

Foreword

The Stabilization & Recovery section (S&R) supports the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG), Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Coordinator in his responsibilities to lead the United Nations' contribution to Mali's reconstruction efforts. The section is integrated with the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator and facilitates synergies between MINUSMA, the UN Country Team and other international partners.

Through this monthly bulletin, we provide regular updates on stabilization & recovery developments 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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- Development partners' meeting with the Prime Minister
- France and MINUSMA, as CRZPC co-chairs, meet Minister Mr. Konaté
- DSRSG Mr Gressly's last visit in the North
- Joint field missions in Gao and Mopti
- Kidal: MINUSMA equips the only Reference Health Centre of the region, guarantees uninterrupted medical services
- More QIPs launched in northern regions and Bamako

Main Figures

QIPs: 50 projects completed (19) and under implementation (31)

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

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



Inclusive Dialogue



Restoration of State Authority



Return of Basic Social Services

among communities most affected by the conflict, particularly in northern Mali.

Donor Coordination and Partnerships

1. Head of S&R section attended on 2nd of April the **meeting between the Prime Minister and the extended Troika**, which represented development partners. The extended Troika 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 (CSR) 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.

3. As co-chairs of the *Commission de Réhabilitation des Zones Post Conflit (CRZPC)*, France and MINUSMA (represented by S&R) met with the **Mr. Hamadoun Konaté, Ministre de la Solidarité, de l'Action Humanitaire et de la Reconstruction du Nord (MSAHRN)** on 10th of April. The meeting was the occasion to review the Terms of Reference and the Workplan of the Commission and discuss the eventuality of a technical support provided by France to reinforce the MSAHRN and the new framework of intervention in the North proposed by annex 3 of the Algiers' Agreement. The Minister reiterated the intention of the Government of Mali to have strengthened leadership in the initiatives in the North of Mali, including its involvement in humanitarian clusters.

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.

More information on the inauguration of the Radio Naanay's QIP (in french): <http://bit.ly/1HOCaPp>

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 matrices.

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 **Niafouké** and **Goundam** (3) ✔
- Rehabilitation and equipment of **Timbuktu Prison** ✔ / **Diré 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 cerde** for the agricultural campaign 2013-2014
 📍 **Timbuktu, Alafia, Salam** ✔
- 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 📍 **Salam, Ber, Lafia** ✖



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

More photos: <http://bit.ly/1R91BxX>

As of 4th of May 2015




# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	-	4	-	-	3	7
 Agriculture and Production	-	5	-	1	3	9
 Environment and Culture	-	-	-	-	1	1
 Security and Justice	6	3	-	5	8	22
 Health	-	1	1	-	1	3
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Water Management	-	-	-	-	5	5
Tot.	6	14	2	6	22	50

Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

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✔ Completed ✨ Added this month

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*

-  - Provision of a grinding mill 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 ✔
- Deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane ✨
- Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali 📍 Gao ✨
-  - Equipment of the cultural radio station NAANAY in Gao ✔

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 📍 Cercles of Djenné, Douentza, Mopti, Bandiagara, Koro and Bankass ✨

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 *Ecole de Gendarmerie de Faladié* ✨

