



**Interview for ENTRi**

**International Standards for the Protection of Individuals and Groups: A Training Course for Field Officers Working on Human Rights - Addis Ababa**

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The Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, in cooperation with the School of Law of the University of Addis Ababa and CMC Finland has organized a training course on Human Rights in Addis Ababa from 16 to 24 February.

Mohammed Narmeen was one of the participants in the course and she shared her experience.

**Where do you work and which is your position?**

I am an Human Rights Officer working for the United Nation / African Union Mission in Darfur.

**In which way is this course useful for your work?**

The course is very useful for me in terms of enhancing my skills and learn more about human rights in practice. It is useful for us, working as human rights field officers, to know more about human rights, international refugee law, capacity building programs, interview and investigation skills. It is

important as well to know more about the different practices from different countries. This course is a great opportunity for me to learn how the international human rights law instruments can apply to the real framework and I will advise all the person interested in doing an intensive course - or even to know about human rights - to do this short course.

**What did you like most about the course?**

I think that the thing I liked most in the course is the background of the participants coming from different countries. They all have an huge experience in terms of human rights in the field working in countries like Kosovo, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Palestine. It is a great opportunity to learn more about how people living in such countries are suffering from different kind of violations and to understand how to help them. I liked the facilitators as well and the fact that they used exercises, case studies and documentaries. This is a very good strategy of facilitation.

**What will you bring with you from the course and what will you do when you get back to work?**

I have learned a lot from the sharing of experiences with participants and facilitators and after the course, when I will come back home, I will apply all this knowledge thorough my work. This course is helping me a lot and I will make sure that I apply all the available human rights instruments in my work.