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


The CREED is articulated over 3 main aspects: (1) budgetary performance of programmes; (2) institutional modernization measures; (3) quick impact activities. A policy validation meeting is planned for January 2016.

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Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

1. On 4th of December, the PBF Joint Steering Committee took place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the participation of Civil Society, European Union, executing UN agencies, AE2C consultancy and MINUSMA. This was an opportunity for the Joint Steering Committee to validate the 2015 joint annual report and to remind the strategic and catalytic importance of the PBF funds in Mali. Like other funding mechanisms, the PBF support constitutes an array of peace dividends projects which are essential to local communities.

During this meeting, AE2C consultancy presented the current baseline situation in the field, from which the results of the programme as a whole will be evaluated. In this regard, an innovative monitoring mechanism is put in place at community level to track the achievements and their impact in terms of peacebuilding.

2. In the context of the UNICEF PBF project of education for peacebuilding in the north of Mali, Gao and Timbuktu regions’ Teaching Academies are organizing an inter-school contest on peace culture.

Participants include all schools from the 2 regions, plus not attending (‘non scolarisés’) and out-of-school (‘déscolarisés’) children which follow the Accelerated Education Programme. They will craft peace messages in diverse forms (poems, sketches, songs, choreography, drawings, essays, . . .), during 2016.

3. Mid-December, a no-cost extension for the UNOPS PBF cantonment project was accepted by the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) This will allow UNOPS to launch the construction of 3 camps in view of the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programme in the regions of Timbuktu and Gao.


Construction starts at the Fafa cantonment site in December 2015

4. A strategic meeting took place at UNDP premises in December 2015 with AE2C consultancy, UN agencies implementing PBF projects and MINUSMA. Attendees analyzed the study presented by AE2C on the baseline logframe for PBF projects and identified possible synergies between agencies in order to focus interventions and maximize global impacts of the different projects on the ground.
Mopti

1. On 4th of December, 2 QIPs were launched in the Sévaré Prison: (1) security reinforcement with a wall separating the administrative and detention sections, 2 watch towers and the supply of security equipment and (2) gardening to contribute to professional training, food production as well as income generation for prisoners. Sponsored by MINUSMA Justice & Corrections section, both projects represent a total budget of 83,971.60 USD. Read more (in French): http://on.fb.me/1nbBdbZ

2. Mid-December, 5 Quick Impact Projects were handed over to local authorities and 3 other were launched in Mopti region: (1) 4 QIPs handed over in Sévaré and Mopti encompassing refurbishment and repair of infrastructures and vehicles of the Garde Nationale, Police and Gendarmerie; (2) hand-over of the rehabilitation of the police commissariat in Bandiagara; (3) launch of the rehabilitation of the gendarmerie station in Bandiagara (all 6 QIPs are sponsored by UN Police and amount to 197,178.65 USD); (4) launch of construction of a health center that will benefit the 2,000 inhabitants of Tongorongo, Commune Rurale de Socoura, and (5) launch of construction of 3 classrooms, administrative and sanitary facilities in Timbuktu neighborhood of Mopti Town. Both QIPs are sponsored by MINUSMA DDR section (Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration) and represent a total budget of 46,498.02 USD.

3. On 29th of December, MINUSMA Mopti Head of Regional Office together with UNPOL in presence of local authorities launched a QIP encompassing the refurbishment of a gendarmerie post in Djenné. Sponsored by UNPOL, project activities include the construction of a fence, latrines, internal courtyard rehabilitation and supply of IT equipment to the Gendarmerie of Djenné for a total budget of around 46,000 USD.

Kidal

1. On 3rd of December, the Kidal Municipal Stadium rehabilitated via a QIP was inaugurated with renovated basketball courts, spectator bleachers and new sports equipment donated to the local Management Committee. The project amounts to 37,595.44 USD, is sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division and implemented by Cercle d’Appui au Monde Rural (CAMR) local NGO.

2. On the same date, 3 other Quick Impact Projects were inaugurated in Tessalit, namely: (1 and 2) electrification of the Centre de Santé de Référence and supply with medical equipment and (3) construction of a water well in Amachache (for a total budget of 136,000 USD). All 3 QIPs are sponsored by MINUSMA Civil-Military Coordination (CIMIC) and executed by Association pour le Développement Multisectoriel au Mali (ADMSEM) local NGO.

Gao

1. On 26th of December, the 4 QIP projects for solar public lighting of 4 important streets of Gao City were well underway with all 72 streetlights installed and running from 18h00 to 6h30. Sponsored by MINUSMA Gao Regional Office for a budget of approximately 190,000 USD, all projects are implemented by NIS Foundation international NGO. The official reception of this critical infrastructure for local communities is planned beginning of 2016.

Trust Fund

1. On 17th of December, during an official ceremony co-chaired with MINUSMA Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG), Mrs. Mbaranga GASARABWE, and in the presence of the MINUSMA Force Commander, several heads of the Mission’s sections and media, the Ambassador of Denmark, Her Excellency Mrs. Winnie Estrup PETERSEN, signed an agreement for a 5.4 million USD contribution to the Trust Fund in support for Peace and Security in Mali. These funds from Denmark will serve to support peace dividends projects with a quick and tangible impact at community level in Gao, Timbuktu and Kidal regions, as well as in Youwarou, Tenenkou and Douentza cercles of Mopti. This contribution comes in addition to a previous Danish contribution of 2.6 million USD to the Trust Fund. Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/10cBjJ5
Completed & Ongoing QIPs Overview

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Completed

- 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
- Provision of a generator for water well drilling in Inhalid
- Construction of a well in Amachache

Ongoing

- As of 30th of December 2015

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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

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.
Timbuktu

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

- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Institut de Formation des Maîtres 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 cercle for the agricultural campaign 2013-2014
  - Timbuktu, Alaфа, Salam

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

- 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)

- 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, Alaфа
- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation / Agouni, Ber, Aglal, Ennentiedief, Nibkit, Kit
- Rehabilitation of 3 libraries of manuscripts of Timbuktu
- Repairing and operationalizing of Timbuktu Town Hall Truck Tank for garbage collection
- Creation and support to a Réseau des Sages for reconciliation and peace culture in Goundam
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
- Rehabilitation and equipment:
  - of the Brigade Territoriale de la Gendarmerie in Gao
  - of the Police Commissariat 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
- Provision of grinding mills to the Women Association GOMNI NAFA in Gao
- Provision of water pump to Coopérative des planteurs et maraichers de Dijidara 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 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

- 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 quarter of Gao) / of Rue Tizi Mizi (quarter Château of Gao) / of Route de Bourem / of Rue 546 of Aldjannabandia (4th quarter of Gao) (4)
- Provision of IT equipment for the computer room of ANPE in Gao
- Planning of the football field in Boulgoundié 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-equipping of Regional Orchestra “Le Songhoy Star” of Gao

Official handover of musical instruments to Songhoy Star multi-ethnic regional orchestra in November 2015 in Gao
**Mopti**

- **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

- **Security reinforcement of the Maison d’arrêt et de correction de Mopti**

- **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
  - of Prisons of Tenenkou / of Douentza (2)

- **Construction of a Centre de Santé Communautaire in Tongorongo**

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

**Bamako**

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

- **Construction of latrines at the Ecole Fondamentale de Ntomikorobougou**

- **Rehabilitation of a football field for Senou youth**

- **Water well drilling and electrification of the Centre de Santé Communautaire de Naréna**

- **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**

**Rehabilitation and equipment:**

- of the services du fichier et des transmissions de la Gendarmerie Nationale
- of sanitary facilities in the Direction Générale de la Police Nationale
- of the Direction Générale de la Gendarmerie Nationale
- of the Amphitheater, toilet facilities and computer room in the Centre d’Instruction Militaire Boubacar Sada Sy in Koulikoro (2)
- Equipment of the Office Central des Stupéfiants
- Provision of narcotics detection kits to the Office Central des Stupéfiants

**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, 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 (BUI) (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, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO. The Fund’s budget currently amounts to approximately 20 million USD, of which some 57 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 6th of January 2016

A Restoration of Constitutional Order

Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Countrywide

Support for national dialogue - Countrywide

Construction of electoral storage faciliti- ties - Gao, Goundam, Niafunké, Kidal – Pilot project in 3 sites - Countrywide

Provision of printed publications in support of the electoral process - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti and Kidal

National outreach campaign on the peace agreement for the Christian community - Countrywide

Construction of electoral storage facilities and capacity-building - Mopti

B Return of State Authority and DDR-SSR

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

Generators and tents for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal

Support to Redeployment of Administration and Consolidation of Rule of Law in the North of Mali - Timbuktu, Niafunké, Kidal, Gourma-Rharous, Menaka, Ansongo

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

Supply of Armored Vehicles to the Government of Mali for a safe access to communities in the North - Bamako

Equipment of an Operations room and two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security - Bamako

Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy - Countrywide

Registration and communication equipment in support of the cantonment process - Kidal

Support to the National Committee for Security Sector Reform (CNRSS) - Countrywide

Sheep breeding programme in Sévaré Prison

Agriculture and carpentry programmes in Timbuktu Prison

 Provision of 18 law libraries to enhance access to justice in the North of Mali

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

Support to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao - Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao

Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako - Bamako

Provision of fuel to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Mopti - Mopti

Securisation of Sévaré FMA (Forces Armées Maliennes) camp

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

Electricity Support in Kidal City - Kidal

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

Rehabilitation of Menaka airstrip - Menaka

Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Gao city & Ansongo town

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**
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