



August 2023

ACTUALITÉS

1. Baguineda: Shooting of the film (OBSTACLES TO THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE PEACEBUILDING SYSTEM IN MALI! THEME 4: Difficulties in coordinating initiatives and competitions around funding between NGOs and actors!

The Malian Institute for Research Action for Peace (IMRAP) and its partners Humanity United, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) are collaboratively implementing a project entitled: "Vestibule de la Paix"

- As part of the implementation of the national process of the "Vestibule of Peace" project, a first workshop on "how to do peacebuilding differently in Mali" was held in October 2021. Six themes were identified as the obstacles to the smooth running of the peacebuilding system in Mali following this exchange workshop. :
- "Peace imposed by and/or in the face of money"
- "Crisis of confidence/mistrust between peacebuilding actors and between them and populations."
- "Falsified reports to please donors/ Out of phase between the realities on the ground and what is reported to donors."
- "Difficulty in coordinating initiatives and competition for funding between actors and NGOs".
- "Projects and programmes designed far from reality, a 'top-down' approach that does not

In the words of the Executive Director :

The period from July to September 2023 was marked by several events within IMRAP.

First, by the shrinking size of the team with the end of the 5P Canada and Cooperation Switzerland projects. Secondly, with the launch of phase 2 of the "Vestibule of Peace" project. On the institutional side, IMRAP saw the appointment of Mr. Djibril Diallo as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

On the other hand, the general context of the country is marked by the clarification of MINUSMA's withdrawal from Mali. This leads us to note an upsurge in attacks against the symbols of the State, but also against peaceful populations by armed groups unfavourable to peace. Thus, from July to September 2023, several attacks were carried out by armed groups opposed to peace, the most recent of which are: the attack on the Timbuktu boat, the attack on the Bourem military camp, the shelling targeting the Timbuktu airport area, the attack on the Léré military camp, etc.

Despite the fact that these harmful actions attempt to discourage peace actors, IMRAP



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- "Projects and programmes designed far from reality, a 'top-down' approach that does not take into account the needs of communities"
- "*Insufficient involvement of other peacebuilding actors (art, sport, communication, education)*". Tags:

Specific objectives:

- Present a film to IMRAP and its partners on each of themes four and six.
- Dissemination of the two films in certain localities in Mali.
- Facilitate two dissemination sessions of the six films in the villages of Farakan and Sebela on 07 and 08 September 2023.
- Sensitize and sensitize the target audience on the factors related to the successful functioning of peacebuilding.
- To enable the target audience to understand the challenges that block the smooth running of peacebuilding through the films made



Continues to carry out its activities with the utmost humility and neutrality in order to bring the Malian people to be much more resilient in the face of this adversity.

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The filming of the film "Obstacles to the smooth running of the peacebuilding system in Mali!" Theme 4: Difficulties in coordinating initiatives and competitions around funding between NGOs and actors! marked the activity of the "Vestibule de la paix" project in Baguinéda.

For the same project, field teams conducted the training of story collectors and collected the first life stories in Diéma and Niéro du Sahel.



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