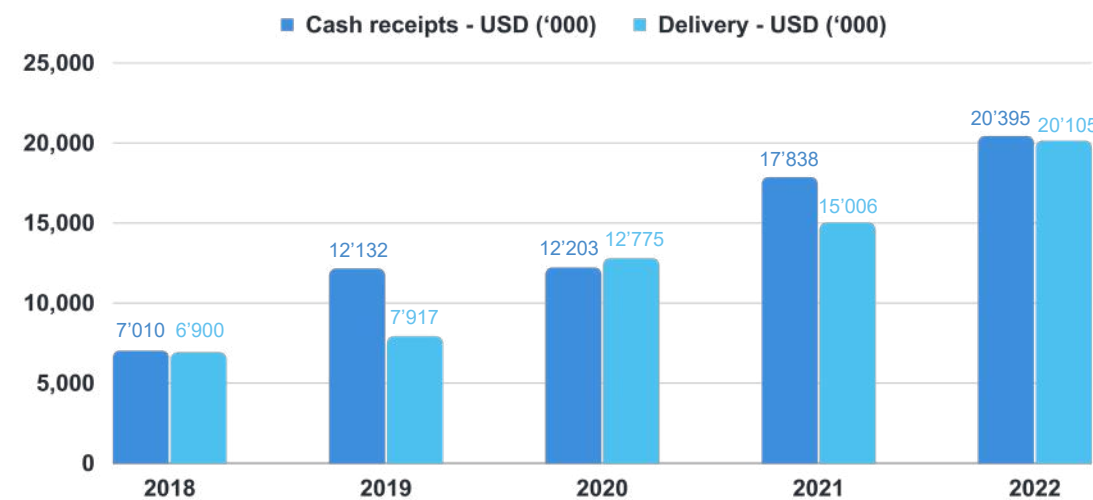
Table 1: Income and delivery over the period 2018 - 2022:

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cash receipts - USD ('000)	7'010	12'132	12'203	17'838	20'395
Delivery - USD ('000)	6'900	7'917	12'775	15'006	20'105

Table1 summarizes the Division's annual performance trend for the past 5 years, from 2018 to 2022, and reveals a cumulative annual growth rate from 2018 to 2022 of **33.5% for the income** and **31.88% for the delivery** respectively.

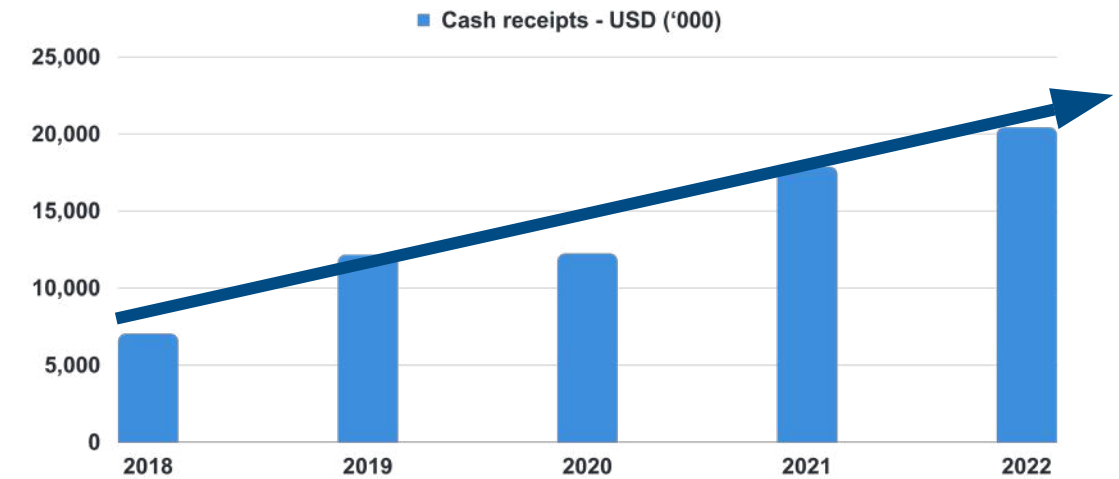
Graphic 1 illustrates the comparisons between the fund collection and the delivery over the 5 past years and shows that the Division has been able during the period to mobilize fund required each year to achieve its plans, on each of the passed 5 years, fund income covered at above 100% the required fund for the planned deliveries:

Graphic 1: Trends of Cash Receipts and Delivery:

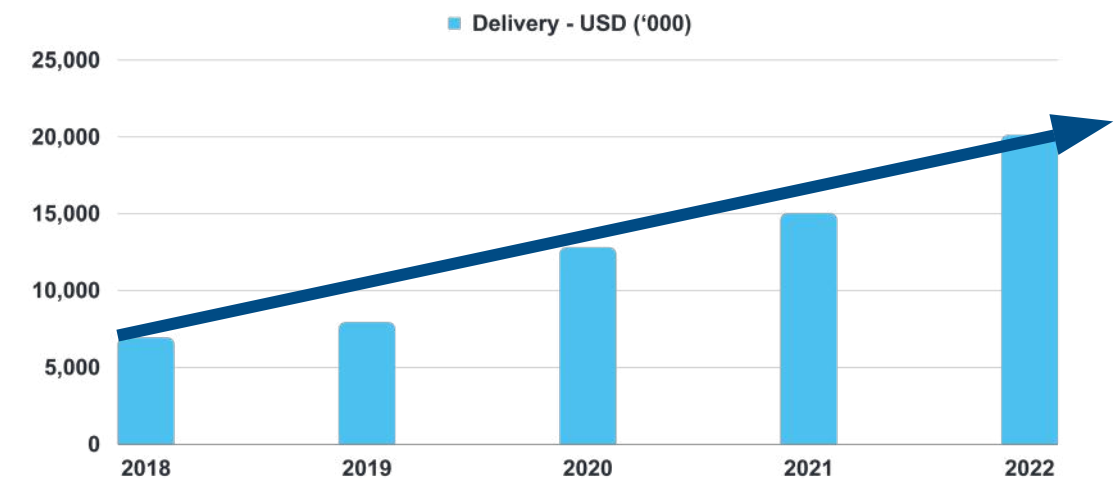


Graphics 2 and 3 highlight the continuous growth over the period, from 2018 to 2022:

Graphic 2: Fund income trend 2018 to 2022: cumulative annual growth rate from 2018 to 2022 of **33.5%**:



Graphic 3: Delivery trend 2018 to 2022: cumulative annual growth rate from 2018 to 2022 of **31.88%**:



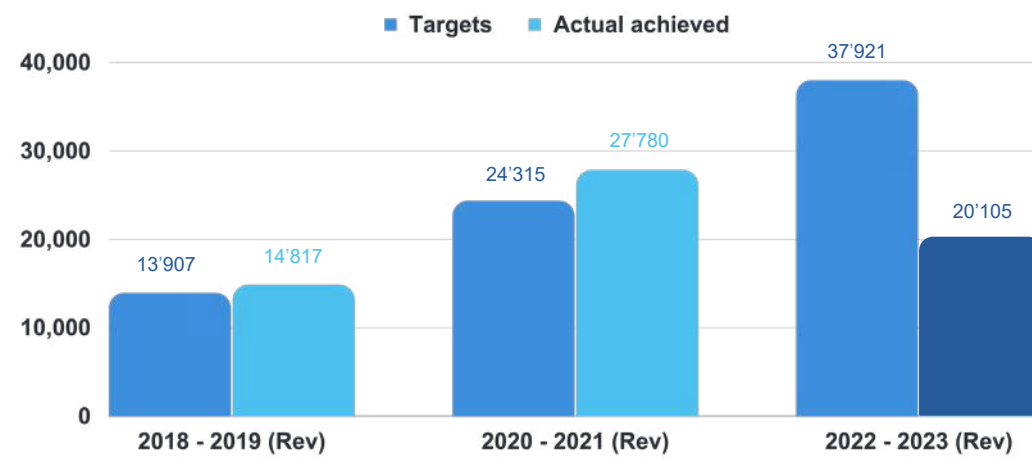
2. Division for Peace Achievements, Biennium delivery targets (2018-2019 Vs 2020-2021 Vs 2022-2023)

Table 2 provides a comparison of achievements of the 2 recent Biennium actual deliveries versus initial plans.

Biennium	Targets	Actual achieved
2018 - 2019 (Rev)	13'907	14'817
2020 - 2021 (Rev)	24'315	27'780
2022 - 2023 (Rev)*	37'921	20'105

*The achievement for the Biennium 2022 – 2023 covers only the fiscal year 2022, representing 53% of the target, after one year.

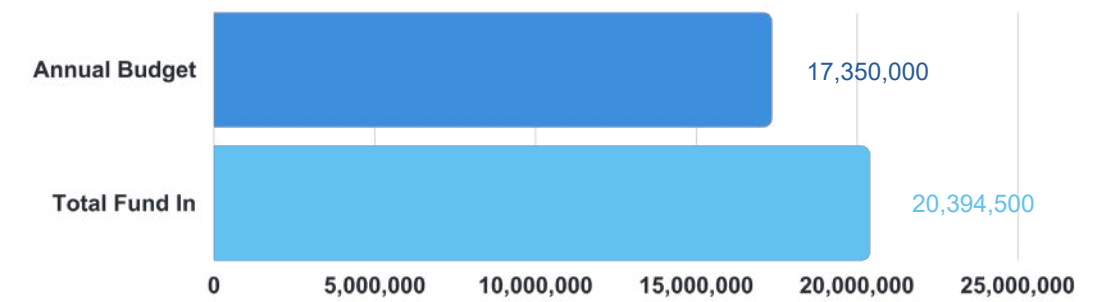
The data above reveals deliveries achievements above the targets for the 3 Bienniums as illustrated by graphic 4 below:



3. Fund In vs Budget in 2022 (Million USD)

Graphic 5 illustrates the realization of fund mobilization, where the target is achieved at a level of 118%.

Graphic 5: 2022 Fund Mobilization:





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