

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. On 2nd of July, the first political meeting of the **Commission Réhabilitation des Zones Post Conflit (CRZPC)** was an occasion to take stock of the policy and strategy of the MSAHRN for the reconstruction of the North in the perspective of the implementation of the Peace Agreement. The meeting highlighted several priorities: 1) the strengthened coordination of the interventions between the institutions; 2) concrete peace dividends projects to be implemented; 3) the urgent humanitarian response; 4) the need for a regional interventions' approach; and 5) the organization of a donor round table around fall 2015 to support the implementation of the Peace Agreement.

On 30th of July, in a CRZPC technical session between co-leads France and MINUSMA and the MSAHRN, participants mentioned further interaction with the humanitarian sphere, in particular the recently adopted quarterly based review between the Ministry and the Humanitarian Country Team.

2. On 2nd of July, UNDP Mali's Principal Economist and MINUSMA S&R section's Head attended the **first meeting of the Technical Committee for the Mission d'Évaluation Conjointe des besoins au Nord (MIEC)**, which gathers the 3 Banks designated by the Algiers Accord (World Bank, African Development Bank and Islamic Development Bank) and United Nations. After last review of the MIEC's conceptual note by all partners, Technical Committee members are in charge of drafting thematic notes, in preparation of the actual field investigation planned between August and September, and prior to the MIEC's final report due end of September.

3. On 8th of July, the **Executive Donor Coordination Group (GEC)** meeting took place at the World Bank. S&R took part to the discussions about: 1) the preparation of the meeting between the Prime Minister and the Troïka on governance and decentralization issues; 2) the participation of non-traditional donors in the different coordination mechanisms; 3) the state of play of the Peace Agreement implementation and the functioning of the Follow-up Committee in particular. More information on the donor community in Mali (in French): www.maliapd.org

4. From 14th to 16th of July, S&R Director accompanied SRSR M. Hamdi in Brussels, where **the Head of MINUSMA met with high officials of European Union and its External Action Service** to discuss the support of European institutions and countries to the restoration of a durable peace in Mali. M. Hamdi commended European intervention and called for renewed EU support in financing peace dividend projects.

Read official press releases:

1) <http://bit.ly/10L4TVJ> - 2) <http://bit.ly/1D2eztS> ▼



The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Belgium, Mr. Didier Reynders and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA, Mr. Mongi HAMDJ

Highlights

- Technical Committee for the MIEC: needs assessment mission for the reconstruction in the North
- The SRSR meets EU representatives in Brussels
- MINUSMA's 2 years and new mandate
- Kidal: MINUSMA's support for water and electricity in the region
- Gao: a QIP in favor of 120,000 people around Tacharane village
- More QIPs launched in northern regions and in Bamako

Main Figures

QIPs: 83 projects completed (24) and under implementation (59)

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

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

5. On 16th of July, MINUSMA Civil-Military Coordination (CIMIC) and S&R participated in a **meeting with Barkhane Operation, Agence Française de Développement, USAID, and OCHA**, at the French Embassy for information sharing and coordination on ongoing and planned projects to support the Peace Agreement and peace dividends.

MINUSMA's 2 years

Beginning of July, ceremonies held in Gao, Timbuktu and Mopti were opportunities to take a look back at MINUSMA's realizations within its first two years of existence, in presence of regional, local authorities and community leaders.

All present parties commended MINUSMA's intervention and were introduced to its **new mandate, established by Security Council resolution 2227** - <http://bit.ly/1DJkKhh>. This mandate is essentially reoriented towards the support to the implementation of the Peace Agreement and monitoring of the ceasefire arrangements. In this context, 40 military observers are added to the authorized troop ceiling (of 11,240, from now on).

Gao

1. On 7th of July, the rehabilitation works of the school situated within the Firhoun military camp (middle and high levels, plus the direction office) were officially launched, under the chairmanship of Gao Governor's Chief of Staff, with local authorities and MINUSMA officials. The Mission financed this rehabilitation through two QIP projects for a total cost of 69,000 USD, with the technical support of its Civil-Military Coordination.

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



Mopti

1. On 9th of July, S&R Mopti participated, in presence of representatives of regional authorities and security forces, in the launch of three QIPs sponsored by UNPOL and aiming at supporting security forces through the rehabilitation and equipment of the Police post in Sévaré, the repair of a speedboat of the *Brigade Fluviale* of the *Gendarmerie* in Mopti and the repair of vehicles of the *Gendarmerie*, *Garde Nationale*, Police and Civil Protection.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1D2Yior> ▼



2. On 20th of July, S&R has met with Mopti Regional Council in view of identifying further stabilization and peace dividend projects. In addition to the rehabilitation of the fishing port in Konna, two more projects have been identified: 1) employment creation through establishment of drying units for skins and leather in 5 Cercles of Mopti region, and 2) the improvement of cohabitation between pastoralists and farmers through the development of two pastoral reserves in the Koro Cercle.

2. On 9th of July, S&R Gao attended the start of a QIP in support of onion culture in Fafa village, Ansongo Cercle, a project sponsored by MINUSMA's Disarmement, Demobilization and Reintegration section (DDR), that will improve living conditions of 200 households.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1SJLcy9> ▼



3. On 15th of July, two QIPs to support the restoration of Malian security forces were initiated in Gao in presence of the Governorate's Chief of Staff: **1) the rehabilitation and equipment of the Civil Protection in Gao, and 2) the rehabilitation of the Direction Régionale de la Police in Gao.** The two projects sponsored by the United Nations Police (UNPOL) amount to approximately 57,000 USD.

On 22nd of July, officials from the American Embassy and the Deputy Head of the UN Police met Gao Governor's Chief of Staff to take stock of stabilization efforts in support to the restoration of security services in the region.

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

Kidal

1. On 5th of July, electricity and potable water were back to Aguelhok town with the installation of a generator financed via a QIP. Official handover by MINUSMA Kidal Head of Office took place on 31st of July.

Read more about the UN intervention for water and electricity in Kidal region (in French):

<http://bit.ly/1JqrhUn> ▼



2. On 13th of July, the QIP project for urgent provision of electricity to Kidal city was completed with the last delivery of 8,500 liters of fuel. A splitting arrangement for fuel provision between MINUSMA and the local coordination committee (24 and 6 days a month, respectively) is now implemented.

4. On 27th of July, the QIP project for the deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane village was inaugurated with a packed crowd of residents, local authorities and MINUSMA Gao officials.

Sponsored by MINUSMA's Civil Affairs Division and executed by UAVES NGO (for *Union pour un Avenir Ecologique et Solidaire*) for a total cost of 39,000 USD, this initiative is benefitting 120,000 people, creating jobs, ensuring social cohesion, mitigating flood risks, preventing cattle ramblings, protecting 600-acres arable land and houses. Globally, according to Tacharane village chief, this will alleviate effects of the crisis for local communities.

This project comes reinforcing a previous deepening and planning initiative lead in 2009 by UAVES, thanks to funding by *Terre et Humanisme* French association. Harmful desertification consequences combined with the 2012 occupation by armed groups amplified an already precarious situation.

Read more (in French) : <http://bit.ly/1gurU4e>

Timbuktu

1. On 8th of July, S&R Timbuktu took part in the official launch of the QIP in support to the *Association des Périmètres Irrigués de Toya*, in the rural commune of Alafia, with local authorities, association's members, leaders and women's groups. Supported by the Stabilization & Recovery section of MINUSMA and amounting 21,000 USD, this project will secure revenues and socioeconomic integration to 70 people by the provision of a motor-driven water pump.

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



2. Beginning of July, a training facilitated by MINUSMA's Police component (UNPOL) to 31 officers of Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF) was an opportunity to review the support provided by the Mission in this area in terms of capacity-building, as well as rehabilitation and equipment through QIPs. Read the article (in French): <http://bit.ly/1HfUP1W>

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.



From its creation in 2013 until 30th of June 2015, the Mission financed 110 projects for approximately 3.9 million USD. Between 1st of July 2015 until 30th 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.

Timbuktu

-  **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Diré
 - of Diré Prison
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu (finishing works)
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu ✓
 - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Timbuktu, Niafunké and Goundam (3) ✓
 - 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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 - 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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 - Rehabilitation of 4 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

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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, Erunthedieft, Nibkit, Kit

Kidal

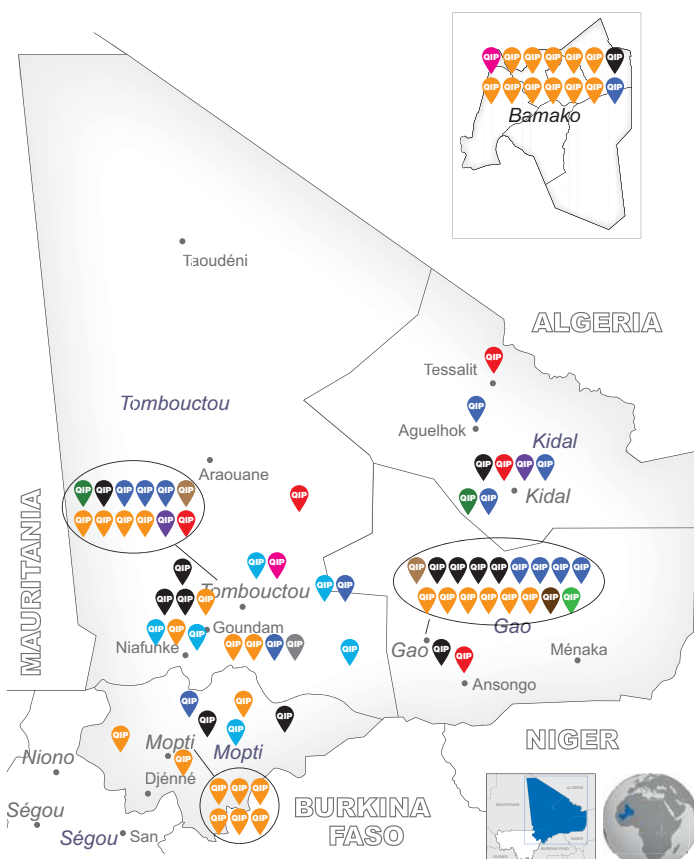
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 - Evacuation of garbage from the city of Kidal

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

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 - Urgent support in electricity supply for Kidal City ✓
 - Electrification of the Rural Commune of Aguelhok
 - Electrification of the Rural Commune of Aneff

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

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



Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

For more information - QIPS Unit: minusma-qips@un.org
 ✓ Completed ✚ Added this month

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

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

- A** - 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 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

- A** - 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

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

Gao

- P** Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - 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 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 ✓

- A** - 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 ✓

- A** - Purchase of a generator for the Centre de Santé de Référence d'Ansongo

- A** - Deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane
- A** - Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali **P** 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 ✓

- A** - Equipment of the cultural radio station NAANAY in Gao ✓

- A** - Support of the civil society to the redeployment of State institutions and to access to justice for the populations of the region of Gao

- A** - Re-equipment of Regional Orchestra « Le Songhoy Star » of Gao

As of 30th of July 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
A P Public Infrastructures	1	4	3	1	5	14
A P Agriculture & Production	1	5	1	2	4	13
A P Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
A P Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
P A Security and Justice	11	6	-	9	8	34
A P Health	-	1	2	-	2	5
A P Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
A P Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
A P Water Management	-	-	-	1	5	6
A P Education	1	-	-	-	1	2
A P Conflict Management	-	-	-	-	1	1
A P Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	14	19	8	13	29	83

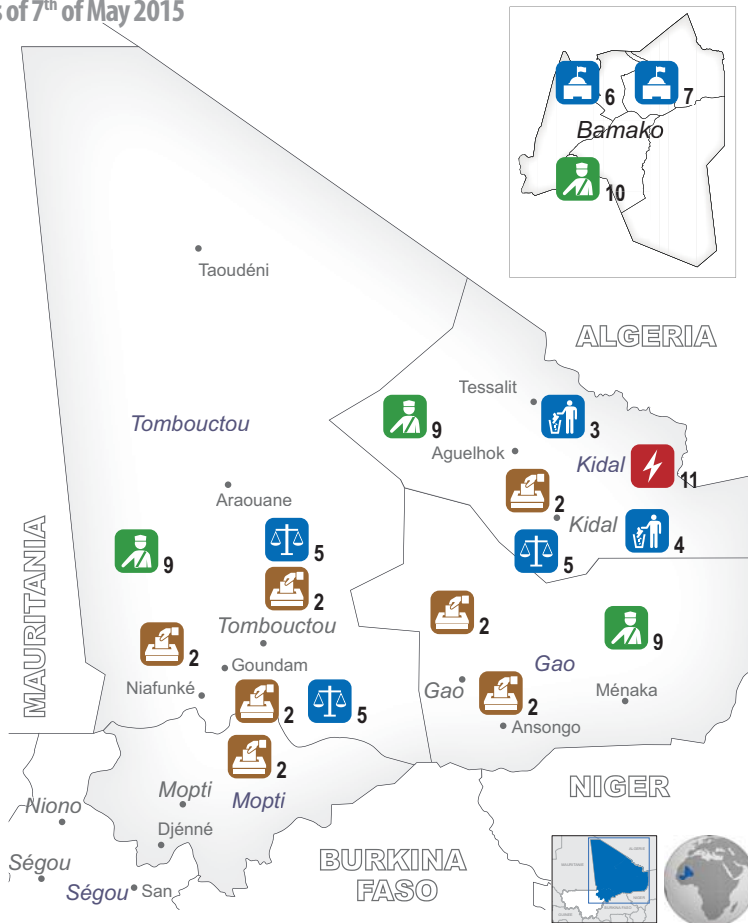


Provision of a water pump to Coopérative des planteurs et maraichers de Djidara in Gao

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 75 per cent has been attributed to projects.

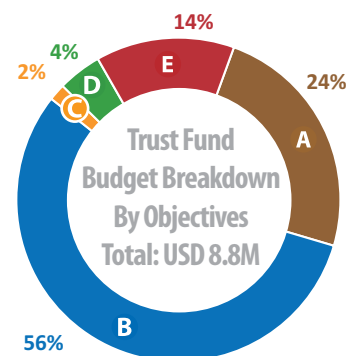
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Sectors

-  **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



10 Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako
Bamako

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



11 Electricity Support in Kidal City
Kidal

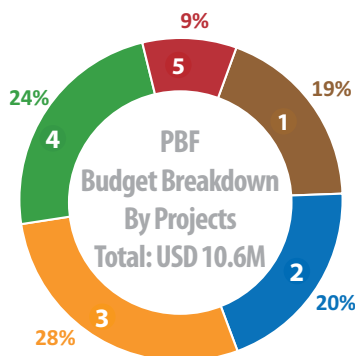


12 World Bank-MINUSMA study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of MINUSMA in Mali - *Countrywide*

To deal with the political, institutional and security crisis that deeply destabilized Mali 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 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. The remaining 0.3 million USD goes to the Steering Committee Support Office.

As of 5th of July 2015



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



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



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



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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