

## 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.** In the context of the implementation of the Peace Agreement and at the request of the Malian Government, as stated by the Prime Minister Modibo Keita in its Policy Statement of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015, **the OECD will host a conference in Paris on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2015, regarding the ongoing development process in Mali.** The event, entitled «*Conférence pour le développement du Mali: les régions du nord au cœur de la paix et de la relance économique*», will focus on the needs of northern regions in terms of emergency assistance and economic recovery, as well as on priorities of the whole country for its development and emergence.

**2.** The MIEC, *Mission d'Évaluation Conjointe des besoins au Nord*, completed its field assessment with 500 persons surveyed from refugees, Internally Displaced Persons, local authorities and technical services, Civil Society Organizations. This assessment of critical funding requirements during the 24-months transition period will set priorities to be discussed during the OECD conference in Paris. Gathering the 3 Banks designated by the Algiers Accord (World Bank, African Development Bank and Islamic Development Bank) and the United Nations, the MIEC is the mission of needs identification for rapid recovery, poverty reduction and development of the three northern regions of Mali (Kidal, Gao and Timbuktu).

## Kidal

**1.** From the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> September, the S&R team facilitated the travel of two engineers of *Energie du Mali (EDM)* to Kidal to assess the city's electrical network and power plant, especially the generators. The city has been shorn of electricity supply due to a major power failure to the generator's cooling system, along with other damage caused by the events of May 2014. Unfortunately repairs could not be carried out on the spot but the needs have been established. MINUSMA is actively working with EDM on finding a solution to the problem within the best possible delays.

**2.** Despite the volatile security situation in Anefis, the implementation of a Quick Impact Project envisaging the electrification of the commune is in progress. The generator of 88KVA is now available at MINUSMA's contractor in Bamako, ready for transportation to Anefis as soon as possible. In addition, the implementing partner RADEC-KI also planned a mission to Anefis to install 400 meters of electrical cable in the commune.

## Timbuktu

**1.** On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, the UNDP-UNIDO joint project funded through the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) for the «*capacity-building in conflict resilience for women and youth in Gao and Timbuktu regions* » was officially launched, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Youth and Citizenship Building, Mr. Mahamane BABY, and MINUSMA's Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG), Mrs. Mbaranga GASARABWE. The ceremony took place in Timbuktu's Ahmed Baba Centre in presence of administrative, local and traditional authorities from both regions, as well as young peace volunteers and representatives of civil society organizations and associations.

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- MIEC's field mission completed; OECD Paris Conference in preparation
- Peacebuilding Fund: UNDP-UNIDO project launch in Timbuktu
- Anefis and Kidal: MINUSMA's endeavours for access to electricity
- Gao region: initiatives underway for justice, employment, education and health
- Mopti region: farmers/herders cohabitation project across 5 Cercles
- More QIPs launched in northern regions

## Main Figures

**QIPs: 113 projects** completed (48) and under implementation (65)

**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)

**3.** MSAHRN's emergency plans for the regions of Kidal, Timbuktu, Gao and Mopti were validated in September by international donors, who contributed their current and planned interventions. This dynamic tool for coordination of interventions was made in consultation with all actors including OCHA. Thus, the Department for Humanitarian Affairs on behalf of the Malian Government proposes to create a harmonized framework for all stakeholders in taking urgent and effective management of socio-humanitarian problems, in view of coordinating humanitarian actions and developing information sharing on key concerns.

This launching occurs after the workshop organized in Bamako on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, presenting the main findings of a mapping on economic opportunities in the North. The conclusions of the research will serve as a baseline to the project's activities, while also benefitting to the other projects funded through the Peacebuilding Fund (see the overview on pages 8 and 9). The overall budget for the 5 projects represents 10.6 million USD, of which UNDP-UNIDO's amount is 2,111,110 USD.



## Gao

**1. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, S&R section Gao participated in the launching of Quick Impact Project: «Projet d'Appui à la société civile, au redéploiement des institutions étatiques et l'accès à la justice des populations de la région de Gao».** Representatives of local authorities and MINUSMA jointly held a ceremony in presence of the beneficiaries and the population of Gao. The goal of the project is to contribute to rule of law in Mali especially in the region of Gao, support and facilitate the access to justice by the population through the paralegal bodies which will be established in the localities lacking justice institutions. At its first step, the project will provide capacity-building to 45 law workers and the representatives of law from 33 NGOs in the whole region of Gao. Finally around 544,000 people needing justice services will benefit from the initiative. It is sponsored by MINUSMA Justice & Corrections section, funded by the Mission for 25,172.73 USD and will be implemented in all 4 Cercles of Gao for 6 months.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1FLIIQ9> ▼



1<sup>st</sup> of September in Gao

**2. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 4 Quick Impact Projects in favour of Malian Defence and Security Forces were inaugurated in Gao City,** in presence of local authorities and MINUSMA representatives. They consist in the rehabilitation of buildings and provision of IT equipment and furniture for the *Direction Régionale de la Police de Nationale, Garde Nationale* and *Protection Civile*, as well as the donation of nautical equipment to the latter. The 4 projects are sponsored by the UN Police (UNPOL) and amount to approximately 138,000 USD. They'll provide a critical support to MDSF redeployment and help create an increasingly secure environment for the region's population.

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**3. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in Gao, MINUSMA proceeded to launch and receive a QIP project that consists of equipping the Direction Régionale de l'ANPE in Gao with 15 computers and other equipment for IT skills improvement of youth of Gao.** The *Direction Régionale de l'ANPE* plays an important role in the implementation of the national employment policy in the region. 362 young people will benefit from trainings in computer and job application skills. Contributing in the prevention of youth recruitment by armed groups, the project will serve as formal environment for exchanges between young people for social development in Gao. It was funded by MINUSMA for 16,631.18 USD.

**4. A Nigerian MINUSMA contingent is about to undertake charitable activities while patrolling in Gao region.** On the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, MINUSMA's Civil-military cooperation unit (CIMIC) and Stabilization and Recovery section held a reception ceremony of medicines and school kits, to be distributed respectively to the population and youth of Gao region. In addition to peacekeeping operations, Blue Helmets are also mandated to bring crucial support to Malian citizens. Thus these donations, funded via two Quick Impact Projects, will take place during their patrols. The initiative will help reach residents of hard-to-access areas for MINUSMA civilian personnel, due to security conditions. The population will also benefit from free medical consultations provided by this contingent in the process.

## Mopti

**1. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, three QIPs sponsored by UNPOL have been officially handed over to authorities by MINUSMA Mopti,** namely: the repair of a speedboat for the *Brigade Fluviale* of the *Gendarmerie*, the repair of vehicles for the *Protection Civile*, *Police* and *Gendarmerie* and the rehabilitation of a Police post in Sévaré. The 3 QIPs represent a total budget of 85,000 USD.

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



Official handovers in Mopti



**2. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, there was an official handover ceremony of a QIP aiming to improve inter-community cohabitation between farmers and herders in the Mopti region. Sponsored by the Mission's Civil Affairs Division, the project is co-funded by FAO and MINUSMA, and aims to mitigate conflicts between farmers and nomads by placing 90 post signs to demarcate nomadic corridors.**

The project will also create arable areas often cultivated by women and is estimated to benefit around 90,000 people from Bandiagara, Djenné, Douentza, Koro and Mopti Cercles.

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Cattle crossings project across 5 Cercles

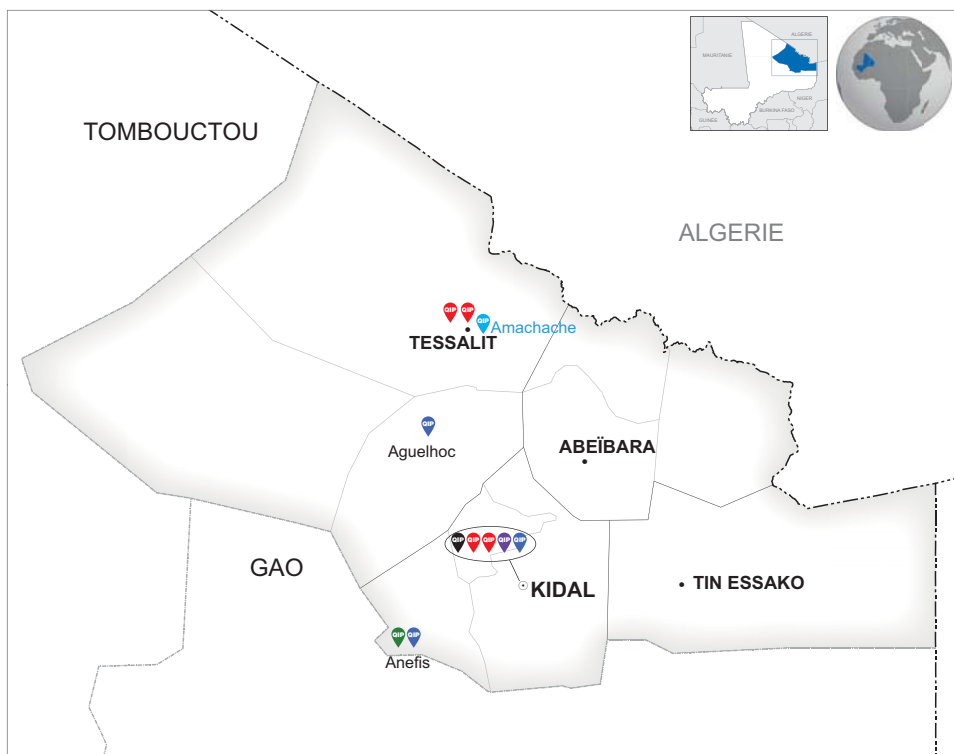




Financed by MINUSMA, Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) are community micro projects. These projects have a maximum cost of 50,000 USD and a maximum 6-months duration, in the areas of services and small public infrastructures rehabilitation, training and awareness-raising activities, employment and revenue 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 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 until 30<sup>th</sup> 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 medical equipment to the *Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit* ✚
- 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
-  - Construction of a well in Amachache ✚

### As of 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	1	11	3	1	5	21
 Agriculture & Production	1	6	1	2	5	15
 Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
 Security and Justice	11	11	-	10	13	45
 Health	-	2	4	-	2	8
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Water Management	-	-	1	1	5	7
 Education	1	6	-	-	1	8
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	-	1	1
 Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Tot.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>113</b>



Views of works in progress in Tessalit by ADMSM NGO (Association pour le Développement Multi-Sectoriel au Mali):

1. Electrification of the Health Centre
2. Construction of a well in Amachache

## 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 ✔

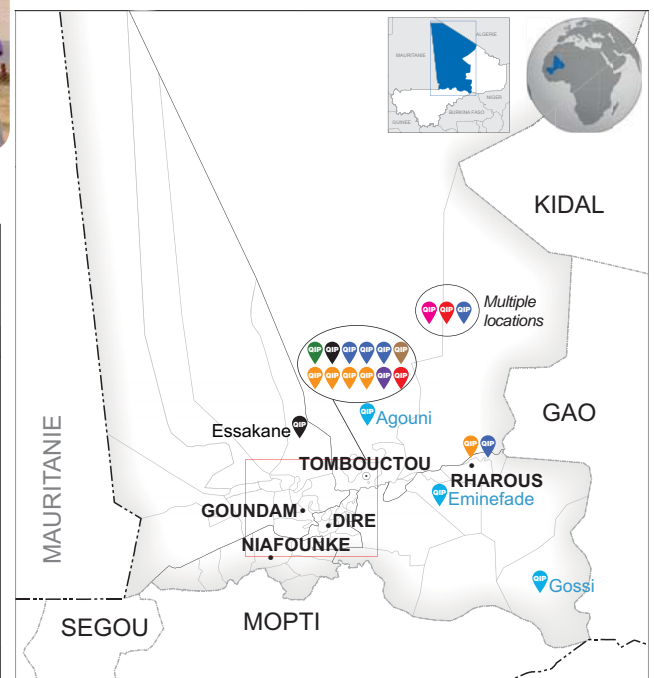
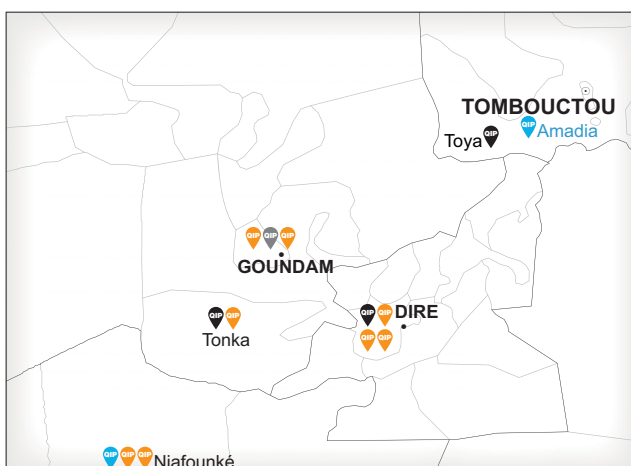
- L** - Rehabilitation of 3 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu ✔

- 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



Water drilling project in Amadia



## 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 ✔



- 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 ✔



- Equipment for the *Centre de Formation Professionnelle et d'Assistance à l'Artisanat (CFP-AA)* in Gao
- Rehabilitation of 1<sup>st</sup> Level of camp Firghoun's school / of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



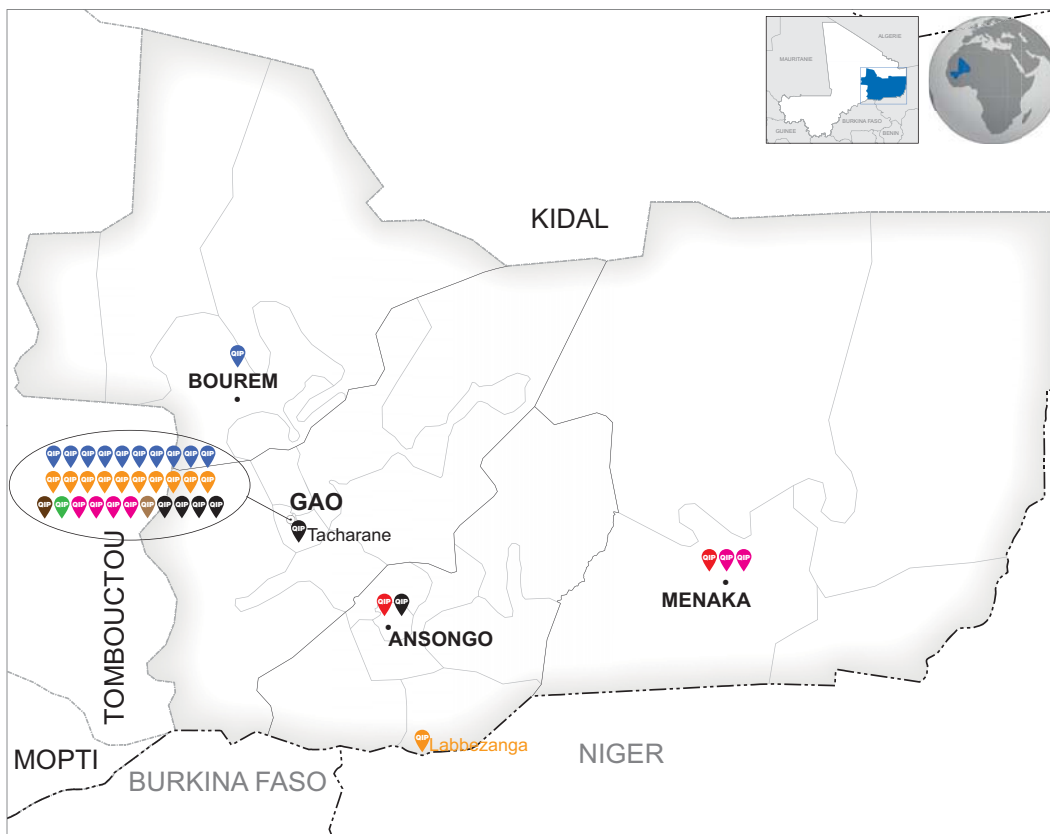
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the *centre NIALI* ✖
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall ✖
- Public lighting with solar streetlights in Rue 15 of Boulgoundié (8<sup>th</sup> quartier of Gao) / of Rue Tizi Mizi (*quartier Château de Gao*) / of Route de Bourem / of Rue 546 of Aldjannabandia (4<sup>th</sup> 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 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



Support to local products exploitation : official ceremony and equipment donated



## Mopti



- Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the *Gendarmerie Station in Bandiagara* ✖
  - 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



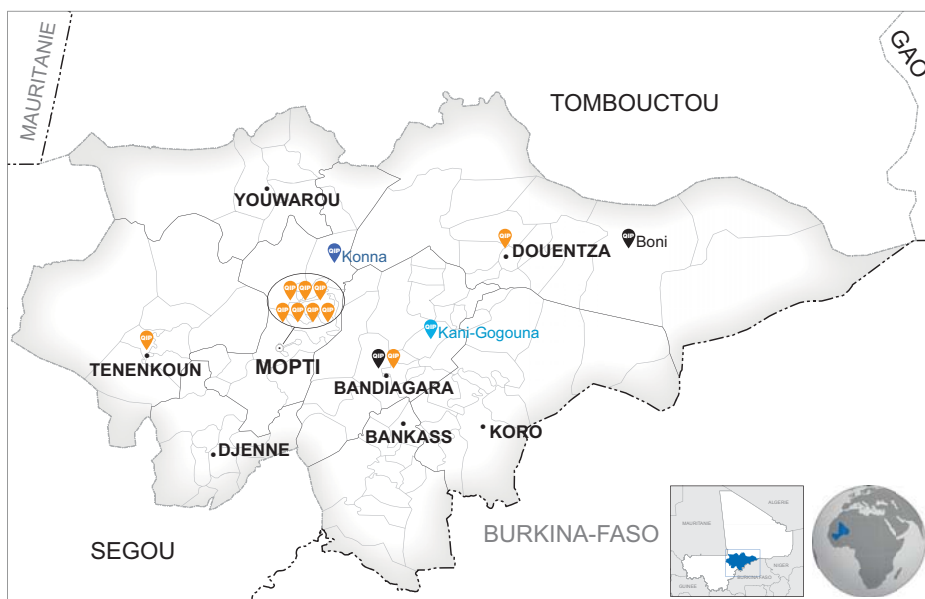
- Materialisation of cattle crossings to mitigate conflicts between breeders and farmers 📍 Cercles of Djenné, Douentza, Mopti, Bandiagara, Koro and Bankass
- Restocking in dairy cows 📍 Boni ✔



- Water well drilling in Koni-Gogouna ✔



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



Various rehabilitations and equipment donations for Malian Defence and Security Forces in Mopti



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> district* ✔ / *15<sup>th</sup> district* ✔ / *3<sup>rd</sup> 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

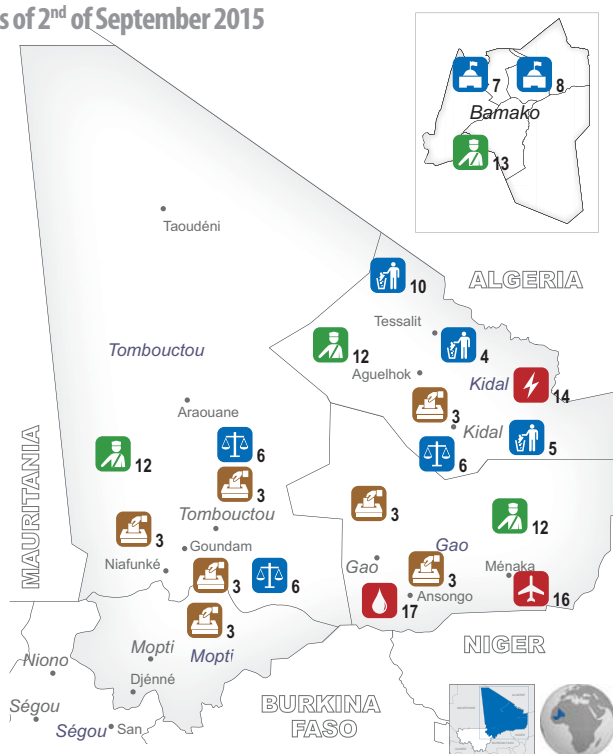
The UN Trust Fund in support of Peace and Security in Mali was created at the request of the Security Council (SC resolution 2085 (2012)). Member States can contribute earmarked and/or non-earmarked funds to the Fund, which aims to provide vital support to the Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF), 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.

**Sectors**

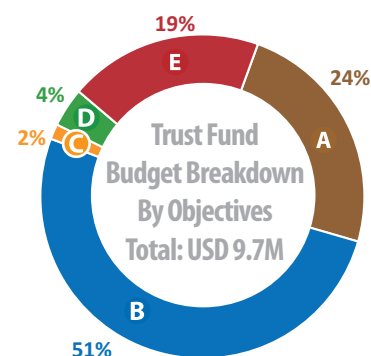
-  **Peace Talks**
-  **Elections**
-  **DDR / Cantonment**
-  **Rule of Law and Justice**
-  **Return of State Authority**
-  **Border Control**
-  **Arms Control**
-  **Security**
-  **Electricity**
-  **International Accountability**
-  **Water**
-  **Humanitarian Access**

As of 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2015





**Countrywide**

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**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, Nifunké, 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, Nifunké 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**

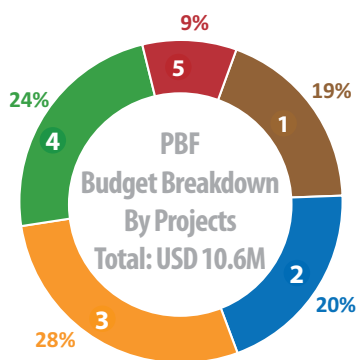
**E Immediate and long-term efforts to resolve the crisis in Mali**

-  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 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 which was approved by Secretary-General of the United Nations on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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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