Session 4:

Session 4: Operationalizing partnerships between security actors, local authorities and civilian populations in West Africa
The fight against violent extremism is an asymmetrical war that no state, regardless of its power, can win alone: The enemy is faceless.

Its sole objective is to dissolve social bonds

It calls for frameworks, mechanisms, operations and training programs that promote and support cooperation between security forces and local communities.
Unfortunately, for many years, the security forces have distinguished themselves by contempt, violence and racketeering directed at the population.

Finding: Civil-security relations will need to be cleaned up to rebuild mutual trust and respect between the people and their security forces.

Côte d'Ivoire, which has taken the full measure of this situation, has implemented a national security strategy based on human security and community policing as essential tools for the prevention and fight against violent extremism.
### I. POLICE DE PROXIMITÉ COMME CHANGEMENT DE PARADIGME

#### SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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- Acts in response to events
- Focused on repressive results
- Works very little with the population
- The population feels little or not at all involved
- The sole responsibility of the security forces
- Permanent and constant: before, during and after
- Focused on prevention and causes
- Relies heavily on working with the population
- The population is engaged and contributes
- Responsibility is shared between the security forces and the population
I. COMMUNITY POLICING AS A PARADIGM SHIFT (continued)

**Vision : une sécurité inclusive et démocratique**

Rendre effective la vision du président de la République. Son rôle dans ce processus de mise en œuvre de la police de proximité est de la mettre à la connaissance des commandements et services.

L’Administration du Territoire joue un rôle central dans la coordination des activités de sécurité à l’échelle territoriale.

Mise en œuvre opérationnelle de la police de proximité. Collaboration interservices.

Travaillent en étroite collaboration avec les forces de sécurité et les autorités locales pour promouvoir la sécurité. Les organisations de la société civile agissent également comme des médiateurs et des facilitateurs entre les résidents et les forces de sécurité.

**ARCHITECTURE OPÉRATIONNELLE (AO)**
TOOLS OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE OPERATIONALIZATION SCHEME

Strategic choice and Vision of the President of the Republic

CNS

Ministry of Security and Interior

General Directorate of the National Police

Police Headquarters

Police Stations

CPEQS

CCE

CCE / Community Leaders

Civil Society Platforms

CIVIL-MILITARY CELL (CCM)

Department Prefect

DEPARTMENTAL SECURITY COMMITTEES (CDS)

Ministry of State, Ministry of Defense

High Command of the National Gendarmerie

Gendarmerie Regions

Gendarmerie Brigades

DF: Modules PP

Ethics Committee
II. Community policing at work: concrete case in Ivory Coast
Results of the evaluation of collaboration between the police and the population from 2019-2020 in the Gbêkê Region (centre de la Côte d’Ivoire)

This graph reflects the impact of training and awareness-raising on the level of cooperation of populations with the police.

The more the populations are trained and aware, the higher the denunciations are.

Source: Bouaké Police Prefecture (2020 activity report)

This graph reflects the strong variations between the level of cooperation of populations with the police and the level of commission of offenses.

The lower the denunciations, the higher the infractions.

Source: Bouaké Police Prefecture (2019 activity report)
III. Results / Impacts of the implementation of Community Policing

CITIZEN

POLICE/GENDARMERIE

SOCIETY
In this asymmetrical fight against violent extremism, the population has a crucial role to play;

Community Police prove to be the best tool for this fight;

West African States have an interest in improving civil-security relations in order to restore confidence between those who bear arms in the name of the State and the People.
THANK YOU