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.

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.

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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3. On 8th of July, the Executive Donor Coordination Group (ECDG) 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 Troika 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.maliap.org


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.


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


3. On 15th of July, two QIPs to support the restoration of Malian security forces were initiated in Gao in presence of the Governor’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

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/1DZyior

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.

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/13qH0Un

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.

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 Irrigés 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/1HUP1W
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.
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**Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview**

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- **Mopti**
  - Rehabilitation and equipment:
    - of Tenenkov 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; Cerces of Djenne, Douentza, Mopti, Bandiagara, Koro and Bankass
    - Restocking in dairy cows; Bon
    - Water well drilling in Koni-Gogoua

- **Bamako**
  - 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
    - of the Centre Opérationnel de Gendarmerie in Mopti
    - of the Section d’Investigation Judiciaire
    - Rehabilitation of infrastructures of the Garde Nationale du Mali / of buildings of the Brigade d’Investigations Judiciaires (BJ)/ (2)
    - Rehabilitation and restoration of the future building of the anti-terrorism task force
    - Construction of latrines at the École 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**
  - 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
    - Planning of the football field in Boulgoudnie neighbourhood
    - Refurbishment of Sergilla Square
    - Planning of Gao Corniche
    - Reconstruction of 2 infrastructures for Énergie du Mali in Gao
    - Construction of toilet facilities for the Brigades Territoriales de la Garde Nationale in Gao
    - Construction of the Police Commissariat in Gao
    - Purchase of a generator for the Centre de Santé de Référence d’Ansongo

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- Deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane
- Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali
  - Provision of grinding mills to the Women Association GOMNI NAFA in Gao
  - Provision of water pump to Coopérative des planteurs et maraîchers de Djinaara in Gao
  - Support to the Association of Handicapped GOREY BEN for the production of liquid soap in 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
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 DCO. The Fund’s budget currently amounts to approximately 12 million USD, of which some 75 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 7th of May 2015

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

Equipment and Logistical Support to Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF)

Support to the Genamane older crowded control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao
Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao

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

Return of State Authority and DDR-SSR

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

Electricity Support in Kidal City
Kidal

Restoration of Constitutional Order

Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) – Phase I & II
Countrywide

Capacity building of Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF)

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

Countrywide

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

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

Budget Breakdown

A 14% Peace Talks
B 56% Countrywide
C 2% DDR / Cantonment
D 24% Elections
E 4% Rule of Law and Justice

By Objectives

Total: USD 8.8M

Sectors

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

Education project for peacebuilding in the north of Mali
UNICEF

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

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

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