

# South-South Cooperation in Humanitarian Mine Action: A step forward in National Ownership

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# COOPERATION



A bilateral  
dimension



Which goes  
with a  
multilateral  
work



To fight  
common  
threats



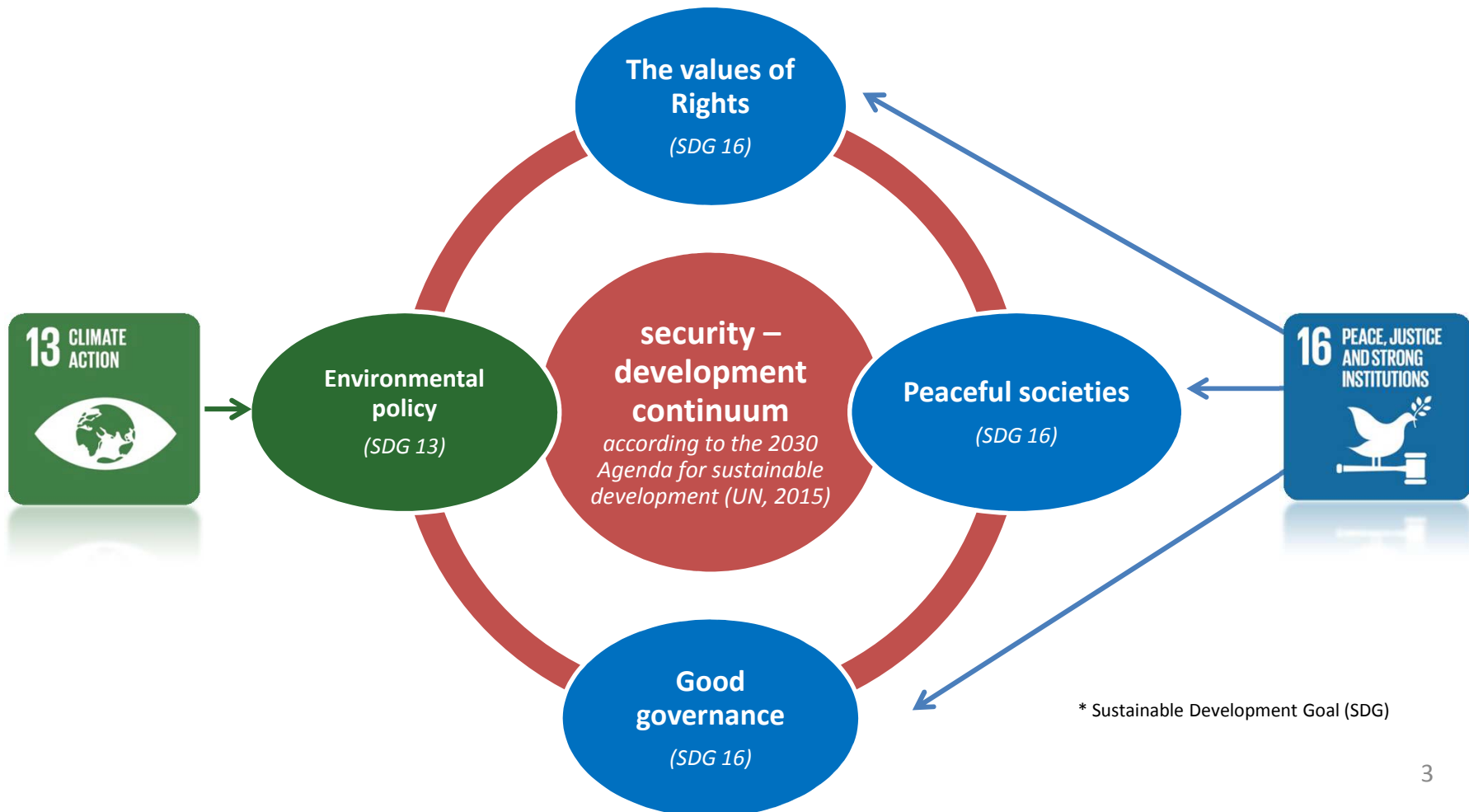
In favour of  
partner  
countries all  
around the  
world



## FOR A GLOBAL APPROACH:

Priority Action in **crisis anticipation and prevention**, are covered within the two continuums :

- security – defence continuum
- security – development continuum  
*(as part of the 2030 for sustainable development)*



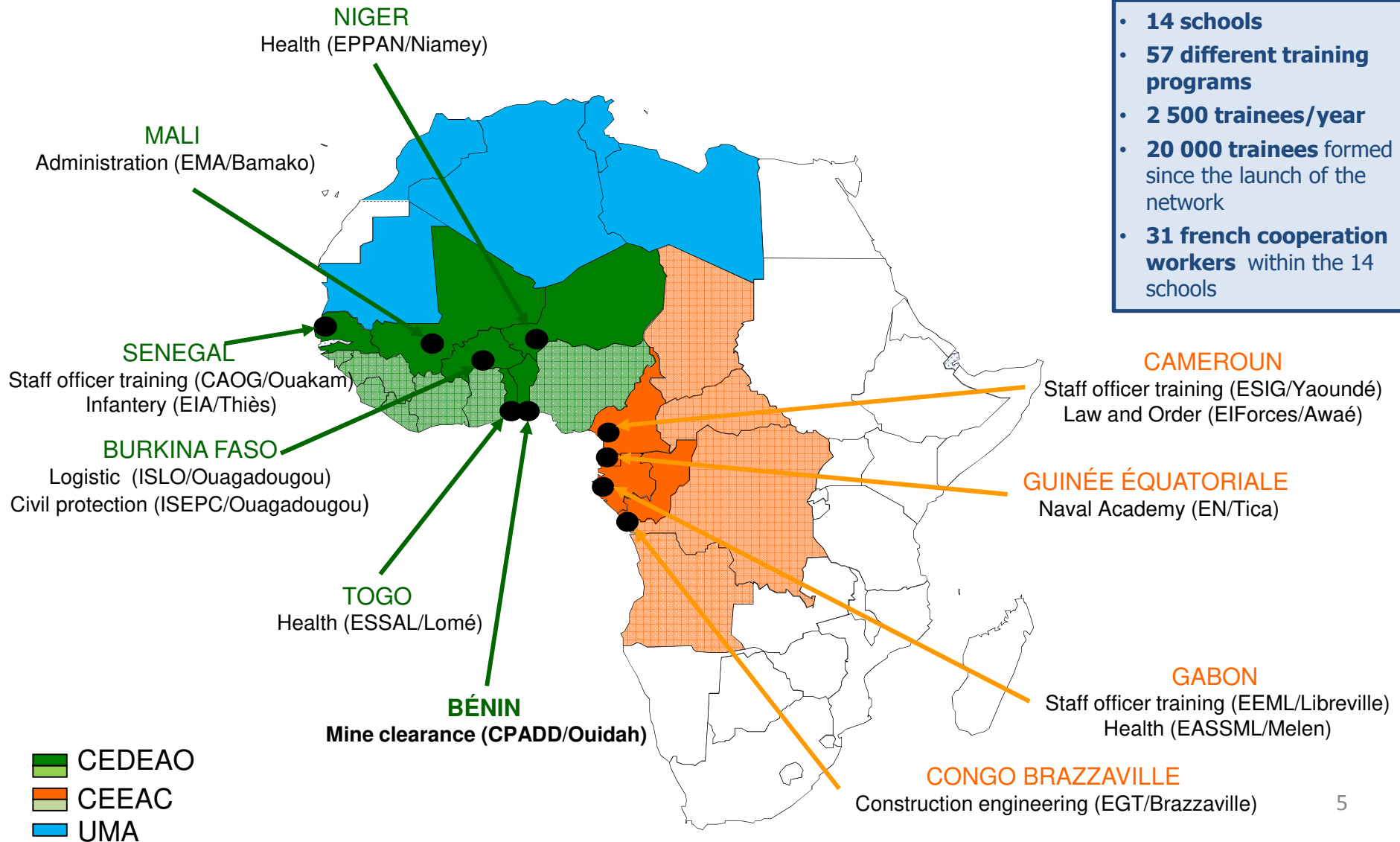
# GUIDELINES FOR ACTION



**principle of partnership**

**Regionally-oriented national training schools**  
*supported by the MEAE/DCSD*

- **14 schools**
- **57 different training programs**
- **2 500 trainees/year**
- **20 000 trainees** formed since the launch of the network
- **31 french cooperation workers** within the 14 schools



## The DCSD today...

- Permanently **based in 57** countries and temporarily for short term missions in **140** countries
- **Deploys** 382 operating staff, including **319 in the field advisers** (263 military – 56 policemen and firemen)
- **Provides advice, training et expertise** within the framework of the **Security Sector Reform (SSR)**
- **Carries out expertise missions.** In 2017, 747 achieved, for a total of 17 000 man per day unit:
  - 266 defence missions
  - 481 homeland security missions

# A long story in demining action



**A SUCCESS STORY OF A MULTILATERAL APPROACH OF  
SECURITY COOPERATION**

## The DCSD action... Support each national efficiency

- 8-10 scheduled missions each year (after requirement of French embassies)
- **Training courses** in French military schools
- Finance and support clearance and demining programm : ie in Guinea Conakry (CP French deminers)



**Close cooperation with Crisis & Support Center**

## The DCSD action... A sustainable action

- **Support the settlement of 2 regional schools :**
  - To build a national capacity
  - To have a regional influence (350 trainees in 2018)
  - Coordination with local and international actors



**To encourage autonomy and long term influence**

- **3 permanent French military advisors in the schools**
- **Provide French national capacities :**
  - **PIAM/ ministry of defense**
  - **Demining service of Ministry of Interior**



## NPMEC from Cambodia : national center for peacekeeping forces, management and elimination of mines and waste of war

- 2005: creation of the Training Mine Clearance Center - TMCC
- 2009: TMCC becomes NPMEC
- 2012: NPMEC opened to foreign trainees (ASEAN)

Now autonomy

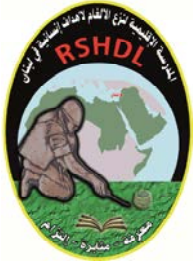


## Le CPADD du BENIN

*training center focused on post-conflictual actions of mine clearing and dépollution*

Since 2002 : 2500 trainees from 39 countries





# المدرسة الإقليمية لنزع الألغام لأهداف إنسانية في لبنان

## Ecole Régionale de Déminage Humanitaire au Liban



Inaugural ceremony - 5 October 2017

DSDC supports this school to offer the same courses that in CPADD



# The future

- To follow local aspirations, develop the courses and encourage all new initiative from the ground
- To response and face to the main threats : IED, CBRN
- To support programs with influent actors and world references in Mine Action (GICHD, UNMAS, HI, etc...)
- To search partnership with other countries/ regional and international organizations to develop the regional capacities of the schools (ie UE program)

**Success depends on the capacity to work in close cooperation with national authorities**



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