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CCCPA conducts Sixth Gender, Peace and Security training course in partnership with CMCFinland

Ambassador Dr. Mahmoud Farghal - CCCPA Technical Consultant - hosted the closing session for the training course on gender, peace and security on Thursday 23 April 2015.

The course was the sixth in a series of training courses provided by the Center on mainstreaming gender in peacebuilding - part of an ongoing commitment to enhance mainstreaming gender in peacekeeping and peacebuilding in North Africa.

The objective of the training is to improve capacities of those working in the field of peacekeeping and peacebuilding to enable them (i) to understand the security needs of women, men, boys and girls; and (ii) to implement practices and programmes to address these needs on local, national and international levels.

The training is dedicated to participants from peacekeepers and actors in the peacebuilding process from the Northern African Countries (Morocco and Egypt in this case). The 5-day classroom based course was designed for 17 participants who were divided into small groups to facilitate group work and team building.

The material was facilitated by experts from CCCPA training team. In addition, CCCPA, for the first time, commissioned facilitators from its ToT course alumni to cover some of the training material. The material included an introduction on African challenges in peace and security, conflict analysis and tools for mainstreaming gender, the legal framework of peacekeeping operations, code of conduct in addition to sexual exploitation and abuse.

The training was held at Fairmont Nile City Hotel, Cairo, Egypt.