

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

On 1st of February, **S&R met with officials** of the Ministry of Decentralization and State Reform to establish partnership relations.

By interacting with this department and its technical services, the section S&R could:

- strengthen dialogue on public policies required for a more efficient and transparent governance, an ambitious but realistic decentralization, balanced growth, development cooperation accompanying Mali in the implementation of reforms in strategic sectors and achievement of its priorities;
- reaffirm the commitment of the international partners of Mali, both public and private, bilateral, regional and multilateral around the strategic priorities of Mali, including the immediate commitments of the Government for a concrete and timely implementation of the Peace Agreement in the interim period (2015–2017);
- reiterate the commitment of MINUSMA for technical support to this Ministry in initiating the Regional Development Agencies.

2 On 4th of February, was need a meeting of the CRZPC (Commission On 4th of February, was held a political Réhabilitation des Zones Post-Conflit) at the MAHSRN with a select committee made of France, MINUSMA (DSRSG/RC/HC and S&R) and a large representation of donors. MAHSRN presented to the attending partners an update on the implementation of regional emergency plans of Mopti, Gao, Timbuktu and Kidal, which have been executed up to a global 49% (the lowest is 44% for Gao, highest is 55% in Timbuktu) from July to December 2015. 2016 will be marked by the continuation of these actions, in the interim recovery plan provided by the Peace Agreement. MINUSMA presented the overall QIPs implementation and perspectives for 2016.

On 11th of February, took place a technical CRZPC meeting in an enlarged format including donors and international NGOs. Participants noted that the information provided by the MAHSRN regarding execution of emergency plans from July to December 2015 and the 2015-2016 interim recovery plan would need to be refined with donors' inputs. All parties in attendance commended the CRZPC enlarged format as a way to identify and resolve bottlenecks and an opportunity to make the link between action on the ground and the implementation of the Peace Agreement. Priorities lie in a comprehensive mapping of the interventions of international development and humanitarian partners, particularly on the most pressing areas: health, education, energy, access to drinking water, the DDR process, programming documents (MIEC and specific development development strategies), refugee return,...

Highlights

- First Annual Conference on the Regional Development Agencies
- Peacebuilding Fund: PBSO mission to Mali
- Trust Fund: new equipment for the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection
- Mopti: socio-economic integration of handicapped persons (QIP)
- Gao: 4 streets with solar public lightning; 3 new literacy classrooms (QIPs)
- Timbuktu: Municipal Stadium documentary (QIP)
- More QIPs launched in northern regions

Main Figures

QIPs 2015-2016: 46 projects with 10 completed and 36 under implementation over a total budget of 4 million USD (155 projects since 2013)

Peacebuilding Fund (PBF): 5 projects started in 2015 over 18 months for a total budget of 10,932,168 USD

Trust Fund (TF): 8 projects completed/nearing finalization and **12 projects** under implementation out of **44 projects** approved for a **cost of 13,107,779 USD** over a **budget of 19,697,827 USD** (contributions from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO)

4 On 18th of February, the Ministry of Decentralization and State Reform organized a consultation on the Regional Development Agencies (RDA), an outcome of 2013 Etats généraux de la décentralisation and the current decentralization policy.

This consultation resulted in the First Annual Conference on the Regional Development Agencies held on 25th of February, under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

This Conference had the objectives of examining the results of the RDAs' interventions, ensuring coherence and harmonization of their operations, approving annual budget allocations of state subsidies to each Agency and validating 2016 work plans for each one.

MINUSMA via S&R will support this initiative to align it to the Mission's stabilization strategy through the Regional Stabilization & Recovery Plans, encompassing projects and programmes implemented in the North by the Government and the international community. MINUSMA-S&R will organize 3 capacity-building workshops in the benefit of the 3 RDAs of Mopti, Gao and Timbuktu, funded under the Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali.

Timbuktu

Socio-cultural and sports activities in Timbuktu resumed thanks to the QIP partially rehabilitating the Municipal Stadium and installation of new lighting in 2014. The local population and youth can now enjoy the revamped infrastructure, which was vandalized during the Jihadist occupation. Another initiative in support of social cohesion in the "city of the 333 saints".

Watch the documentary (in French):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gJii72CFaA ▼



Kidal

From 17th to 19th of February, **S&R visited** Kidal regional authorities technical services (currently deployed in Gao) in view of the preparation of projects to be funded under the Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali. S&R Kidal met the Governor, Préfets and the Governor's Chief of Staff, before discussing needs expressed by technical services in the sectors of health, socio-economic development, environment and sanitation, breeding, local institutions, agricultural engineering, women and youth promotion and employment. These services will also support the technical assessment of projects proposals already in preparation by MINUSMA and NGOs.

Koulikoro

Residents of Naréna rural commune, in the Koulikoro region, now have access to drinking water and an electrified health center, thanks to a QIP sponsored by UN military peacekeepers. On 1st of February, a handover ceremony took place in presence of the MINUSMA Force Chief of Staff, Général Hervé GOMART, and local authorities.

Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/1S3frDN ▼



Mopti

S&R Mopti, in collaboration with MINUSMA
• Head of Office in Mopti, Justice and
Corrections Section and UN Police, met with the
First Secretary in charge of security and rule of
law for the Dutch Embassy. It was an opportunity to
discuss the contribution of the Netherlands to the Trust
Fund, earmarked for the strengthening of the penal
chain and the needs identification process through
the existing cadres de concertation (frameworks
for consultations). S&R later attended one of those
meetings to present the Trust Fund and how to submit
project ideas.

On 24th of February, the launch of a QIP for "the empowerment and socioeconomic integration of handicapped persons" took place in Mopti at the premises of "SIGI TE MOGO SON" association and implementing partner. Sponsored by the MINUSMA Human Rights Division for a total cost of 36,398.97 USD, the project foresees the equipment of this association for handicraft activities intended to income-generating activities in the benefits of 118 persons living with physical impairments including 43 women.

Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/1ScBEPR

Gao

On 10th of February, **during his mission in the**northern regions, the SRSG Mr. ANNADIF
inaugurated 5 QIPs in Gao, in presence of local
authorities and population, as well as executing
partners. 4 projects handed over consist in solar public
lightning in 4 streets in Gao for approximately 191,000
USD and with the collaboration of NIS Foundation NGO.
Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/1WKFkHL

The fifth project will enable resumption of Association pour l'alphabétisation en langues songhay et tamasheq (AALST) activities against illiteracy for all ethnic groups and communities, through the building of 3 classrooms sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division for 30,321 USD. Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/10Jikyk



Prom 15th to 17th of February, **S&R Gao** facilitated a mission of the First Counsellor for the Dutch Embassy, which aimed at taking stock of agriculture and water initiatives in the region and meet the Governor and concerned technical services. It was also an opportunity to visit the Djidara and Bagoundje gardening perimeters (first was supported by a QIP through the provision of a water pump).



Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

A Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) mission took place early February in Mali Meetings have taken place with project-

Mali. Meetings have taken place with project-implementing UN agencies, AE2C consultancy in charge of monitoring and evaluation, the Joint Steering Committee members including Government of Mali. This mission also consisted in taking stock of PBF achievements to date.

The PBSO was established to assist and support the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) with strategic advice and policy guidance, administer the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) and to serve the Secretary-General in coordinating United Nations agencies in their peacebuilding efforts.



Within its PBF project on "education for peace consolidation in the north of Mali", UNICEF is taking care of out-of-school children affected by the conflict.

After losing her parents and leaving school when classes were suspended, a young girl from northern Mali finds a new opportunity to return to studies thanks to an accelerated learning programme supported by UNICEF and funded through the PBF. Read her story (in French) on UNICEF Mali website: www.unicef.org/mali/french/5857 9869.html V

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Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) units organized a workshop aiming at harmonizing indicators and calculation methods for the PBF results framework, with the collaboration of projects-executing agencies, AE2C consultancy and experts from the *Institut Malien de Recherche Action pour la Paix (IMRAP)*, sharing their long-standing research experience on national dialog and reconciliation. Partners in attendance highlighted the relevance of the indicators and the results framework in general.

La réconciliation et le vivre ensemble sont les deux grands facteurs du dévéloppement.

"Reconciliation and living together are two main drivers for development"

Trust Fund in support for Peace and Security in Mali

On 29th of January, the equipment project for one operations room and one conference room located at the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection has been handed over by the Mbaranga GASARABWE, Deputy Special Representative, at the National Police Academy in Bamako. Both rooms have been provided with furniture, office and transmission equipment, which will facilitate the Ministry's operations at national level, including in the north of Mali. This project is funded through the Trust Fund and realized by UNPOL for 55,526 USD.

Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/1R3LTRE



The S&R Director ad interim and the Trust Fund manager visited Timbuktu office from 23rd to 25th February. They met with the Head of Office, Humanitarian Country Team, MINUSMA Civil Affairs, Political Affairs and Justice and Corrections Divisions to give presentations on the Trust Fund and invite the attendees to submit proposals for funding under the Danish contribution. During a meeting with the Governor, the latter stressed the importance of support to women and youths. Finally, the TF manager gave a short training on the development of Trust Fund project proposals to the Timbuktu office.

Completed & Ongoing QIPs 2015-2016 Overview

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Completed Added this month

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.

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.

From 2013 to 2015, 109 projects were implemented (1st and 2nd years). Between 1st of July 2015 until 30th of June 2016 (3rd year), a 4 million USD budget will be dedicated to approximately 114 QIPs.

Kidal



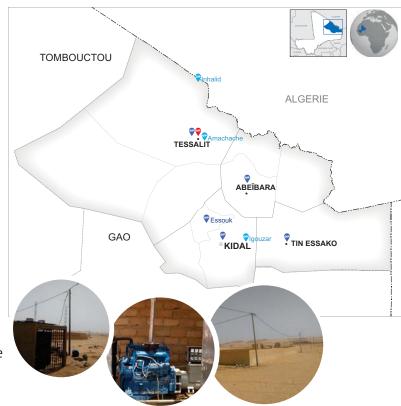
- Provision of medical equipment to the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit



- Electrification of Essouk Commune
- Solar power lighting in the Cercles of Tin-Essako (300 households) / of Tessalit (300 households) / of Abeibara (300 households) (3)
- Rehabilitation and equipment of Kidal's Municipal Stadium



- Water tank in Igouzar to ensure drinking water self-sufficiency
- Provision of a generator for water well drilling in Inhalid ♥
- Construction of a well in Amachache



Electrification of Essouk Commune

As of 28th of February 2016

Tot.	8	2	9	19	8	46
Human Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflict Management	-	-	-	2	-	2
Education	-	-	-	1	2	3
Water Management	1	-	3	2	-	6
Waste Management	-	-	-	1	-	1
Public Information	-	-	-	-	-	-
† Health	-	-	1	2	-	3
Rule of Law and Justice	-	-	-	1	-	1
Security	6	-	-	5	1	12
Culture and Heritage	÷	-	-	-	-	-
X • Handicraft	-	-	-	1	-	1
Agriculture & Production	-	-	-	3	3	6
Public Infrastructures	1	2	5	1	2	11
# of Projects by Sector and Region - 2015-2016 -	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.

# of Projects by Sector and Region Since 2013	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
Public Infrastructures	1	11	8	2	6	28
Agriculture & Production	1	6	1	5	8	21
X • Handicraft	-	-	1	1	1	3
◎ Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
P Security	16	10	-	13	11	50
Rule of Law and Justice	1	1	-	3	3	8
* Health	-	2	4	2	2	10
Public Information	0	1	-	-	-	1
Waste Management	0	-	1	1	1	3
Water Management	2	÷	3	3	5	13
Education	1	6	-	1	4	12
Conflict Management	-	-	-	2	1	3
Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	22	39	18	33	43	155

Since 2013

2014-2015

92 QIPs for a budget of 3.1M USD

See listing here: http://bit.ly/1VnOfSe

2013-2014

17 QIPs for a budget of 0.7M USD

See listing here: http://bit.ly/1V47905



Completed & Ongoing QIPs 2015-2016 Overview

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Timbuktu



Rehabilitation and equipment:

- of the *Brigade de la Gendarmerie* in Gossi



- Equipement of the *Préfecture* of Timbuktu 🔂

- Rehabiliation and equipment for the Centre Multifonctionnel des Femmes de Goundam €



- Provision of a local products transformation unit for women associations in Timbuktu Cercle ��

- Building of a local products transformation and conservation unit for the *réseau* Wafakoye of women in Niafunké 🏵

- Poverty reduction through the exploitation of the *périmètre irrigué* de Tarabangou ♥ Bourem-Inaly



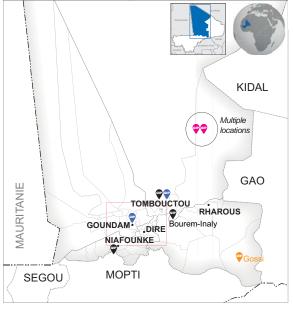
- Equipment in furniture for prioritized schools of Timbuktu Region to facilitate their reopening during 2015-2016 school year

Alafia, Ber, Salam, Tin-Aicha, Douékire, Tonka, Essakane, Razelma, Gargando, Alzounoub, M'bouna, Telemsi, Seréré, Hamzakoma, Inadiatafane, Bambara Maoudé, Haribomo

- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation

♥ Fittouga, Banikane, N'Gorkou, Koumaira, Haibongo, Kondi, Tienkour, Essakane, Soumpi, Alafia, Ber, Salam, Gossi, Haribono, Rharous





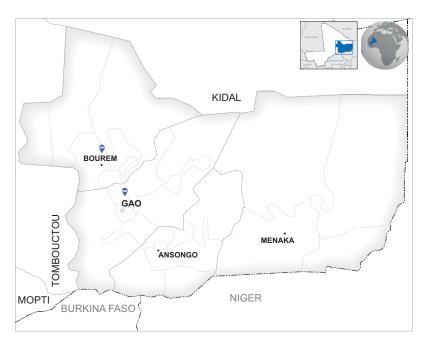
Gao



- Rehabilitation and equipment of the *centre NIALI* **②**
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall



Watch the documentary on the support to the Songhoy Star orchestra, a 2014-2015 QIP (in French): https://youtu.be/NBKi9v7y2g4





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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



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



-Construction of a fence, 3 latrines and installation of a solar kit at the *Centre de Santé Communautaire* in Boungeul 😂

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



- 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



 Project for the empowerment and socioeconomic integration handicapped persons



- Water well drilling in Toupéré, Rural Commune of Kendé, Bandiagara Cercle ❖ - Water well drilling in Ombo village, Rural Commune of Bondo, Koro Cercle ❖



- Support to electrification to the *Mairie* and the *Centre de Santé Communautaire* of Konna �



- Rehabilitation of Youwarou *maison des jeunes* for social cohesion
- Organization of the regional conference on *bourgoutières* (2015-2016) **⊘**



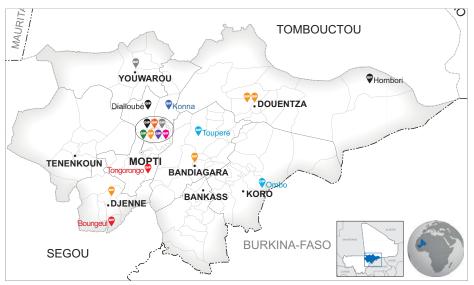
- Construction of a school with 3 classrooms, 1 storage, 1 office and 3 latrines in the Timbuktu neighborhood of Mopti commune



- Clean-up of Bani riverbanks and east embankment of Mopti urban commune



Gardening production at the *Maison* d'arrêt et de correction de Mopti



Bamako / Koulikoro



- Rehabilitation of a football field for Senou youth ♥



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



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 Amphitheater, toilet facilities and computer room in the *Centre* d'Instruction Militaire Boubacar Sada Sy in Koulikoro (2)
- Equipment of the Office Central des
- Provision of narcotics detection kits to the Office Central des Stupéfiants

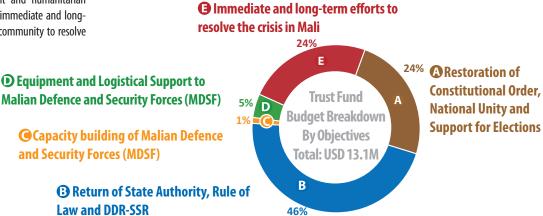


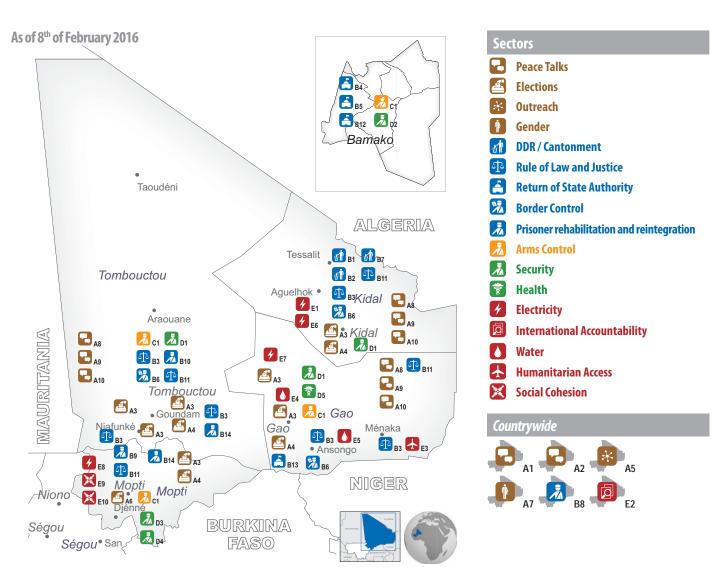
Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali - Overview

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Completed Ongoing On hold Planned

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 19.6 million USD, of which some 67 per cent has been attributed to projects.





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ARestoration of Constitutional Order, **National Unity and Support for Elections**



Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) -Phase | Oet | Ocuntrywide (3 projects)



Support for national dialogue 🛇 Countrywide



Construction of electoral storage A3 facilities and capacity-building - Gao, Douentza, Kidal O/Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké **①**



Provision of printed publications in support of the electoral process ©

- Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Kidal



National outreach campaign on the peace agreement for the Christian community **②** - Countrywide



Construction of electoral storage facili-A6 ties and capacity-building @-Mopti



Capacity building of 440 female potential candidates for the elections @ - Countrywide



Support to the Commission Technique de Sécurité (CTS) O - Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu



Support to the Equipe Mixte d'Observation et de Vérification (EMOV) O- Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu



Support to the Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC)

- Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu

B Return of State Authority, Rule of Law and DDR-SSR



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



Generators, tents and HESCO barriers B2 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



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 B5 two conference rooms at the Ministry of Security • Bamako (2 projects)



Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy O - Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu



Registration and communication equipment in support of the cantonment process O-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 @(2 projects)



Provision of 18 law libraries to enhance access to justice in the North of Mali @ - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Kidal



Support to the Inspectorat General des FAMa (Forces Armées Maliennes) O - Bamako



Support to the Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC) HQ in Gao 🕲



Community Security and Counter-

- Mopti, Timbuktu

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



Capacity building of the MDSF on the control of arms and ammunition 🔾 -

Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Bamako

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



Equipment to the Gendarmerie for crowd control in Timbuktu, Kidal and Gao @ Timbuktu, Kidal, Gao



Support to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Bamako @ - Bamako



Provision of fuel to the MDSF for increased patrolling in Mopti



Securisation of Sévaré FAMa (Forces Armées Maliennes) camp @



Construction of an infirmary at the Civil Protection services in Gao

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



Electricity Support in Kidal City •



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



Rehabilitation of Menaka airstrip for humanitatiran access @ - Menaka



Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Gao city ©



Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Ansongo town @



1,100 solar power kits for households in Kidal Q-Kidal



72 solar power street lights in Bourem and Bamba @



72 solar power street lights in Tenenkou and Youwarou @



Social cohesion in Mopti-Capacity building of local committees and community dialogue ©



Socio-economic(re)integration of youth E10 in Mopti ©

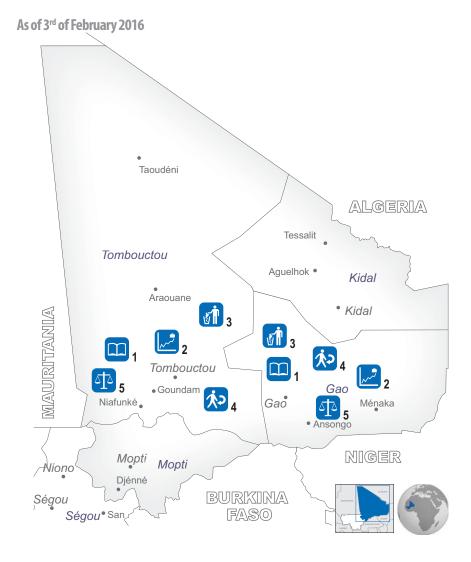


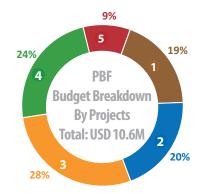
Peacebuilding Fund in Mali -Overview

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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.







Education project for peacebuilding in the north of Mali

UNICEF



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

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Confidence-building through support to the Cantonment process

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

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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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