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Training on Conflict Analysis & Sensitivity

Cairo, Egypt – The Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA) delivered a training course on “Conflict Analysis & Sensitivity” from 4-8 December 2016.

The course aims to develop participants’ knowledge and skills on conflict analysis theories and tools as well as conflict sensitive approaches. The training covered the concepts of conflict, violence and peace; an overview of the theories of conflict; early warning indicators of violence and peace; conflict analysis static and dynamic tools; and conflict sensitivity principles. Adopting a ‘learning by doing’ approach, the training provided an opportunity for participants to apply various analysis tools (curve of conflict, stakeholders mapping, conflict tree) on different case studies (Mali, Liberia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia), and to apply conflict sensitivity approaches through group work exercises and role plays.

The five-day training gathered 20 participants from Egypt, Chad, Nigeria, Sudan, South Sudan and Tanzania. The diverse background of the participants, which includes diplomats, research, police and military personnel, brought richness to the discussions and practical exercises.

The training comes as part of the current UNDP project funded by the Government of Japan, “Consolidating Peace, Security and Stability in Africa”.

CCCPA is an African Union training center of Excellence, established in 1994. The center aims to provide “African solutions for African problems” by conducting training, capacity building and research to build African capacities in the fields of conflict prevention and resolution, crisis management, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, transnational threats, and preventing radicalization and extremism leading to terrorism.