Civil society across the region engages in various advocacy efforts both directed to the attention of Government and people of Senegal to the complex disasters that drug traffickers and dealers impose. Since 1947.

The Civil Forum, the National Initiative against Crime and Corruption, the Mouvement pour les libertés et les droits de l'homme (MLDH), the Collective against impunity and the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of National Defense, the National Security Agency, the Executive Bureau of the United States to Niger, HE Eric Whitaker, as well as the Coordinator Chief of Staff of the Prime Minister, Mr. Kalla Moutari in the presence of the Ambassador of the United States of America to Niger, HE Christian Jorritsma and the Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the United States of America to Niger, Mr. Eric Oakland, addressed the military, the police and the gendarmerie at the beginning of training organized by the Ministry of Interior.

The ceremony marking the end of this training took place on August 20, in the presence of the General Inspector of the Police and the General Inspector of the Gendarmerie, the Head of the United States to Niger, HE Christian Jorritsma and the Minister of National Defense, Mr. Kalla Moutari in the presence of the Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the United States of America to Niger, Mr. Eric Oakland and other officials of the Government, public institutions and civil society organizations.

On August 8, 2019, a collective of civil society organizations of Diffa had a meeting with the National Interlocutors of the Movement on the Fight against Children’s Obstacles (MBDHP) and the Collective against Impunity (CIC) and the Ministry of Interior, following the visit of the civil society organizations to the town of Dando on August 3, 2019. The meeting was aimed at assessing the threats and killings, the violation of democratic and trade union freedom and the repression that the population in that prefecture faces daily.

Through this demonstration, the three civil society organizations intended to assert their solidarity with the victims of the repression and the absence of protection on the part of the State against violent acts.

On August 17, the Democratic Organization of Youth (ODJ) organized a meeting with the National Intervener of the Movement on Education Rights (DERR), the Child Rights Institute (ICD) and the Collective for Education Rights in Liberia (YOCCEL) around 9 pm in the city of Libreville. Members of the ODJ believe that there are many gray areas on the circumstances that led to the loss of life of two of its members killed at the end of May while on their way to an audience with the Minister of Justice in Libreville.

The meeting sought to assess the events and identify the traders responsible for the loss of their lives and engage in the National Intervener on the issues of education rights, Child Rights and the protection of the youth.

A survey conducted by the Nigeria Global Development Network in cooperation with the United States Agency for International Development in 2011 revealed the extent of tobacco-related deaths annually.

WHO said more than eight million people die each year from tobacco-related diseases, many of them at a very early age. This group at the end of their meeting released a statement.


FOR DEVELOPMENT

On August 14, 2019, a workshop organized by the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Justice, with the support of the United Nations and the United States Agency for International Development in cooperation with the National Intervener on the Fight against Impunity, on the implementation of the EITI (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative) was held in Niamey. The workshop aimed at facilitating the access to information and the transparency of the extractive industry.