



WEBINAR SERIES ON INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AND RESEARCH IN EDUCATION IN PRISON

The Issue of the Penal System in Senegal

(In French with simultaneous translation into English)



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Panel proposed by The Center for Research, Study, Training and Academic Exchange on Peace, Security and Development (CREFEA-PSED)

SUMMARY OF THE WEBINAR:

The Center for Research, Study, Training and Academic Exchange on Peace, Security and Development (CREFEA-PSED) works on issues of education in prisons. Together with the UNESCO Chair in Applied Research for Education in Prisons, we took part in the national consultation organized by UNESCO in May 2017. The latter had established that the situation in prisons in Senegal was of concern. Efforts have been made to humanize these spaces by adopting the name of Maison d'Arrêt et de Correction (MAC) in order to improve living conditions, but the fate of inmates is still not satisfactory. Penitentiary establishments are still facing challenges related to insufficient investments, lack of human resources and lack of alternatives to incarceration.

Through their discussions, the speakers will provide insight about the current situation of prisoners, the issues related to education and examples of existing initiatives. This will enable us to understand the various factors at stake as well as the constraints that make taking into account the needs of the ever-growing prison population a great challenge.

PROGRAMME

Welcome and opening address

UNESCO Chair of Applied Research for Education in Prison

Session Chair and Moderator

Pr Oumar NDONGO, Lecturer-Researcher at Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD) of Dakar and President of CREFEA-PSED

Presentations and discussion

Mr. Malal Almamy TALLA, Rapper and founding member of G HIP HOP

Mr. Ibrahima OUELGO, Inspector of the Penitentiary Administration in service at the Division of Legislation, Statistics and Penitentiaries

Mr. El Hadji Abdoulaye SECK, Coordinator of Campaigns and Communications at Amnesty International Senegal

Mr. Babacar BA, President of the Forum du Justiciable

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