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ACTUALITÉS

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BAMAHO : INTERPEACE CAMPAIGN PBF <https://www.interpeace.org/.../strengthening-trust.../> project

DJENNE

The village of Manta in the commune of Niansanarie and the village of Sirabougou Bozo in the commune of Dandougou Fakala, opposed by a collective fishing management conflict since 2015, have decided to make peace.

Indeed, the action research groups installed in the two communes conducted a community mediation process between these two villages in conflict with the support of IMRAP and its partners Interpeace, IDS and Humanity United as part of the "Vestibule of Peace" project.

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On this occasion, the mayor of the commune of Niansanarie: Seydou Moctar Tangara, magnified the gesture of the people. "This ceremony is proof that you have understood the message of the Vestibule of Peace Project; that you are ready to continue your efforts to make peace and development a reality.

As for the mayor of Dandougou Fakala, Seydou Daou, he expressed his gratitude to the two villages for the act taken and was delighted to join the inhabitants of the two localities to celebrate the union, peace and solidarity regained. For him, it's a great and special day.

Amadou Maguiraga, coordinator of the "Vestibule of Peace" project, explained at length how the project was able to overcome this conflict.

The six village chiefs of the commune of Niansanarie took the floor to make blessings so that peace would be restored between the two villages. The village chief of Sirabougou Bozo also made his blessings while expressing his joy. "It was really a shame for us Sirabougou Bozo to be in conflict with Manta because we are the same. In our village if you meet one, two, the third person either she is from Manta or she is the child of a woman who is from Manta. »

Alternately, testimonies and blessings are manifested by

Cafo: Aminata Tangara

Youth: Chiaka Tanager

Teacher: Broulaye Samaké

Keke Village Chief: Chio Tangara

Flaco Village Chief: Moro Plea

N'djibougou Village Chief: Mafa Bouaré

Representative of the Chief of M'biabougou Village: Sidiki Tangara

Manta Village Chief Representative: Lansina Bilankoro



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Bamako: INTERPEACE communication campaign on the PBF Project carried out in 6 circles in central Mali: Mopti, Bandiagara, Djenne, San, Ségou and Niono

The Malian Institute for Research-Action for Peace (IMRAP), with the support of its partner Interpeace, has carried out a participatory barometer to better understand and analyse the perceptions of Malian citizens on the challenges of access to justice, the causes of impunity and the possible solutions to respond to them in an inclusive and sustainable manner, in 6 circles in central Mali: Mopti, Bandiagara, Djenne, San, Ségou and Niono

Access to justice and the legitimacy of the justice sector in Mali has been a concern for communities for decades. In a country where formal justice mechanisms have historically operated alongside traditional forms of justice, which communities have placed more trust in, new types of actors are proposing alternatives to formal and traditional justice mechanisms.

The weakening of the state, its security coverage and the provision of basic social needs is correlated with the emergence of other actors, inclined to conduct their own forms of justice and challenge the authority of the formal justice system. These help catalyze a cycle of violence and revenge, as well as greater distrust of the population towards the formal mechanisms of the state.

In the face of these threats, Malians need greater support and guidance from the judiciary to ensure that their rights are respected, to counter the rise of ideologies promoted by armed groups, as well as to ensure transparent and fair treatment. The magnitude of these challenges calls for a holistic response that goes beyond the strictly security framework to encompass the aspects of governance, development and social cohesion that underpin people's relationship to justice.

Misunderstanding, corruption and lack of resources as roots of mistrust

The participatory barometer collected the perceptions and experiences of more than 2000 people in 6 circles in central Mali: Mopti, Bandiagara, Djenne, San, Ségou and Niono. Interviewees included community members, traditional authorities and justice actors, all of whom were represented and involved in the creation of the indicators, the survey and the analysis of the data.

Access all the results of the participatory barometer here:
<https://mali.elva.org/>

Read more: <https://www.interpeace.org/fr/2023/02/strengthening-trust-between-justice-actors-and-communities-in-central-mali/?fbclid=IwAR3AWGafJIBWKTvcfPBGfnlma3G8B89oLTvDDRDr4HH9Tc05sdlVAKJXCUK>



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