

Contributing to peace, stability and security to build peaceful and inclusive societies



The proliferation of crises and their protracted and multidimensional nature call for a collective and coordinated intervention by all actors in security and development, two fields which have become inseparable.

Expertise France, the French public agency for the design and implementation of international technical cooperation projects, is part of this security-development continuum, by promoting a holistic approach, focusing on security, short-term stabilisation and medium and long-term development.

Thanks to its status, the experience gained, its internal and external expertise, and its ability to propose multidisciplinary and innovative solutions, the agency contributes to the resilience of populations, systems and States through its operations.

Our priorities for actions



PREVENT, REDUCE AND ADAPT TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE RISKS



SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS



CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILISATION AND RESILIENCE OF POPULATIONS



SUPPORT THE REFORM OF SECURITY SYSTEMS BY ASSISTING SECURITY AND DEFENCE FORCES



FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL THREATS

OUR STRENGTHS

Security-development continuum

Our mandate allows us to:

- **Cover all security-development continuum operations**, before, during and after crises and conflicts, excluding the humanitarian field;
- **Establish relations between actors** operationally involved in risk prevention, security, stabilisation and development.

Holistic approach

Based on our field experience, **we coordinate and integrate all the agency's key sectors** in crisis and post-crisis countries: we contribute to the stabilisation and resilience of States and populations by **implementing integrated programs** combining security, local governance, social cohesion, access to justice and basic services and economic recovery.

Integrated solutions

We are able to **develop and manage complex multi-donor projects** combining technical assistance, the procurement and transport of equipment, and the creation of infrastructure.

Mobilisation of expertise

Expertise France is able to mobilise **high-level experts with recognised skills** in their respective fields of operation and in each of the thematic areas covered by the Peace, Stability, Security Department.

OUR METHOD

- **Develop projects tailored to the local needs and context** with our partners and the beneficiaries
- **Establish partnerships** with various actors: ministries, European agencies, international organisations, companies, civil society, NGOs, universities and research centres
- **Develop innovative implementation methods** adapted to the constraints of fragile countries.

PROMOTING PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

Expertise France supports national and multilateral institutions by implementing programmes to prevent risks, stabilise or strengthen States and provide security for populations. It thereby contributes to “building peaceful and inclusive societies”. The agency operates in the security-development continuum and contributes to resilience via five fields of action:

PREVENTING, REDUCING AND ADAPTING TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE RISKS

We support:

- The deployment of operational, multisectoral and integrated systems for the reduction of risks of natural disasters;
- Policies to mitigate risks related to hazardous materials (nuclear, radiological, biological and chemical).



PPRD SOUTH III

2018-2021 - € 5M (EU - EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT)

PPRD SOUTH III builds the capacities of the civil protection services of partner States in the Southern Mediterranean region to prevent, prepare for and provide a response to natural and man-made disasters (training activities, multi-country exercises, study visits, exchanges of practitioners, etc.) This project is a flexible tool and is part of a Euro-Mediterranean cooperation framework, promoting their gradual involvement in the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (ECPM/UCPM).

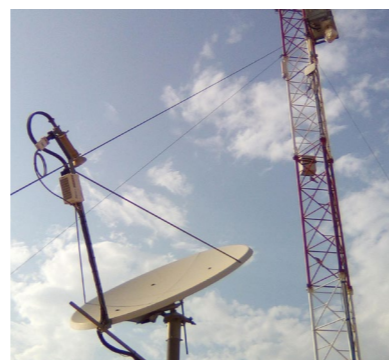
This project is implemented in partnership with the French, Italian and Spanish civil protection services.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

We deploy turnkey projects in a wide range of technical fields, in order to contribute to stabilising the security situation in the short term in regions affected by crises and/or conflicts.

Our support includes :

- The provision of goods, services and works;
- Technical advice;
- Training activities.



MINUSMA SECURE NETWORK

2017-2020 - € 5M (UN)

Since 2014, Expertise France has been implementing pilot security projects in the field of the surveillance of camps and secure communications for MINUSMA (Mali).

In the context of the integrated projects it implements to support PKO and, more generally, ISO, the agency brings together a wide range of skills and coordinates coalitions of public and private actors, who are recognised for their expertise. For example, in Mali, the agency has partnered with major groups (construction, defence electronics, transport, logistics...) and relies on the French institutional network. It has also established close relations with the UN.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE STABILISATION AND RESILIENCE OF POPULATIONS

To strengthen the resilience of populations and support crisis recovery processes, we take action on the dynamics and root causes of vulnerabilities, with a focus on :

- Strengthening inclusive governance and access to justice;
- Restoring access to basic services and social services;
- Supporting the development of income-generating activities.



STABILISATION PROJECTS IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

2016-2018 - € 3.7M (EU - BÉKOU FUND)
2018-2020 - € 8.8M (EU - BÉKOU FUND, FRENCH STATE)

The “Recovery & Stabilisation in CAR” project supports the redeployment of decentralised services, the strengthening of social cohesion and early recovery with the aim of assisting the stabilisation of the country in a post-crisis context. Its multisectoral approach and the deployment of activities in regions make this initiative a pilot project in CAR. It is implemented with CFI and Lawyers Without Borders Belgium.

Since 2018, the agency has also been implementing a complementary project, which aims to open up regions by installing steel bridges. The objective is to promote the return of public services and boost the economy.

SUPPORTING THE REFORM OF SECURITY SYSTEMS BY ASSISTING SECURITY AND DEFENCE FORCES

We support States committed to reforming and strengthening their security and defence systems through training activities, assistance with equipment and infrastructure, institutional support and the consolidation of bodies for the democratic control of security. The aim is to contribute to improving the security of populations and respect for the rule of law.



PARSEC

2017-2020 - € 29M (EU - EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA)

PARSEC is the key project for the European strategy for the stabilisation of Mali. It has been devised as an initial response to the spread of insecurity from the north towards the centre of the country. This project is implemented by Expertise France in partnership with CIVIPOL and GIZ and aims to strengthen the security network and border management in the Mopti region.

PARSEC more specifically contributes to the strengthening and redeployment of defence forces and security forces – in particular via support in terms of equipment, infrastructure and training.

FIGHTING AGAINST GLOBAL THREATS

We build the capacities of forces of law and order and judicial and civil authorities involved in:

- The fight against terrorism and the prevention of radicalisation, the financing of terrorism, money laundering and organised crime;
- Maritime safety to support the blue economy;
- Strategic trade, in particular dual-use goods.



EL PAcCTO

2017-2022 - €19M (EU)

The main objective of EL PAcCTO (Latin America Assistance Programme Against Transnational Organised Crime) is to strengthen police and judicial cooperation in Latin America. The aim is to more effectively fight against organised crime and modernise the functioning of prison systems to make them more efficient and respectful of human rights.

In 2018, EL PAcCTO laid the foundations for a more effective fight against the various forms of organised crime in the region, with concrete results, such as the creation of the Centre for Police Cooperation at the border between Panama and Costa Rica.

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EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

€ 191 Mn
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

100
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+ THAN 500 PROJECTS

+ THAN 350
HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL

63 000
DAYS OF EXPERT
MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

Expertise France is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



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