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FOR PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES  
KNOWLEDGE TO LEAD



Division for Peace



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# Our Story

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

# Structured to support SDGs



Peace



Multilateral  
Diplomacy



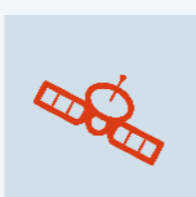
People



Agenda 2030



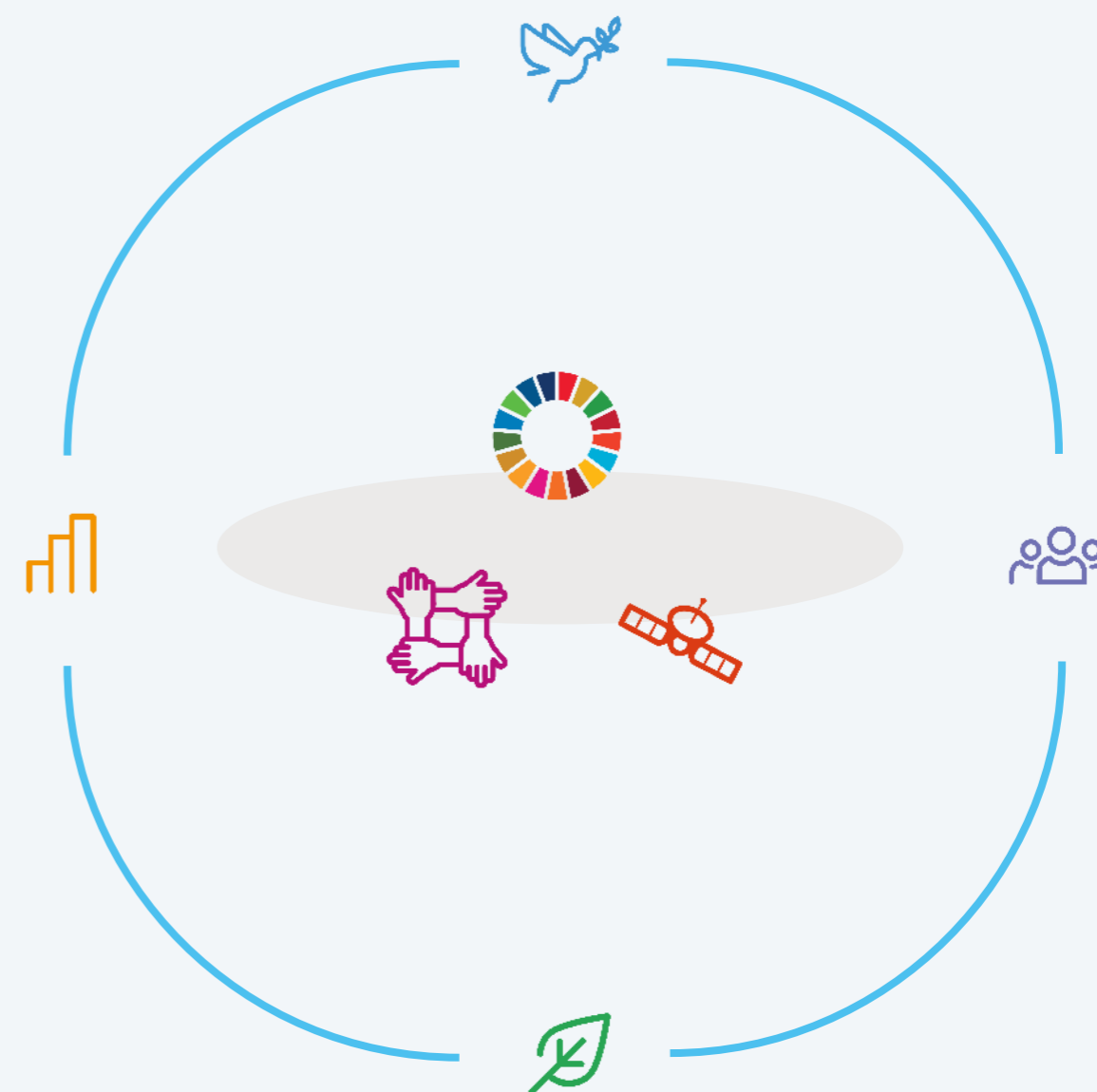
Prosperity



Satellite Analysis  
and Services



Planet





## Goal 16 of peace, justice and strong institutions

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

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

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

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



# Our services



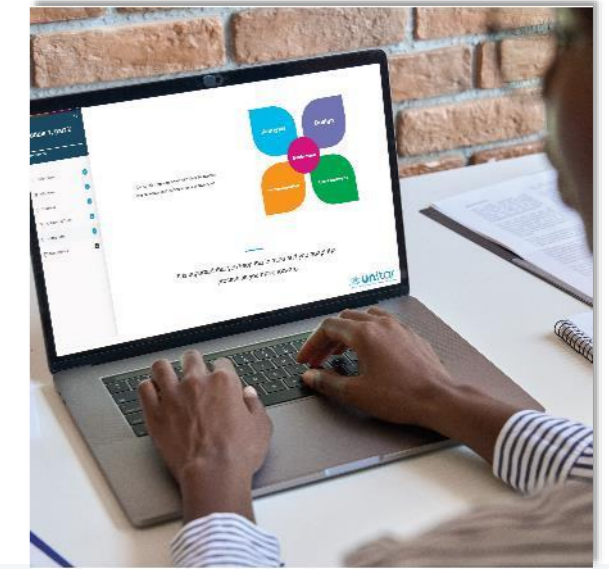
Training and Training of Trainers.



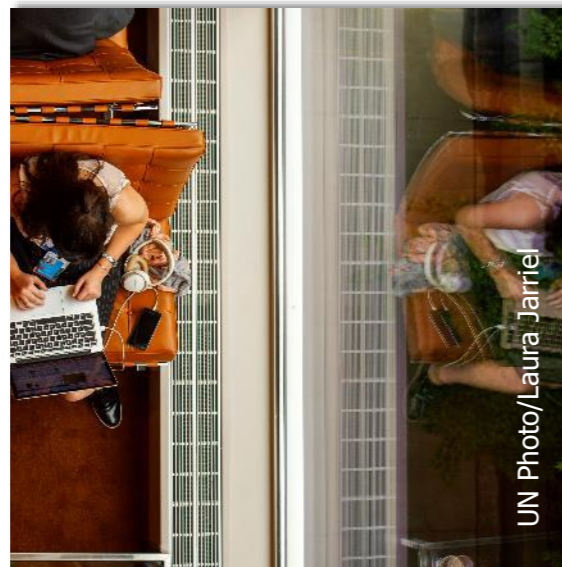
Coaching and Mentoring.



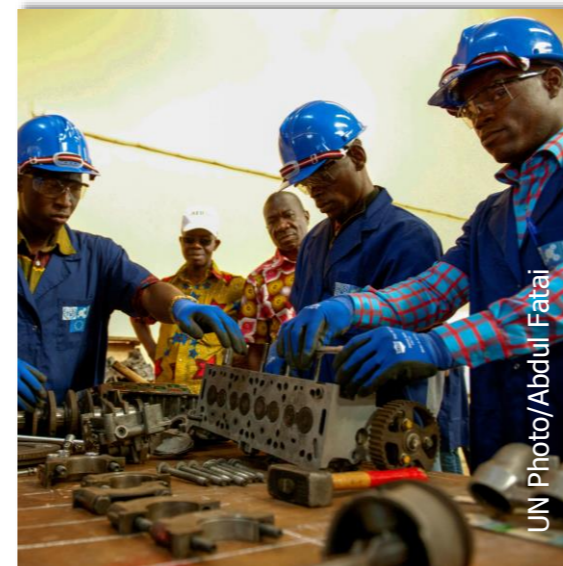
Research and Advisory.



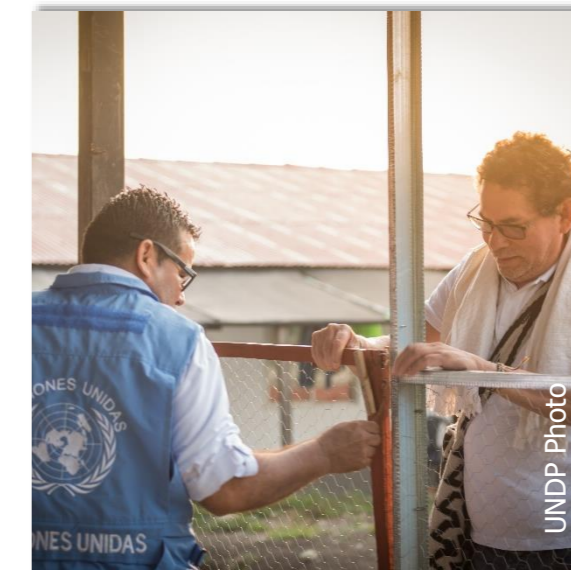
eLearning and Digital Solutions.



Master Degrees.



Advocacy.



Quality Assurance.

# Thematic Areas



Peacekeeping.



Rule of law.



Peacemaking and conflict prevention.



Health for Peace.



Counter-terrorism and preventing/countering violent extremism.



Energy for Peace.



Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration - Weapons and ammunition management.



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



Maritime Security.

# 2022 – Setting a new record in Training Events



**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

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

## 1. Working on the peace continuum

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

## 2. Working together

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

## 3. Working inclusively

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

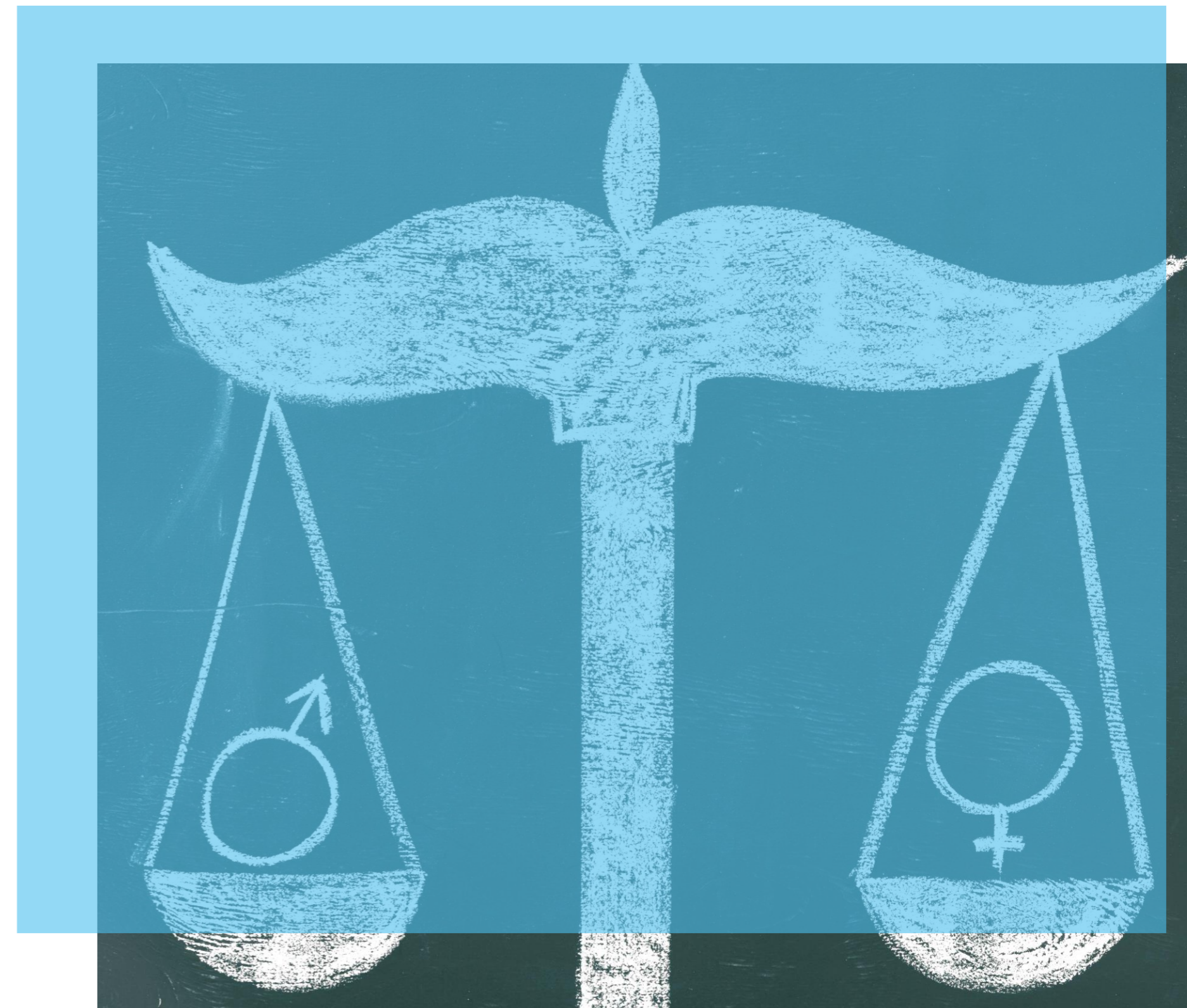


# Gender equality as a cross-cutting priority and principle of work



## Gender focal point

-  Advisory
-  Monitoring compliance
-  Gender-check of existing and future projects
-  Developing and sourcing innovative tools to facilitate further gender mainstreaming





# Learning Solutions

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**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  


**4** QUALITY EDUCATION  


**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  


# Learning Solutions

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

**DESIGN AND DELIVERY** of capacity building activities and products with impact.

**OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS** targeting the right problem, tailored to needs.

**METHODOLOGICAL ADVISORY** services for institutions and Subject Matter Experts.

**INCLUSIVE TOOLS** and processes to ensure effective and engaging learning experiences.

## Training of Trainers

- ◆ ToT eLearning Course
- ◆ Micro ToT - Ed App mobile learning
- ◆ Face-To-Face trainings
- ◆ ToT curriculum - also digitalised via sessionlab
- ◆ Facilitation toolbox and guides
- ◆ Certification system - for trainers

**Flagship project**

## Digital Learning



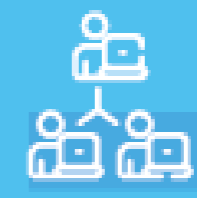
eLearning courses



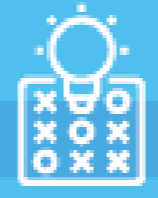
Virtual reality



Mobile learning



Online communities of practice



Gamification



Video-based learning



Online workshops



Low-tech solutions for limited connectivity



# Pre-Deployment Training and Advisory

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## Strategic objectives



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



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



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



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

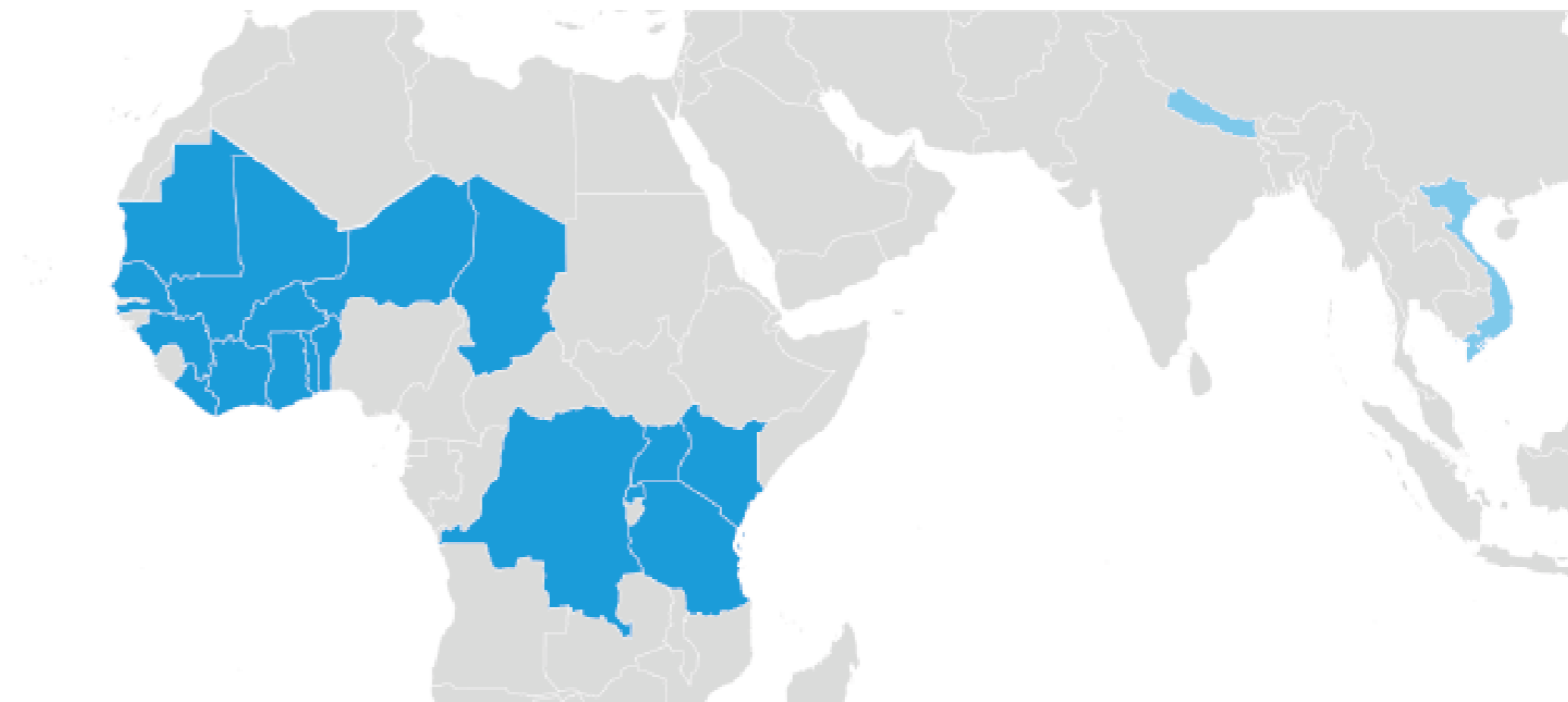


# 12.176

People Trained



## Our Geographical Reach



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

Flagship projects



# Recovery and Resilience

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# Recovery and Resilience

## Thematic Areas

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

## Donors and Partners

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

- ◆ Stabilisation Facility for Libya – Stronger for Libya (SFL2) Output 3: Local Peace Structures and Conflict Management Capacity. Support to Libyan CSOs
- ◆ Effective Weapon and Ammunition Management in Changing DDR Context
- ◆ Support to FCDO Funded World Bank Global Program for Reintegration Support 2019-2022 Programming Framework in support of the African Union
- ◆ Towards locally-led stabilisation and reconciliation in Libya
- ◆ Youth-led Peace and Reconciliation in Colombia: A Transformational Approach

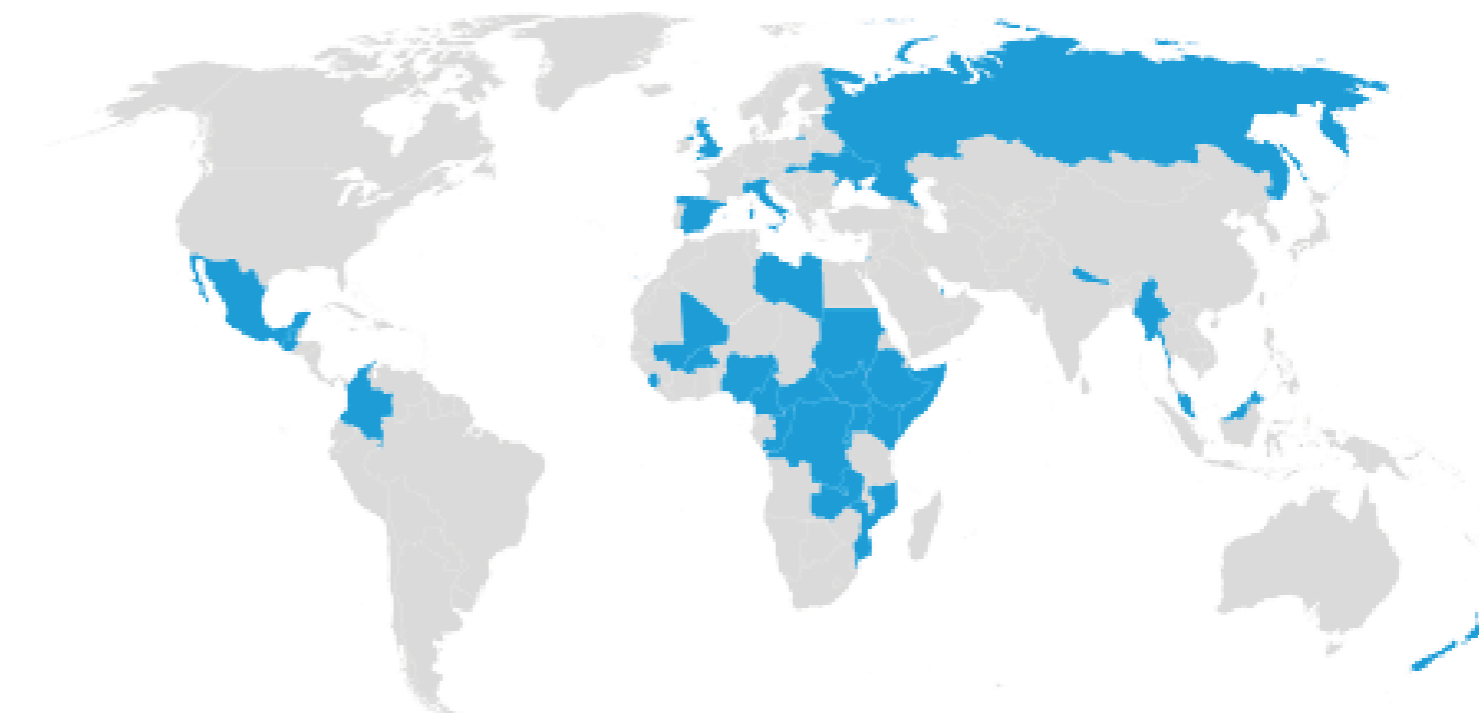
Flagship projects



**2.264**  
Participants

## Our Geographical Reach

**5** **35**  
Continents and Countries





# Sustainable Energy





# Sustainable Energy



## Thematic Areas

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

The GPA hosted the second Humanitarian Energy Conference in Kigali, Rwanda in May 2022, attended by about **200** professionals representing governments, academia, development and humanitarian entities, and private sector.

- ◆ Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA)
- ◆ Roadmaps for Energy Access in Displacement Settings (READS)
- ◆ Transforming Humanitarian Energy Access (THEA)
- ◆ Clean Energy Challenge (CEC)

**Flagship projects**



## Donors and Partners

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



[More info!](#)



# Preventing & Countering Violent Extremism & Terrorism

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## Thematic Areas

- Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE).
- Countering Violent Extremism (CVE).
- Counter-Terrorism (CT).
- Human Rights and the Rule of Law.
- Support to Victims of Terrorism.
- Gender Mainstreaming.

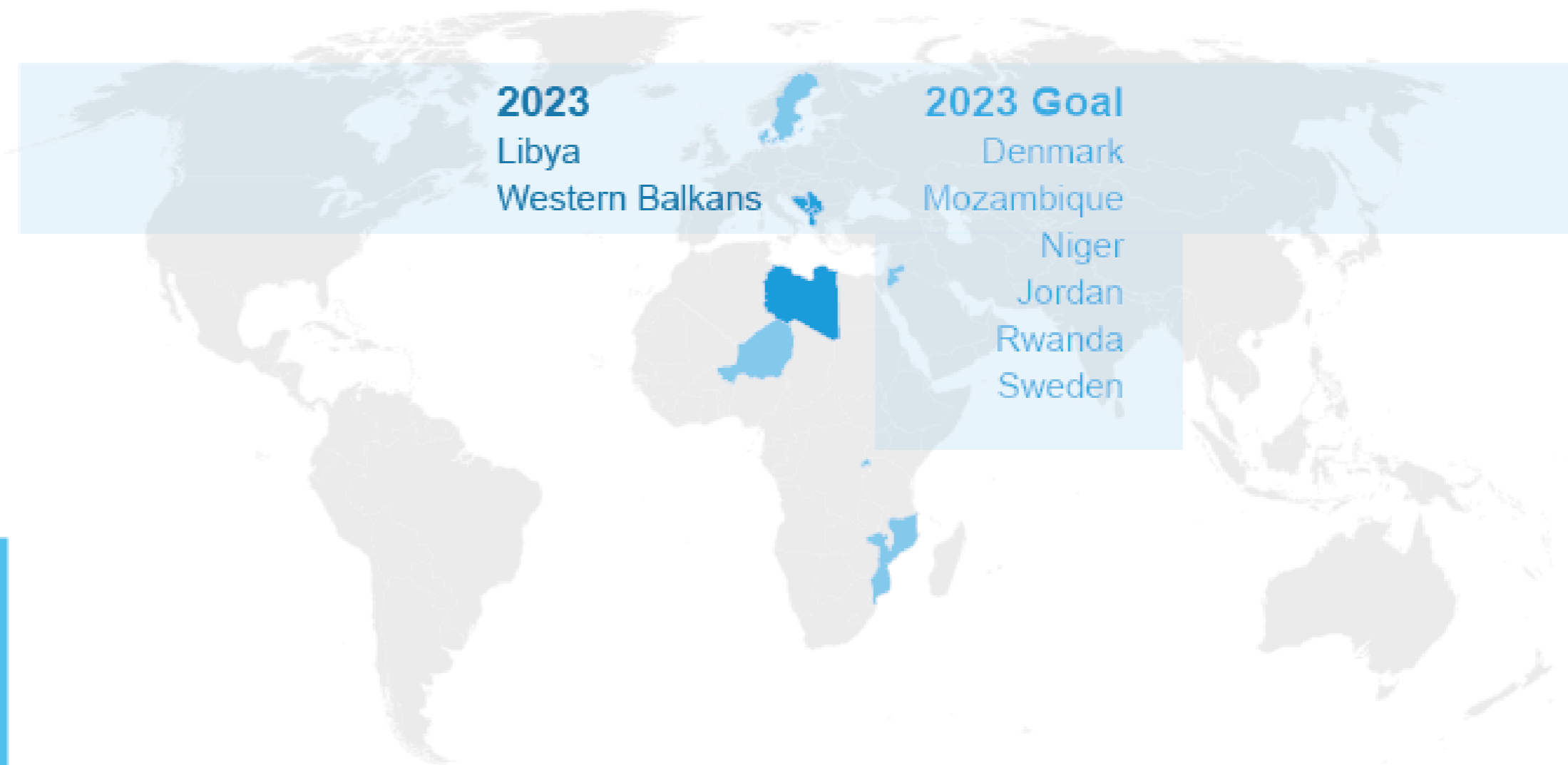
- ◆ Strengthening Counter-Terrorism Capacities of the Ministry of Interior in Libya
- ◆ Translation of “E-Learning Course on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism in Central Asia” to local languages
- ◆ Xenophobia, Racism and Other Forms of Intolerance in the Name of Religion or Belief in the Western Balkans

**Flagship projects**

**Future project**

- ◆ Youth for Peace in Mozambique

## Our Geographical Reach



**2023**

Libya

Western Balkans

**2023 Goal**

Denmark

Mozambique

Niger

Jordan

Rwanda

Sweden



# Rule of Law

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## Thematic Areas

- Security Sector Reform (SSR).
- Human rights and international human rights mechanisms.
- Legal aid and access to justice.
- Governance and accountability.
- Judicial reform.
- Civil society actors and SDGs.
- Media and SDGs.
- Institution building.

◆ Strengthening the Capacity of the Judicial System and Promoting the Rule of Law in Mali (with expansion to Niger and Senegal)

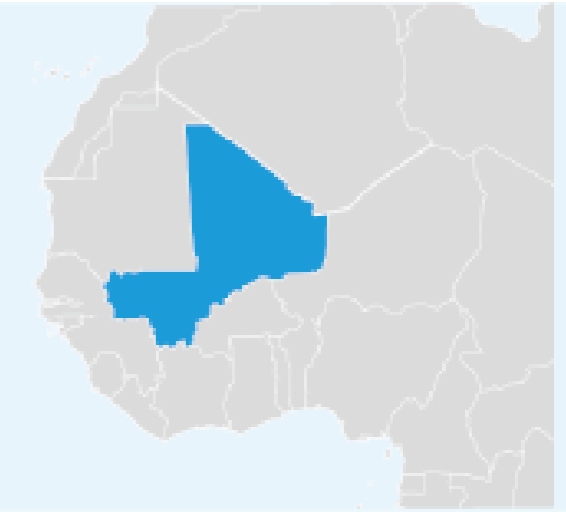
**Flagship project**

◆ Enhancing respect for the rule of law by training actors in the informal/traditional justice system in Niger

**Future project**



**1.850**  
Malian  
Participants



## Rule of Law: A principle of governance

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



**Address root causes of conflicts**



**Ensure accountability for human rights**



**Reinforce good governance within institutions, judiciary and security sector**



**Prevent discrimination of vulnerable groups**



# Online Learning and Education

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# Online Learning and Education

## Leveraging Online Education for Sustainable Peace

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

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

Master programmes

Flagship projects

- ◆ Massive Open Online Courses
- ◆ UNV Online Courses



# 6.432

Individuals enrolled in our Online Education programmes



# 1.747

Learners benefited from



# 25

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) - in three languages



Out of

# 394

Volunteers

# 82

Completed one or more of our



# 15

Advanced Online Courses

# 1.032

Students enrolled in our Postgraduate Courses and Masters Degrees



# Youth and Women's Empowerment

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



# Youth Empowerment

## Our Mission

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

## Thematic Areas

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

- ◆ Strengthening youth-led conflict transformation and reconciliation
- ◆ Enabling changemaking through digital solutions
- ◆ Paving the way for young social and business entrepreneurs

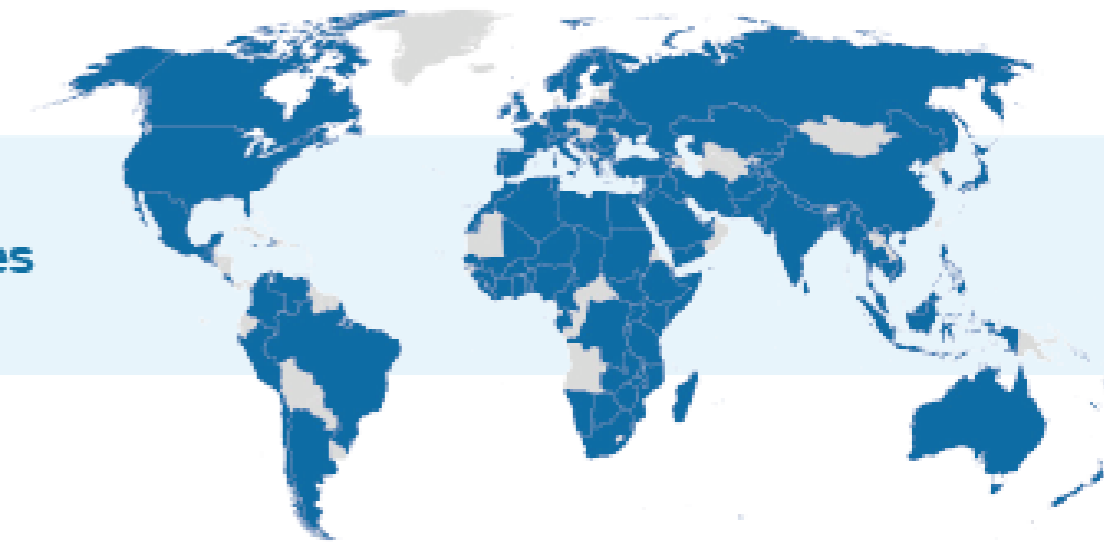
Flagship projects



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



2750 participants in 120 countries



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

# Women's Empowerment

## Our Mission

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

## Thematic Areas

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

- ◆ **Dedicated Support to Member States on the Realisation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda**
- ◆ **Transformative Leadership Programming**
- ◆ **Promotion of Inclusivity and Equality**

**Flagship projects**



**We work globally**



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



**Projects designed to promote women's empowerment and gender equality**

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



# Maritime Governance

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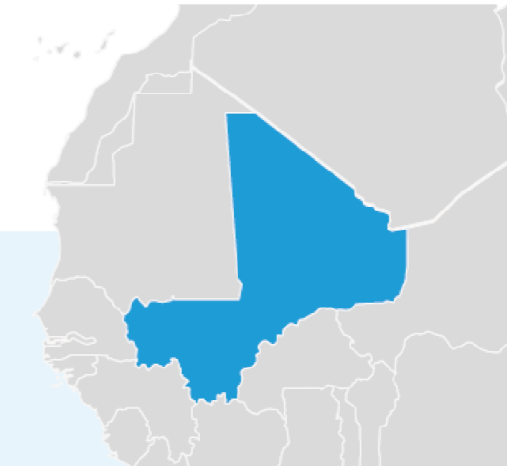


## Our Services

- Training and facilitation.
- Coaching and mentoring.
- Training of trainers.
- Governance advisory.
- Delivery of equipment.
- E-learning and online facilitation.
- Online courses and master degrees.



**300** participants in **8** training events



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

**Flagship  
projects**

## Thematic Areas

- Enhancing governance in seaports and the maritime sector.
- Facilitating international trade and commerce.
- Ensuring security, safety, and preservation of lives at sea and on land.
- Promoting the wellbeing of coastal communities to reduce poverty.
- Fostering decent work and labor conditions in the maritime sector.
- Contributing to economic, social, and political stability.
- Strengthening international partnerships and promoting maritime trade.



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Thank you for your attention!