

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. MINUSMA (via S&R) participated in a meeting at Ministry of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action and Reconstruction in the North (MSAHRN) on recovery in northern Mali within the framework of the CRZPC (*Commission de Réhabilitation des Zones Post-Conflict*) on 6th of August with various delegates from Malian institutions such as Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Territory Planning, Ministry of Equipment and Transport, the *Association des Municipalités du Mali* (AMM), the *Agence de Développement du Nord* (ADN), and OCHA.

In order to strengthen the coordination, the meeting aimed at mapping the current Government interventions and further operating modalities to be followed for the implementation of reconstruction activities in the North. This was the occasion to recall on the approach of the MSAHRN in relation with the reconstruction of the North. Participants also highlighted the importance to interact with the humanitarian sphere.

2. Further to this meeting, **emergency plans for the regions of Kidal, Timbuktu, Gao and Mopti were presented by the MSAHRN to donors** on 20th of August. These plans will contribute to the effective start of activities related to socio-economic recovery in the northern regions in the framework of the implementation of the recently signed Peace Agreement.

Gao

1. Mid-August, three QIPs sponsored by MINUSMA's Civil Affairs Division were launched in Gao region by local authorities and the Mission. On 17th of August, **three new literacy classrooms were inaugurated in Boulgoundié quartier of Gao City**. This educational structure will train adults in local languages, contribute to improve the literacy rate and create income generating activities benefitting 412 persons. This project amounts to 30,000 USD and is implemented by the *Association pour l'Alphabétisation en Langue Songhay et Tamasheq* (AALST). On 20th of August, **the QIP in support to the exploitation of local products of Gao region was launched**. Through this 19,000 USD

project proposed by ZEINA women's association, 30 women beneficiaries will receive product transformation equipment and training, and improve their income and livelihood. ▶

On 21st of August, **the new football field in Boulgoundié quartier was inaugurated**. For a budget of 29,000 USD, the project implemented by Koira Alhawa Sports Association will directly benefit 75 boys and 30 girls, indirectly the 3,000 inhabitants of the neighborhood. It will also mitigate negative effects of the Mission's initial installation in this area, thereby improving MINUSMA's relationship with the community. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1MRyFdk> ▶

- MSAHRN presents emergency plans for northern regions to the donor community
- Gao: 3 new classrooms in the benefit of adults
- MINUSMA provides a water well drilling system to the village of Amadia in Timbuktu region
- Anefis: two QIPs in aid of local communities
- More QIPs launched in northern regions and in Bamako

Main Figures

QIPs: 108 projects completed (44) and under implementation (64)

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

Trust Fund (TF): 5 projects completed/nearing finalization and **6 projects** under implementation out of **17 projects** approved for a **cost of 9,707,674 USD** over a **budget of 12,074,433 USD** (contributions from Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO)



Conservation and processing equipment donated to the women benefitting from the ZEINA project



Sports equipment handover in Boulgoundié

Timbuktu

1. On 7th of August, in the *Direction Régionale de la Jeunesse et des Sports* of Timbuktu, regional authorities and MINUSMA held a launch ceremony of a QIP for a better access to sports equipment for the youth of 5 different Cercles in the region. Sponsored by MINUSMA's Civil-Military Coordination with a budget of 12,933.45 USD, the initiative will contribute to health and well-being upswing and help foster youth and community social cohesion. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1hbZoUl> ▼



Inauguration of the water well drilling in Amadia, with views of a public standpipe and the trough



2. On 26th of August, the water well drilling financed through a QIP was officially handed over to the local community of Amadia village, in Alafia Rural Commune, Cercle of Timbuktu. Accounting for approximately 35,000 USD, the project is sponsored by MINUSMA's Civil Affairs Division and implemented by the Rural Commune. Essentially composed of herders and farmers, the population of Amadia now has access to an operating drilling system, a water distribution network with multiple public standpipes and a watering trough for the cattle. In addition to improved health conditions for the community, particularly for the women in their daily activities and the cattle, the initiative will help mitigate possible tensions on water supply between residents and MINUSMA as the new camp will be located in close proximity. The revitalized village might serve as a pull factor which may as well attract people from the surrounding area looking for greener pastures. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1EppqFhc> ▼

Kidal

1. In Anefis, two QIP projects are currently under implementation. The first one, with a budget of 41,000 USD, aims at supplying electricity to the city and its vicinity, in order to reinforce resilience of the local population. The QIP consists of the purchase, transportation and connection of an 88KVA generator to local network, the provision of spare parts and lubricants and a three-month supply of fuel. This equipment will be connected to already installed but unused streetlights and establish public lighting in the area. Direct beneficiaries account for the 2000 Anefis residents and 500 people in the surroundings. The second one, with a budget of 40,000 USD, will contribute to build Anefis women's capacities through the development of the skins and leathers fields in the Tuareg housing sector. This will supply the local market with tents at an affordable price for the communities of Anefis and its surroundings. Forty women will benefit directly from the project. Both QIPs are implemented by local NGO RADEC-KI (for Réseau d'Appui au Développement Décentralisé de Kidal).



Bamako

1. On 5th and 6th of August, UN Police inaugurated four QIPs in the benefits of Malian Police and Gendarmerie in Bamako. Through these projects, UNPOL supported the reconstruction of the following premises: the Police Commissariats in the 3rd district (for 34,809.82 USD) and in the 15th district (31,079.81 USD), the *Brigade d'Investigations Judiciaires* (40,939.13 USD), as well as the *Direction Générale de la Gendarmerie Nationale* (37,881.71 USD). Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1KhVrJD> ▼



2. On 14th of August, MINUSMA Force Commander inaugurated two QIPs in the benefits of the community in Bamako's N'Tomikorobougou area. On one hand, the construction of lavatories in the *Ecole Fondamentale*, and on the other, a water well, tank tower and a shed for vendors in the local marketplace have been possible thanks to UN Force sponsoring and a budget amounting close to 78,000 USD. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1ETU79S> ◀



Inauguration at the *Ecole Fondamentale*




New water tank tower and shed in N'Tomikorobougou market


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.

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.

Kidal

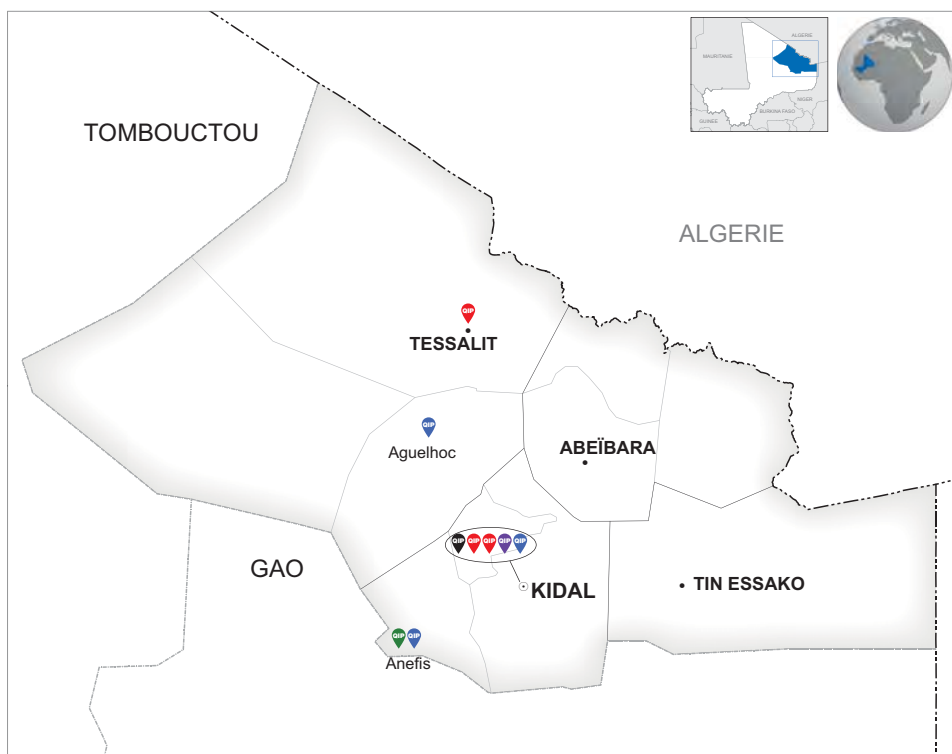
 - Evacuation of garbage from the city of Kidal

 - Provision of medicines to the population of Kidal City and its immediate vicinity ✚
- Purchase of a generator for the Centre de Santé de Référence de Kidal
- Electrification of the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit

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

 - 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 Anefis



As of 30th of August 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	1	9	3	1	5	19
 Agriculture & Production	1	6	1	2	5	15
 Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
 Security and Justice	11	11	-	9	13	44
 Health	-	2	3	-	2	7
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Water Management	-	-	-	1	5	6
 Education	1	6	-	-	1	8
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	-	1	1
 Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	14	37	9	13	35	108



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Views of the livestock reconstitution project in Kidal region:

1. Donation of veterinary products for cattle treatment
2. Animals handover in Aghabo
3. Cattle distribution

Timbuktu

- P** - Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - of the *Garde Nationale* in Goundam ✚
 - of the *Gendarmerie* Station in Tonka ✚
 - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Diré ✚ / in Gourma-Rharous ✚ (2)
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Diré
 - of Prisons in Diré / in Niafunké ✚ (2)
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu (finishing works) ✔
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Timbuktu ✔
 - of *Brigades Territoriales de la Gendarmerie* in Timbuktu ✔ / in Niafunké ✔ / in Goundam ✔ (3)
 - of Timbuktu Prison ✔

- A** - 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 ✔

- W** - Support to the *Association des périmètres irrigués de Toya* ✚
- 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 ✔

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

- D** - 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)

- H** - 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

- B** - Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation 📍 Agouni, Ber, Aglal, Erunthiedeft, Nibkit, Kit

- L** - Rehabilitation of 4 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu ✔

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

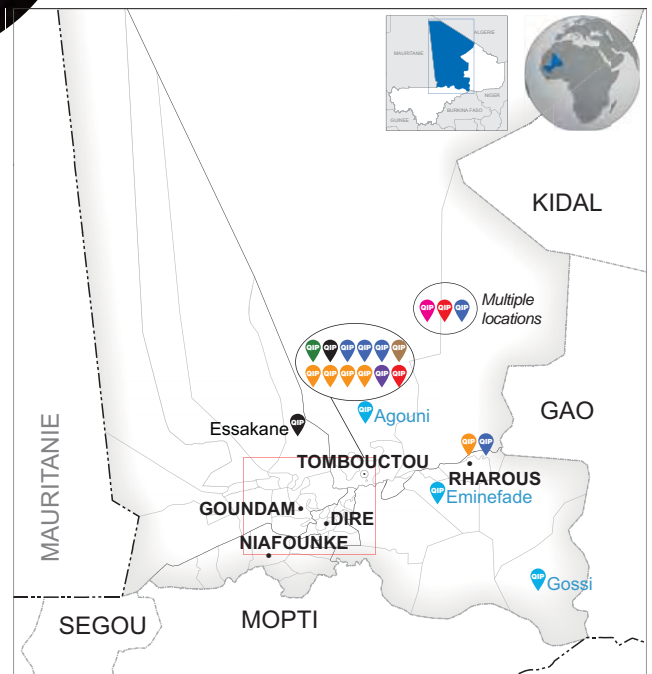
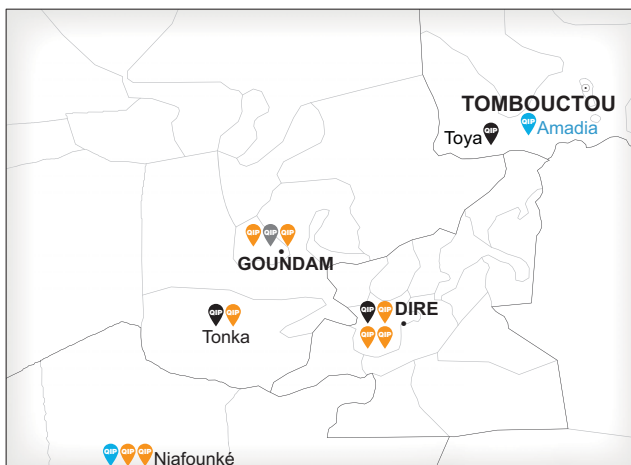
- P** - Creation and support to a *Réseau des Sages* for reconciliation and peace culture in Goundam




Lighting rehabilitation of Timbuktu's Stadium



Supported farmers from Timbuktu Cercle at work







Gao


-  - Provision of boating equipment to the *Protection Civile* in Gao ✖
- Rehabilitation of the *Brigade Territoriale de Gendarmerie Frontalière's Station* in Labbezanga ✖
- Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - of the *Protection Civile* in Gao ✖
 - of the *Direction Régionale de la Police* in Gao (2) ✔
 - 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 ✔

-  - Distribution of medicines for the benefit of the Gao region population ✖
- Purchase of a generator for the *Centre de Santé de Référence d'Ansongo* ✔

-  - Equipment of the cultural radio station *NAANAY* in Gao ✔

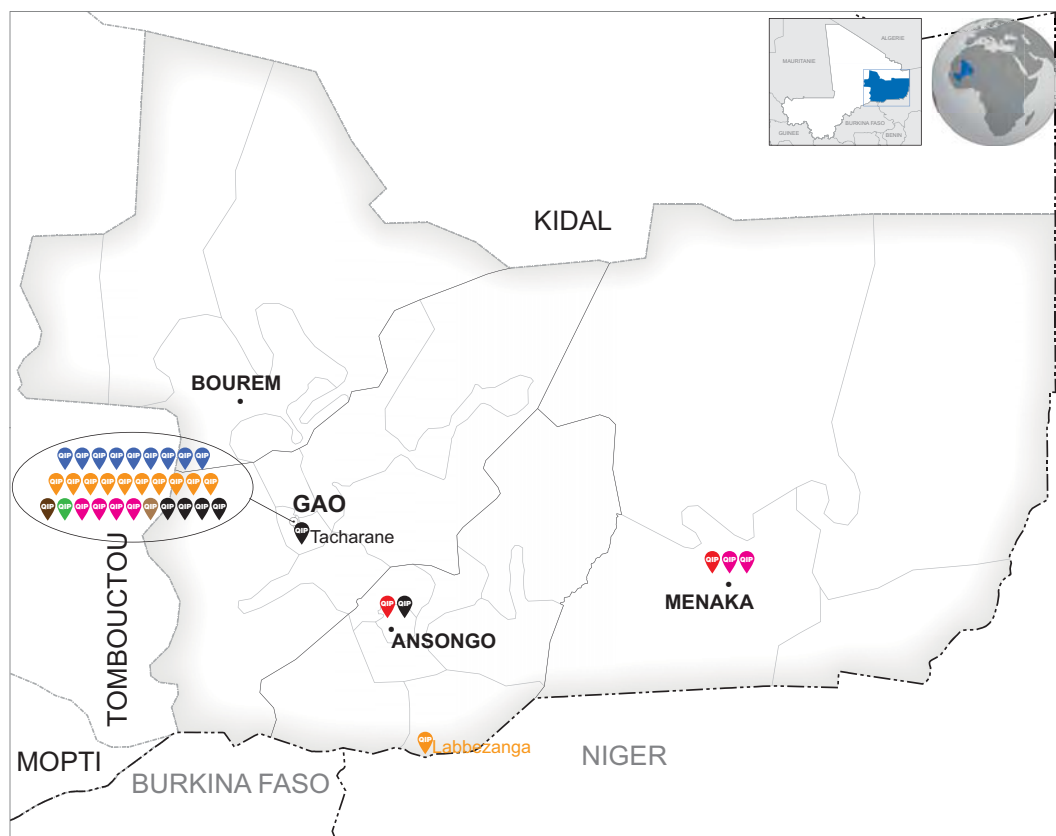
-  - Public lighting with solar streetlights in Rue 15 of Boulgoundié (8th quartier of Gao) ✖ / of Rue Tizi Mizi (quartier Château of Gao) ✖ / of Route de Bourem ✖ / of Rue 546 of Aldjannabandia (4th quartier of Gao) ✖ (4)
- Provision of IT equipment for the computer room of ANPE in Gao ✖
- Planning 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 ✔

-  - Support to onion cultivation in the village of Fafa, Cercle of Ansongo ✖
-  - Deepening of the Rambetou waterhole in Tacharane ✔
- Support to the exploitation of local products in North Mali  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 ✔

-  - 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

-  - Equipment for the *Centre de Formation Professionnelle et d'Assistance à l'Artisanat (CFP-AA)* in Gao ✖
- Rehabilitation of 1st Level of camp Firghoun's school ✖ / of 2nd Level ✖ (2)
- Support for better resilience of people living with HIV in Gao region ✖
- Distribution of school kits to the benefit of Gao region youth ✖
- Construction of three classrooms in Boulgoundié ✖



Mopti



Rehabilitation and equipment:

- of Prisons of Tenenkou ✔ / of Douentza ✔ (2)
- 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 Sévéré
- 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 ✔ Boni ✔



- Water well drilling in Koni-Gogouna ✔



- Supply of electricity to the Municipal Administration and the Centre de Santé Communautaire de Konna



Improvements in women Detention Centre of Bole

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 ✔ (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 ✔

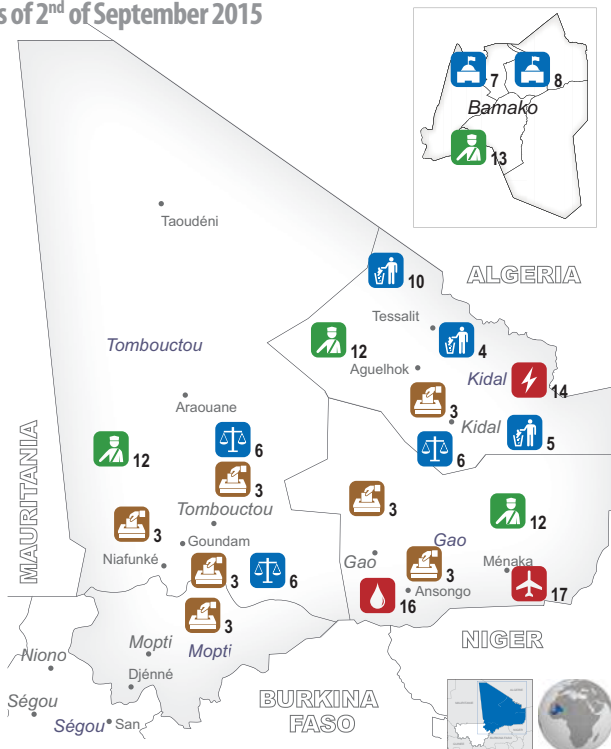


- Training and integration in income-generating activities for 100 displaced women from north Mali to Bamako

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 82 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 2nd of September 2015

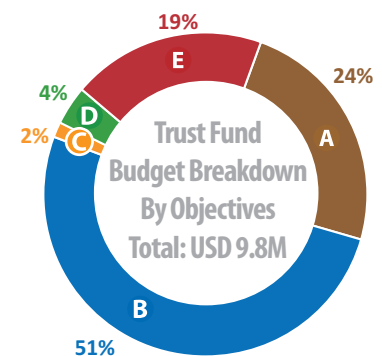


Countrywide






Sectors

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



A Restoration of Constitutional Order

-  1 **Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Phase I & II - Countrywide**
-  2 **Support for national dialogue - Countrywide**
-  3 **Construction of electoral storage facilities - Gao, Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké, Douentza and Kidal**

B Return of State Authority and DDR-SSR

-  4 **Pre-cantonment of armed groups in Kidal – Pilot project in 3 sites - Kidal**
-  5 **Generators and tents for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal - Kidal**
-  6 **Support to Redeployment of Administration and consolidation of Rule of Law in the North of Mali - Timbuktu, Niafunké and Kidal**

-  7 **Supply of Armored Vehicles to the Government of Mali for a safe access to communities in the North - Bamako**
-  8 **Equipment of an Operations room and two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security - Bamako**
-  9 **Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy - Countrywide**





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

-  11 **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)

-  12 **Support to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao - Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao**
-  13 **Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako - Bamako**

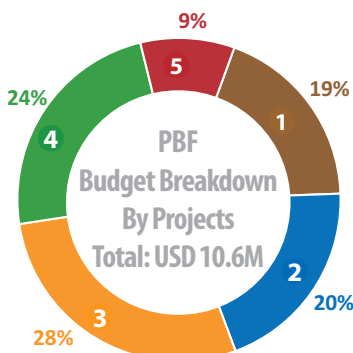
E Immediate and long-term efforts to resolve the crisis in Mali

-  14 **Electricity Support in Kidal City - Kidal**
-  15 **World Bank-MINUSMA study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of MINUSMA in Mali - Countrywide**
-  16 **Rehabilitation of Menaka airstrip to ensure continued humanitarian access - Menaka**
-  17 **Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Ansongo - Ansongo**

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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