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**TOMBOUCTOU**: The governorate of Timbuktu and IMRAP are combining their efforts for lasting peace in the region.

It is through the project: strengthening trust between the civilian population and the defense and security forces (FOS) that the Malian Institute of Action Research for Peace IMRAP and INTERPEACE via funding from Canada that the governorate of Timbuktu lays the groundwork for a real fight to succeed on both sides.

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## **KANGABA:**

From August 16 to 20, 2022 in Kangaba, training took place for collectors of stories of change, Action set up by IMRAP and its partners, as part of the "vestibule of peace" project. The project has been present in the Kangaba circle for more than three years. The changes that have occurred over this time must be known, collected, documented, reported and evaluated. Thus, the contribution of the project and its effectiveness in the non-violent resolution of conflicts can be documented with supporting evidence.

The 25 participants from the kangaba circle learned and shared

together the notions of collecting stories, changes and results, assessing the importance of changes, what is the evidence of these changes? Observable results, what results did the project bring? how did the project enable this change, individual, collective, community and associative? They were equipped with the qualities of a good collector, the types of questions to ask, interview techniques, restitution. The experiences in practical field testing with the difficulties and solutions provided in the conduct of activities made it possible to combine theory with practice. This collection operation will take place from September to November 2022 in Kangaba

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## Ségou:

Strengthening the capacities of members of the Ségou-elle Consultative Committees is the objective of an exchange workshop between the CCS, the populations and the security forces. The capital of Balanzans hosted a high-level meeting on collaboration between populations and security forces.

This initiative is the work of IMRAP in its project "Integrated approach to fight impunity and for improved access to justice in central Mali. This project according to the organizers aims to understand the root causes of impunity and the challenges linked to access to justice in Central Mali. To respond to this statement, the Malian Institute of Action Research for Peace (IMRAP) carried out consultations with populations as well as institutional actors and traditional authorities.

Following these various activities, feedback workshops were held with a view to presenting and validating the results of the various consultations and the participatory barometer with administrative, political, customary and religious authorities, justice stakeholders and organizations. of civil society in Mopti and Ségou followed by in-depth interviews with the judicial authorities.

These activities demonstrated a real need to strengthen the capacities of members of the CCS already set up in municipalities in the Ségou region in order to better play their roles. For this workshop, the aim is to strengthen the FS and the members of the CCS of the communes of Ségou and Niono on the techniques of protecting sources of information.

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It was in the large room of the governorate, IMRAP validation of the results obtained from consultations

from 2019 to the present between authors of civil society and the security and defense forces.



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