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CCCPA Delivers Training on Combating Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants

Cairo, Egypt - The Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA) organized a training on “Combating Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants”, in Cairo from 19 - 23 February 2017.

The course aims to elevate the participants' knowledge on combating the crimes of human trafficking and smuggling of migrants. The approach used aims to familiarize participants with the fundamental concepts of human trafficking and smuggling of migrants as related to the international and regional frameworks. Additionally, the training provides participants with the necessary skills to enhance their investigation and case identification capabilities.

Thirty-four civilian, police and military professionals joined the five-day training, including representatives from regional organizations such as COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa) and ICGLR (International Conference of the Great Lakes Region). Countries represented were Egypt, Burundi, Chad, Kenya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zambia.

The training comes as part of the current UNDP project funded by the Government of Japan, “Consolidating Peace, Security and Stability in Africa - 2016”.

CCCPA is an African Union Center of Excellence in training, 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.