

TRAINING REPORT

Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) Orientation Course



24 - 28 September 2017, Khartoum, Sudan

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Summary of activities

Location: Sudanese Police Training Headquarters, Khartoum, Sudan

Duration: 24-28 September 2017

Number of participants: 40 participants and 10 facilitators

Facilitators:



Participants:

The 40 national participants were drawn from various branches of the Sudanese Armed Forces including National Police Forces, Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF), Sudan Weaponry and Ordnance Corps, Sudan Central Reserve Forces *Abu Tira*, Sudan-Chad Joint Border Forces as well as the Sudan DDR Commission and Ministry of the Interior.



1. Context

1 Context

Within the framework of its advisory project *'Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM), Capacity Development and Fechnical Advice in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa 2016-2017'* BICC has been conducting capacity development activities on PSSM at the national level in several countries in close cooperation with RECSA.

RECSA's mandate covers fifteen member states in East Africa, the Horn and the Great Lakes Region. Since September 2014, BICC has deployed a full-time technical advisor to the headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya to support RECSA's work on arms control and physical security and stockpile management of weapons and ammunition. For 2016 to 2017, Sudan remains a focus country for both RECSA and BICC, and enhancing national PSSM capacity remains a priority.

In September 2017, BICC, in close cooperation with RECSA and the Sub-Regional Small Arms Control Mechanism (SARCOM) organized a PSSM orientation course in Sudan's capital Khartoum. The course was conducted from the 24 to 28 September at the Police Training Headquarters in Burri, Khartoum, Sudan. The course was facilitated by three senior RECSA PSSM instructors: Lt. Frank Kamanzi, Rwandan Defence Forces; Captain Paul Kariuki, Kenyan Defence Forces and Sub-Inspector Pedro Edmund, Seychelles Police Forces.

The three instructors were trained within the framework of the PSSM regional training seminar course conducted biannually in Nairobi. The course is jointly organized and implemented by RECSA, the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) and the Multi-National Small Arms and Ammunition Group (MSAG).



Senior PSSM Instructor Sub-Inspector Pedro Edmund of the Seychelles Police makes a presentation on ammunition storage and handling.

2 Description of the activity

The objective of the seminar was to enhance participants' knowledge of arms management as well as physical security and stockpile management. The curriculum was based on the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS) and International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATG). As part of this training, the participants received theoretical training at the Police Training Headquarters and visited a unit level armoury of the Sudanese Weaponry and Ordnance Corps in north Khartoum where they conducted an assessment exercise. Furthermore, SARCOM invited Bernhard Sekaganda, a representative of the INTERPOL regional office, Nairobi, Kenya to also facilitate the course and share INTERPOL's experience and expertise.



Course participants in breakaway groups during a session on assessing physical external and internal security of munitions after an munitions magazine assessment visit.

3 Course activity



BICC Junior Technical Advisor Matthias Krötz addresses course participants

The workshop was opened on Sunday, 24 September by His Excellency, Minister of the Interior Hamid Manan, the Executive Secretary of SARCOM, Maj. Gen. Musa Mohamed, the RECSA Director of Institutional Development and Capacity Building Christo Fataki, the BICC representative Mr Nikhil Acharya as well as the German Deputy Ambassador Holger Tillmann. 35 participants from the Sudanese Army, Sudanese Police, Central Reserve Police Forces and representatives of the Sudanese DDR Commission attended the course.

The course participants were exclusively male.

The first day was dedicated to introductory remarks as well as international arms control standards. After the introduction, the instructors led the course participants through diverse topics of weapons management including risk management and ammunition basics with particular attention to the ISACS and IATGs as well as RECSAs mandate and role.



Minister of the Interior, Republic of Sudan HE Hamid Mannan greets Brigadier (Retd.) Christo Fataki, Director of Institutional Development RECSA and BICC Technical Advisor Nikhil Acharya after the course's opening ceremony at Police HQ, Burri, Khartoum, Sudan. (below). Deputy Ambassador of Germany to Sudan HE Holger Tillmann makes an opening address. (above).





HE Minister of the Interior Hamid Mannan (above) during the course's opening ceremony. Representatives of the Ministry of the Interior, Police, Sudan DDR Commission, BICC, SARCOM and RECSA during the certificate ceremony.





HE Maj. General Musa Mohamed, Executive Secretary, SARCOM and HE Salah el Tayyeb, Commissioner General, Sudan DDR Commission emphasizing the importance of responsible PSSM for the security of civilians and soldiers.



During the training period over the following days, participants were led through a series of theoretical and practical exercises. These included specialized modules on marking and tracing, ammunition identification and painting, transport and destruction, maintenance and a staff assessment visit to the Main Armory of the Ordnance Corps, located in the North East of Khartoum) as well as participatory exercises (for further details, please see Annex 1: Agenda).

The seminar was closed on Thursday, 28 September by SARCOM Executive Secretary Maj. Gen. Musa Mohamed.

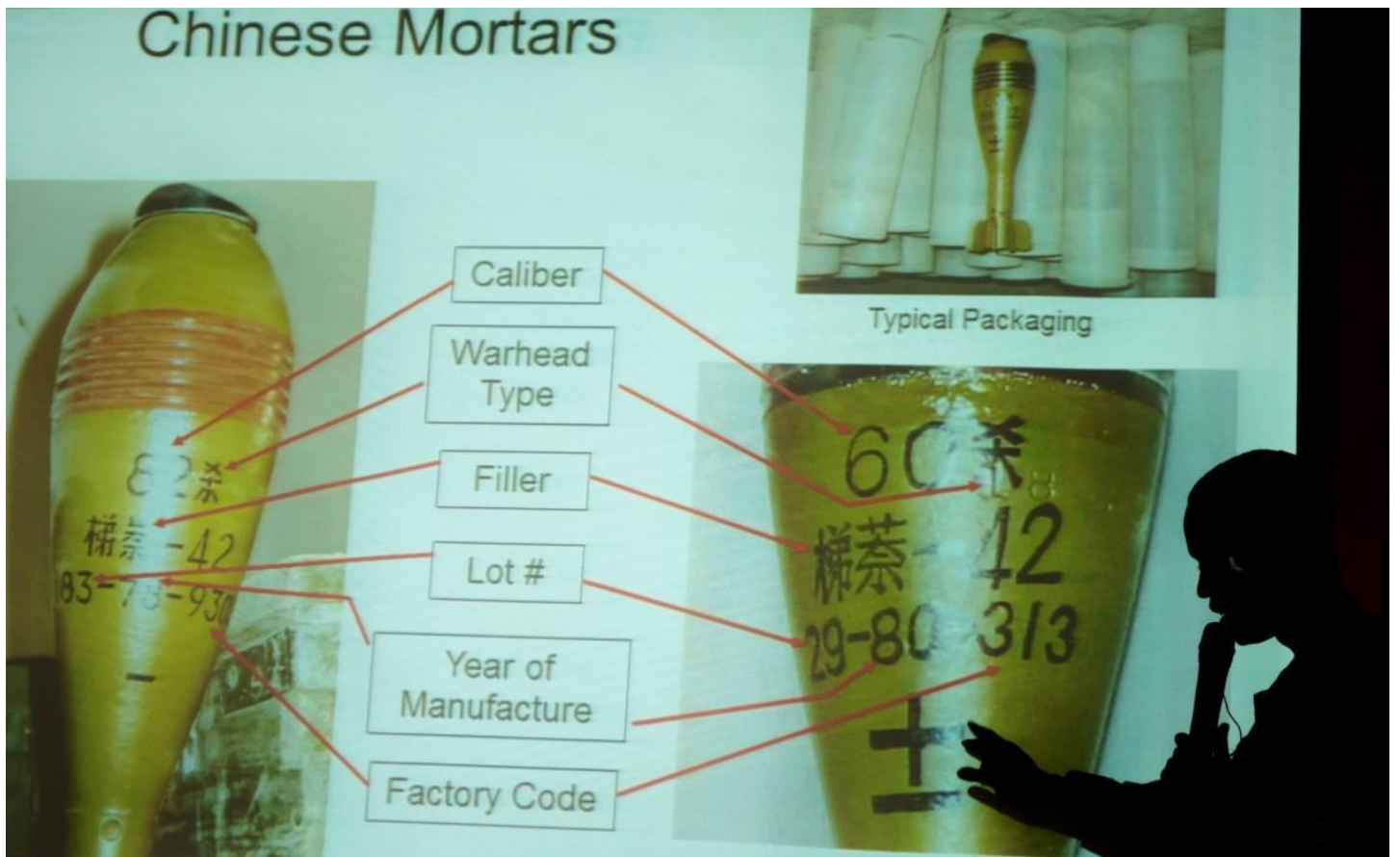




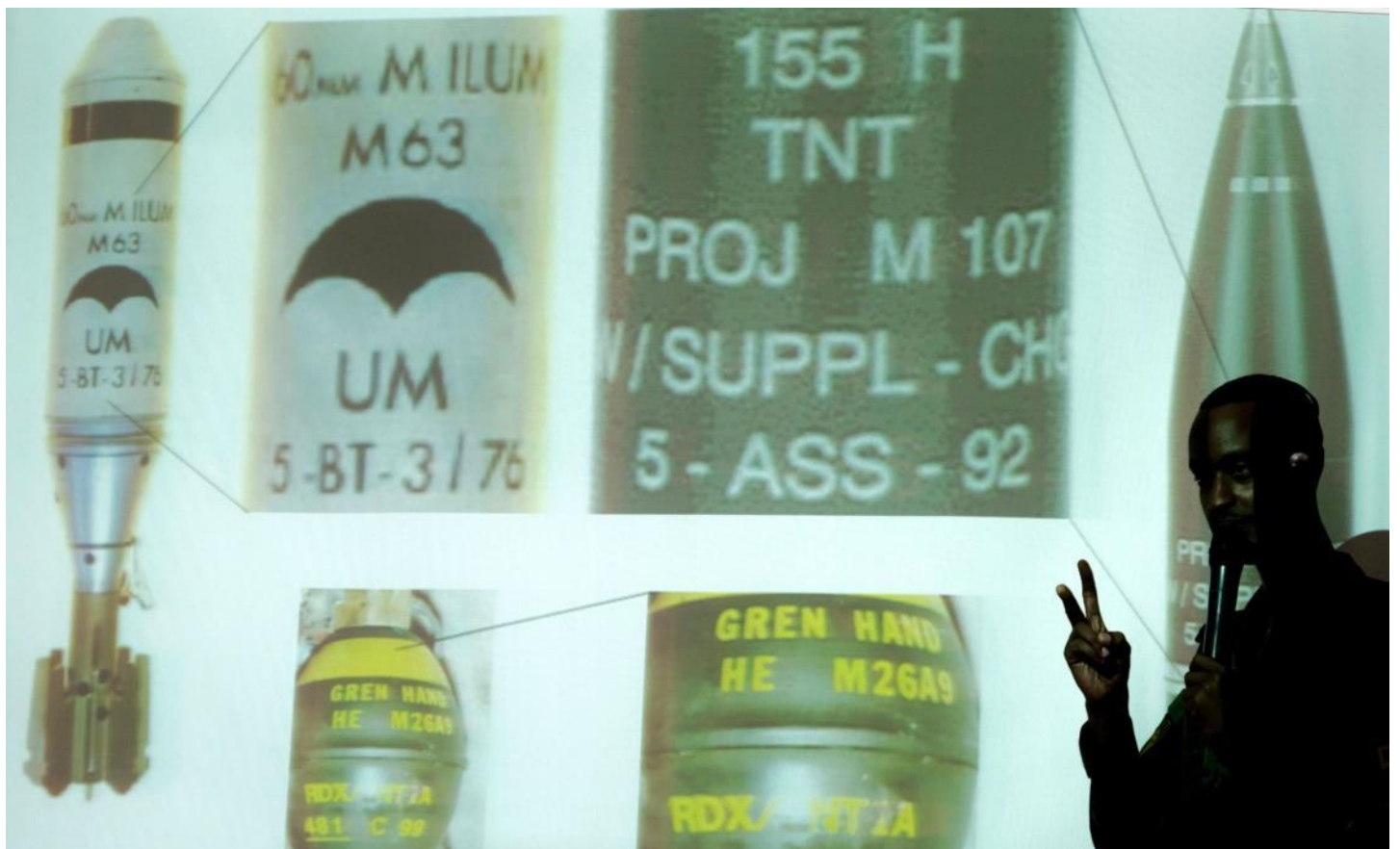
Selected practical trainings in the armoury and munitions magazine, as well as theoretical classroom sessions, were filmed for the BICC/RECSA documentary 'Keep the Safety On: A Regional Approach to Stockpile Security' with the gracious support of HE Hamid Mannan, Minister of the Interior, Republic of Sudan (above). RECSA Principal PSSM Officer Eric Kayiranga and BICC Technical Advisor make practical recommendations for enhancing stockpile security to Sudanese participants (below).



Chinese Mortars



Lt. Frank Kamanzi of the Rwandan Defense Forces teaches a session on ammunition marking, identification and painting to Sudanese participants.





Course participants and facilitators pictured at the Sudanese Weaponry and Ammunition Corps facility in Khartoum, Sudan (above). Lt. Frank Kamanzi of the Rwandan Defense Forces during a training visit to an ammunition magazine in Khartoum, Sudan (below).





Colonel Huzaiifa, Head of the Weaponry and Ammunition Corps, Sudan Armed Forces together with Warrant Officer Abdallahi Bakr Mohamed share local Sudanese experiences of weapons and ammunition management and steps being taken towards responsible PSSM with course participants and facilitators.

4 Key conclusions

The course was well attended, and the participants were satisfied with the content, the workshop organization and the instructors (see Annex II.). Although the course participants had diverse levels of knowledge and practical experience in PSSM, they all demonstrated a high degree of interest in the topic and participated actively (See Annex 2: Evaluation). Needs by both SARCOM and the participants were expressed to conduct additional PSSM activities for both, newcomers and personnel familiar with the topic.

The coordination between the three different organizing partners (SARCOM, RECSA and BICC) worked well. SARCOM, in particular, has demonstrated an outstanding level of dedication and capacity to conduct joint activities with RECSA as well as BICC. The RECSA PSSM Senior Instructors Kariuki and Edmund as well as the Senior Instructor Candidate Kamanzi have proven to be well-trained and reliable. The Instructors performed well and adequately responded to questions raised by the participants.

ANNEX:

Annex I: PSSM Orientation Course Agenda

Time	Sunday 24.09.	Monday 25.09	Tuesday 26.09	Wednesday 27.09	Thursday 28.09
8:00-9:00	Registration	Ammunition Basics 2	Ammunition Surveillance	Introduction of PSSM Exercise Planning, Tasks & Teams	2nd review
9:00-9:10	Opening: Welcome remarks by SARCOM ES: Major Gen.Musa Mohamed Mahmoud				
9:10-9:20	Seminar Objectives: Nikhil Acharya , BICC	Tea break	Tea break	SALW practical exercise in Armory	Tea break
9:20-9:30	Remarks by RECSA Christo Fataki Remarks by Germany Dep.	Ammunition marking and painting	SALW Marking and Tracing, and Recordkeeping		Evaluation Panel Discussion
9:30-9:45	Ambassador Holgar Tiliman , Opening remarks by the chief guest: H.E. Minister for Internal Security	UN Hazard Classification System	External Physical Security		
9:45-10:00	LT.Gen Hamid Manan		Internal Physical Security		
10:00-10:15	Group picture				
10:15-11:00	Tea break				
11:00-12:00	What is PSSM- Introduction and definitions			PSSM staff visit presentation	Closing Ceremony
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00-14:00	Introduction RECSA/ SALW Proliferation & Nairobi Protocol	Ammunition Capability	Transportation	Stockpile elimination;	
14:00-15:00	ISACS and IATG (Online tool)	Ammunition Storage	Arms Security	MANPAD threats	
15:00-15:45	Risk Management	Net explosive weight	Inventory Management	Emergency Planning and Response	
15:45-16:00	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
16:00-17:00	RISK Management Exercise	1st Review	INTERPOL Policy Capabilities	Introduction to iARMS Functionalities:	

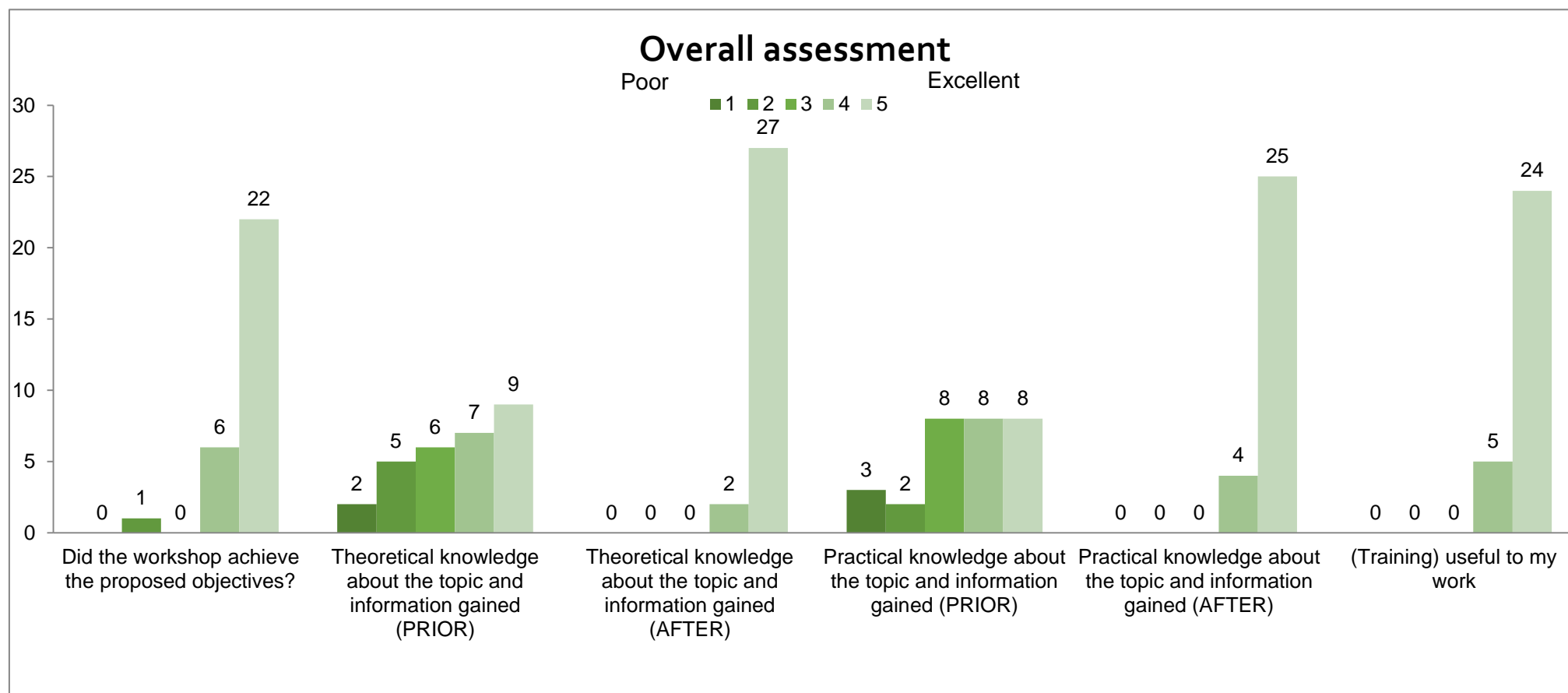
Annex II: results of Evaluation filled by participants

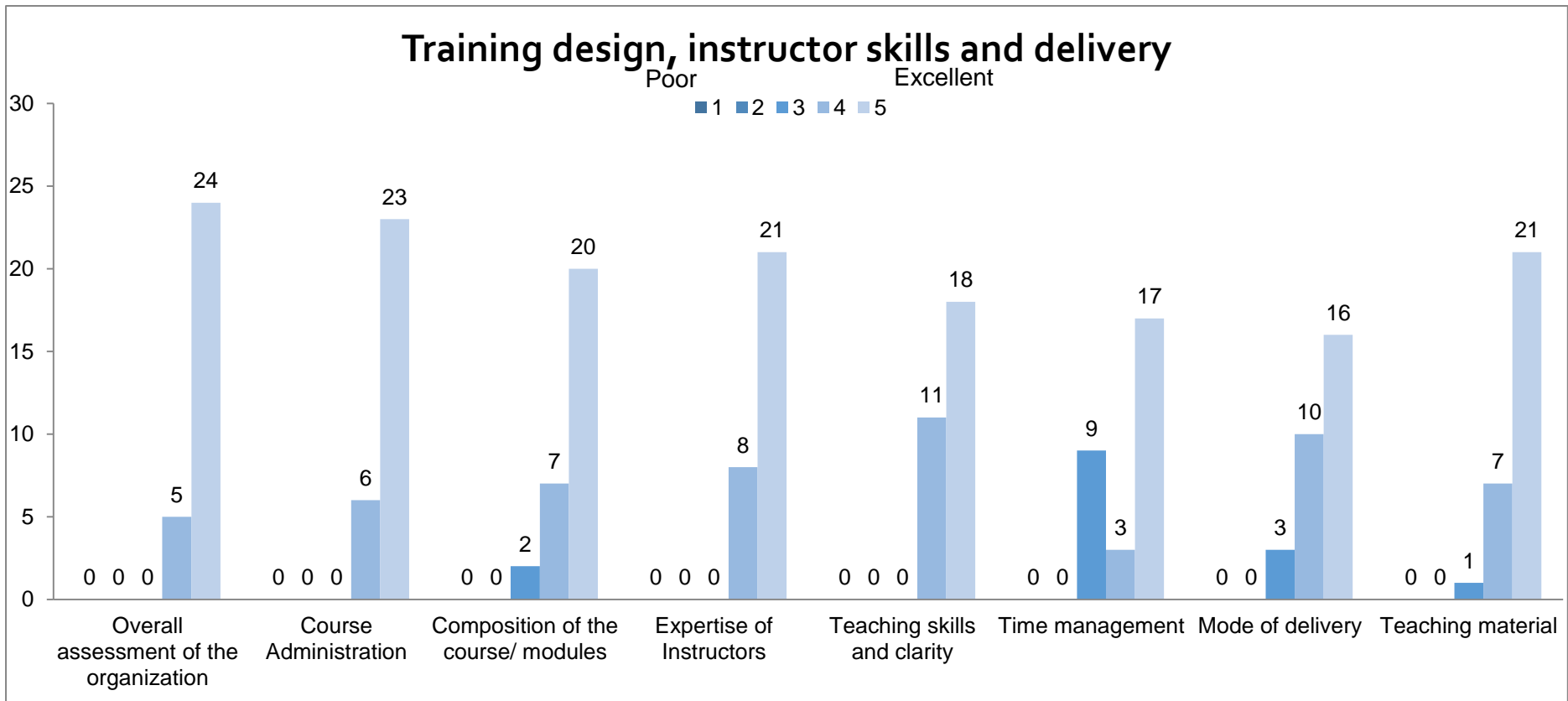


Annex II: Results of the evaluations filled out by the participants (5 = highest score, 1 = lowest score)

1. Evaluation

	Did the workshop achieve the proposed objectives?	Theoretical knowledge of the topic and information gained (PRIOR)	Theoretical knowledge of the topic and information gained (AFTER)	Theoretical knowledge increase during the training	Practical knowledge of the topic and information gained (PRIOR)	Practical knowledge of the topic and information gained (AFTER)	Practical knowledge increase during the training	(Training) useful to my work
Average (1/5)	4.69	3.55	4.93	+ 1.55 gained	3.55	4.86	+2.0 gained	4.82





Best/most interesting topics or aspects of the training according to the participants:

- \ Marking
- \ SOPs
- \ Tracing
- \ Internal and external physical Security
- \ Stockpile management

Duration of the course:

Too short			Too long	
1	2	3	4	5
15	5	7	1	1

All participants would recommend this training to their colleagues and think that the training met their expectation.



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