

## Role of the S&R Section

In support to the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG), Resident Coordinator (RC) and Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) in her responsibilities to lead the United Nations' contribution to Mali's reconstruction efforts, the Stabilization & Recovery section (S&R) promotes synergies between MINUSMA, the UN Country Team and other international partners.

Through this monthly bulletin, we provide regular updates on stabilization & recovery developments and activities in the north of Mali. The intended audience is the section's main partners including MINUSMA military and civilian components, UNCT and international partners.

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## Donor Coordination and Partnerships

**1.** From 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October, MINUSMA's DSRSG/RC/HC co-chaired with France the CRZPC's (*Commission Réhabilitation des Zones Post-Conflict*) workshop on "coordination of interventions in post-conflict areas" attended by a large number of partners including Government representatives, the donor community, humanitarian organizations, NGOs, United Nations, and - for the first time - the two other signatory parties of the Peace Agreement (Platform and CMA). This was a great opportunity to discuss how best to intervene within a volatile security environment, as well as information sharing and coordination issues.



**4.** The Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) and Head of MINUSMA, Mr. Mongi HAMDI, took part at the high-level international conference for economic recovery and development of Mali, held in Paris on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2015. It was jointly organized by the Government of Mali and OECD, in cooperation with France, United Nations and other partners and supporters of Mali. This conference took place within the context of the Peace and Reconciliation Agreement. Government of Mali, representatives of signatory States to the Agreement, civil society and Malian private sector, as well as 64 countries and regional and international partner organizations participated at the conference. United Nations were represented by Mr. Hervé LADSOUS, Head of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

**2.** From 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of October, S&R facilitated and participated at the MIEC's (*Mission d'Identification et d'Evaluation Conjointe*) large consultation in the 3 northernmost regions of Mali with institutions designated by the Peace Accord (World Bank, African Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank and United Nations) presenting MIEC's main findings to regional authorities.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1KTjkm1>



**3.** From 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of October, S&R also facilitated a mission of Malian Government representatives to Kidal region, as part of the activities implemented under the Mediation project financed via the Trust Fund in Support for Peace and Security in Mali (see overview page 8). The mission aimed at identifying basic social services priorities for Kidal.

The conference was the occasion to take stock of the financial commitment of Mali's partners, which will represent 2,120 billion FCFA (3.2 billion euros) for the 2015-2017 period, with 397 billion FCFA (605 million euros) for the northern regions, based on first announcements made during the event.

For its part, the Government presented the specific Development Strategy for Mali northern regions, and announced a contribution, from its own resources, of 300 billion FCFA (450 million euros) for 2016-2018. Malian authorities also announced the creation of a Sustainable Development Fund, contemplated under the Agreement. The Government called its partners for technical support for the associated research and establishment of such Fund.

Read the final press release adopted at the end of the conference: <http://bit.ly/1kmex7s>

Dedicated OECD website: <http://bit.ly/1Hn17gw>

- Donors present their financial commitment for Mali in Paris OECD Conference
- Peacebuilding Fund: resumption of cantonment sites' reconnaissance
- Kidal: donation of medicines and Stadium rehabilitation
- Gao region: meeting with delegations from France, Germany and African Union
- Mopti region: *Conférence Bourgoutière*
- More QIPs launched in northern regions

## Main Figures

**QIPs: 115 projects** with 63 completed and 52 under implementation

**Peacebuilding Fund (PBF): 5 projects** started in 2015 for a **total budget of 10,932,168 USD**

**Trust Fund (TF): 5 projects** completed/nearing finalization and **6 projects** under implementation out of **17 projects** approved for a **cost of 9,707,674 USD** over a **budget of 12,074,433 USD** (contributions from Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO)

## Video: 2 years of actions

Made after the first two years of MINUSMA's existence, a **documentary (in french) comes back to the Mission's endeavours in favour of Malian authorities and population** to restore territorial integrity and rule of law across Mali. This film recounts actions undertaken and events from the signature of Ouagadougou Agreement to the completion of Algiers process.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/RPPfMeivZtl>



## Gao

**1. On 6<sup>th</sup> of October, local authorities, regional institutions in charge of education and MINUSMA inaugurated 3 Quick Impact Projects in presence of the teachers, students and local population: the rehabilitations of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycles of the Camp Firhoun school and the equipment of the Centre de Formation Professionnel et d'Assistance à l'Artisanat (CFP-AA) in Gao.** These rehabilitations are sponsored by the UN Force and improve teaching conditions, while the equipment makes the crisis-affected CFP-AA immediately operational in the context of 2015-2016 school re-openings. The 3 projects benefit directly to 1,105 pupils as well as to the professors of concerned schools and represent a total envelop of nearly 110,000 USD.

Read more about the camp Firhoun projects (in French): <http://on.fb.me/20onUV1> ▼



Inauguration in Camp Firhoun

**2. Mid-October, S&R Gao received delegations from France, Germany and African Union** (in the person of its High Representative for the Sahel Region, Mr. Pierre Buyoya), to exchange on MINUSMA's priorities on socioeconomic projects and infrastructures with positive impact on job creation. S&R Gao also emphasized the present lack of assets within the Trust Fund in Support for Peace and Security in Mali, as AU reminded its interest to work in partnership with the Mission.

**3. On 14<sup>th</sup> of October, rehabilitation works in NIALI Centre officially started, undertaken by Solidarité des Femmes et Enfants Démunis (ASFED) NGO under the sponsorship of MINUSMA's Civil Affairs Division.** The NIALI Centre took care of children and parents from vulnerable social classes until its destruction and looting during occupation of the region by armed groups. Educational and office equipment, as well as toys, were carried away, while furniture has been used as firewood and the electric installation put out of order. With a budget of nearly 40,000 USD, this QIP will help rehabilitate and equip the Centre, in order to foster social well-being of 85 children living in difficult conditions.

**4. On 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October, the city of Askia hosted the third training session of court officers and women civil society organizations.** This workshop is organized in the context of a Quick Impact Project supported by MINUSMA's Justice & Corrections section and implemented by the *Coordination Régionale des Actions des ONG (CRA-ONG)*. With a budget of 25,000 USD, the initiative is aimed at facilitating access to justice for populations, through training and awareness-raising sessions in the different cercles of Gao.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1khbjCa> ▼



Women attending the training

## Kidal

**1. On 8<sup>th</sup> of October, MINUSMA donated 21 boxes of drugs to the Kidal Reference Health Centre (CSRef),** following an urgent request from the institution. This is part of a Quick impact Project which consisted in acquiring drugs for the population of the Kidal town and its surroundings. This project is supported by MINUSMA's Civil-military cooperation unit (CIMIC) and implemented by local NGO ASSAGHSSAL, for a cost of 32,000 USD. The drugs were handed over by MINUSMA representatives, in presence of the coordinator of the NGO, CSRef management committee chair person and health commission chair. The S&R section and the Civil Affairs Division were also present.

**2. Rehabilitation works of Kidal Municipal Stadium were initiated in October.** The QIP project is implemented by partner NGO ASSAHSSAL on behalf of the community, with MINUSMA CIMIC support. Confronted with unemployment and closure of all schools, Kidal youth will be able to get involved in sport activities. The project will assist training new sport elite from the region and reinforce the capacity of the management committee. A total of 5,700 youths are expected to benefit directly from the project, costing 37,500 USD.

## Cantonment

In the context of efforts towards the Peace Agreement implementation, **missions in Timbuktu and Gao regions marked the resumption of cantonment sites' reconnaissance.** From 28<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of October, MINUSMA's SSR-DDR section (Security Sector Reform-Disarmament, Demobilization and Reinsertion) participated at the reconnaissance of four future cantonment sites. These sites will be selected and validated by the CTS (*Commission Technique de Sécurité*), in view of regrouping members of signatory armed groups. These activities are undertaken in the framework of the projet implemented by UNOPS and funded via the Peacebuilding Fund (see the overview pages 9-10).

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1Q2mnQ0> ▼



## Timbuktu

**1.** On 15<sup>th</sup> of October, the UN Police Commissioner inaugurated a Quick Impact Project in favour of the Malian *Direction régionale de la Police* in Timbuktu, in presence of representatives of the Malian Security Forces, civil society and MINUSMA. This project comes reinforcing operational capacities of the *Direction régionale de la Police* with the rehabilitation and equipment in stationary and motorcycles. It is funded by MINUSMA for 45,000 USD. This QIP also takes part to the criminal law restoration initiative, in coordination with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1KUF3tV> ▼



## Mopti

**1.** On 5<sup>th</sup> of October, the rehabilitation works of the premises of the *Compagnie Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Bandiagara, Mopti region, were launched with local authorities and the United Nations Police (UNPOL). The latter sponsors this Quick Impact Project, planned for 4 months, 100% MINUSMA-funded for approximately 34,000 USD. All buildings (offices, latrines, accommodation) will be rehabilitated. Two sheds will also be built to receive visitors. The Bandiagara *Compagnie de Gendarmerie* will also be donated furniture, office equipment and a motorcycle. This component is essential for the smooth running of Malian Security Forces in the region, thus for the protection of civilians and their property. Indeed, it coordinates the activities of six *Brigades de Gendarmerie* in four cercles of Mopti region (Bandiagara, Bankass, Douentza, Koro) and represents almost 80 *Gendarmes*. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1knackp> ▼



**2.** On 14<sup>th</sup> of October, the inauguration ceremony of a water well drilling was organized in the village of Kani-Cogouna, counting nearly 3,500 inhabitants in the cercle of Bandiagara. Hundreds of residents attended this event chaired by local authorities and MINUSMA. Through this Civil Affairs Division-sponsored project and for a total cost of 39,000 USD, this drinking water infrastructure offered to the village will hamper diseases transmission. It will also make life easier for women of this community in the collection of water required for daily tasks. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1M7Paxs>



New water installations in Wadouba



**3.** On 15<sup>th</sup> of October, Douentza Prison official handover took place in presence of local authorities, *Direction Régionale de l'Administration Pénitentiaire et de l'Éducation Surveillée (DRAPES)* and MINUSMA. This 34,000 USD Quick Impact Project is sponsored by the Mission's Justice & Corrections. It consists of the rehabilitation and equipment of the prison, which was in alarming decay since its destruction by armed groups. The initiative will facilitate the return of rule of law in the region, allow work resumption for the prison staff and improve custody conditions for inmates in view of making this structure compliant with current international Human Rights standards. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1RLFjMi> ▼

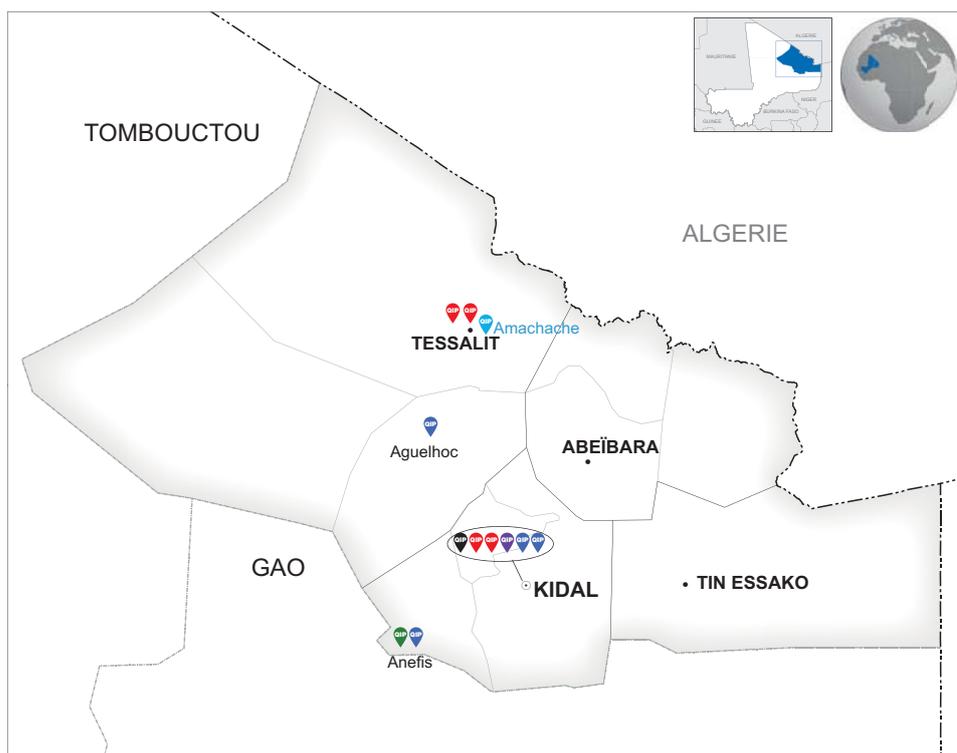


**4.** On 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October, was held the *Conférence Bourgoutière* in Mopti *Gouvernorat*, chaired by the Governor with the MINUSMA Head of Office and 250 participants including local communities. Annual movements of herder communities with their cattle roll through the Mopti region. This seasonal move is regulated yearly through a set of rules and regulations during the *Conférence Bourgoutière*. A Civil Affairs Division-sponsored QIP is funding the organization of the 2015 Conference for 24,000 USD for the 2015-2016 campaign. Considered as a pertinent way to prevent intercommunity tensions between herders and farmers, the 2014 edition recommended the materialization of cattle crossings across 6 out of 8 cercles – which was made possible through another QIP of 38,000 USD.

Financed by MINUSMA, Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) are community micro projects. These projects have a maximum cost of 50,000 USD and a maximum 6-months duration, in the areas of services and small public infrastructures rehabilitation, training and awareness-raising activities, employment and revenue creation. They must have both a quick and long lasting effect meeting priority needs of the population and aim at building confidence towards the peace process, the Mission and its mandate.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 until 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, a 4 million USD budget will be dedicated to approximately 114 QIPs. These projects will benefit mainly northern regions and will support requests from the Malian Government, international and national NGOs, international agencies and civil society. All projects are executed through local partners and businesses.

## Kidal



 - Evacuation of garbage from the city of Kidal

 - Provision of medical equipment to the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit

- Provision of medicines to the population of Kidal City and its immediate vicinity

- Purchase of a generator for the Centre de Santé de Référence de Kidal ✔

- Electrification of the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit

 - Rehabilitation and equipment of Kidal's Municipal Stadium ✖

- Urgent support in electricity supply for Kidal City ✔

- Electrification of the Rural Commune of Aguelhoc

- Electrification of the Rural Commune of Anefis

 - Livestock reconstitution in favor of vulnerable breeders in Kidal Commune, following the armed crisis

 - Support to the production of traditional leather tents for the benefit of displaced women of Anefis

 - Construction of a well in Amachache

### As of 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	1	11	4	1	5	22
 Agriculture & Production	1	6	1	2	5	15
 Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
 Security	10	10	-	8	10	38
 Rule of Law and Justice	1	1	-	2	3	7
 Health	-	2	4	-	2	8
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Water Management	-	-	1	1	5	7
 Education	1	6	-	-	1	8
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	1	1	2
 Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>115</b>



Reception of medical equipment for the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit

## Timbuktu

- P** **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the *Garde Nationale* in Goundam
  - of the *Gendarmerie Station* in Tonka
  - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Diré / in Gourma-Rharous (2)
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Diré
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu (finishing works) ✔
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu ✔
  - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Timbuktu ✔ / in Niafunké ✔ / in Goundam ✔ (3)

- ⚖** **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of Prisons in Diré / in Niafunké (2)
  - of Timbuktu Prison ✔

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- Rehabilitation and equipment of the *Institut de Formation des Maitres de Tombouctou* ✔
  - Access to sports equipment for youth 📍 Rharous, Diré, Goundam, Niafunké, Timbuktu ✔
  - Construction of facilities for women selling condiments and other products 📍 Rharous
  - Extension of Timbuktu fish market ✔
  - Partial rehabilitation of lighting infrastructures to Timbuktu's Municipal Stadium ✔

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- Support to the *Association des périmètres irrigués de Toya*
  - Materialisation of 6 cattle crossings in Lake Horo pastoral space
  - Building of a local products transformation unit for the *réseau Nanay*
  - Support in livestock feed for breeders of the Rural Commune of Essakane ✔
  - Support to farmers of Timbuktu cerde for the agricultural campaign 2013-2014 📍 Timbuktu, Alafia, Salam ✔

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- Training and equipment for crafts-persons in dyeing and tannery from the region of Timbuktu 📍 Tombouctou, Diré, Niafunké, Goundam, Gourma-Rharous

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- Water well drilling in Amadia village ✔
  - Rehabilitation:**
  - of the water well drilling system in Agouni
  - of the drinking water distribution pump at the Sahara School and of the water tank in Dozo neighbourhood of Gossi ✔
  - of water tanks in Niafunké / in Eminefade ✔ (2)

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- Access to essential medicines for the population 📍 Salam, Ber, Lafia
  - Construction of incinerators for the Regional Hospital, 1 *Centre de Santé de Référence* and 3 *Centres de Santé Communautaire* 📍 Timbuktu, Alafia

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- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation 📍 Agouni, Ber, Aglal, Erunthiedift, Nibkit, Kit ✔

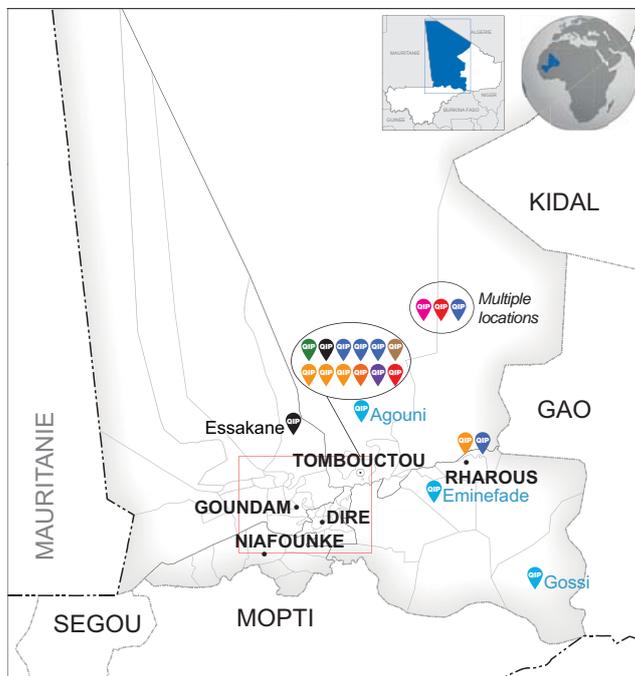
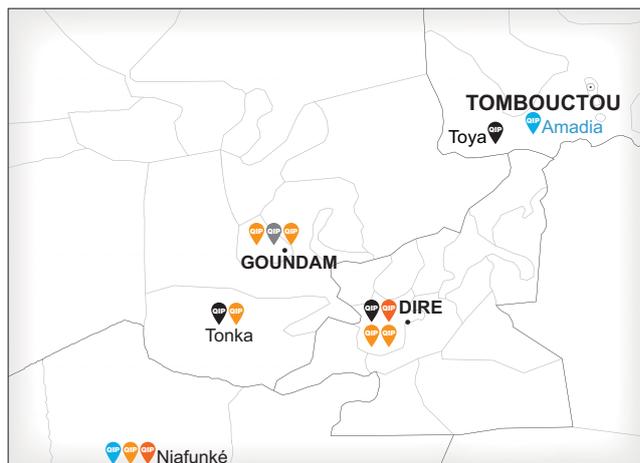
- 📖**
- Rehabilitation of 3 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu ✔

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- Repairing and operationalizing of Timbuktu Town Hall Truck Tank for garbage collection ✔

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- Creation and support to a *Réseau des Sages* for reconciliation and peace culture in Goundam



Training for craftspersons in dyeing and tannery in Timbuktu

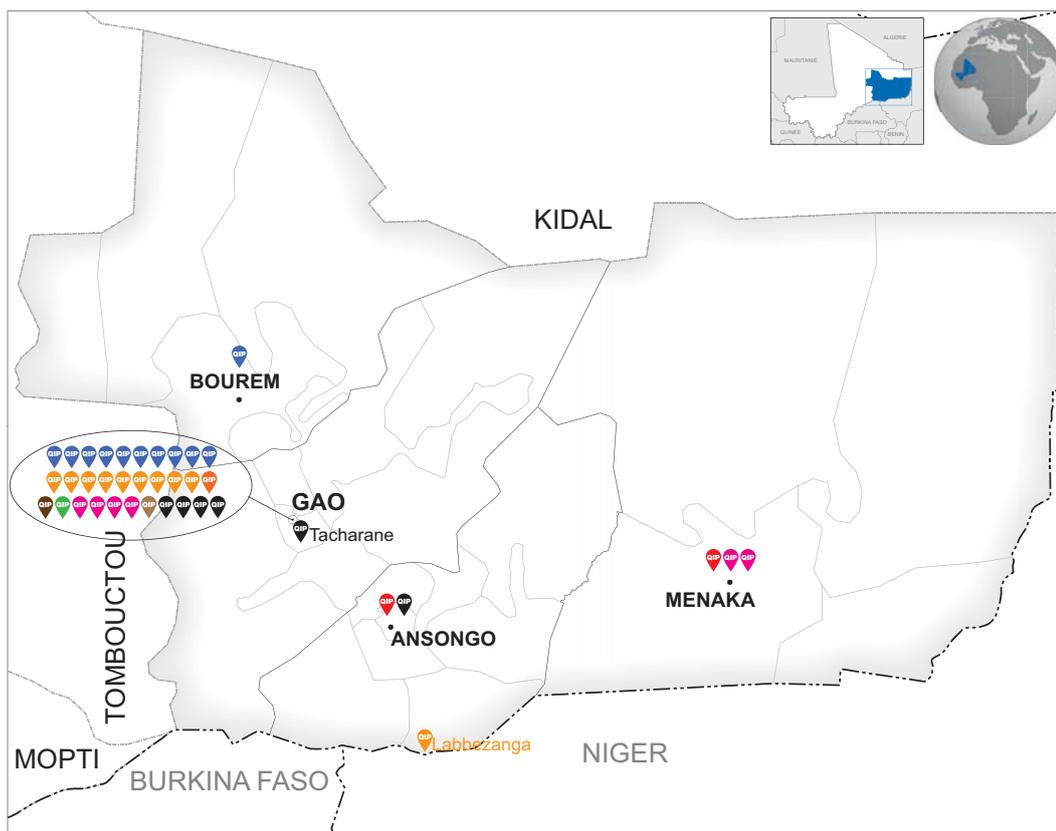


## Gao

-  - Provision of boating equipment to the *Protection Civile* in Gao ✔
- Rehabilitation of the *Brigade Territoriale de Gendarmerie Frontalière's Station* in Labbezanga
- Rehabilitation and equipment:
  - of the *Protection Civile* in Gao ✔
  - of the *Direction Régionale de la Police* in Gao (2) ✔
  - of the *Garde Nationale* in Gao ✔
- Provision of IT and office equipment to the *Officiers de Police Judiciaire (OPJ)* in Gao ✔
- Provision of equipment to the *Section de Recherche* in Gao ✔
- Rehabilitation and equipment:
  - of the *Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Gao ✔
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Gao ✔
-  - Security reinforcement of Gao Prison
-  - Distribution of medicines for the benefit of the Gao region population
- Purchase of a generator for the *Centre de Santé de Référence d'Ansongo* ✔
-  - Equipment of the cultural radio station NAANAY in Gao ✔

-  - Support to onion cultivation in the village of Fafa, Cercle of Ansongo
-  - Deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane ✔
- Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali  Gao ✔
- Provision of grinding mills to the Women Association GOMNI NAFA in Gao ✔
- Provision of water pump to *Coopérative des planteurs et maraichers de Djidara* in Gao ✔
- Support to the Association of Handicapped GOREY BEN for the production of liquid soap in Gao ✔
-  - Equipment for the *Centre de Formation Professionnelle et d'Assistance à l'Artisanat (CFP-AA)* in Gao ✔
- Rehabilitation of 1<sup>st</sup> Level of camp Firghoun's school / of 2<sup>nd</sup> Level (2) ✔
- Support for better resilience of people living with HIV in Gao region
- Distribution of school kits to the benefit of Gao region youth
- Construction of three classrooms in Boulgoundié

-  - Rehabilitation and equipment of the centre NIALI
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall
- Public lighting with solar streetlights in Rue 15 of Boulgoundié (8<sup>th</sup> quartier of Gao) / of Rue Tizi Mizi (*quartier Château* of Gao) / of Route de Bourem / of Rue 546 of Aldjannabandia (4<sup>th</sup> quartier of Gao) (4)
- Provision of IT equipment for the computer room of ANPE in Gao
- Planning of the football field in Boulgoundie neighbourhood ✔
- Refurbishment of Sergilla Square ✔
- Planning of Gao *Corniche* ✔
- Reconstruction of 2 infrastructures for Energie du Mali in Gao ✔
-  - Support of the civil society to the redeployment of State institutions and to access to justice for the populations of the region of Gao
-  - Re-equipment of Regional Orchestra « Le Songhoy Star » of Gao



## Mopti



- Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the *Gendarmerie* Station in Bandiagara
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Mopti ✔
  - of the *Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Mopti
  - of the *Protection Civile* in Mopti ✔
  - of the *Brigade Fluviale de Gendarmerie* in Mopti ✔
  - of the *Garde Nationale* in Mopti
  - of the *Police Station* in Sévaré ✔
  - Repairing of vehicles of the Malian Security Forces in the region of Mopti



- Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of Prisons of Tenenkou ✔ / of Douentza ✔ (2)



- Materialisation of cattle crossings to mitigate conflicts between breeders and farmers 📍 Cercles of Djenné, Douentza, Mopti, Bandiagara, Koro and Bankass ✔
- Restocking in dairy cows 📍 Boni ✔



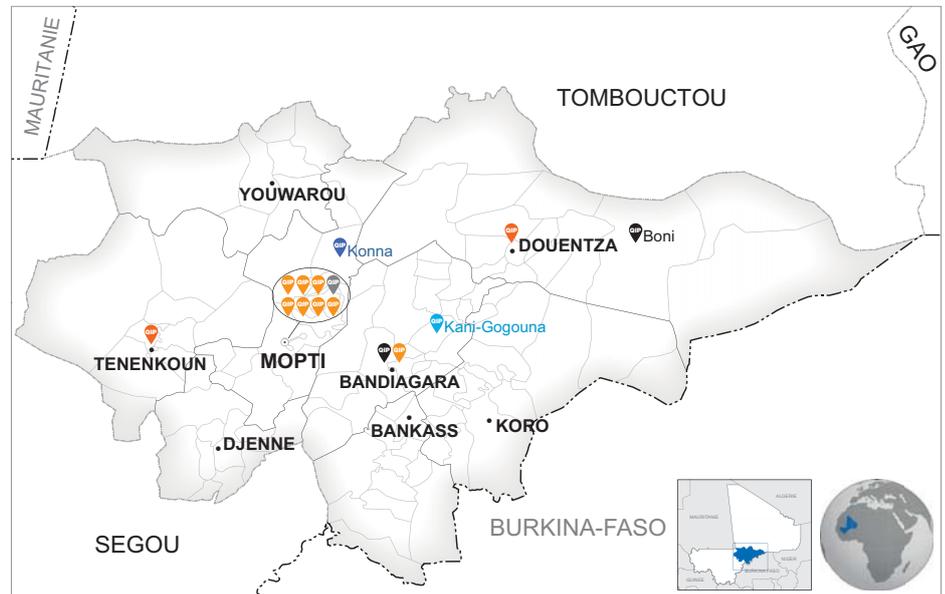
- Water well drilling in Koni-Gogouna ✔



- Supply of electricity to the Municipal Administration and the *Centre de Santé Communautaire de Konna*



- Organization of the regional conference on *bourgoutières* (2015-2016) ✚



Scenes of daily life around the new Ntomikorobougou water drilling.  
More photos: <http://bit.ly/1MKaTRC>

## Bamako



- Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the *Brigade chargée de la protection des Moeurs et de l'Enfance* in Bamako ✔
  - of the *Police Commissariats* in Bamako's 5<sup>th</sup> district ✔ / 15<sup>th</sup> district ✔ / 3<sup>rd</sup> district ✔ (3)
  - of the *Centre Opérationnel de Gendarmerie*
  - of the *Section d'Investigation Judiciaire* ✔
  - Construction of toilet facilities for female personnel and equipment with computer hardware at the *Ecole de Gendarmerie de Faladié* ✔
  - Rehabilitation of infrastructures of the *Centre d'Instruction de la Garde Nationale du Mali* / of buildings of the *Brigade d'Investigations Judiciaires (BIJ)* ✔ (2)
  - Rehabilitation and restoration of the future building of the anti-terrorism task force



- Improvement of health and environmental conditions of the *Centre de Détention de Bole Femme*



- Construction of latrines at the *Ecole Fondamentale de Ntomikorobougou* ✔



- Construction of a water well drilling, water tank and storage facility for the market of Ntomikorobougou ✔



- Training and integration in income-generating activities for 100 displaced women from north Mali to Bamako

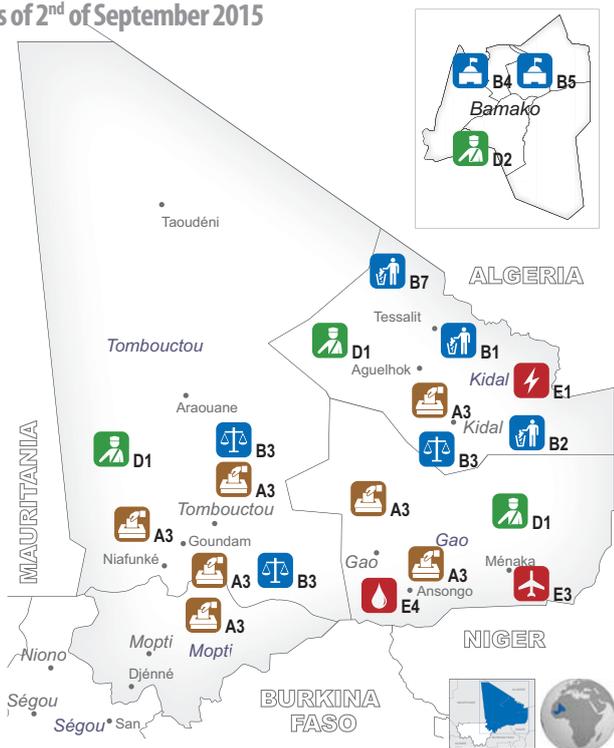
The UN Trust Fund in support of Peace and Security in Mali was created at the request of the Security Council (SC resolution 2085 (2012)). Member States can contribute earmarked and/or non-earmarked funds to the Fund, which aims to provide vital support to the Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF), assist the Malian Government in its efforts to ensure lasting peace and the return of State Authority and constitutional order, and support critical development and humanitarian interventions contributing to the immediate and long-term efforts by the international community to resolve the crisis in Mali.

It is supported by voluntary contributions from the following donors: Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO. The Fund's budget currently amounts to approximately 12 million USD, of which some 82 per cent has been attributed to projects.

**Sectors**

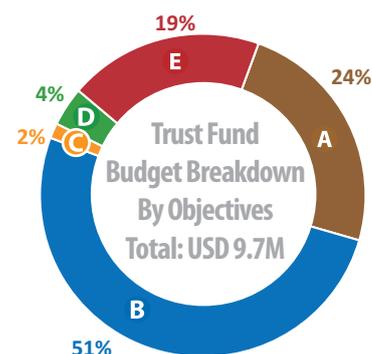
- Peace Talks**
- Elections**
- DDR / Cantonment**
- Rule of Law and Justice**
- Return of State Authority**
- Border Control**
- Arms Control**
- Security**
- Electricity**
- International Accountability**
- Water**
- Humanitarian Access**

As of 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2015



**Countrywide**

- A1
- A2
- B6
- C1
- E2



**A Restoration of Constitutional Order**

- A1 **Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Phase I et II** - Countrywide
- A2 **Support for national dialogue** - Countrywide
- A3 **Construction of electoral storage facilities - Gao, Douentza, Kidal / Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké**

**B Return of State Authority and DDR-SSR**

- B1 **Pre-cantonment of armed groups in Kidal - Pilot project in 3 sites** - Kidal
- B2 **Generators and tents for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal**
- B3 **Support to Redeployment of Administration and consolidation of Rule of Law in the North of Mali** - Timbuktu, Niafunké and Kidal

- B4 **Supply of Armored Vehicles to the Government of Mali for a safe access to communities in the North** - Bamako
- B5 **Equipment of an Operations room and two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security** - Bamako
- B6 **Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy** - Countrywide

**C Capacity building of Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF)**

- C1 **Capacity building of the MDSF on the control of arms and ammunition** - Countrywide

**D Equipment and Logistical Support to Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF)**

- D1 **Support to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao**
- D2 **Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako**

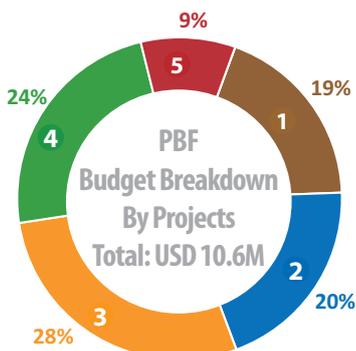
**E Immediate and long-term efforts to resolve the crisis in Mali**

- E1 **Electricity Support in Kidal City**
- E2 **World Bank-MINUSMA study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of MINUSMA in Mali** - Countrywide
- E3 **Rehabilitation of Menaka airstrip to ensure continued humanitarian access** - Menaka
- E4 **Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Ansongo**

To deal with the political, institutional and security crisis that deeply destabilized Mali since 2012, the Malian Government and the United Nations System in Mali resorted to the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) in order to support peacebuilding and reconciliation. The Government of Mali submitted an eligibility request to the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) on 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 which was approved by Secretary-General of the United Nations on 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2014.

In this context, the intervention of the PBF programme in Mali represents in its first phase 10.9 million USD, of which 10.6 have been attributed to 5 projects undertaken by UN agencies and MINUSMA. A Steering Committee oversees the whole programme and gathers the Malian Government, the civil society, international donors and the United Nations. The remaining 0.3 million USD goes to the Steering Committee Support Office.

As of 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2015



- 1 **Education project for peacebuilding in the north of Mali**  
*UNICEF*
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