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**MARTIN LUTHER AGWAI  
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
AND PEACEKEEPING CENTRE**



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

## Appreciation

MLAILPKC as a “UN Centre of Excellence” has strived to achieve excellence in all its activities over the years. In the Year 2023, a good measure of achievements were recorded. These achievements were only possible with support from various revered organisations and institutions. Most prominent of these is the generous support from the Nigerian Army under the leadership of the Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen TA Lagbaja, NAM. We also acknowledge the guidance and support provided by our esteemed Board of Trustees that has helped in steering the affairs of the Centre to greater heights. We are also grateful to the Defence Headquarters, Defence Intelligence Agency, Nigerian Navy Headquarters, the Nigerian Airforce Headquarters and the Nigerian Police for their unflinching assistance that propelled the Centre into limelight during the Year. The Centre is also grateful to her various international partners, the Governments of Japan, Germany, USA and UK. The gratitude of the Centre also goes to her collaborators including the UNDP, Peace Operations Training Institute, the Dallaire Institute, University of Ilorin and Afe Babalola University, among others. We also acknowledge the various MDAs and paramilitary agencies such as ONSA, NCCSALW, the NIS, the NCS, the NCoS, the DSS, NAPTIP and others that have contributed immensely to the achievements of the Centre. It is equally important to appreciate the assistance from all the neighboring institutions, Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Infantry Corps Centre, Nigerian Army School of Infantry and Warrant Officers Academy. The support to the Centre from all these stakeholders has definitely translated to an improvement in the overall drive to maintain peace and stability in Nigeria, Africa and by extension the world at large. The Commandant and the entire staff of MLAILPKC appreciates all our partners, collaborators and supporters and look forward to better cooperation and collaboration in future.





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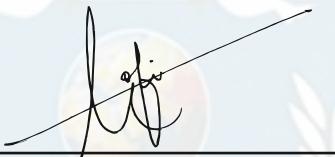


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COMMANDANT**  
**MARTIN LUTHER AGWAI INTERNATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP AND PEACEKEEPING CENTRE**

At Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre (MLAILPKC) Jaji - Nigeria, we consider our role as peacekeeping trainers to be vital to the collective efforts to secure and maintain international peace and security. To this end, we strive to ensure that the United Nations, African Union, and other regional arrangements like ECOWAS, can rely on us to deliver quality peacekeepers who can help each organization achieve its' goals. As a United Nations 'Centre of Excellence' and the largest operational level peacekeeping training Centre in Africa, we cater to the peacekeeping training needs of the armed forces, police, paramilitary organisations and other civilians from across Africa. So

far, we have trained over 95,000 military, police, and civilian peacekeepers and deliver custom-made leadership courses as part of our individual training programmes. Drawing from the command philosophy of Lt Gen TA Lagbaja NAM, the Chief of Army Staff (Nigerian Army), the Centre will continue to develop highly skilled, competent and result oriented leaders and peacekeepers who can confront and manage the multi-dimensional challenges that have become the norm in contemporary conflict environments. The 2023 Training Year at MLAILPKC was very eventful and punctuated with instances for reflection in terms of command, training and administration. We had 3 changes in command at the Centre, with Major Generals AJ Fagge and EAP Undiandeye handing over the 'baton' of command on 13 January and 30 June 2023, respectively. Since then, I have had the honour of steering the 'ship' right up till the end of the Year, and it was tasking and exciting. Three Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) for troops earmarked for deployment to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), ECOWAS Mission in the Gambia (ECOMIG) and the ECOWAS Stabilization Support Mission in Guinea-Bissau (ESSMGB) were conducted successfully. We also increased the number of streams and slots for Combat Medics to meet the demands in the field. This also provided more training vacancies for contingents in mission and units in various theaters of operation within Nigeria. Furthermore, our individual training packages also ran smoothly with over 89 percent participant subscriptions which was an improvement to 2022. In the course of the Year, we had a number of out-of-station courses held in Lagos and Abuja that showcased the rich quality of our training content as an institution as well as the excellent support received from our local and international partners.

We are grateful to the UNDP, Government of Japan, Government of Germany, Defence Headquarters, all the Services Headquarters (Army, Navy and Airforce), the Nigeria Police, and the National Centre for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (NCCSALW), among several partners and institutions, for the immense support provided for our course programs in Year 2023. Our partnerships with academic institutions like the University of Ilorin and Afe Babalola University yielded positive interactions which contributed to our intellectual output in the Year. In terms of administration, the Centre carried out several initiatives to improve career advancement and staff welfare for both military and civilian staff. Focus was also given to infrastructure enhancement, improving social interactions and the classroom experience for our trainees and participants, as well as providing new accommodation blocks for personnel. It was truly a successful year and on behalf of a grateful Centre, I convey our firm appreciation to the leadership of the Nigerian Army for sustaining the institutional support to the Centre despite the prevailing economic environment. In the coming year, we are poised to do more, God willing.



Commandant MLAILPKC



Past Commandants Maj Gen AJ Fagge (rtd) and Maj Gen EAP Undiandeye during the hand over ceremony between them (January 2023)



Immediate Past and Present Commandants Maj Gen EAP Undiandeye and Maj Gen OG Onubogu during hand over ceremony(July 2023)

# HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

Participation of the Armed Forces of Nigeria (AFN) in PSO dates back to 1960 when Nigerian Troops were first deployed to restore peace and security in the Democratic Republic of Congo. At the world and regional level, Nigeria's achievements could be attested to in countries like Chad, Lebanon, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Yugoslavia and Liberia. Currently, our troops are deployed in the Gambia, Mali, Guinea Bissau and Sudan. The outstanding successes of the AFN in PSOs made the Nigerian military command to constitute a body to harness these achievements and utilize lessons learnt from the operations for further training of its troops in PSO. Consequently, a Peacekeeping Wing was created under the Nigerian Army School of Infantry (NASI) on 30 Sep 04. This was an initiative of the then Chief of Army Staff, Gen ML Agwai (rtd). The objective of establishing the Wing was to standardize the training activities for Nigerian troops earmarked for PSO. The growing requirements to ensure that Nigerian peacekeepers conform to international best practices led to the separation of PSO training from conventional combat training. As a result, on 9 Jan 09 the Peacekeeping Wing was upgraded to an autonomous institution named Nigerian Army Peacekeeping Centre (NAPKC). With the establishment of NAPKC, the scope of PSO training was expanded beyond just Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) to cover other individual PSO courses. The NAPKC was committed to giving Nigerian troops quality PDT on PSOs. This proved not only worthwhile but became a turning point in the Nation's outstanding performance in PSOs. It was in recognition of its excellence in this regard that the UN granted the Centre the status of "Centre of Excellence" in April 2009 and subsequently accredited its PDT programme on 6 May 2010. This certified the Centre to manage UN training activities and effort in the promotion of peace anywhere in the World. Following the accreditation, the scope of the NAPKC was expanded to accommodate specific individual courses that address the multi-dimensional nature of PSOs. Courses such as Training of Trainers, Middle-Level Leadership, and Comprehensive Protection of Civilians (CPOC), amongst others, were introduced.

By 2017, the dynamic nature of contemporary PSOs revealed some daunting challenges to the successful participation of Troops Contributing Countries (TCCs). In the case of Nigeria, a major challenge identified was leadership in peacekeeping. Thus, leadership training was introduced to the Centre and it was subsequently renamed, Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre (MLAILPKC) on 29 July 2017. This was to reposition the Centre to contribute more effectively to contemporary national and global peace and security issues. The re-naming gave the centre the desired international outlook to garner the level of support required from both local and international organizations as enjoyed by other peacekeeping Centres in the World. Subsequently, as part of efforts to reposition the Centre, a Board of Trustees (BOT), was constituted for the Centre and inaugurated by the Chief of Army Staff on 11 July 2019. The 6-member BOT was to act on behalf of AHQ to pilot the affairs of the Centre for an initial period of 4 years. The Centre's Commandant and the Director of Peacekeeping Operations at the Army Headquarters were designated as statutory members. Since its humble beginnings as a PKW, and later NAPKC, the MLAILPKC has trained more than 95,000 troops on PDT Training and 5,000 persons on individual PSO courses. The Centre remains poised to uplift the training standards of all military, police, and civilian participants that pass through its gates.

# SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIPS



**LT GEN TA LAGBAJA** NAM GSS psc(+) usawc CM FCM FCMH MSS  
**CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF**



**NIGERIAN ARMY**

MLAILPKC receives its core support from the Nigerian Army under the leadership of the Chief of Army Staff, Lt Gen TA Lagbaja NAM

## SUPPORTING NATIONS/ORGANISATION



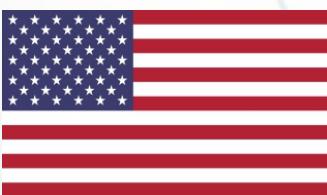
Federal Republic of Nigeria



Government of Japan



Federal Republic of Germany



United States of America



United Kingdom



United Nations

## MISSION

To deliver realistic training to potential leaders and peacekeepers for the multi-dimensional challenges of contemporary peace support operations

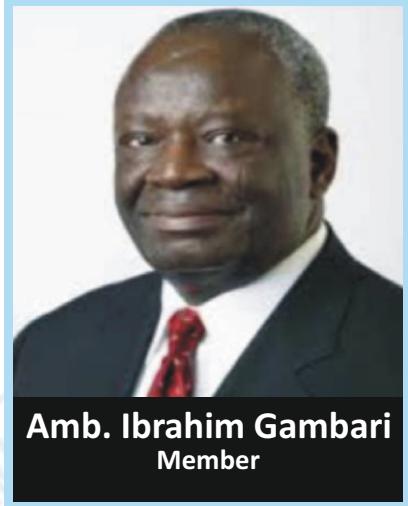
## VISION

MLAILPKC seeks to become the principal international Centre for learning and research on all matters related to leadership and tactical/operational level peace support operations, towards enhancing international peace and security

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**Gen ML Agwai (rtd)**  
Chairman



**Amb. Ibrahim Gambari**  
Member



**Mrs. Halima Ahmed**  
Member



**Maj Gen OT Ethan (rtd)**  
Member



**Maj Gen BS Adetoro**  
Dir Peace Support Operations (Army)  
Member



**Maj Gen OG Onubogu**  
Commandant  
Member

## BOT Message

MLAILPKC was setup to deliver leadership and peacekeeping training to potential military, paramilitary and civilian peacekeepers. In the Year 2023, the Centre delivered on its mandate and also provided training to military and civilian participants from other countries of the West African Region. Members of the Board of Trustees are satisfied with the initiative and training performance delivered by the Centre and we are of the view that the Year 2023 Annual Report provides a true reflection of the training activities carried out in the Centre. As a Board, we are hopeful that in year 2024, the Centre will expand on its partnership and collaborations with Services of the Armed Forces of Nigeria as well as local and foreign Institutions/Organisations. We congratulate the Commandant and Staff of the Centre for an excellent training Year 2023 and urge them to forge ahead to greater glory in 2024.

Chairman  
Board of Trustees

# MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS AND FACILITATORS



**Col TJ Abdallah**  
Ag Deputy Commandant  
(Director of Training)

Core Specialty:  
Ideology and De-radicalization



**Maj JM Ganaks**  
Asst Director (Training Dev)

Core Specialty:  
Curriculum Development  
AU/ESF Arrangements



**Brig Gen Olofinmuagun (rtd)**  
Chief Facilitator

Core Interest:  
Protection of Civilians in PSO



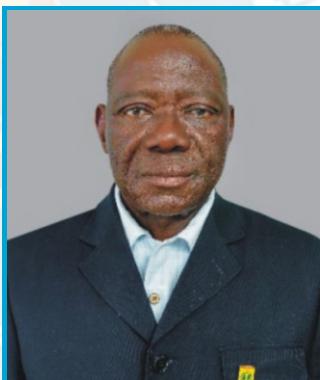
**Maj SP Ngabolo**  
Staff Officer 2 Training

Core Specialty:  
Pre-Development Training



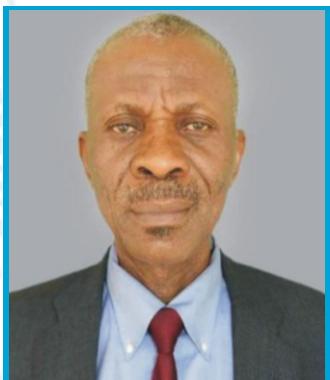
**Capt GW Samuel**  
Head Public Relations

Core Specialty:  
Children and Conflict



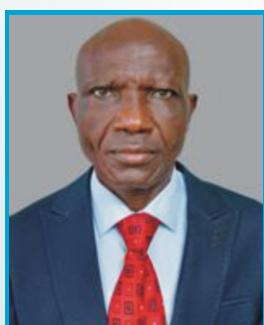
**Cdre IE Usman (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
Maritime Security



**Maj EI Okpala (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
DDR/ADR



**Col LA Benjamin (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
POS Legal Dimensions



**Col IO Olatunji (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
Civil Military Affairs



**CSC PC Stanley**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
Gender & Conflict



**Col AO Okeya (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
Human Rights & Conflict



**Gp Capt D Ihiabe (rtd)**  
Facilitator

Core Specialty:  
DDR/Leadership

# OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**Maj N Maigari**  
Head Engineering



**Maj EW Okafor**  
Head Transport



**Maj MS Inuwa**  
Head Maintenance



**Maj SO Agada**  
Head Communication



**Maj BA Muhammad**  
Head Education



**Capt CE Asadu**  
Head Quatering



**Capt JH Waminaje**  
Head Catering



**Capt(Dr) CO Ikonwa**  
Head Medical



**Lt OJ Okechukwu**  
Administrative Officer



**Lt S Ibibra**  
Nursing Officer



**2Lt U Isah**  
Physical Training



**Lt AB Zingzhi**  
Gender Officer



**Lt A Abdullahi**  
Finance Officer

# OUR TRAINING TEAM



**MWO ADEYANJU FUNSO**  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR



**MWO SALAHUDEEN BOLA (TSM)**  
TRAINING SERGEANT MAJOR



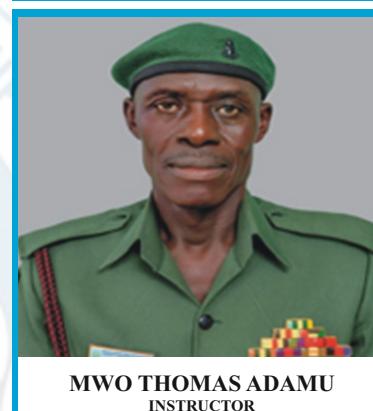
**MWO AZIWHO FIDELIS**  
INSTRUCTOR



**MWO NEHEMIAH MUSA**  
INSTRUCTOR



**WO MALLAH HARUNA**  
INSTRUCTOR



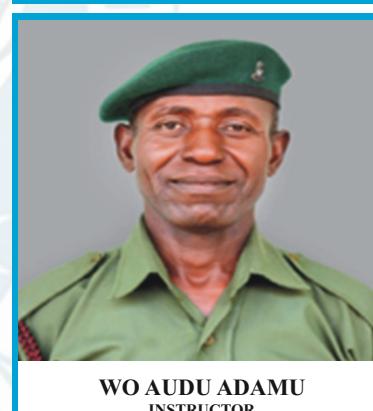
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INSTRUCTOR



**WO HUSSAINI HARUNA**  
INSTRUCTOR



**WO NURA LAWAL**  
INSTRUCTOR



**WO AUDU ADAMU**  
INSTRUCTOR



**SSGT SALEH ISA**  
INSTRUCTOR



**SSGT NURA MOHAMMED**  
INSTRUCTOR



**SSGT MUSTAPHA BABA**  
INSTRUCTOR

# OUR TRAINING TEAM



**WO OGUNBEMI SUNDAY**  
INSTRUCTOR



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**SGT KABIRU MUSA**  
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INSTRUCTOR



**CPL ANAS ISAH**  
INSTRUCTOR



**CPL JACOB REBECCA**  
INSTRUCTOR



**LCPL ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI**  
INSTRUCTOR

# EVOLUTION OF MLAILPKC

**09  
2004**

Established as Peacekeeping Wing under the Nigerian Army School of Infantry (NASI)

**01  
2009**

Peacekeeping Wing was upgraded to Nigerian Army Peacekeeping Centre (NAPKC)

**04  
2009**

The United Nations granted the Centre the status of “Centre of Excellence”

**05  
2010**

Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) programme accredited by the United Nations. Other accreditations have followed since then

**07  
2017**

The Centre was renamed Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre

## Achievements of the Centre

Since establishment, the Centre has trained over 95,000 troops on Pre-Deployment Training that were deployed into various missions such as United Nations Mission in Liberia, United Nations Mission in Darfur, amongst others. The Centre has also trained over 4,000 participants for the Individual Specialist PSOs courses and other programmes.

The Centre's training activities has impacted greatly on the inter-relationship between deployed troops and personnel of other agencies and this has reflected on their performance in relation to the protection of civilians as well as respect for human rights. The training at the Centre has further boosted the professional competence and conduct of troops deployed for peace missions.

# MLAILPKC IN NUMBERS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT



## OUR TASK

**PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING OF  
MILITARY PERSONNEL EARMARKED FOR PSOs**

**TRAINING OF OTHER SECURITY AGENCIES AND  
CIVILIANS ON LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, DDR AND OTHER  
POST-CONFLICT INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

**INDIVIDUAL SPECIALIST PSO COURSES  
FOR MILITARY, PARAMILITARY  
AND CIVILIANS**

# OUR COLLABORATIONS



**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
Federal Republic of Nigeria



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF  
**JUSTICE**



**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE  
CONTROL OF SMALL ARMS AND  
LIGHT WEAPONS (NCCSALW)**



**NIGERIA  
CUSTOMS  
SERVICE**



**NIGERIA  
IMMIGRATION  
SERVICE**



**CENTER FOR  
CIVILIANS  
IN CONFLICT**  
RECOGNIZE. PREVENT. PROTECT. AMEND.

## AFFILIATED TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

The Centre is currently an active member of African Peace Support Trainers Association (APSTA) and International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC), among many others. We also participate in exchange programs between peacekeeping centres to improve our training delivery and keep abreast with new dynamics in peacekeeping



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Birendra Peace Operations Training Centre

DALLAIRE  
INSTITUTE



**CHILDREN  
PEACE  
SECURITY**



**DALHOUSIE  
UNIVERSITY**



**Ecole de Maintien de la Paix  
Alioune Blondin Beye**

# MLAILPKC COURSES

# COURSES CONDUCTED IN 2023

1. Train the Trainers Course
2. UN Military Observers Course
3. Staff Officers in Peace Support Operations Course
4. Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Course
5. Anti-Piracy Course
6. Countering Violence and Extremism Course
7. Emergency Medical Technician Course
8. Leadership Development Course
9. Basic Human Rights Awareness Course
10. Countering Violent Extremism Course
11. Election Monitoring Course
12. Political Advisors Course
13. Contingent- Owned Equipment Course
14. Awareness of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Gender Main streaming Course
15. Election Monitoring Course
16. Driving and Maintenance Course
17. Combat Life Savers Course
18. Company Grade Officers/Non-Commissioned Officers Course
19. Camp Management/Safety and Security Course
20. Mobile Medical Care Unit Course
21. Civil-Military Coordination Course
22. Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course
23. Prevention of the recruitment and use of children as soldiers
24. Peace and Conflict Analysis Resolution Course
25. Middle Level Leadership
26. UN Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course

# CONDUCT OF YEAR 2023 COURSES

MLAILPKC has continued to sustain its mandate of ensuring the delivery of realistic training and certification of potential peacekeepers for the multi-dimensional challenges of contemporary PSOs. In line with its mandate, the Centre has continued to make effort to modify its curriculum to suit contemporary multidimensional challenges within Nigeria and the peace support environment. Within the Year 2023, the Centre successfully conducted all trainings and courses scheduled for the Year. Some of the courses were conducted in 2 or 3 streams according to the appropriate Quarter of the Year. The Centre conducted 3 streams of Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) for UNISFA, ECOMIG and ECOMIB. Equally a total of 23 individual courses were conducted during the period under review. The list of individual courses conducted is on Page 14. These courses had participation from multiple agencies and organizations which include: the Armed Forces, Nigerian Police, Para-military Organizations, Ministries Departments and Agencies as well as Non-Government Organisations.

Subscription for the Centre's courses was appreciable. The total number of participants for MLAILPKC Courses in Year 2023 was 889 out of 1100 vacancies available and this represents approximately 81 Percent participation. Out of the 889 participants, 664 were male and 225 were female. Thus, female participation was approximately 25.3 Percent as against our target of 30 Percent. A total of 3 courses were sponsored by the Government of Japan and facilitated by the UNDP. These include Countering Violent Extremism (CVEC), Comprehensive Protection of Civilians and Anti-Piracy Courses. The Anti-Piracy Course was conducted in Lagos for the first time and that availed the participants the opportunity to get a practical demonstration of anti-piracy operations at sea. Foreign participants for MLAILPKC courses was stepped up in Year 2023. During the year, the Centre received 16 foreign participants from 8 countries namely: Benin, Cameroun, Chad, Ghana, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone and Togo. In addition, Course facilitators were drawn from Ghana and Gambia to support the CVEC and Anti-Piracy courses. All the courses were delivered with full participation of our team of MLAILPKC facilitators/consultants/instructors who have versed experiences in PSOs. Other experts and resource persons were also involved especially during the conduct of individual courses.

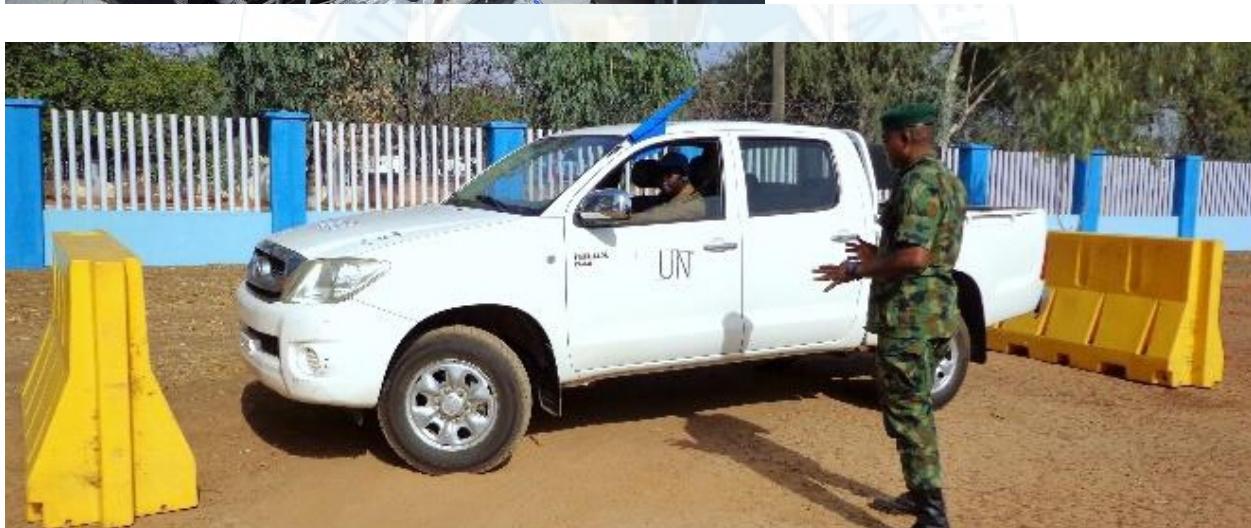
Aside the Centre's scheduled courses, the Centre also provides specific training to organizations/agencies with special training needs based on request. These bespoke courses are delivered at MLAILPKC and in some cases the Centre can send out training teams to deliver courses at locations preferable to the requesting agency. In this regard, in 2023, personnel of the National Commission for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (NCCSALW) were trained by the Centre on DDR and related programs, while enquires by the Nigerian Custom Service was received for leadership courses that would possibly be delivered in 2024. The Centre also received huge support from the German Technical Assistance Group (GTAG) who provided instructors and technical support for medical courses at the Centre in 2023. The Centre is looking to expand on these, and build on its good relationships across several partners in the peace training space.

Overall, the Centre successfully sailed through Year 2023 despite some daunting challenges related to funding, power supply, ICT infrastructure, manpower and accommodation. These issues will be given greater attention in 2024. MLAILPKC remains poised to deliver leadership and peacekeeping training in line with its mission. Based on the successes recorded in 2023, going forward things can only get better. The Centre remains grateful to the Nigerian Army under the leadership of Lt Gen TA Lagbaja NAM, for the funding support and strategic guidance it receives and is poised to build on its successes to improve training delivery in 2024.

# SOME COURSE ACTIVITIES



**Driving**  
.... Simulated driving for  
Trainees on PDT, UN Staff  
Officers and UN MILOB  
Courses. This is a  
prerequisite before  
handling a real vehicle



**Realistic Training**  
.... participants on the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Course  
learn about the weapons they may encounter in the course of their work in the  
field. They also visit existing Deradicalization/Demobilization Camps

# SUMMARY AND SUBSCRIPTION OF COURSES 2023

## MARTIN LUTHER AGWAI INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PEACEKEEPING CENTRE COURSE SUBSCRIPTION IN YEAR 2023 TRAINING CYCLE

Quarter	Course	Allotted Vacancy	Vacancy Filled	Male	Female	Percentage Implementation	Remarks
<b>First Quarter</b>							
1.	Train the Trainer/Refresher programme 4/23	All Intr	25	22	3	100%	
2.	Contingent-owned Equipment Course (COE) 6/23	30	29	20	9	96.6%	
3.	Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course (CPOC 32/23	30	17	11	6	56.6%	
4.	Countering Violence and ExtremismCourse (CVEC) 2/23	30	27	20	7	90%	
5.	UN Military Observer Course (MILOB) 35/23	30	33	22	11	110%	
6.	Staff Officers in Peace Support Operations Course (SO in PSO) 5/23	30	24	13	11	80%	
	Disarmament						
7.	Demobilizationand Reintegration Course (DDR) 29/23	30	18	17	1	60%	
8.	Election Monitoring Course (EMC) 3/23	30	29	16	13	96.6%	
9.	Anti-piracy Course(APC) 4/23	30	30	23	7	100%	
11.	Basic Human Right Awareness Course (BHRA) 9/23	30	19	16	3	63.3%	
12.	Civil-Military Coordination Course (CIMIC) 32/23	30	19	16	3	63.3%	
	Leadership Development Course (LDC) 9/23	30	21	12	9	70%	

## Second Quarter

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	Disarmament Demobilizationand Reintegration Course (DDR) 30/23	30	23	21	2	76.6%	
2.	Civil-Military Coordination Course (CIMIC) 33/23	30	22	13	9	73.3%	
3.	Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course (CPOC 33/23	30	37	29	8	123%	
4.	Political Advisers Course (PAC) 2/23	30	30	26	4	100%	
5.	Awareness on SEA and Gender Mainstreaming Course (ASGMC) 6/23	30	20	16	4	66.7%	
6.	Peace and Conflict Analysis/Resolution Course (PCAR) 3/23	30	31	27	4	103.3%	
7.	UN Military Observer Course (MILOB) 36/23	30	25	19	6	83.3%	
8.	Disarmament, Demobilization And Reintegration Course (DDR) 2/23 NCCSALW	30	25	22	3	83.3%	

**Third Quarter**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	Prevention of the Recruitment and Use of Children as Soldiers in Armed Conflict Course (PRCSA) 3/23	30	27	22	5	90%	
2.	Middle Level Leadership Course (MLL) 3/23	30	27	22	5	90%	
3.	Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Course (DDR) 31/23	30	27	25	2	90%	
4.	Contingent-owned Equipment Course (COE) 7/23	30	30	25	5	100%	
5.	Civil-Military Coordination Course (CIMIC) 34/23	30	27	23	4	90%	
6.	Basic Human Right Awareness Course (BHRA) 10/23	30	21	16	5	70%	
7.	UN Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course (UNEOD) 3/23	30	12	9	3	40%	
8.	Comprehensive Protection of Civilians Course (CPOC) 34/23	30	25	15	10	83.3%	
9.	Staff Officers in Peace Support Operations Course (SO in PSO) 6/23	30	27	15	12	90%	

**Fourth Quarter**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	UN Military Observer Course (MLOB) 37/23	30	30	24	6	100%	
2.	Awareness on SEA and Gender Mainstreaming Course (ASGMC) 7/23	30	27	9	18	90%	
3.	Countering Violence and Extremism Course (CVEC) 3/23	30	30	17	13	100%	
4.	Leadership Development Course (LDC) 10/23	30	24	18	6	80%	
5.	Election Monitoring Course (EMC) 4/23	30	20	16	4	66.6%	
6.	Anti-piracy Course (APC) 5/23	30	30	23	7	100%	
7.	Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration Course (DDR) 32/23	30	21	19	2	70%	
8.	Prevention of the Recruitment and Use of Children as Soldiers in Armed Conflict Course (PRCSA) 4/23	30	22	13	9	73.3%	

# PDT FOR ECOWAS STABILISATION SUPPORT MISSION IN GUINEA BISSAU

The PDT for ESSMGB held in March 2023. The training was designed to enhance the contingent's capacity to conduct basic tactics and procedures required for ECOWAS PSO. The curriculum was based on the UN Core Pre-deployment Training Manual and subsisting ECOWAS Standby Force SOP. A total of 11 officers and 161 soldiers which comprised of 13 female and 159 male personnel participated in the training. The contingent training was tailored to meet its mandate of providing support to the National Defence and Security Forces of Guinea Bissau towards stabilising the country and protecting its President. Special training on VIP protection strategies formed part of the training.



# PDT FOR NIGERIAN COMPANY 8 ECOWAS MISSION IN THE GAMBIA (NIGCOY 8 ECOMIG)

The PDT for NIGCOY 8 ECOMIG took place from 3-27 April 2023. The training was designed to enhance the contingent's capacity to conduct peace operations in accordance with Article 22 of the ECOWAS Mechanism on Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security. The curriculum was based on the ECOWAS Standby Force SOP and the UN Core Pre-deployment Training Manual. A total of 14 officers and 183 soldiers comprising of 19 female and 178 male personnel participated in the training. The training was aimed at giving the troops a firm grasp of the rudiments involved in protection of civilian and other parts of the Mandate described in ECOWAS Decision A/DEC. 2/12/14.



# UN MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE

The UN MILOB Course is the flagship individual course at the Centre. The UNMO Course was held in 3 streams over the Year(April, July and October 2023). The target group are prospective military officers who are to be deployed as UN MILOBs. The course is aimed at equipping participants with knowledge and skills to enable them function effectively as military observers and experts. In 2023, a total of 88 participants attended the 3 courses (65 male and 23 female). The training module includes Field Training Exercises, Practical Driving and Counter IED Awareness among others.



# CIVIL MILITARY COORDINATION COURSE

The CIMIC course was held in 2 streams (May and September 2023). The course teaches about the interface between military and civilian components in mission, as well as their relationship with humanitarian and developmental actors towards supporting mission objectives. In 2023 a total of 49 participants (36 male and 13 female) comprising of personnel from the armed forces, police, paramilitary, MDAs and Non Governmental Organizations from across Nigeria attended the course. Some of the attendees are contributing positively in ongoing security operations in Nigeria.



# DISARMAMENT DEMOBILIZATION AND RE-INTEGRATION COURSE

The DDR course is one of the most sort-after courses at the Centre. One DDR course was conducted in each Quarter of the Year. The course provides participants with key knowledge on the United Nations approach to DDR, guiding them through an interactive practical and engaging overview of the current Integrated DDR Standards, as well as familiarising them with various processes and components of DDR. Practical examples are drawn from both local and international DDR programs. The participants comprise personnel from the armed forces, police, paramilitary, MDAs and NGOs across Nigeria. In 2023, a total of 89 participants (82 male and 7 female) attended the course.



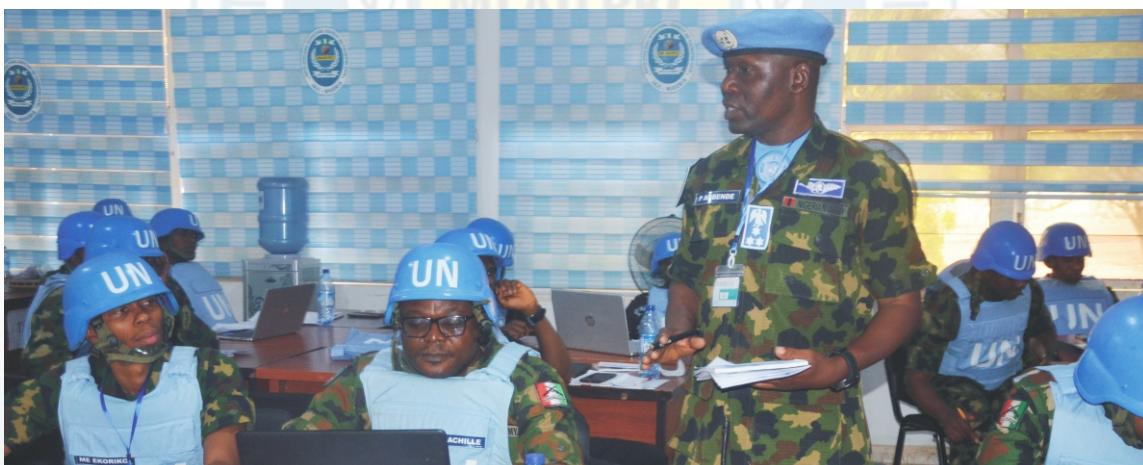
# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

The LD course is designed to familiarise participants with the UN contemporary leadership package. During the course, participants are taught to understand the structure of the UN, concept and theories of leadership, as well as the relationship between command and leadership. Other elements of the course are leadership decision making and negotiation. The course was run in 2 streams (February and November 2023), with 45 participants (30 male and 15 female).



# UN STAFF OFFICERS IN PEACE SUPPORT OPERATION COURSE

The UNSO in PSO Course is focussed on training potential UN staff officers on procedures, operations and documents required to operate effectively in a mission headquarters. The Course is designed to enhance participants understanding of operational/tactical level planning to produce an integrated mission plan for any UN peace operation. It also introduces the participants to the theoretical and practical aspects of indoor and outdoor Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) even under reduced visibility. The Course was run in January and October with a total subscription of 39 (22 male and 17 female). The Course is open to members of the armed forces, police and paramilitary organisations.



# PREVENTION OF THE RECRUITMENT AND USE OF CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

The PRCSA Course seeks to appraise the extent of recruitment and use of children as soldiers in armed conflict around the globe including Nigeria. The aim is to enhance participants knowledge of the mechanisms of the UN and its operations and also to situate the issues of child soldiers on the global peace and security agenda. The Course was run in July and December, with a total subscription of 49 participants(35 male and 14 female). The Centre collaborates with the Dallaire Institute, Canada for curriculum support and delivery of the Course.



## **DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION COURSE FOR PERSONNEL OF NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE CONTROL OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPON (NCCSALW)**

The Centre organised a special DDR Course for personnel of the National Centre for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (NCCSALW). The Course ran from 3 - 14 September 2023. Participants received training on the UN approach to DDR, as well as practical overview of the UN Integrated DDR Standards. The Course also deepened the participant understanding on the cross-cutting issues and intersections between Small Arms and Light Weapons and DDR. A total of 21 participants, comprising 14 male and 7 female attended the Course.



# TRAIN THE TRAINER ON COMBAT MEDICS COURSE DELIVERED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE GERMAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

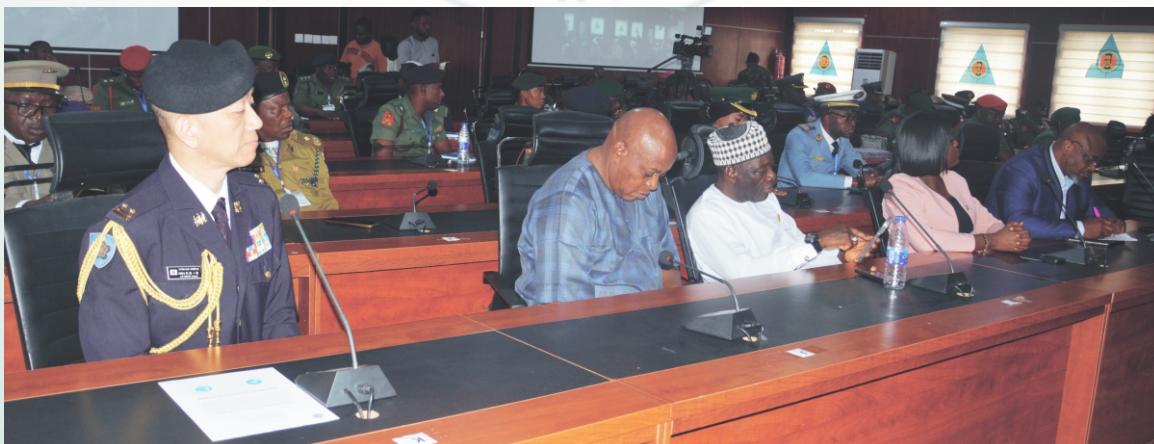
The Combat Medics Course is designed to train personnel on basic skills to enable them function effectively as Combat Medics in any battle field. The Course is delivered with specialised medical tools and sundries and seeks to train participants to become competent combat medics when deployed in any hostile environment. The Course is delivered in 3 phases with support from the German Technical Advisory Group (GTAG). Participants who compete the 3 phases are certified as Combat Medic trainers. In Year 2023 a total of 31 participants attended the Course.



# INTERNATIONAL COURSES CONDUCTED

## COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN COURSE (CPOC)

The CPOC Course was conducted in collaboration with the Government of Japan and UNDP. The course provides participants with an understanding of Civilian Protection, Child protection and other issues around Conflict Related Sexual Violence. It also teaches on how to integrate the protection efforts of the military and other agencies during multi-dimensional peace operations. The Course was run at Nigerian Army Resource Centre (NARC) Abuja from 22 May - 2 June 2023. Participants were drawn from Nigeria and other West African Countries namely: Benin, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. A total of 37 participants (29 male and 8 female) attended.



# COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM COURSE

The CVEC Course was conducted in collaboration with Government of Japan and UNDP. The course addresses violent extremism in communities, and encompasses programs, policies and activities that are intended to prevent radicalization and violent extremism. Participants also learnt about ways of rehabilitating individuals who have engaged in violent extremism. The course was run at Nigerian Army Resource Centre Abuja from 6 - 17 November, comprising a total number of 30 participants (17 male and 13 female) drawn from the Republic of Benin, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. The Japanese Ambassador His Excellency Matsunaga Kazuyoshi attended the closing ceremony.



# ANTI-PIRACY COURSE

The course was conducted in collaboration with the Government of Japan and UNDP. The participants comprised of maritime stakeholders from Gulf of Guinea countries. The aim was to develop the capacity of participants on cross-cutting issues related to piracy in the Gulf of Guinea as well as the mitigating factors to improve National and Regional security. The course took place in Apapa Lagos from 20 November - 2 December 2023. A total of 30 participants (23 male and 7 female) from Benin, Ghana, Nigeria and Togo, attended the Course. This was the first time the Course would be hosted in Lagos. The Centre was supported by the Nigerian Navy.



# FOREIGN COURSES ATTENDED

## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN WEST AFRICA CORE COURSE (HAWA) GHANA

The Humanitarian Assistance in West Africa Core Course was aimed at enabling participants understand the nature of conflict & disaster in Africa, humanitarian principles, IHL, international policies and the relationship between humanitarian actors and other component agencies working in the humanitarian space. The Course ran from 25 September to 6 October 2023. A total of 28 participants drawn from the Ghanaian Armed Forces and other relevant agencies in Ghana attended the Course. International participants from 10 countries including Nigeria also attended the Course.



# UNITED NATIONS CIVIL MILITARY COORDINATION COURSE GHANA

The course was designed to acquaint participants on integrated planning and better coordination of activities and challenging situations that require appropriate interaction between the military, police and civilian components in any UN peace operation. The course was run from 21 to 31 March, comprising of 21 participants drawn from the Armed Forces and relevant agencies in Ghana and West African Countries namely Benin, Cote D'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, and Liberia.



# REGIONAL LEAD COURSE ON THE PREVENTION OF THE RECRUITMENT AND USE OF CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS IN VIOLENCE CONDUCTED AT RWANDA PEACE ACADEMY

The maiden Regional Lead Course on the Prevention of Recruitment and Use of Children in Armed Violence took place at Rwanda Peace Academy from 24-29 September 2023. The Course was aimed at enhancing the skills of participants to lead training on the Prevention of Recruitment and Use of Children in Armed Violence within their respective institutes and elsewhere. A total of 21 participants comprising military (serving and retired), police and civilians from 7 African countries took part in the training.



## BRITISH MILITARY ADVISORY TRAINING TEAM (BMATT) VISIT TO CENTRE

The Head of the British Military Advisory Training Team (BMATT) in Nigeria, Colonel Martins David visited the Centre on 5 October 2023. The purpose of the visit was to explore areas of collaboration as well as rekindle the mutual relationship between BMATT and the Centre. The Centre is working towards improved collaboration with BMATT to enhance training delivery in some individual course programs run at the Centre.



# COMMANDANT'S VISIT TO BANGLADESH INSTITUTE OF PEACE SUPPORT OPERATION TRAINING (BIPSOT)

A 4 member team lead by the Commandant MLAILPKC visited BIPOST from 16 to 19 October 2023 to seek further collaboration with the Institute. The visit also afforded the team the opportunity to identify relevant lessons that could enhance PSO training at MLAILPKC. The Commandant BIPOST Major General Nasim Parvez expressed his delight at the visit and stated that BIPOST was open to further collaboration with MLAILPKC through appropriate national agencies. The visit was hugely successful



## ARMY HEADQUARTERS EVALUATION TEAM VISIT TO NIGERIAN CONTINGENT IN GAMBIA

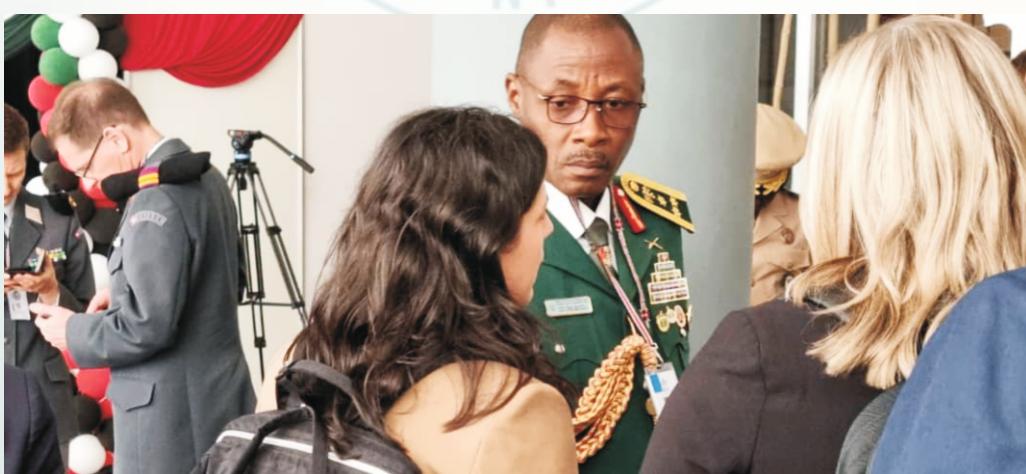
Staff of MLAILPKC were part of the Army Headquarters Evaluation Team that visited the Nigerian Contingent participating in the ECOWAS Mission in Gambia. The visit took place from 11 to 15 September 2023. The visit allowed the Centre conduct an assessment of the training needs of NIGCOY 8 ECOMIG.



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEACE TRAINING CENTRES (IAPTC)

## 27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN KENYA

The 27th Annual Conference of the IAPTC was held from 6-10 November 2023. The Theme of the Conference was “leveraging partnerships in training for complex peace operation environments”. MLAILPKC as an active member of the IAPTC attended the Conference with a 4-member team. The core objectives of the Conference was to share best practices, network with peers and learn from experts in the field of peacekeeping training. Over 300 delegates from 68 countries attended the Conference. The Conference was hosted by the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) Kenya.



# AFRICA-INDIA JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE (AFINDEX 23) PUNE INDIA

The African- Indian Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX-23) was held from 22 - 30 Mar 23 at Pune India. This was a platform for sharing experiences and best practices, common concern, challenges, joint drills and incorporation of innovative ideas to enhance Military cooperation between partner Nations was also discussed.



# VISIT OF DISTRICT HEAD OF RIGACHIKUN

The District Head of Rigachikun Mallam Ibrahim Sani Zubairu (Wamban Dokon Zazzau) visited the centre for familiarization on 30 October 2023. During the visit the District Head sort for closer collaboration between the Centre and Rigachikun District Administration office. The visit was cordial and successful.



# UN ASSESSMENT AND ADVISORY TEAM VISIT

A UN AAV Team lead by Lt Col Sundeep Karwasra, visited the Centre on 27 April 2023 to access the capability standards of the Nigerian Company earmarked for deployment to UNISFA in South Sudan. The Team assessed the size and composition of the force, the medical preparations, status of major/personnel equipment and pre deployment training curriculum for the Nigerian Company. The AAV Team expressed their satisfaction with the training standards they witnessed at the Centre



# VISIT BY TEAM FROM GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

Representatives from the Federal Foreign Office of the German Federal Ministry of Defence visited the Centre on 3 May 2023. The Team was led by Mr Boehne Marcus and visted alongside AVM HE Eze of DHQ. The Team assessed the training standards and capacity of MLAILPKC and also inspected the infrastructural support provided to the Centre by the German Government through GTAG. The Team expressed gratitude for the hospitality, the valuable insight and good cooperation with Centre.



## BOT CHAIRMAN MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN



## VISIT TO AIR FORCE WAR COLLEGE NIGERIA



## VISIT TO GERMAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP OFFICE



# OTHER TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES



**Commandant attending the Partnership for E-learning on Peace Operations (PELP) Meeting online**



**Lt S Ibibra attending conference on accounting and access to justice for grave violations against children in armed conflict in Kenya from 13-17 November 2023**



**Gp Capt Dan Ihiaibe (rtd) and Lt Okechukwu attending course on Forgiveness, Justice and Reconciliation in Abuja from 21-23 August 2023**

# INFRASTRUCTURAL UPGRADE IN THE CENTRE



**Construction of 6 blocks of 10 rooms to mitigate the accomodation challenges in the Centre**



**Ongoing construction of RSM House in the Centre**



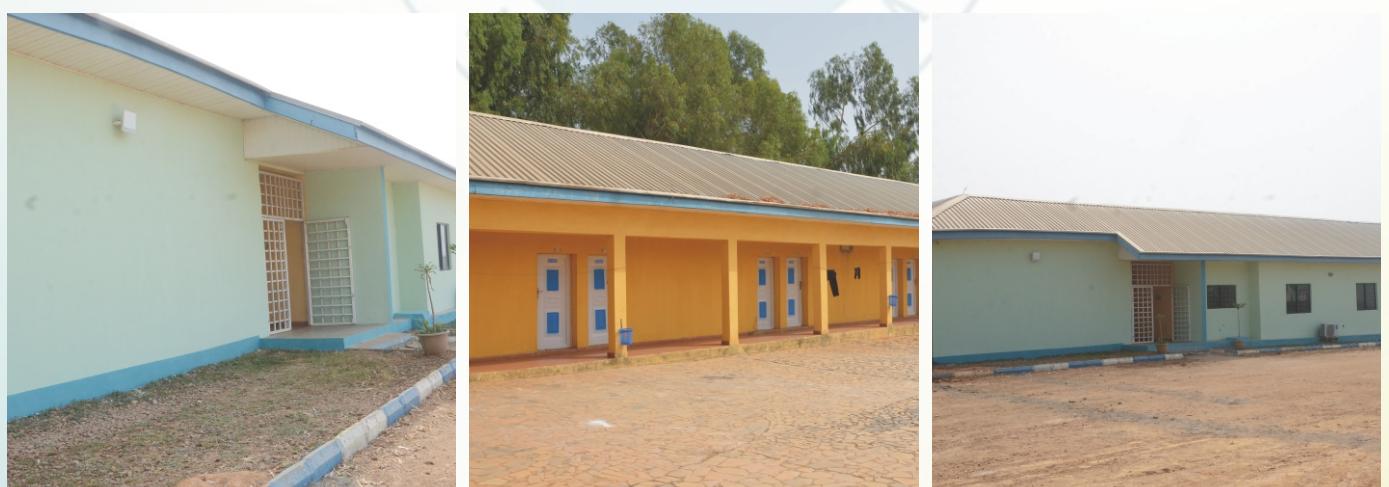
**100 percent completed Guard House**



**Refurbishment of Armour Personnel Carrier (APC) in the  
MLAILPKC Workshop**



**Construction of Road Network in the Centre**



**New outlook of Participants' Accommodation**



**Construction of platform, walkway and installation of Tent at Camp Seleya**



**Sinking of borehole at Officer's transit accommodation**



**Water project at Camp Kabala**



**Ongoing construction of Combat Medics Training Area by GTAG**



**Installation of Solar street lights**



**Procurement of additional Router to boost internet facility in the Centre**

# MLAILPKC SCHEDULE OF COURSES/TRAINING FOR YEAR 2024

SERIAL	COURSES	DURATION	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>			
1.	TRAIN THE TRAINER/REFRESHER PROGRAMME COURSE AND COORDINATING <b>5/24</b>	<b>7 - 12 JAN 24</b>	
2.	PREVENTION OF THE RECRUITMENT AND USE OF CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (PRCSA) <b>5/24</b>	<b>14 - 26 JAN 24</b>	
3.	CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT (COE) <b>8/24</b>		
4.	PDT NIGCOY 2 UNISFA	<b>5 FEB - 4 MAR 24</b>	
5.	UN MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE (MILOB) <b>38/24</b>	<b>12 FEB - 1 MAR 24</b>	
6.	COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN COURSE (CPOC) <b>35/24</b>		
7.	AWARENESS ON SEA & GENDER MAINSTREAMING COURSE (ASGMC) <b>8/24</b>	<b>10 - 22 MAR 24</b>	
8.	COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM COURSE (CVEC) <b>4/24</b>		
9.	STAFF OFFICER IN PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS COURSE (SO in PSO) <b>7/24</b>	<b>31 MAR - 12 APR 24</b>	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>			
10.	UN EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL COURSE (UNEOD) <b>4/24</b>		
11.	DISARMAMENT DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION COURSE (DDR) <b>33/24</b>	<b>14 - 26 APR 24</b>	
12.	PEACE AND CONFLICT ANALYSIS/RESOLUTION COURSE (PCAR) <b>4/24</b>		
13.	ANTI-PIRACY COURSE (APC) <b>6/24</b>	<b>5 - 24 MAY 24</b>	
14.	CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION COURSE (CIMIC) <b>35/24</b>	<b>12 - 24 MAY 24</b>	
15.	PREVENTION OF THE RECRUITMENT AND USE OF CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (PRCSA) <b>6/24</b>		
16.	COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN COURSE (CPOC) <b>36/24</b>	<b>2 - 14 JUN 24</b>	
17.	BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS COURSE (BHRAC) <b>11/24</b>		
18.	COMBAT MEDICAL COURSE (CMC) <b>7/24</b>	<b>16 - 28 JUN 24</b>	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>			
19.	LEADERSHIP SEMINAR <b>2/24</b>	<b>7 - 12 JUL 24</b>	
20.	STAFF OFFICER IN PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS COURSE (SO in PSO) <b>8/24</b>		
21.	MIDDLE LEVEL LEADERSHIP COURSE (MLL) <b>4/24</b>	<b>14 - 26 JUL 24</b>	
22.	UN MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE (MILOB) <b>39/24</b>	<b>4 - 23 AUG 24</b>	
23.	CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION COURSE (CIMIC) <b>36/24</b>	<b>11 - 23 AUG 24</b>	
24.	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (LDC) <b>12/24</b>		
25.	ELECTION MONITORING COURSE (EMC) <b>6/24</b>	<b>1 - 13 SEP 24</b>	
26.	BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS COURSE (BHRAC) <b>12/24</b>		
27.	DISARMAMENT DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION COURSE (DDR) <b>34/24</b>	<b>22 SEP - 4 OCT 24</b>	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>			
28.	MARITIME SECURITY COURSE (ANTI-PIRACY - APC) <b>7/24</b>	<b>13 OCT - 1 NOV 24</b>	LAGOS
29.	POLITICAL ADVISERS COURSE (PAC) <b>3/24</b>		
30.	ELECTION MONITORING COURSE (EMC) <b>7/24</b>	<b>3 - 15 NOV 24</b>	
31.	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (LDC) <b>13/24</b>		
32.	COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM COURSE (CVEC) <b>5/24</b>		
33.	PEACE AND CONFLICT ANALYSIS/RESOLUTION COURSE (PCAR) <b>5/24</b>	<b>10 - 22 NOV 24</b>	ABUJA
34.	MIDDLE LEVEL LEADERSHIP COURSE (MLL) <b>5/24</b>		
35.	DISARMAMENT DEMOBILISATION AND REINTEGRATION COURSE (DDR) <b>35/24</b>	<b>1 - 13 DEC 24</b>	