Support to the Guinean Peacekeeping Center (CEOMP) of Samoreyah, Kindia

FACTSHEET

MARCH 2020-MARCH 2021
BUDGET: US$296,000
KEY PARTNERS: Ministry of National Defense

Objectives
Contribute to the strengthening of national capacities for the preparation of contingents to be deployed to UN peacekeeping missions through the creation of an official structure with required resources and capacity to fulfill its mission in conformity with UN standard procedures.

As a result of this project, the technical capacities and physical training facilities of contingents for UN peacekeeping operations are strengthened.

Project Outputs
Output 1: Technical knowledge and expertise are developed in Samoreyah CEOMP to ensure better preparation of contingent for peacekeeping missions.
Output 2: The CEOMP infrastructures are strengthened to provide better preparation conditions to soldiers.

Contribution to SDGs
The project will contribute to SDG 16.

Development Challenges
Given the current socio-political situation prevailing in Guinea, the risks linked to the constraints and charges for which the military authorities and those of the Ministry of National Defense should be considered in the implementation of this project. The military environment is characterized by a notorious rigidity. However, the appointment and replacement of CEOMP staff who will contribute to the effectiveness of project actions is at the sole discretion of the Head of State or the Minister of National Defense. The necessity of defense for territorial integrity and protection of populations, for which the armed forces can all be requisitioned and at any time, is an eloquent factor that could impact compliance with the project’s timetable. The year 2020 will certainly be the year of the presidential elections in Guinea. The possible events linked to this electoral period and its repercussions will also be realities that are difficult to grasp in the current context of Guinea.