The United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), the UNPOL section and especially the Forensic Police Unit Bouake branch, organized a five-day seminar for fifteen (15) persons of the Integrated Common Center (ICC) from 11 to 15 October 2010 in Korhogo and Boundiali regions. This training was aimed at enabling the participants to better understand the techniques of forensic investigations and methods of gathering criminal evidence.

The public prosecutor in his speech, thanked UNOCI and its component UNPOL for organizing such courses in CNO zone, said that: “this awareness should enable the participants to understand that a criminal investigation should not be based solely on the confession of a suspect, but also on other factors such as physical evidence”.

These modules of awareness in forensic sciences are the first steps in the process of capacity building and future redeployment of these Forensic Units in the northern regions of the country. Meanwhile, the forensic sciences unit of the UN police will be acting temporarily.