

## 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 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.** On 5<sup>th</sup> of May, S&R together with UNPOL exchanged with a **visiting CADRI mission** (Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction Initiative) on MINUSMA's response capacity in terms of Disaster Risk Reduction and the type of response MINUSMA provided during the Ebola crisis. This multi-agency mission objective is to elaborate a National Action Plan on DRR for Mali.

More information on CADRI: [www.cadri.net](http://www.cadri.net)

**2.** As co-lead, MINUSMA (via S&R) participated in meetings of the **CRZPC (Commission de Réhabilitation des Zones Post Conflit)** on 7<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May with a large representation of donors: Germany, European Union-ECHO, Switzerland, France and *Agence Française de Développement* (AFD), Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark; and international organizations: OCHA, UNHCR, UNDP, WFP, UNICEF, IOM, FAO, World Bank, African Development Bank, Action contre la Faim, Handicap International, LuxDev, USAID and Solidarités International.

The overall discussion related to the capacity building initiative of France towards the MSAHRN (*Ministère de la Solidarité, de l'Aide Humanitaire et de la Réconciliation Nationale*) and to the preparation of the high-level political meeting with 4 ministries of GoM. It was agreed that there is a need for better coordination between the Government and the different actors involved in the aid, recovery and development assistance to Mali and for clarifying the institutional positioning of donors in reference to Annex 3 of the Peace Agreement.

More information on the donor community in Mali (in French): [www.maliapd.org](http://www.maliapd.org)

**3.** On 13<sup>th</sup> of May, S&R section contributed to the **GEC (Groupe Exécutif de Coordination des Partenaires Techniques et Financiers)** discussions around donors' support to GoM for the implementation of the Algiers' inter-Malian Peace Agreement.

Talking points also included the increased coordination of donors with Humanitarian Clusters and OCHA and lastly, the review of the planned international budgetary support to Mali.

This was the occasion to debrief donors of the last CRZPC meeting (see 2), and define the key messages of the upcoming meeting between the Prime Minister (PM) and the extended Troika (see 6) planned on 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

**4.** On 14<sup>th</sup> of May, **S&R discussed with the visiting UK delegation** current stabilization efforts, ongoing partnerships building with other stakeholders and challenges ahead. The delegation was interested in issues related to military capabilities, support to the local police and gendarmerie, and stabilization in light of the upcoming Mission mandate renewal.

**5.** In preparation to the upcoming PM / extended Troika meeting (see 6), the S&R section presented on 19<sup>th</sup> of May MINUSMA regional stabilization plans to the **PM Adviser, Mr. Alhassane BAH, and the Secrétaire Général of the MSAHRN, Mr. Samba BABY**. Both described the initiative as very important and showed their support to the plans.

- New DSRSG/RC/HC on board
- Strong attendance of the CRZPC by development partners
- Donors talk coordination of interventions with Malian Ministries and PM
- In touch with S&R: CADRI, UK, Handicap International, French *Cour des Comptes*
- Mopti: exploring ways to empower youth
- Timbuktu: MINUSMA supports rehabilitation of *l'Hégire* institute, unique training centre of Arabic professional teachers in Mali
- More QIPs launched in northern regions and Bamako as 2014-15 fiscal year ends

## Main Figures

**QIPs: 71 projects** completed (21) and under implementation (50)

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

**Trust Fund (TF): 4 projects** completed/nearing finalization and **6 projects** under implementation out of **13 projects** approved for a **cost of USD 8,825,881** over a **budget of USD 12,074,433** (contributions from Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the World Bank)

**6. PM / extended Troika meeting** took place as planned on 28<sup>th</sup> of May. The two main subjects discussed encompassed: **(i) Implementation of the Algiers Agreement** in its aspects related to the North's reconstruction funding strategy, emergency measures, the organization of a fundraising conference and the institutional architecture for the monitoring of the agreement. In addition, discussions around the decentralization process also took place with the African Development Bank and the EU; and **(ii) Education**: One of the current issues consists in conducting audits and assessment to evaluate the sector performance.

## New DSRSG/RC/HC on board

S&R would like to welcome Mrs. Mbaranga GASARABWE, as new DSRSG/RC/HC for Mali.

Prior to this, she worked as the Assistant Secretary-General for the Department of Safety and Security in New York, managing issues of safety and security for UN offices around the world. Ms. GASARABWE already served in Mali as Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative.



## Gao

**1.** On 7<sup>th</sup> of May, S&R attended a meeting of the **CROCSAD (Comité Régional d'Orientation, de Coordination et de Suivi des Actions de Développement)**, opened by the Governor, with the President of the *Conseil Régional* and Directors of *Services Techniques* in attendance.

During the meeting, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) presented a project recently developed to re-launch economic activities in Gao and Timbuktu regions. It aims at supporting professional training and so far 1727 projects have been selected on the two regions. Read more about DRC in Mali:

<http://drc.dk/relief-work/where-we-work/west-africa/mali>

## Mopti

**1.** On early days of May, S&R explored with the **Secretary General of the Conseil Régional des Jeunes** how to design stabilization and recovery projects involving local youth. One week later, S&R Mopti presented a local youth organization from Youwarou QIPs procedures and encouraged the association to submit a project proposal in support of the young community.

**2.** On 8<sup>th</sup> of May, MINUSMA's **ASIFU** (All Sources Information Fusion Unit) presented its services within the mission to the S&R Mopti team. The latter stressed the importance of ASIFU covering the Mopti region as an important means to address stabilization needs in an informed manner based on conflict and intelligence analysis. The ASIFU gathers information on the Political, Military, Economic, Social, Infrastructure and Information domain, tailored to the needs of a multi-dimensional mission as MINUSMA. The collected information is fused, analyzed and transformed into an intelligence product that meets the requirements of the Mission.

**3.** S&R Mopti consulted the **Economic and Finance Advisor of the Governor** in view of identifying a pilot project which could be submitted to donors for funding in view of dividends for peace. Following consultations with the President of the *Conseil Régional*, the rehabilitation of the fishing port in Konna was recommended. The port which was bombarded during the 2013 Serval military operations, would contribute to increased socio-economic interdependence and social cohesion beyond Konna itself, including the Tenenkou, Youwarou and Douentza cercles.

**2.** On 8<sup>th</sup> of May, S&R and Head of Office of Gao got together with the **Deputy Director – Programme of Handicap International (HI - Bamako)** on mission to the region. S&R presented the section's mandate and activities, including QIPs, and encouraged HI to support the Gao boarding school for blind people that is in dire need of assistance.

Handicap International informed about their 4 projects in the region on (i) Social cohesion, (ii) Education and awareness on explosive remnants (financed by UNICEF), (iii) Assistance to victims of explosive remnants (financed by UNMAS) and (iv) SGBV. HI & S&R explored possibilities to collaborate on QIPs projects.

Read more about Handicap International in Mali:

[http://www.handicap-international.org.uk/where\\_we\\_work/africa/mali](http://www.handicap-international.org.uk/where_we_work/africa/mali)

## Timbuktu

On 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a **QIP project was officially launched** in Timbuktu in presence of representatives of the *Conseil Régional* and the *Académie de l'Enseignement*, for the **rehabilitation of a dormitory in l'Hégire institute**. The *Académie* representative thanked MINUSMA for its support to the only centre in Mali dedicated to the training of Arabic professional teachers, a project which will improve living conditions for trainees coming from every part of the country and revitalize the training activities in the region.

## Bamako

On 27<sup>th</sup> of May, **the launch of rehabilitation works of three different security infrastructures took place:** the *Brigade d'Investigations Judiciaires (BIJ)*, the *Centre d'Instruction de la Garde Nationale (CIGN)* and the *Centre Opérationnel de la Gendarmerie Nationale (COG)*. These QIP projects are expected to provide acceptable working conditions and enhance performance of the security staff, thus to ensure better protection of civilians. ▶

**3.** On 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a **representative of the French Cour des Comptes, accompanied by a French diplomat from the Embassy in Bamako visited Gao**. The visit was part of a report to the French Parliament on Government contributions to UN peacekeeping. This was also an occasion to meet 20 civil society representatives of Gao to assess the impact of MINUSMA's support to the population and visit the MINUSMA integrated camp, including Barkhane.

**4.** On 26<sup>th</sup> of May, the Regional Commander of UN Police and a Gao Governor's *Chef du Cabinet* proceeded to the **official launch of the rehabilitation of the Garde Nationale building**, financed through a QIP, «a new initiative from MINUSMA complementing others already realized by the UN Mission in the city», said the Governor's representative.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1HO16qu> ▼



## Kidal

In Bamako on 20<sup>th</sup> of May, **the Kidal Regional Director for Water and Sanitation** was briefed on the QIPs in the area. He was pleased to know about the support of MINUSMA to the population of Kidal and will provide information on community needs for future QIP projects.



# Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

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✔ Completed ✖ Added this month

## Timbuktu

- Rehabilitation and equipment :**
  - of *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu ✔
  - and finishing works (2) / in *Diré*
  - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Timbuktu, Niafunké and Goundam (3) ✔
  - of *Timbuktu Prison* ✔
  - of *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*
- Access to sports equipment for youth ♀ Rharous, Diré, Goundam, Niafunké, Timbuktu ✖
- Construction of facilities for women selling condiments and other products ♀ Rharous ✖

- 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*
- Training and equipment for crafts-persons in dyeing and tannery from the region of *Timbuktu* ♀ Timbuktu, Diré, Niafunké, Goundam, Gourma-Rharous ✖
- Support in livestock feed for breeders of the *Rural Commune of Essakane* ✖

- Rehabilitation of 4 libraries of manuscripts of *Timbuktu*

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

- Creation and support to a network of the wise for the reconciliation and peace culture in *Goundam* ✖

- 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)

- 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 ✖

- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation ♀ Agouni, Ber, Aglal, Erunthedieft, Nibkit, Kit ✖

Views of the *Timbuktu Prison*, rehabilitated and provided with a new vehicle



## Kidal

- Evacuation of garbage from the city of *Kidal*

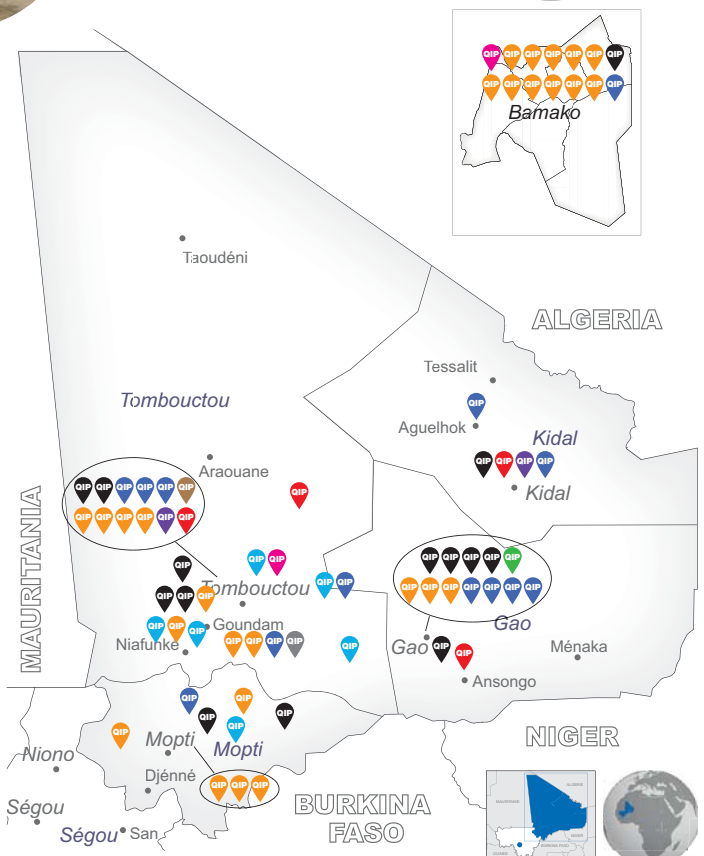
- Purchase of a generator for the *Centre de Santé de Référence de Kidal*

- Urgent support in electricity supply for *Kidal City* ✖ ✔
- Electrification of the *Rural Commune of Aguelhoc* ✖

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



Equipment donated to the *Timbuktu Prison*



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### Gao

- P** Rehabilitation and equipment :
  - of the *Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Gao ✓
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Gao ✓
  - Security reinforcement of Gao Prison
- A**
  - 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
- H**
  - Purchase of a generator for the *Centre de Santé de Référence d'Ansongo*

- M**
  - 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 ✓
  - Deepening of the *Rambetou* waterhole in *Tacharane*
  - Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali 📍 Gao
- R**
  - Equipment of the cultural radio station *NAANAY* in Gao ✓

### Mopti

- P** Rehabilitation and equipment :
  - of *Tenenkou Prison*
  - of *Douentza Prison*
  - of the *Police Commissariat* in Mopti
  - of the *Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Mopti
  - of the *Civil Protection* in Mopti
- M**
  - Materialisation of cattle crossings to mitigate conflicts between breeders and farmers 📍 *Cerdes of Djenné, Douentza, Mopti, Bandiagara, Koro and Bankass*
  - Restocking in dairy cows 📍 *Boni* ✱
- D**
  - Water well drilling in *Koni-Gogouna* ✱
- A**
  - Supply of electricity to the *Municipal Administration* and the *Centre de Santé Communautaire de Konna* ✱

### Bamako

- P** 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 5<sup>th</sup> district ✓ / 15<sup>th</sup> district / 3<sup>rd</sup> district
  - 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*
  - Improvement of health and environmental conditions of the *Centre de Détention de Bole Femme* ✱
  - Rehabilitation of infrastructures of the *Centre d'Instruction de la Garde Nationale du Mali* ✱ / of buildings of the *Brigade d'Investigations Judiciaires (BIJ)* ✱
  - Rehabilitation and restoration of the future building of the anti-terrorism task force ✱
- B**
  - Construction of latrines at the *Ecole Fondamentale de Ntomikorobougou* ✱
- A**
  - Construction of a water well drilling, water tank and storage facility for the market of *Ntomikorobougou* ✱
- M**
  - Training and integration in income-generating activities for 100 displaced women from north Mali to Bamako ✱



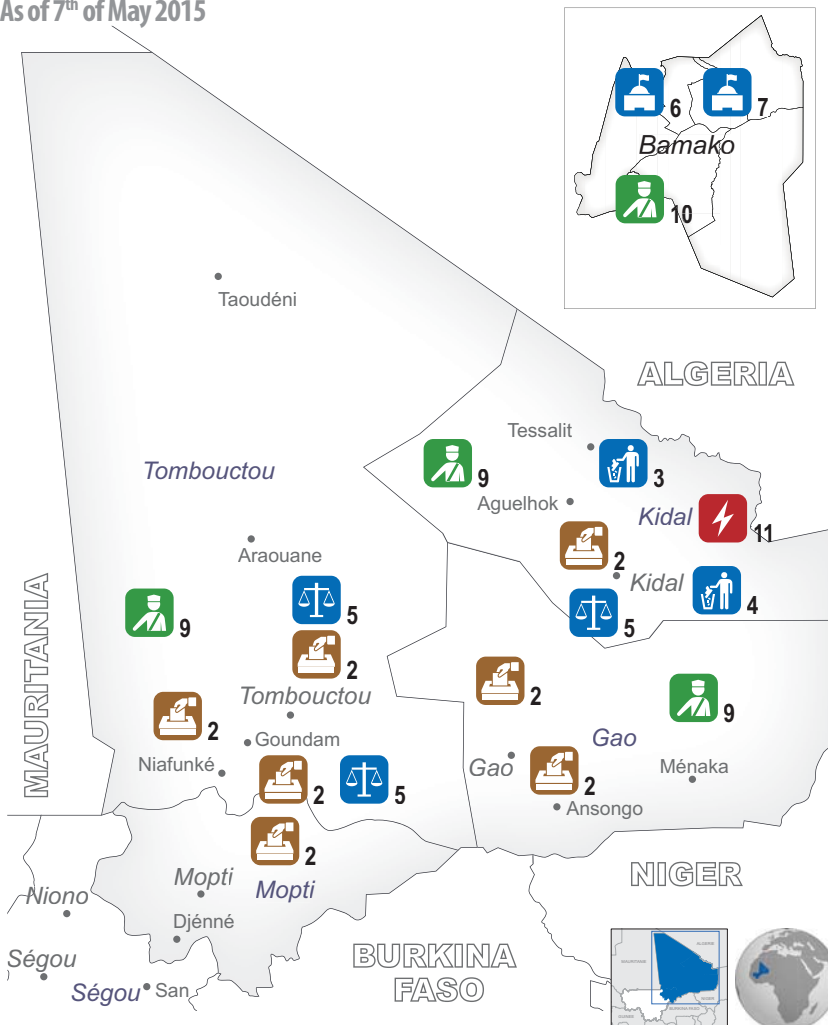
Women of GOMNI NAFA association, which benefitted from the installation of 3 grinding mills. More photos: <http://bit.ly/1LkY6QZ>

As of 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
<b>Public Infrastructures</b>	1	4	2	1	5	13
<b>Agriculture and Production</b>	1	5	1	2	5	14
<b>Culture and Heritage</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Security and Justice</b>	11	3	-	5	8	27
<b>Health</b>	-	1	1	-	2	4
<b>Public Information</b>	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Waste Management</b>	-	-	1	-	1	2
<b>Water Management</b>	-	-	-	1	5	6
<b>Education</b>	1	-	-	-	1	2
<b>Conflict Management</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Tot.</b>	14	14	5	9	29	71

The UN Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali aims to provide vital support to the Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF), and to assist the Malian Government in its efforts to ensure lasting peace and the return of State Authority and constitutional order. It is supported by voluntary contributions from the following donors: Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the World Bank. The fund's budget currently amounts to approximately US\$ 12 million, of which some 75% has been attributed to projects.

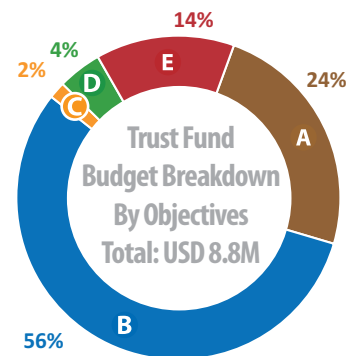
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**Sectors**

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

**Countrywide**



**A Restoration of Constitutional Order**

 1 **Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Phase I & II**  
*Countrywide*

 2 **Construction of electoral storage facilities**  
*Gao, Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké, Douentza and Kidal*

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

 3 **Pre-cantonment of armed groups in Kidal – Pilot project in 3 sites**  
*Kidal*

 4 **Generators and tents for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal**  
*Kidal*

 5 **Support to Redeployment of Administration and consolidation of the Rule of Law in Northern Mali**  
*Timbuktu, Niafunké and Kidal*

 6 **Supply of Armored Vehicles to the Government of Mali for a safe access to communities in the North**  
*Bamako*

 7 **Support for the equipment of an Operations room and two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security**  
*Bamako*

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

 8 **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)**

 9 **Support to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao**  
*Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao*

 10 **Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako**  
*Bamako*

**E International efforts for long-term recovery**

 11 **Electricity Support in Kidal City**  
*Kidal*

 12 **World Bank-MINUSMA study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of MINUSMA in Mali - Countrywide**