

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 3rd of June, the DSRSG/RC/HC and the Head of the S&R section attended a meeting at the French embassy to discuss the concept note of the **Mission d'Évaluation Conjointe (MIEC)** for the northern regions. The main objective of the MIEC is to proceed with a preliminary assessment in order to identify reconstruction needs in the context of the implementation of the Peace Agreement. On 4th of June, the UN Country Team agreed to be part of the MIEC and to ensure a leadership role in the various thematic groups.

2. On the 10th of June, the Section participated in the **Executive Donor Coordination Group (GEC)** which discussed donors' support to the Government of Mali for the implementation of the Algiers' Inter-Malian Peace Agreement. More information on the donor community in Mali (in French): www.maliapd.org

3. The S&R section participated in a **meeting between the extended Troika and the FONGIM (Forum des ONG Internationales du Mali)** on 24th of June at the French Embassy. This was the opportunity for the Troika to recall on the main key messages addressed to the Government of Mali, in particular in the perspective of the implementation of the Peace Agreement. Representatives of the FONGIM underlined the necessity for the donor community to advocate to the government to launch the work on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Framework (CSRP) as the main and overarching policy framework. The FONGIM stressed the importance to align donor programmes with national priorities. iNGOs highlighted the instrumental role Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) play in the economic recovery as well as in creating conditions for peace dividend and further advocated for the establishment of accountability and transparency mechanisms. Troika acknowledged that through its member NGOs, FONGIM is an important partner in the North of Mali. Donors noted that the Peace Agreement will unleash opportunities to improve programme delivery to which the CSOs are deeply involved. More information on the FONGIM (in French):

<https://sites.google.com/site/malifongim>

Kidal

On 4th of June, **the QIP Project for the "livestock reconstitution in favor of vulnerable breeders in Kidal Commune, following the armed crisis" started with the first distribution of 60 animals**, out of 300 planned to be offered to 60 families who were looted during the occupation and are in dire need for economic recovery. This proves an appropriate answer to populations' needs as MINUSMA Kidal S&R has been informed of the worsening situation of livestock due to scarcity of animal feeds in the region. End of June, the implementation is well advanced, a total of 140 animals were handed

over to 28 households in 10 out of 18 water points identified locations. ▲

11 QIP projects were approved for the region (5 in Kidal, 3 in Tessalit, 2 in Anefif and 1 in Aguelhoc), while 5 are under implementation and 1 is completed, demonstrating that socio-economic, health, electricity and water initiatives are made possible even in these hazardous areas.

- Preparation of the MIEC: needs assessment mission for the reconstruction in the North
- Donors meet iNGOs' Forum
- The Prime Minister presents the *Déclaration de Politique Générale* to donors
- Kidal: livestock reconstitution and other QIPs being implemented; initiatives prove possible
- Gao: Regional authorities validate the Regional Stabilization and Recovery Plan
- More QIPs launched in northern regions and Bamako

Main Figures

QIPs: 82 projects completed (23) and under implementation (59)

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 UN DOCO)

4. On 25th of June, **the Prime Minister of Mali met with the donor community to present the *Déclaration de Politique Générale*** approved by the Parliament on the 12th of June. The Prime Minister outlined the key priorities of his government including security, improvement of living conditions of the people, justice and rule of law. PM Modibo Keita stressed the importance of fighting terrorism, accelerating the reform of the security sector, strengthening decentralization, and improving infrastructure, particularly in the North. He thanked the international community for its strong support to the peace process, stressing that the government understands the challenges pertaining to the implementation of the peace agreement and will review the 2015 budget to include dedicated resources.

1. Cattle loading destined to Tassik
2. Distribution in Taghararat
3. Treatment before shipping to Tahtist

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Gao

1. On 17th of June, an official ceremony was held in the Gendarmerie of Gao during which the **information and office equipment and motorcycles financed through two QIP projects were handed over to the Investigation Unit and the Judicial Police.** On this occasion, the Gao Head of Office symbolically handed the keys of the motorcycles over to the representative of the Governor of Gao.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1flo10N>

2. UNDP, MINUSMA's Public Information Office and S&R, under Bangladeshi Blue Helmets' escort on a long range patrol, carried out a **joint multidisciplinary mission in Bourem Cercle from 26th to 28th of June.** Objectives: follow-up on the political-security situation; update to local authorities on latest developments of the Stabilization & Recovery Plan of the region; training of authorities, young leaders and women on QIPs conception and project management; identification and analysis of administrative and penitentiary infrastructure to rehabilitate by UNDP and lastly, reinforced protection of civilians.

3. On 30th of June, in the context of the *Comité Régional d'Orientation, de Coordination et de Suivi des Actions de Développement (CROCSAD)* of Gao region, under the chairmanship of Gao Governor's *Chef de Cabinet* and in presence of all regional and local authorities and technical services, CSOs and development actors in the region, **the Regional Stabilization & Recovery Plan for Gao was validated.** Partners in attendance reviewed its priorities (water, security, road infrastructures and food security) and recommended further operational linkages with other national development frameworks, better coordination between humanitarian and development actions, resource mobilization and M&E involving regional services.



Bamako

On 5th of June, **the detention, reeducation and reintegration Centre of Bollé for women and girls hosted the laying of a QIP's foundation stone.** This project aims at improving health and environmental conditions of the Centre which accommodates 133 inmates, only women, children and underage girls.

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



Timbuktu

1. On 4th of June, the ceremony for the **launch of the QIP project "training and equipment of craftsmen in the region of Timbuktu in dyeing and tannery"** took place at the Abdel Kader Mama Haidara library, under the chairmanship of Timbuktu region's Governor. This project will provide critical support to craftsmen whose equipment was looted during the occupation, thus contributing to economic recovery.

Later, on 13th of June, some material was donated to the Timbuktu Regional Directorate for Handicraft by MINUSMA for 50 traditional leather artisans.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1JMTN3A>



2. On 20th of June, and exactly one month after renovation works started through a QIP (see [Monthly Bulletin #4](#)), **revamped l'Hégire institute was inaugurated** in presence of all its students, national and local authorities and MINUSMA Timbuktu. The only institution in Mali for the training of Koranic schools teachers has 512 trainees, of which 300 are housed in 6 dormitories with 100 women.

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



3. On 27th and 28th of June, a MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division-sponsored QIP was launched, for the **creation and support to a Réseau des Sages for reconciliation and peace culture in Goundam.** Committed to conflict management, the SAIB NGO (*Sahélienne d'Appui aux Initiatives de Base*) is implementing the project and will constitute a network of 30 community leaders and traditional chiefs to raise awareness on social cohesion and mitigate tensions.

Mopti

1. On 1st of June, MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division Mopti carried out a mission to Kani-Gogouna village of Wadouba Commune located in the north east of Bandiagara Cercle. The purpose of the mission was to **launch the start of the drinking water supply project in Kani-Gogouna,** financed by MINUSMA via a QIP.

2. On 10th of June, a ceremony was held to **launch a new QIP project which aims to rehabilitate the building of the Garde Nationale of Mopti region.** In addition to the rehabilitation of the building, the *Garde Nationale* will receive information and office equipment, furniture and motorcycles.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1dKx0vu>

And more on security-related QIPs in Mopti region (in French): <http://on.fb.me/1HKXczi>



3. On 24th of June, MINUSMA Mopti, jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the *Direction Régionale des Productions Industrielles et Animales (DRPIA)*, launched a **Quick Impact Project in support of better management of pastoral areas to mitigate conflicts between herders and farmers** in Soufoulaye, Sio Commune, Mopti Cercle. The project is co-financed by FAO and MINUSMA and will benefit around 90,000 people (12,858 households) from Bandiagara, Djenné, Douentza, Koro and Mopti Cercles. The local authorities expressed the hope that improved management of animal movements would contribute to better cohabitation between farmers and pastoralists.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1HKZ2jZ>



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
- Support in livestock feed for breeders of the Rural Commune of Essakane

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

- 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 *Réseau des Sages* for 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, Erunthiedieft, Nibkit, Kit

Kidal

- Evacuation of garbage from the city of Kidal

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

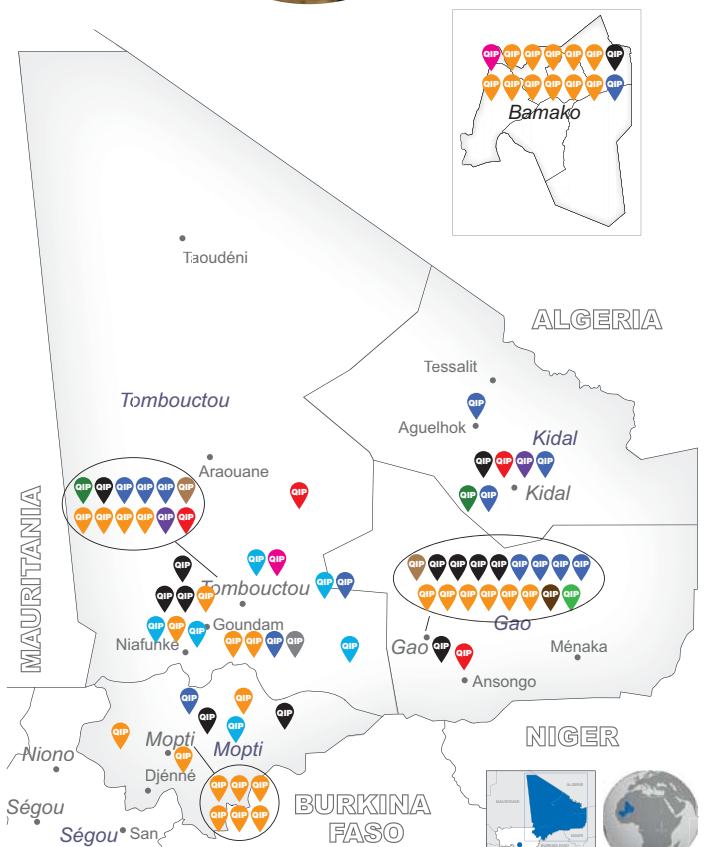
- Urgent support in electricity supply for Kidal City ✔
- Electrification of the Rural Commune of Aguelhoc
- Electrification of the Rural Commune of Anefif ✚

- 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 Anefif ✚



Evolution of renovation works of *l'Hégire* institute



Technical visit by the Head of Office MINUSMA Timbuktu at *l'Hégire* institute

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
 - 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 ✘

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


-  - Water well drilling in Koni-Gogouna

-  - 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 Commissariats in Bamako's 5th district ✓ / 15th district / 3rd 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
 - 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) (2)
 - Rehabilitation and restoration of the future building of the anti-terrorism task force


-  - 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

Gao


- P** Rehabilitation and equipment :
 - of the Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie in Gao ✓
 - of the Police Commissariat in Gao ✓
 - of the Garde Nationale in Gao ✘
 - Security reinforcement of Gao Prison
 - Provision of IT and office equipment to the Officiers de Police Judiciaire (OPJ) in Gao ✘
 - Provision of the Section de Recherche in Gao ✘

-  - 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 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

-  - Equipment of the cultural radio station NAANAY 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 ✘

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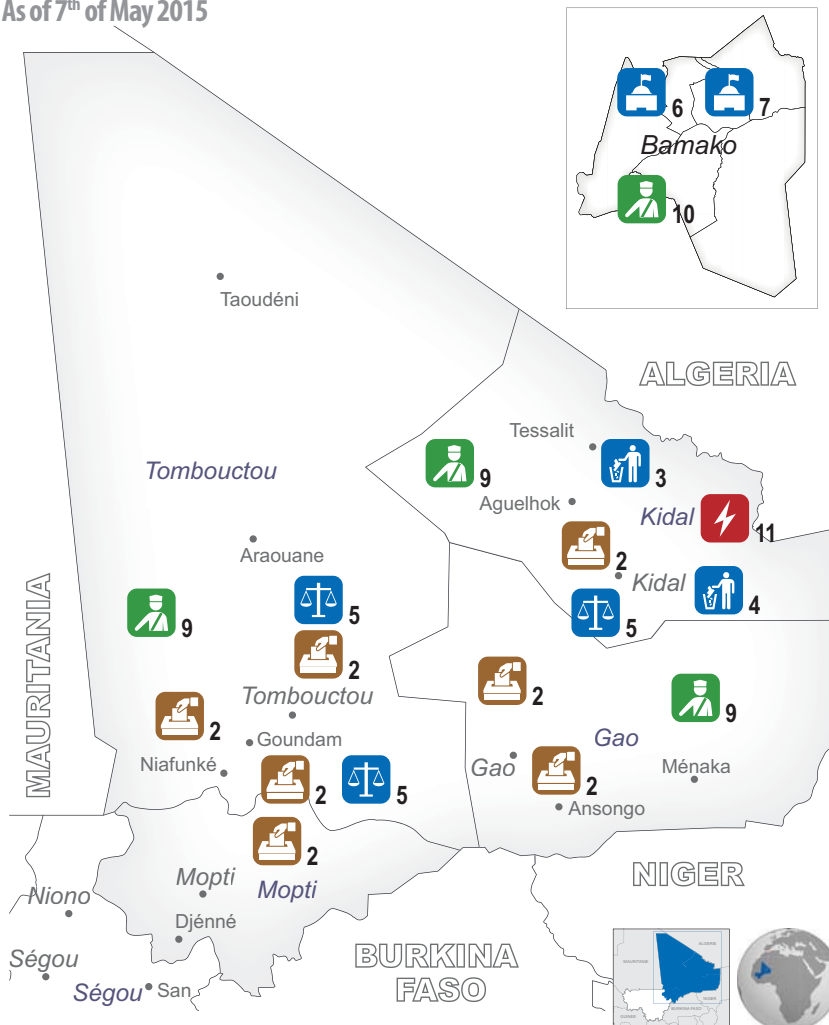
# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
  Public Infrastructures	1	4	3	1	5	14
  Agriculture & Production	1	5	1	2	4	13
  Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
  Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
  Security and Justice	11	6	-	9	8	34
  Health	-	1	1	-	2	4
  Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
  Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
  Water Management	-	-	-	1	5	6
  Education	1	-	-	-	1	2
  Conflict Management	-	-	-	-	1	1
  Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	14	19	7	13	29	82



Handicapped people of the Gorey Ben association at work

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.

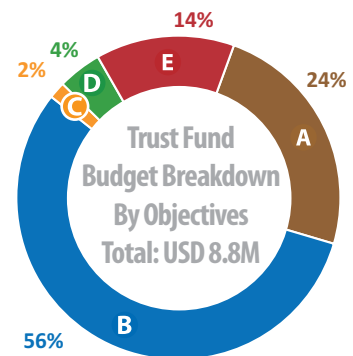
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Sectors

-  **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 the North of 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**

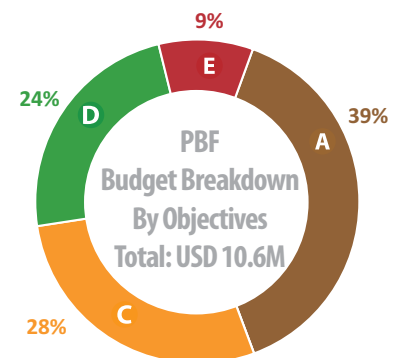
To deal with the political, institutional and security crisis that deeply destabilized Mali, the Malian Government and the United Nations System in Mali resorted to the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) in order to support peacebuilding and reconciliation. The Government of Mali submitted an eligibility request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

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Sectors

-  **Education**
-  **Employment and Social Cohesion**
-  **DDR / Cantonment**
-  **Reintegration of displaced populations**
-  **Rule of Law and Justice**



A National Reconciliation and Dialogue

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

 2 **Support to capacity-building in conflict resilience for women and youth in Gao and Timbuktu regions**
UNDP, UNIDO

B Restoration of State Authority and Inclusive Governance

No project financed yet within this PBF priority area.

C Support to Justice and Security Sector

 3 **Confidence-building through support to the Cantonment process in Kidal**
UNOPS

D Community Reintegration of Refugees and Displaced Populations

 4 **Solutions for a sustainable and peaceful reintegration of internally displaced people (IDPs) and repatriated refugees in Gao and Timbuktu regions**
IOM, UNHCR

E Gender Promotion Initiative

 5 **Programme for a better access to justice and security for women victims of SGBV in the peacebuilding process in Mali**
UN Women, UNFPA, MINUSMA



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