

Human Rights, Gender in CSDP missions

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1) Morals human rights and gender

- Don't kill, don't rape, don't torture, respect and protect
- Why CSDP? Security sectors: protection of society and example, primary guardians of human rights

Gender: refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for men and women --> promotion equality

Human right: the basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled.

2) Legislative/ policy Framework

- International Law: UN Bill of human rights, UNSCR 1325, 1820, examples
- EU Law (article 21 TEU)
- Mission Specific Instruments (TAM, CONOPS, Council Decision, OPLAN)
- EU Human Rights documents: Council Decisions, EU guidelines
- Organigrammes missions and mainstreaming (ex. HR policy)

3) CSDP missions

- Police, Military, Justice sectors (providers of security for civilian population...)
- Cultural/ regional awareness, context!
- Ownership government host state (EULEX different)
- Training/ advice (in most cases), Strategic level (top down) & working level (bottom up)
- Differences CSDP missions
- Cooperation other EU and IC actors
- End impunity (justice reform, EU Dev aid)

4) EXAMPLES

EUSEC RD Congo

- Support Civic and Patriotic Education Service (top-down, strategic level)
- Train the trainers 260/ commanding officers 600
- Code of conduct (65000 French, Lingala, Swahili)
- Partners, UN (Monusco, UNDP), NGO's: EUSEC trusted partner by MOD, entry points
- Differences FARDC and rebel groups
- Behavioural change? REALITY CHECK



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EXTERNAL ACTION

Supporting training & awareness raising



EUPOL COPPS

- HR cross cutting (mainstreaming by HR and gender advisors, they are central POCs)
- Cooperation NGO's in training of Civ Police
- Difficulties Rule of Law in Palest (no formal police law)
- Gender unit in civilian police (example for other security services)

EUPOL Afghanistan

- Human rights and gender team in EUPOL
- Support Directorate HR/Gender/Children in MoI, Police Academy, Afghan Independent HR Commission.
- Establishment Police Ombudsman (2011)
- For ex: Helpline Female police officers. Increase female police officers to 5000
- For ex: Code of Conduct integration: guidelines

EUTM Mali

- Cooperation with UN agencies, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, OCHA, UNHCR, ICRC
- Trainings human rights, IHL, Child protection, women's rights, humanitarian situation
- Exchange LL Congo and Mali



Challenges

- Justice reform
- Comprehensive approach
- Monitoring behavioural changes

Conclusions

- Remain realistic for CSDP
- Sustainability/ ownership
- Have patience....Long term!

QUESTIONS?