ACCORD hosts TfP partners for Communication Package Workshop

ACCORD, under the auspices of the Training for Peace (TfP) in Africa Programme, hosted a Communication Package workshop. As the focal point of the workshop, ACCORD was designated with the responsibility to redesign and rebuild the TfP Communication Package strategy to enhance the branding of the TfP Programme and also improve coordination and collaboration between the partners.

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Field Research trip by the ISS/TfP team to the United Nations (UN) Mission to South Sudan (UNMISS)

The research sought to assess various aspects of UNMISS–United Nations Police (UNPOL) pre-deployment and in-mission training, including how this relates to the execution of their mandated tasks.

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Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) seconds Naser Hussain to AFDEM

Naser Hussain from Pakistan was seconded by the NRC an affiliate of rostering programme on an assignment with AFDEM. This served as an opportunity for the two rosters to enhance their internal capacities and share best practices on rostering.

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TRAINING

[1–5 July 2013:] The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) Course: Advanced United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Mediation Retreat in Durban, South Africa. The training was specifically tailored for Senior Civil Affairs Officers (CAOs). For an in-depth understanding of the Collaborative Conflict Management (CCM) process and advanced mediation techniques.

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Upcoming Training Courses

[18 – 29 November 2013:] United Nations Police Office Course (UNPOC) Training of Trainers (ToT) course in support to the East Africa region through the EAPCCO police coordinating mechanism in Burundi, Kenya. The course will be hosted by the Kenya Police and Institute for Security Studies (ISS) – Conflict Management and Peacebuilding (CMPB) Division, Training for Peace Program. This course will be on behalf of the Police Chiefs Organizations in Southern and Eastern Africa. Norwegian National Police (POD) will support ISS with trainers and other Nordic countries

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[14 – 25 October 2013:] Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) Course for Police and Civilians in Mali. The Kofi Anan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) is set to conduct a course for Police and Civilians in Mali. Against this backdrop, the TIP Programme at KAIPTC works to enhance capacities of the various actors involved in the prevention of SEA and protection and assistance of victims of SEA. POD will support KAIPTC with trainers together with other Nordic countries.

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EVENTS

[14–16 October 2013:] Participate in UN Police SGF Review Workshop in London, United Kingdom. A workshop was held by the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UN DPKO) Police Division. The workshop aimed to review the four (4) continental level SGF workshops and develop recommendations and a way forward based on outcomes of the continental workshops.

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[16 August 2013:] Peace Intervention in Africa – can we do it? In Centurion, Pretoria. The seminar explored the need for the deployment of combat intervention forces alongside peacekeepers to create the conditions conducive for peace processes and impartial peacekeeping.

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[18–19 September 2013:] Civilian Capacities (CivCap) Network Annual Meeting in Oslo, Norway. The objective of the meeting was to evaluate the achievements of the CivCap Network and analyse how to further develop the prospects for joint research and define future goals. The event hosted by NUPI provided a platform for the partner institutions to engage in the exchange of information within existing capacities and strengthen relations amongst national institutions in the peacebuilding process. TIP Partners NUPI and ACCORD are amongst CivCap Member institutions.

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[25–27 September 2013:] African Peace Support Trainers’ Association (APSTA) 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM), in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) hosted the 11th AGM which had an aim to increase African capacity for peace and security. The meeting had the theme of “Working together to improve the capacity for peace support operation in Africa: the role, contribution and opportunities for APSTA in supporting African Union (AU) responsibility in maintaining peace and security”. The AGM was attended by members including TFP Partner institutions ACCORD, KAIPTC and ISS. The Norwegian Ambassador in Addis, H.E. Ambassador Odd-Inge Kvalheim, delivered a speech as part of the opening address.

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[25 November–06 December:] Police Pre-deployment Training for Burkina Faso Police Officers in Burkina Faso. KAIPTC will conduct training for Burkina Faso Police Officer in order to prepare the United Nations (UN) SAT- cleared police officers for deployment to peacekeeping missions.

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**Upcoming Events**

[5–6 November 2013:] Training for Peace: meeting of the TFP International Advisory Board (IAB) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Strategic discussions are being held annually between the TFP Partners and the international board of the programme. The meeting will include main stake holders, like the AU and UN to discuss how the programme and its partners can support close cooperation between the AU, UN and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in order to build African civilian capacities for peace operations.

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**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

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_African Standby Force police roster system: Proposed features, operations and processes by Tsegaye D. Baffa, 2013._

_A Standardised police roster systems is critical for the African Standby Force by Tsegaye D. Baffa, 2013._


_Fighting for peace: Offensive intervention to make peace support possible by Helmoed Römer Heitman, 2013._

_In the Eye of the Beholder? UN and the Use of Drones to Protect Civilians by John Karlsrud and Rosén, 2013._

_Land of Confusion – Protection of Women and Children in Liberia by Niels Nagelhus Schia and Benjamin de Carvalho, 2013._

_Peacekeeping: Changing horizons and new realities by Annette Leijenaar, 2013._

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_The Responsibility to Protect: Integrating Gender Perspectives into Policies and Practices by Eli Stamnes, 2013._

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**Title:** Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, D2  
Location: Nairobi, Kenya  
Agency: United Nations Environment Program  
Deadline: 3 November 2013

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Agency: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  
Deadline: 30 October 2013

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Within its overall goal, TfP’s objective is broadly twofold:

- To establish competent African peacekeeping personnel in UN, AU and REC/RMs for peace operations in Africa, and
- To support the strengthening of organizational systems in the AU, UN and REC/RMs for peace operations in Africa.

Both of these objectives are implemented at the conceptual and the practical level through training, research, rostering and policy development activities.