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i. Project Description

The aim of this project is to advance the implementation of (1) the outcomes and recommendations of the 2019 TICAD Summit in Yokohama, Japan, as articulated in the “New Approach for Peace and Stability in Africa” (NAPSA) and (2) the conclusions of Aswan Forum I (2019) and Aswan Forum II (2021). It will expand Egyptian-Japanese contribution to addressing persistent, new and emerging threats, challenges and risks to peace, security and sustainable development in Africa.

Based on a thorough and an integrated analysis of the evolving risk landscape in Africa, particularly amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the critical capacity gaps that need to be addressed to prevent conflict and sustain peace, this project aims to develop innovative approaches and address critical capacity gaps under the following outputs:

- Capacitating the Secretariat of the Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development.
- Building and strengthening African national ownership and African capacities in preventing and responding to systemic risks in a comprehensive manner.



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1. Summary of Results

Activity	Q1 (Apr-Jun'21)	Q2 (Jul-Sep'21)	Q3 (Oct-Dec'21)	Q4 (Jan-Mar '22)	Total to date	Project target	Percentage of achievement
Output 2: Building and strengthening African national ownership and African capacities in preventing and responding to systemic risks in a comprehensive manner							
Number of trainings/workshops organized	1	4	1	0	6	6	100%
Number of participants trained	24	204	28	0	256	120	213%
Knowledge gained by participants	71%	82%	0	0	76.5%	70%	109%
Development of training manuals	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%

2.0 Activity Implementation Progress

OUTPUT 1: Capacitating the Secretariat of the Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development.

The following team was recruited to support the implementation of the project:

- 1 Senior Program Manager
- 1 Associate Program Officer
- 1 Program Associate

OUTPUT 2: Building and strengthening African national ownership and African capacities in preventing and responding to systemic risks in a comprehensive manner.

Workshop on “Integrating Forced Displacement in Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PCRD) Efforts, 15 December 2021 (Cairo, Egypt):



CCCPA convened a series of workshops focusing on the challenges, opportunities and durable solutions to forced displacement for sustaining peace in Africa, on 14 and 15 December 2021. The series comes as part of the preparatory process for the Third Edition of the Aswan Forum, as well as in the context of the implementation of the conclusions of its Second Edition, particularly with regards to advancing the humanitarian, development and peace nexus (HDPN).

The workshop, titled “Integrating Forced Displacement in Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PCRD) Efforts”, held on 15 December 2021, discussed strategies for integrating displaced populations in peace processes in conflict-affected African countries. It also analyzed the regional and global frameworks and approaches to supplementing PCRD



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efforts with integrated, coordinated humanitarian measures in support of the forcibly displaced, as well as operationalizing the HDPN. Furthermore, it addressed the commitments of the international community regarding responsibility and burden-sharing.

The workshop brought together 28 participants including government officials from the Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sudan and South Sudan. As well as representatives from the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the African Union Commission, the African Development Bank, the International Commission for the Red Cross (ICRC), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and non-governmental organizations including the Internal Displacement Monitoring Center and Solar Sisters. A number of experts and academics also participated in the event.

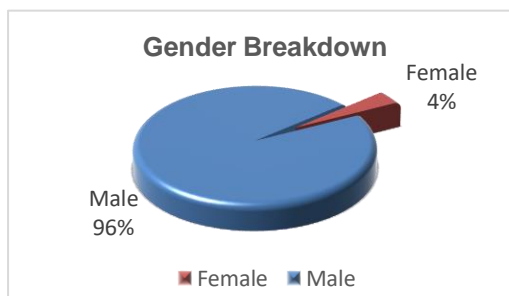
Pre-deployment Training for Egyptian Peacekeepers deployed to MINUSCA 25-30 September 2021:

With the aim of operationalizing the peace and security nexus, CCCPA, for the first time, integrated a session on vulnerable groups including migrants, refugees and displaced persons in its pre-deployment training organized from 25 to 30 September for 140 Egyptian peacekeepers deployed to the Central African Republic (CAR).

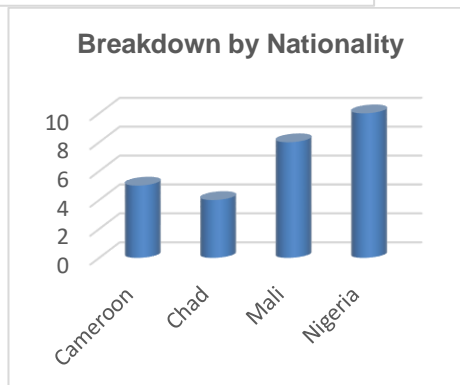
Virtual Advanced PRELT training for African Leaders, 8-15 July 2021

CCCPA organized its first advanced training for religious leaders on Preventing Radicalization and Extremism Leading to Terrorism (PRELT) in Africa. The virtual training, held from 8 to 15 July 2021, brought together 27 imams and religious leaders – including female preachers – from the Sahel and Sahara region (Cameroon, Chad, Mali and Nigeria).

The objective of the training was to capacitate those local leaders with the necessary knowledge, tools and skills to analyze their context, refute extremist interpretations of religion, and propagate an alternative narrative of peace and coexistence, based on the moderate teachings of Islamic Sharia.



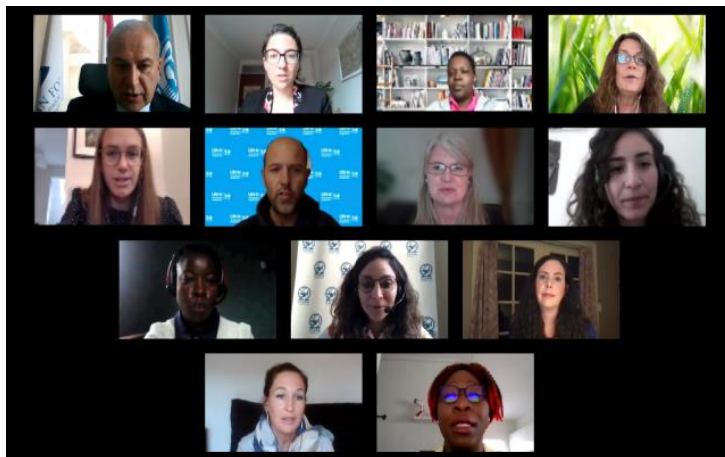
Nationality	Number of participants
Cameroon	5
Chad	4
Mali	8
Nigeria	10
TOTAL	27



Training Evaluation Results

Evaluation	Average Rating out of 5
Topic	5.0
Learning Objectives	4.6
Materials	4.9
Trainers	4.5
Effectiveness of the LMS (online platform)	4.3

Webinar Series: Gender-Responsive Climate Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa, 12-14 July 2021:



CCCPA implemented a series of webinars on “Gender-Responsive Climate Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa,” from 12-14 July 2021. The first two webinars of the series were implemented on 12 and 13 July 2021).

In the context of implementing the Aswan Conclusions on Sustainable Peace and

Development in Africa, CCCPA organized a webinar series on “Gender-Responsive Climate Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa,” from 12-14 July 2021. The webinar series discussed the pathways to move forward this agenda in order to harness the co-benefits of climate resilience, women empowerment and peacebuilding.

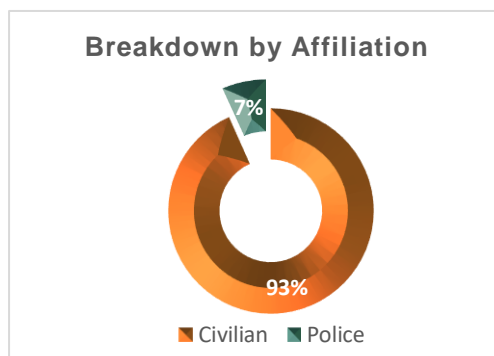
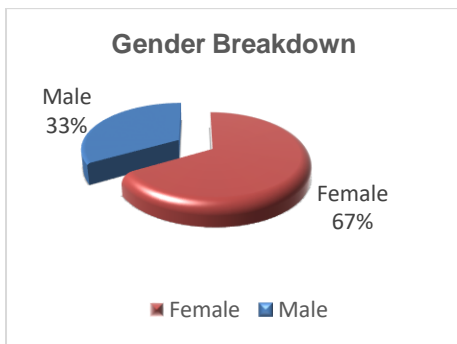
The webinar series brought together about 50 participants from various African ministries, particularly the Ministries of Environment, Women Affairs and National Planning, as well as from the AU, RECs/RMs, UN agencies, humanitarian organizations, bilateral and multilateral partners, research and training centers, academics, and local organizations.

The outcome of these series of webinars was a [chair’s summary](#) on Gender Responsive Climate Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa" that was published at CCCPA's website and social media accounts.

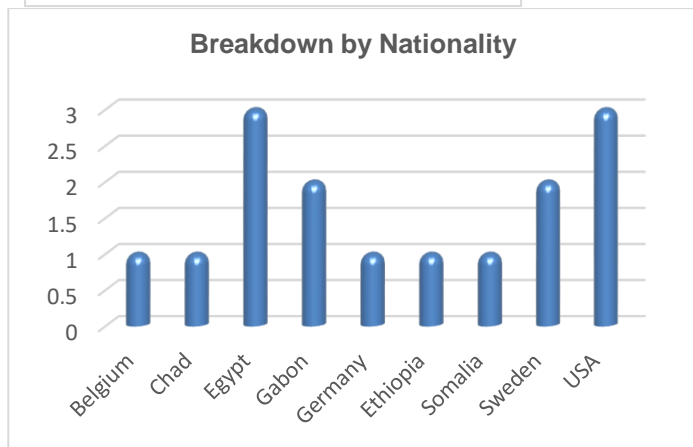
First webinar: Inclusive Climate-Security Responses: Working at the Intersection of Gender, Climate and Security in Africa (12 June 2021)

The first webinar aimed to (i) identify the interlinkages between gender, climate and security across conflict and post-conflict settings, and (ii) explore how the intersection between climate change and insecurity may shape and alter the roles, needs and experiences of women and men and shed light on inclusive climate responses. The

webinar was moderated by Ambassador Ahmed Abdel-Latif, Director General of CCCPA. The speakers included Mr. Christophe Hodder, Environmental Advisor to Somalia at the United Nations Environment Programme; Dr. Virginie Le Masson, Research Associate, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion at the Global Risks and Resilience, Overseas Development Institute; Ms. Colette Benoudji, Independent Civic and Social Organization Professional, Chad; and Ms. Oladosu Adenike, Founder of Lead Climate, Nigeria.



	Nationality	Number of participants
1	Belgium	1
2	Chad	1
3	Egypt	3
4	Gabon	2
5	Ethiopia	1
6	Somalia	1
7	Germany	1
8	Sweden	2
9	USA	3



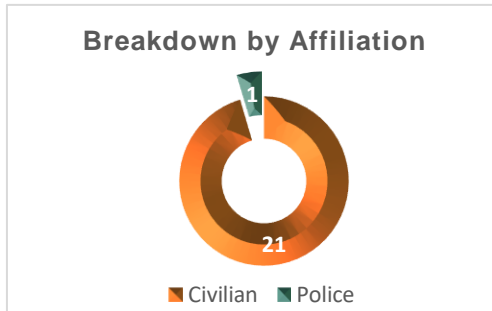
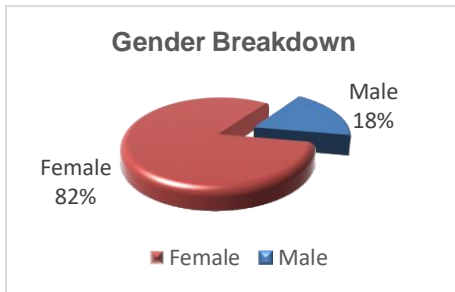
Second webinar: Inclusive Approaches to Climate-Security Programming: Gender Analysis Tools and Methodologies (13 June 2021)

The second technical webinar discussed gender analysis tools and methodologies that capture gender dynamics and considerations when designing climate interventions in conflict and post-conflict settings. This webinar was moderated by Ms. Amina Helal, Program Officer on Women Peace & Security at CCCPA. The speakers included Dr. Jessica Smith, Research & Policy Manager, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security; Dr. Sophia Huyer, Researcher on Gender & Social Inclusion at the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research; Dr. Christiana George, Gender Advisor at African Risk Capacity; and Ms. Camille Quenard, Gender & Climate Expert at the African Development Bank.

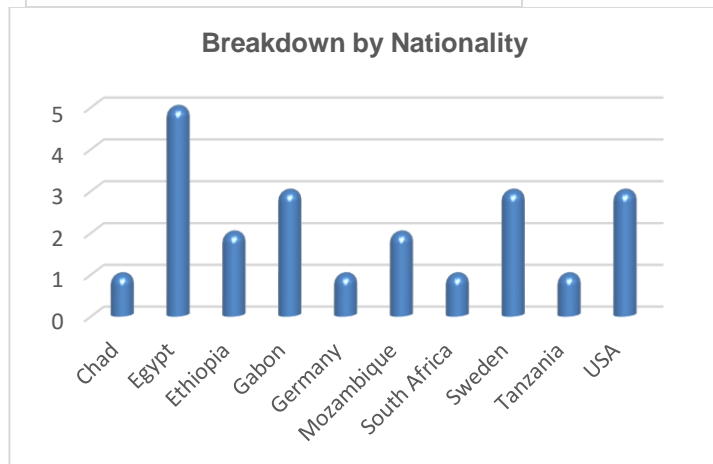
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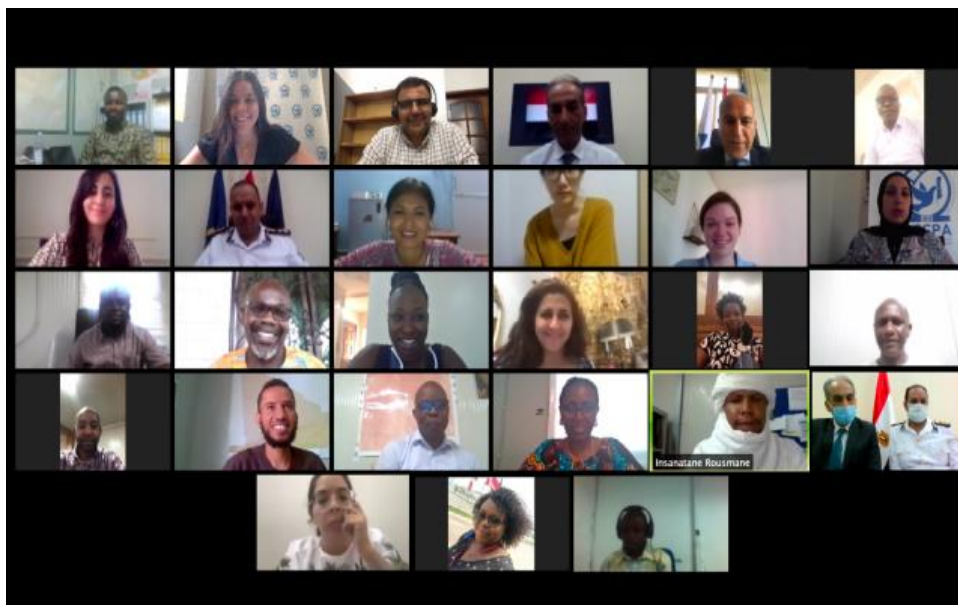
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Nationality	Number of participants
Chad	1
Egypt	5
Ethiopia	2
Gabon	3
Germany	1
Mozambique	2
South Africa	1
Sweden	3
Tanzania	1
USA	3
TOTAL	22



Virtual training on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR), 10 to 24 June 2021:



Aiming to build lasting African DDR capacities, the training shed light on the cross-fertilization between the UN’s Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS) and the AU Operational Guidance Notes (OGN) framework. In line with the AU’s



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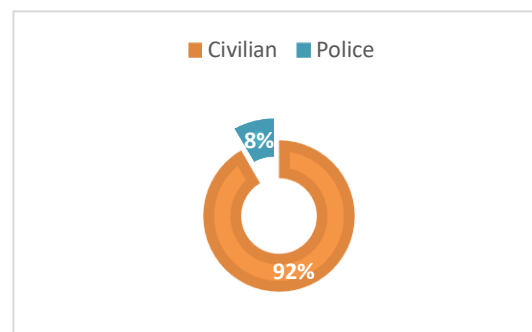
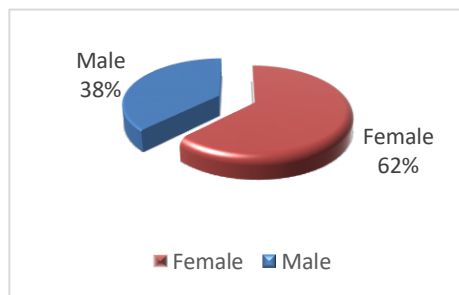
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Agenda 2063 and Silencing the Guns Initiative, the AU OGN promotes African ownership of DDR programs.

The training brought together 24 participants, including government representatives from 11 African countries (Egypt, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, the Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Rwanda and Senegal), UN peacekeeping missions (the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mali), and UN Secretariat and agencies (DPPA, IOM and UNDP). Country representatives from the USA, Japan and Nepal also joined the training.

The training also aimed to advance the UN-AU partnership in the field of DDR and came at a critical juncture with the recent launching of the revised IDDRS and AU OGN—thus presenting a unique opportunity for CCCPA to reflect the new and updated guidance in its training curriculum. As a member of the Integrated DDR Training Group (IDDRTG), CCCPA played a significant role in the review of the IDDRS and the development and review of key AU OGNs.



	Nationality	Number of participants
1	Burundi	2
2	Cameroon	1
3	Central African Republic	1
4	Republic of Congo	1
5	Cote d'Ivoire	1
6	Democratic Republic of Congo	2
7	Egypt	3
8	Ghana	1
9	Japan	2
10	Kenya	1
11	Mali	4
12	Nepal	1
13	Rwanda	2
14	Senegal	1
15	USA	1

Training Manual Development

CCCPA has developed a training manual and toolkit on “Climate Responsive Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa”. The training course aims to enhance the knowledge and understanding of government officials that oversee the nexus between climate, security and development and are engaged in policymaking and national planning in Africa on how to assess and respond to climate threats in a holistic and integrated manner, accounting for climate-related security and development risks in Africa, while grounding analysis and response in context specificity and national ownership.

Expert Peer Review Workshop: “Training Manual on Climate Responsive Programming for Sustaining Peace in Africa”, 27-28 March 2022 (Cairo, Egypt):



CCCPA organized an Expert Peer Review Workshop in Cairo to assess the structure, content and learning messages of the training manual as a whole as well as individual sessions. The workshop brought together 16 experts from different regional and

international organizations including the African Development Bank (AFDB), United Nation Environment Program (UNEP), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). These expert insights and inputs were taken into consideration to improve the existing draft.

Field mission to South Sudan, 20 to 25 March 2022:



A team from CCCPA, headed by the Director-General of the Center, carried out a field mission to South Sudan from 20 to 25 March 2022 in light of the priority Egypt attaches to strengthening cooperation between the two countries.

The mission program, held in cooperation with the Egyptian Embassy in Juba, included meetings with the Presidential Advisor for



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Security Affairs, the defense and peacebuilding ministers, and the Chair of the DDR Commission. Discussions encompassed the needs of South Sudan in several areas relating to achieving peace, security, and stability, such as conflict resolution; peacebuilding; and disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR). The mission came at an opportune time, reflecting the Center's efforts to step up capacity-building and training activities aimed at supporting national authorities in relevant fields.

Meetings were also held with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Head of the United Nations Mission, the Head of the African Union Liaison Office, and the Chair of the Revitalized Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission, in addition to representatives of a number of international organizations working in South Sudan. The meetings tackled ways to support peacebuilding efforts and cooperation to address the challenges facing South Sudan through the development of a comprehensive approach that enhances the humanitarian-development-peace nexus--an approach underpinned by the Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development (CCCPA is the Executive Secretariat of the Aswan Forum).

The mission also included engagements with CCCPA alumni from South Sudan to evaluate the impact of the trainings and workshops on capacity building in their various fields of expertise.

The South Sudanese side expressed its appreciation of CCCPA's mission, which reflects Egypt's keenness to support the strengthening of its national capabilities at a critical juncture in the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement for Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS). It also welcomed the opportunity the mission provided to learn more about the Center's expertise and capabilities in order to capitalize on its various programs within the framework of a long-term partnership.



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3.0 Financial Situation

3.1 Summary of Expenditures

The GoJ contribution amounts to USD 148,177.00 (Project Budget 146,710) + UN Coordination Levy 1,467) to date while the total expenditures amounted to date is 133,602.43 USD

Output	Activity Results	Budget in USD	Expenditures in USD				Total Expenditures (USD)	Balance (USD)
			Apr-Jun '21	Jul-Sep '21	Oct-Dec '21	Jan-Mar '22		
Output 1:	Activity 1.1.1	USD 51,950.90	USD 0.00	USD 1,664.23	USD 13,417.13	USD 42,658.15	USD 57,739.51	USD - 5,788.61
	Activity 1.2.2	USD 21,534.76	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 460.68	USD 21,788.98	USD 22,249.84	USD - 715.08
Output 2	Activity 2.1.3	USD 18,000.00	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 13,172.02	USD 26,496.71	USD 39,668.73	USD - 21,668.73
	Activity 2.2.4	USD 41,560.46	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 00.00	USD -15.56	USD -15.56	USD 41,576.02
GMS (8%)		USD 10,867.41	USD 0.00	USD 155.71	USD 2,199.19	USD 8,009.01	USD 10,363.91	USD 503.50
Visibility & Advocacy		USD 1,343.90	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD 1343.90
Direct Project Costing		USD 1,452.57	USD 0.00	USD 282.09	USD 439.48	USD 2,869.66	USD 3,591.23	USD -2,138.66
Unrealized Gain & Loss							USD 4.77	USD - 4.77
Total (USD)		USD 146,710	USD 0.00	USD 2,102.03	USD 29,668.68	USD 101,806.95	USD 133,602.43	USD 13,107.57



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3.2 Financial Summary by Output

OUTPUT 1: Capacitating the Secretariat of the Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development.

Activity 1-1-1

Financial Summary – USD						
Account	Fund	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA	51,950.90		(5,788.61)
71810	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		39,132.53	
74105	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		1,162.97	
71605	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		14,494.63	
71635	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		2,036.85	
72120	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		742.04	
72130	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		83.02	
72160	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		255.46	
74210	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		1,228.21	
74510	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		93.93	
76135	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA		(1,490.13)	

Activity 1-2-2

Financial Summary – USD						
Account	Fund	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA	21,534.76		(715.08)
71205	32045	00141	003798		1,596.63	
72105	32045	00141	003798		6,290.71	
72135	32045	00141	003798		2,646.75	
72140	32045	00141	003798		938.53	
72399	32045	00141	003798		1,542.70	
72505	32045	00141	003798		2,997.26	
72805	32045	00141	003798		1,049.89	
72810	32045	00141	003798		7,369.92	



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76125	32045	00141	003798		21.49	
76135	32045	00141	003798		(2,204.04)	

OUTPUT 2: Building and strengthening African national ownership and African capacities in preventing and responding to systemic risks in a comprehensive manner.

Activity 2-1-3

Financial Summary – USD						
Account	Fund	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA	18,000.00		(21,668.73)
71205	32045	00141	003798		5,850.00	
71305	32045	00141	003798		5,566.91	
71605	32045	00141	003798		18,629.27	
72120	32045	00141	003798		3,152.79	
72125	32045	00141	003798		1,755.46	
72130	32045	00141	003798		1,612.14	
72145	32045	00141	003798		604.29	
72160	32045	00141	003798		325.85	
72399	32045	00141	003798		167.45	
74110	32045	00141	003798		1,492.51	
74210	32045	00141	003798		424.46	
74220	32045	00141	003798		2,059.27	
74225	32045	00141	003798		655.26	
76125	32045	00141	003798		0.01	
76135	32045	00141	003798		(2,626.94)	

Activity 2-2-4

Percentage progress to date: Approximately 50% (3 trainings/workshops out of 6, 0 training manuals out of 1)

Financial Summary – USD						
Account	Fund	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance



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	GoJ	GoJ	CCCPA	41,560.46		41,576.02
71635	32045	00141	003798		(15.56)	

4.0 Media Coverage

- <https://www.elbalad.news/5219148>
- <https://aawsat.com/home/article/3559561/%D9%85%D8%B5%D8%B1-%D8%AA%D8%A8%D8%AD%D8%AB-%D8%A7%D8%AD%D8%AA%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AC%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D8%AC%D9%86%D9%88%D8%A8-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%88%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%86-%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%8A%D9%82-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%B1>
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