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S&R works in support of the DSRSG, in order to consolidate:

1. Head of S&R section attended on 2nd of April the meeting between the Prime Minister and the extended Troïka, which represented development partners. The extended Troïka presented to the Prime Minister the key messages that were agreed upon at the 18th of March donors’ retreat, including:
   (i) the elaboration of a reference policy framework to facilitate donor alignment,
   (ii) the creation of enabling conditions for Mali’s economic emergence,
   (iii) the acceleration of progress towards good governance,
   (iv) the strengthening of decentralization, and
   (v) the promotion of gender in order to reap demographic dividends.

The parties agreed that the existing Poverty Reduction Strategy (CSRP) needs to be reviewed in order to include emerging issues in Mali. The Prime Minister highlighted the need for the international community to advocate collectively for the signature of the Algiers peace agreement by all actors.

2. The Gao Regional Stabilization & Recovery Plan (RSRP) was presented to the donors on 9th of April at the World Bank premises. This platform was largely welcomed and international partners showed interest in the priorities underlined in the Plan.

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4. On 14th of April, the Civil Affairs Division joined the S&R section to meet with members of the Coordination of Women’s Organizations of Mali (CAFO). Both components could present their roles in the Mission and consider avenues of cooperation with the Malian civil society in terms of peace consolidation and stabilization. Partners in presence agreed to enhance their collaboration and work together to facilitate the recovery process, for women in particular.

5. On 21st of April, S&R met with a high level delegation of the African Development Bank (ADB) to discuss areas of collaboration and partnership with MINUSMA, considering the ADB technical expertise and the opportunity of the Regional Stabilization Plans. More information on the ADB in Mali: http://www.afdb.org/en/countries/west-africa/mali
DSRSG Mr Gressly’s last visit in the North

On 15th of April, the DSRSG Mr Gressly lead a delegation made of the UN Police Commissioner and S&R section Director for his last visit to the 4 northern regions of Mali before his departure. In Gao, the delegation inaugurated a QIP for the equipment of the NAANAY cultural radio, in presence of beneficiaries, representatives of the Governor and of the Director of the Académie de l’Enseignement, as well as of the MINUSMA Gao Head of Office. With a budget of 22,235,999 FCFA, the project aims at cultivating peace and social cohesion between communities of about 200,000 beneficiaries spread in 7 communes in the Gao region.


In Mopti, the delegation met with MINUSMA staff including OCHA/UNCT and S&R. The DSRSG discussed the long process ahead to stability even in case of signature of the Peace Agreement. He also mentioned his efforts for better humanitarian access to certain areas in lobbying the Prime Minister for an appropriate FAMA presence in the region and was also pleased to announce the imminent deployment of MINUSMA military in Mopti. S&R Director shared information on the RSRP and QIPs underway. The delegation also visited new MINUSMA Mopti HQ premises.

In Kidal and Timbuktu, the delegation met with MINUSMA staff for a review of activities and achievements of the Mission, and particularly the stabilization and recovery developments in the region.

Gao

From 15th to 17th of April 2014, the S&R section in Gao participated in the joint mission in Bourem area with MINUSMA’s Public Information Office, the Civil Affairs Division of Gao and FAO. The aim of the mission was to acquire with local authorities, local organizations and the representatives of youth of Bourem a better understanding of the population’s needs and the local initiatives to be supported.

Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/1Jv9D24

Timbuktu

On 2nd of April, in the context of close collaboration with regional authorities, MINUSMA Head of Timbuktu Office transmitted the Draft of the Regional Stabilization and Recovery Plan to the Governor of Timbuktu and to the President of the Regional Council.

Representatives from both institutions and UN agencies were involved in the consultation process that led on November 17th 2014 to the pre-approval of a preliminary document. The latter opened the way forward towards this current version of the Plan including the list of projects as well as results and priorities matrixes.

Kidal

On 30th of April, a generator financed by MINUSMA through a QIP sponsored by S&R was officially handed over by MINUSMA’s Head of Regional Office to Kidal region’s unique Reference Health Centre, in presence of the Chairperson of the Centre’s Management Committee and the Chief Medical Officer. The Chairperson thanked MINUSMA for the donation which will enable full functioning of the theater and improve conservation of drugs, and is also wishing to receive more support from the Mission.

Mopti

1. S&R Mopti participated in a joint DDR/Political Affairs/S&R mission to Youwarou in view of corroborating stabilization and recovery data already incorporated in the Mopti Stabilization Plan. The mission was an opportunity to obtain first-hand information on various intra and inter community tensions in the area, on armed groups’ presence, the lack of permanent state authority and stabilization and recovery needs.

2. On 30th of April, the UN Police (UNPOL) launched three QIPs rehabilitating and equipping the Mopti’s Police Commissariat, the Gendarmerie and the Garde Nationale thus contributing to the improvement of the security situation. Official ceremonies took place at the Regional Council and at Mopti’s Commissariat in presence of the Governor’s representative, and a number of local authorities and regional authorities.
Timbuktu

- Rehabilitation and equipment of Police Commissariat in Timbuktu and finishing works in Diré
- Rehab. of Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie in Timbuktu, de Niafounké and Goundam (3)
- Rehabilitation and equipment of Timbuktu Prison / Dire Prison
- Extension of Timbuktu fish market
- Partial rehabilitation of lighting infrastructures to Timbuktu’s Municipal Stadium
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Institut de Formation des Maitres de Tombouctou
- Support to farmers of Timbuktu cercle for the agricultural campaign 2013-2014
- Materialisation of 6 cattle crossings in Lake Horo pastoral space
- Building of a local products transformation unit for the réseau Nanay
- Rehabilitation of 4 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu
- Repairing and operationalizing of Timbuktu Town Hall Truck Tank for garbage collection
- Water well drilling in Amadia village
- Rehabilitation of the water well drilling system in Agouni
- Rehabilitation 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 (3)
- Access to essential medicines for the population

Views of the Timbuktu fish market after its extension through a QIP.

Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

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Gao

- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie in Gao
- of the Police Commissariat in Gao
- Security reinforcement of Gao Prison

- Refurbishment of Sergilla Square
- Planning of Gao Corniche
- Reconstruction of 2 infrastructures for Energie du Mali in Gao
- Planning of the football field in Boulgoundie neighbourhood

- Purchase of a generator for the Centre de Santé de Référence d’Ansongo

Kidal

- Evacuation of garbage from the city of Kidal

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

Mopti

- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Tenenkou Prison
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Douentza Prison
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Police Commissariat in Mopti of the Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie in Mopti / of the Civil Protection in Mopti

- Materialisation of cattle crossings to mitigate conflicts between breeders and farmers

Bamako

- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Brigade chargée de la protection des Moeurs et de l’Enfance in Bamako
- of the Police Commissariat in Bamako’s 5th district / 15th district / 3rd district
- of the Section d’Investigation Judiciaire
- Construction of toilet facilities for female personnel and equipment with computer hardware at the École de Gendarmerie de Faladié