



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 12th of November, a **meeting of the Commission Réhabilitation des Zones Post-Conflict (CRZPC) took place, including some international NGOs intervening in the north of Mali.** The follow-up on the conference on development of Mali, organized by the Malian government and OECD in Paris on 22nd of October, was discussed. In this regard, next actions will be to produce the final report of the MIEC (*Mission d'Identification et d'Evaluation Conjointe*) to be validated by the *Comité de Suivi de l'Accord* (CSA), and follow the disbursements' evolution of financial commitments announced by the Government of Mali and donors for humanitarian and development actions in the 3 years to come. The other topic in the agenda was about schools

opening which went smoothly across the whole country, except in Kidal region where all schools stayed generally closed but a dozen in Tessalit and Kidal communes, operating with 2,500 pupils according to UNICEF. It was decided to 1) take stock of the global situation on schools that are operating or not via the Technical Education Group and Education Cluster (the first one gathering donors, the second composed of donors, national and international NGOs and the Government); 2) to ask MINUSMA to facilitate all available information from the regions regarding that matter; and 3) to reflect, beyond the emergency, on the political dimension of the global educational situation in the whole country and on the donors' intervention in that regard and in line with the Government.

Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

1. S&R undertook missions to Gao (12th-13th of November) and Timbuktu (16th-17th of November) for the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) quarterly review, and had discussions with implementing partners on how best to manage and coordinate the PBF projects. Among implementing UN agencies who attended the review meetings, interest to speed up delivery was noted. A draft report with the baseline study and the global logframe for the entire PBF portfolio should be available by the end of 2015. S&R represented MINUSMA as part of the PBF Joint Steering Committee's support office.

2. S&R accompanied by two members of PBF Mali Joint Steering Committee (Civil Society representative and Government of Mali counterpart) participated from 16th to 20th November at a global conference organized in Durban by the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) and the African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD). The purpose of the workshop is to bring together practitioners from ACCORD, PBSO HQ and PBF users in the field to discuss how to improve the effectiveness of PBF support of national stakeholders in their efforts to consolidate peace. Countries represented included Burundi, Central African Republic, Guinea, Ivory

- Peacebuilding Fund: quarterly reviews in Gao and Timbuktu / Mali at Durban conference
- Gao: new push for culture
- Menaka: joint field mission
- Mopti: support to a women cooperative in milk production
- Timbuktu: 3 manuscripts libraries rehabilitated
- More QIPs launched in northern regions

Main Figures

QIPs: 132 projects with 65 completed and 67 under implementation

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

Trust Fund (TF): 5 projects completed/hearing finalization and **6 projects** under implementation out of **21 projects** approved for a **cost of 10,598,981 USD** over a **budget of 14,597,827 USD** (contributions from Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO)

Coast, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Somalia and South Sudan – in a combination of both longer-term and more recent recipient countries.

The PBF Mali team made a presentation on community-level monitoring of peacebuilding outcomes. The participation of the Malian Government and Civil Society in the workshop helped foster common understanding of PBF objectives and raise awareness on their political and strategic role within the Joint Steering Committee. A cross-border pilot initiative between Mali and Niger, both recent recipient countries, would be a considerable asset for both countries' programmes.

Gao

1. On 4th of November, instruments were officially handed over to the multi-ethnic regional orchestra SonghoyStar, which defended national and international cohesion for decades and whose equipment was destroyed during the 2012 occupation by armed groups. This project brings hope not only to Songhoy Star members (which have even rehearsed without equipment until then), but also to all communities in Gao as the initiative embodies and pushes for the resumption of cultural life and musical

multi-ethnic tradition, both negated since 3 years. This QIP is sponsored by MINUSMA's Environment & Culture Unit and represents a budget of 18,765 USD. An inaugural concert is planned in December 2015 to celebrate peace and cultural diversity. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1PX4UYU> ▼

2. On 16th and 17th of November, MINUSMA's Civil-Military Cooperation unit (CIMIC), Engineering and S&R sections carried out a joint field mission to Menaka. The latter aimed at conducting a technical assessment on the Menaka airstrip to be rehabilitated under the Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali. Approved for 450,000 USD through Canada's contribution and considered as a priority project in Gao's Stabilization & Recovery Plan, the rehabilitation requires solid technical capacities. S&R is currently working on identifying a suitable implementing partner. The mission also consisted in visiting recently redeployed Menaka Prefet, meeting local authorities on water management issues and assessing feasibility of 2 projects proposals related to a sports facility rehabilitation and public solar streetlights.



Mopti

1. On 4th of November, a QIP for the cow restocking and rehabilitation of a milk farm was officially handed over to the Women Association of Boni, Douentza cercle. The milk farm, which was managed as a service cooperative, was looted and destroyed by armed groups during the 2012 conflict. The farm was almost abandoned and let in advanced deterioration. At its first stage, the project supplies one milk cow per woman member (39 animals expected to produce 57,600 liters of milk), a 3-months provision of cattle food, and resulted in a new cow stable and fence. Sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division and funded for 28,600 USD, this QIP will contribute to improve living conditions of the women involved and their community, developing quality milk production in Boni thus ensuring stable income for the women. Read more (in French) : <http://bit.ly/1TcuJnP> ▼



Timbuktu

1. On 26th of November, the inauguration ceremony of the 3 manuscripts libraries (Imam Essayouti, Al-Wangari and Hamed Boularaf) rehabilitated in Timbuktu took place in presence of manuscripts owners' representatives, regional authorities and MINUSMA officials. Sponsored by MINUSMA's Environment & Culture Unit with the technical support of UNESCO and representing a budget of nearly 43,000 USD, this project marks the resumption of preservation activities in favor of the regional heritage. Thousands of manuscripts were destroyed in the aftermath of

repeated attacks by armed groups, for instance the suicide bombing perpetrated near Djingareyber mosque on 28th of September 2013. The project is implemented by the *Mission Culturelle de Tombouctou*, under the supervision of the *Direction Nationale du Patrimoine*. Direct beneficiaries are the families owning manuscripts, but also the entire economic sector comprised of 200 copyists and woodworkers. Globally, communities from the northern regions and from all Mali are now able to safeguard one of the fascinating facets of their history, through those protected ancestral writings.

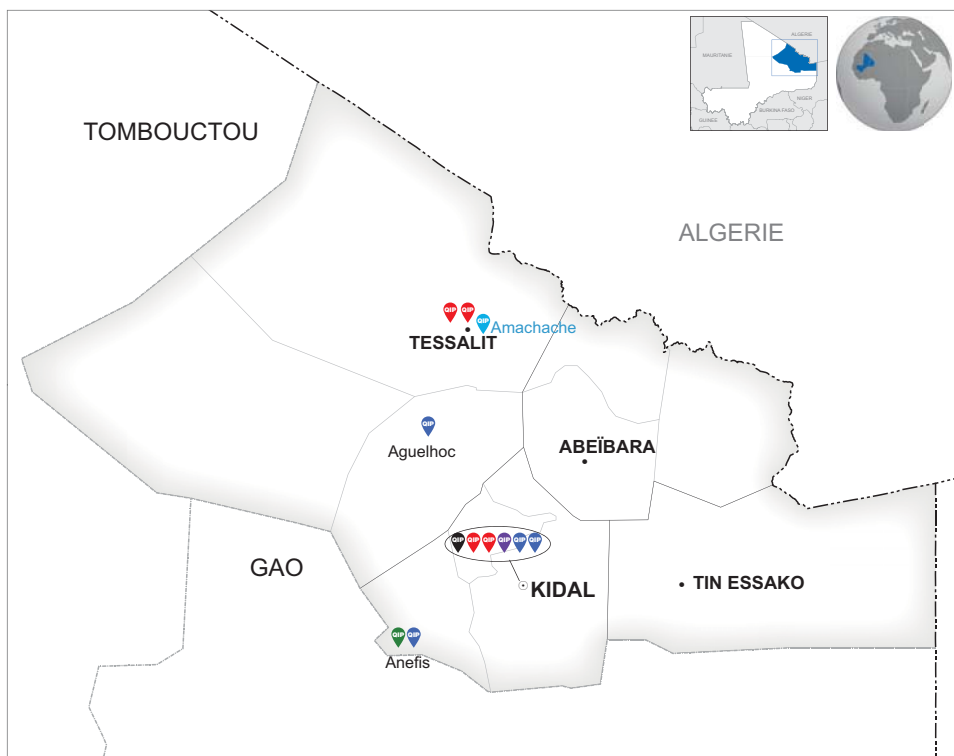
Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1NHsWZc> ▼









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 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*
-  - Rehabilitation and equipment of Kidal's Municipal Stadium
- 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 27th of November 2015

# of Projects by Sector and Region	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	1	11	4	1	5	22
 Agriculture & Production	1	6	1	5	5	18
 Handicraft	-	-	1	-	1	2
 Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
 Security	15	10	-	13	10	48
 Rule of Law and Justice	1	1	-	3	3	8
 Health	-	2	4	1	2	9
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	1	1	3
 Water Management	-	-	1	1	5	7
 Education	1	6	-	1	1	9
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	1	1	2
 Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	19	39	12	27	35	132



Reception of medical equipment for the *Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit*

Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

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✔ Completed ✚ Added this month

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 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)

- ⚖** **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of Prisons in Diré / in Niafunké (2)
 - 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 ✔

- 🌿**
- 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 ✔

- ✂**
- 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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- 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, Erunthiedeft, Nibkit, Kit ✔

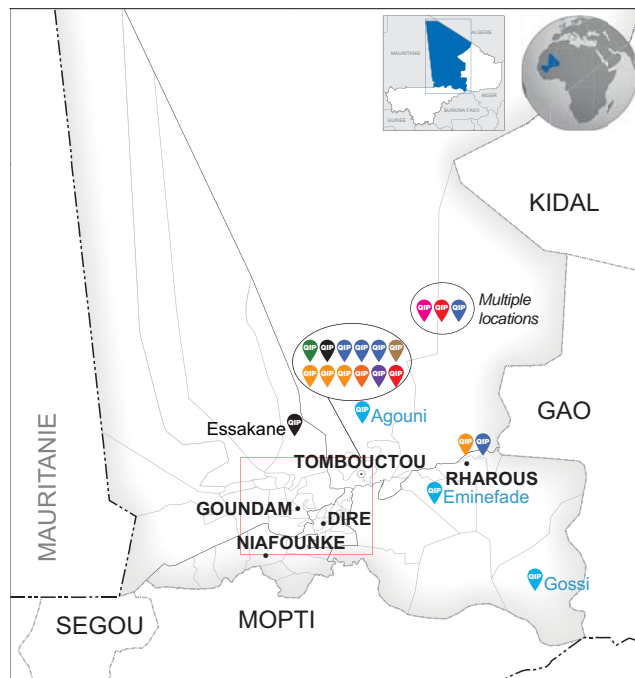
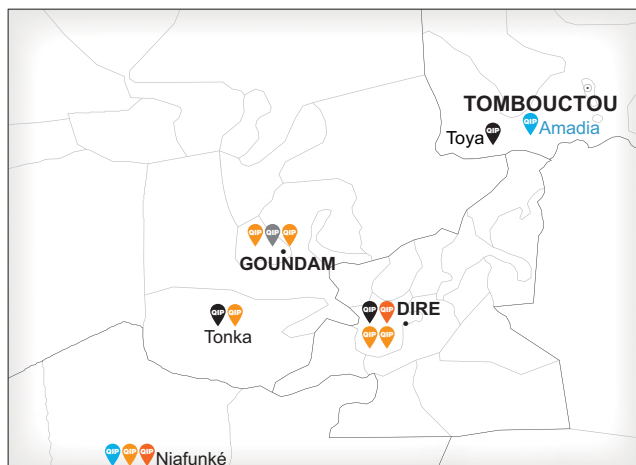
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- Rehabilitation of 3 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu ✔

- 🗑**
- 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



Training for craftspersons in dyeing and tannery in Timbuktu



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 ✔
- 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 ✔



- Security reinforcement of Gao Prison



- 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 1st Level of camp *Firhoun'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



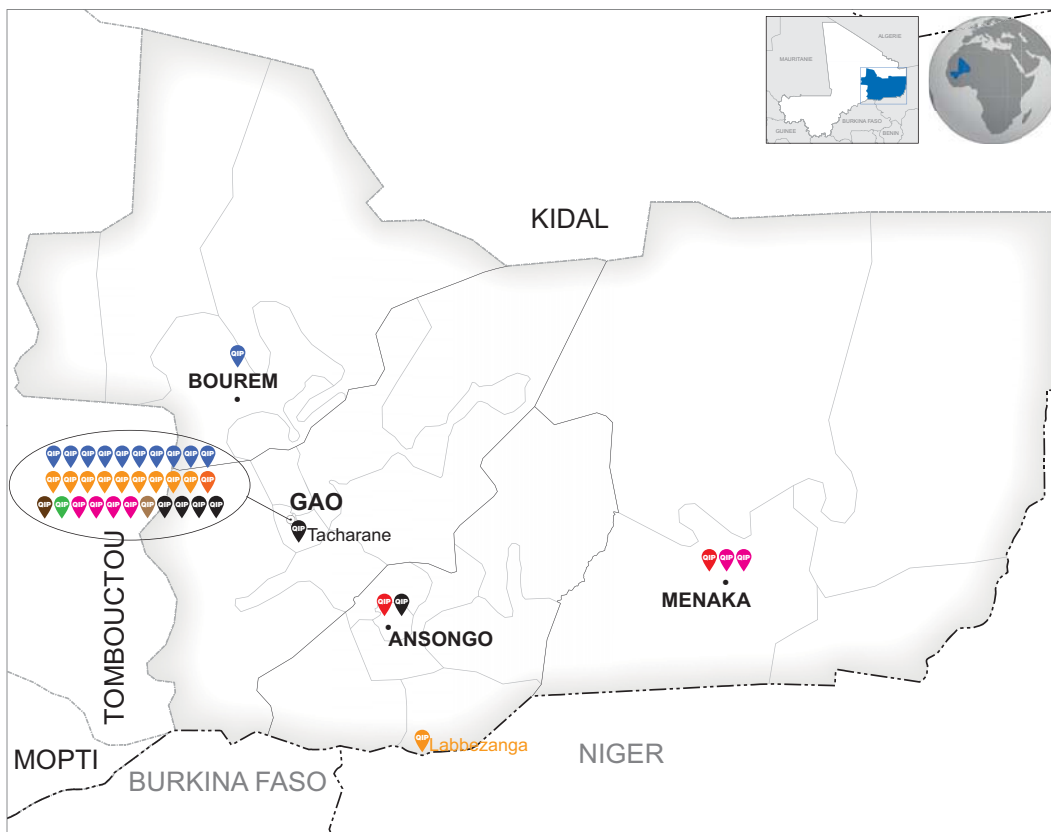
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the *centre NIALI*
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall
- Public lighting with solar streetlights in Rue 15 of Boulgoundié (8th *quartier* of Gao) / of Rue Tizi Mizi (*quartier* Château of Gao) / of Route de Bourem / of Rue 546 of Aldjannabandia (4th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



Mopti

- P** - Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - of the *Brigade Mixte de Gendarmerie* in Sévaré ✖
 - of *Brigades de Gendarmerie* in Djenné/ in Douentza (2) ✖
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Bandiagara ✖
 - of the *Protection Civile* Station in Douentza ✖
 - of the *Gendarmerie* Station in Bandiagara
 - of the *Police Commissariat* in Mopti ✔
 - of the *Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie* in Mopti
 - of the *Protection Civile* 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

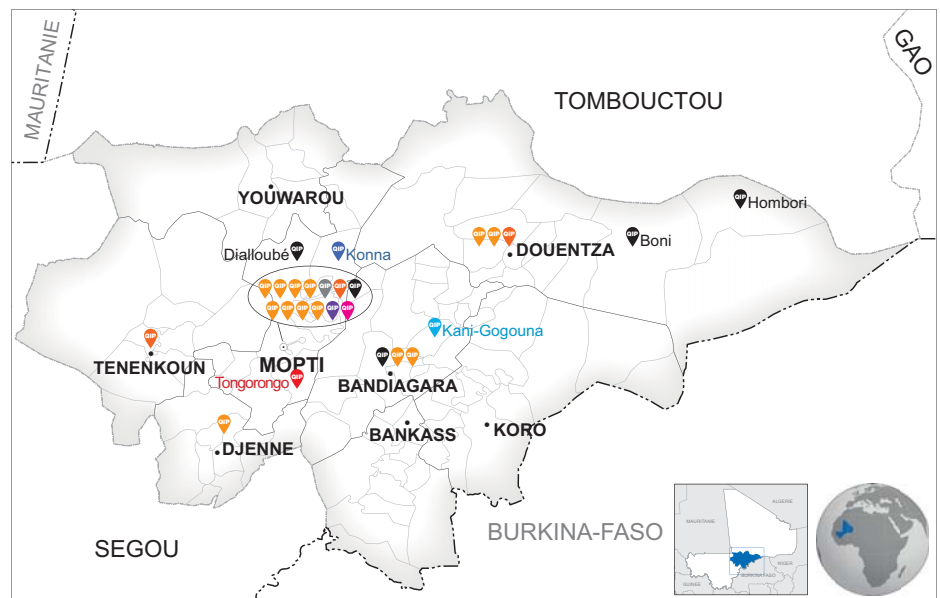
- S** - Security reinforcement of the *Maison d'arrêt et de correction de Mopti* ✖
- Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - of Prisons of Tenenkou ✔ / of Douentza ✔ (2)

- H** - Construction of a *Centre de Santé Communautaire* in Tongorongo and equipment of the maternity ✖

- W** - Water well drilling in Koni-Gogouna ✔

- A** - Reinforcement of the Dialloubé commune repatriated and native populations' resilience through gardening production ✖
- Socio-economic integration women in Hombori through cattle-fattening income generating activities ✖
- Gardening production at the *Maison d'arrêt et de correction de Mopti* ✖
- 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** Boni ✔

- A** - Supply of electricity to the *Municipal Administration* and the *Centre de Santé Communautaire de Konna*
- P** - Organization of the regional conference on *bourgoutières* (2015-2016) ✔
- B** - Construction of a school with 3 classrooms, 1 storage, 1 office and 3 latrines in the *Timbuktu neighborhood of Mopti commune* ✖
- T** - Clean-up of Bani riverbanks and east embankment of Mopti urban commune ✖



Bamako

- S** - Improvement of health and environmental conditions of the *Centre de Détention de Bole Femme*

- B** - 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

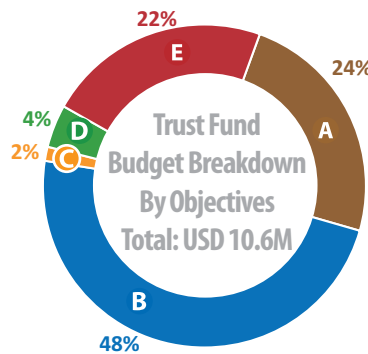
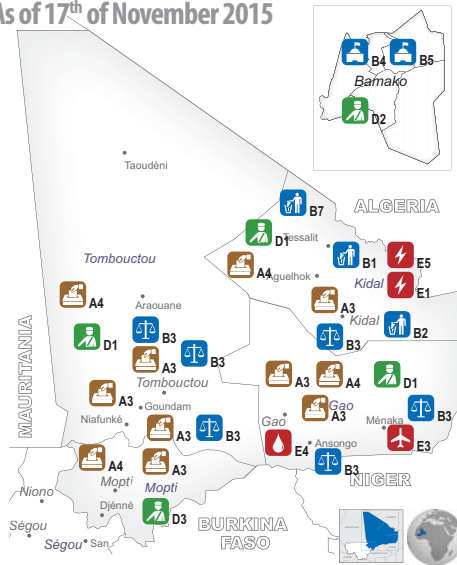
- P** - Rehabilitation and equipment:
 - of sanitary facilities in the *Direction Générale de la Police Nationale* ✖
 - of the *Direction Générale de la Gendarmerie Nationale* ✖
 - of the Amphitheater and computer room in the *Centre d'Instruction Militaire Boubacar Sada Sy* in Koulikoro ✖
 - Equipment of the *Office Central des Stupéfiants* ✖
 - Provision of narcotics detection kits to the *Office Central des Stupéfiants* ✖

- 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* ✔
 - 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

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 14 million USD, of which some 84 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 17th of November 2015



Sectors

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

Countrywide

- A1
- A2
- A5
- B6
- C1
- E2

A Restoration of Constitutional Order

- A1 **Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Phase I** ✓ et II || - Countrywide
- A2 **Support for national dialogue** ✓ - Countrywide
- A3 **Construction of electoral storage facilities - Gao, Douentza, Kidal** ▶ / Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké ||
- A4 **Provision of printed publications in support of the electoral process** ☉ - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti and Kidal
- A5 **National outreach campaign on the peace agreement for the Christian community** ☉ - Countrywide

- B4 **Supply of Armored Vehicles to the Government of Mali for a safe access to communities in the North** ✓ - Bamako
- B5 **Equipment of an Operations room and two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security** ▶ - Bamako
- B6 **Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy** ☉ - Countrywide
- B7 **Registration and communication equipment in support of the future cantonment process** ☉ - Kidal

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

- C1 **Capacity building of the MDSF on the control of arms and ammunition** ▶ - Countrywide

B Return of State Authority and DDR-SSR

- B1 **Pre-cantonment of armed groups in Kidal – Pilot project in 3 sites** ✓ - Kidal
- B2 **Generators and tents for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal** ✓ - Kidal
- B3 **Support to Redeployment of Administration and Consolidation of Rule of Law in the North of Mali** ☉ - Timbuktu, Niafunké, Kidal, Gourma-Rharous, Menaka, Ansongo

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

- D1 **Support to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao** ☉ - Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao
- D2 **Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako** ☉ - Bamako
- D3 **Provision of fuel to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Mopti** ☉ - Mopti

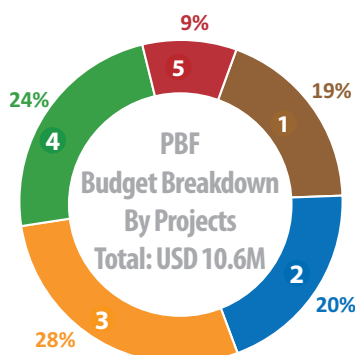
E Immediate and long-term efforts to resolve the crisis in Mali

- E1 **Electricity Support in Kidal City** || - Kidal
- E2 **World Bank-MINUSMA study on the socio-economic and environmental impact of MINUSMA in Mali** ✓ - Countrywide
- E3 **Rehabilitation of Menaka airstrip** ☉ - Menaka
- E4 **Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Gao city & Ansongo town** ☉ - Gao & Ansongo
- E5 **1,100 solar power kits for households in Kidal** ☉ - Kidal

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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