

Maliwatch meeting
Saturday December 16, 2023 at 5:00 pm GMT
Minutes

Agenda:

1. MW annual Meeting in Washington - May 25 and 26, 2024 at Mali Embassy in Washington DC
2. Etats Généraux de l'Education du Mali (TDR are attached)
3. MSAS symposium 2024 in Bamako - July 28 - August 3, 2024.
4. iDAMA book - Update
5. Any new business?

The meeting was called to order at 5:10pm GMT.

Present:

1. Harouna Maiga (Crookston, Minnesota),
2. Amadou Kane (Seattle, Washington State)
3. Sady Sissoko (Chicago, Illinois)
4. Adam Ouologuem (Washington DC)
5. Fad Seydou (Bamako, Mali)
6. Mohamed Elmansour Ag Almahamoud (Bamako, Mali)

1. Date for Maliwatch annual meeting 2024 in Washington DC

The date is confirmed – May 25 and 26, 2024 at the Embassy of Mali. The ambassador has reserved the conference room of the embassy.

2. Etats Généraux de l'Education du Mali (TDR).

The terms of reference were sent to members. Meetings to be held January 4-6, 2024, via zoom and possibly in person. Maliwatch and the Embassy are co-sponsoring this event. Harouna will send to members a document on “the Forum National sur Education au Mali 2008”, which should help guide our discussions. Fad will send the terms of reference proposed to the group of reflection working in Bamako.

3. MSAS symposium 2024 to be held in Bamako - July 28 - August 3, 2024

This is an ongoing activity. Maliwatch will be involved in the fundraising activity.

4. iDAMA book project – Maliwatch sponsorship.

The book is titled « LES PAPILLONS LUMINEUX D'HOPPOUGOU » connecting kids with Nature (their natural environment). Maliwatch donated \$690 for the printing of the book. We will ask Fatoumata Diallo to follow up on this project.

3. New business - None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50PM GMT.