

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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Trust Fund in support for Peace and Security in Mali

1. On 10th of March, in the context of the implementation of the project of "construction of electoral storage facilities and technical capacity-building of elections management entities in the northern and center regions", **MINUSMA launched the building of a facility in Niafunké cercle** and also initiated the procurement process for the identification of a company capable of building 4 other facilities in the cercles of Bandiagara, Bankass, Djenné and Koro (Mopti region). Simultaneously, further to the completed Douentza facility, others are under construction in the cercles of Kidal, Tombouctou and Goundam (Timbuktu region), Gao and Bourem (Gao region). This project is funded via the Trust Fund in support for Peace and Security in Mali.

2. Mid-March, **meetings were held between S&R and the newly-nominated Governors of the regions of Taoudeni and Menaka, together with signatories.** MINUSMA support for the operationalization of both regions is requested. Two proposals for the provision of support to Taoudeni region are already up for review.

3. **In terms of funding**, S&R was informed that the remaining 500,000 USD of the contribution of Turkey to AFISMA will be transferred to the Trust Fund. End of March, the 1.658 million USD of former AFISMA funds contributed by Norway had been received as an unearmarked contribution to the Trust Fund, bringing the total of contributions to 21,356,477 USD.

Quick Impact Projects

1. End of February, there were 155 Quick Impact Projects implemented in the northern regions of Mali and Bamako. One hundred more projects are planned in 2016 (see the list [on page 4](#)).

Watch the video (in French):

https://youtu.be/B7Pxls_QuAl ▼

Donor Coordination and Partnerships

1. On 24th of March, **Prime Minister Modibo Keita met extended-Troika members** (Canada, France, United States, MINUSMA). This second meeting was held in the Primature in the presence of the Decentralization and State Reform Minister, Mohamed Ag Erlaf, and focused on "further implementation of decentralization". Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1Tp269A>

- Trust Fund: progress in the construction project of the electoral material storage facilities
- Peacebuilding Fund: visit of Mr. Fernandez-Taranco
- Mopti: QIPs launched in favor of Malian Security Forces
- Gao: regional consultation on National Border Policy (Trust Fund)
- Timbuktu: QIP documentary on the fish market extension
- Bamako: QIP hand-over at the Bollé women detention center
- More QIPs launched in northern regions

Main Figures

QIPs 2015-2016: 47 projects with 14 completed and 33 under implementation over a **total budget of 4 million USD** (156 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): 9 projects completed/nearing finalization and **16 projects** under implementation out of **53 projects** approved for a **cost of 14,343,646 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)

Kidal

1. On 9th of March, in support of MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division, S&R participated at a **consultation with the representative of the World Food Programme** for Kidal and Ménaka, to discuss about resilience issues and recovery programmes in the region. Talks covered security, social cohesion and youth employment through the "food in exchange of work" programme.



Mopti

1. Early March, **two QIPs sponsored by UNPOL were handed over**, namely: (1) rehabilitation and equipment of the *Commissariat de Police de Bandiagara* (for approximately 42,000 USD), the only *Commissariat* in the whole region situated outside Mopti commune, (2) rehabilitation and equipment of the *Brigade de Gendarmerie de Djenné* (for over 46,000 USD). Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1RTg98b> ▼



2. On 3rd of March, **the Trust Fund-funded project in fuel assistance to the Malian Security Forces (MSF) in Mopti was launched in Sévaré** by Mopti MINUSMA Head of Office and UNPOL Regional Commander, in the context of mixed operations and patrols between the MSF and UN Police (for 63,750 USD allocated to the Canadian contribution to the Trust Fund). ▼



3. End of March, **S&R Mopti participated in the official launches of three QIP projects**: (1) the cleaning of the East riverbank and edges of the Bani river in the urban commune of Mopti (supported by MINUSMA Disarmament-Demobilization-Reintegration (DDR) section), (2) the rehabilitation and equipment of the first aid post of the *Protection Civile de Douentza*, and (3) the rehabilitation and equipment of the *Brigade de Gendarmerie de Douentza* (both supported by UNPOL). The three projects amount to a total of 56,000 USD and the launches took place in the presence of the political and administrative authorities, beneficiaries and MINUSMA.

Bamako

1. On 29th of March, **MINUSMA Gender Unit proceeded to the handover of installations at the Bollé women detention center**. Rehabilitation works allowed to improve living conditions of the 25 detainees, including the construction of latrines, piping realization and improvement of a shed which is used for cooking. This project was initiated in collaboration with the *Clinique Juridique DEMESSO*.

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



Gao

1. From 16th to 18th of March, **the urban commune of Gao hosted the regional consultation on National Border Policy (NBP) document review**. The main objective of the workshop was to adapt the aforementioned document to the political, security, socio-economic and cultural context of Mali and to the social and security environment of West Africa and the African continent. The event will also help the Malian Government to stabilize its border areas in terms of security, investments in basic social equipment, «good neighbour» relationships and protection of border communities. An activity realized in the framework of the “Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy” project, funded via the Trust Fund in support for Peace and Security in Mali. Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1RliWDQ> ▼



3. On 24th of March, **the review of PBF projects activities with UN partner agencies was held in Gao** in the presence of IOM/HCR and UNWOMEN. This review intends to take stoke on agencies’ activities in a poorly favorable security context as a prelude to the PBF results review and the Steering Committee visit. Each agency presented the execution context of its activities and future actions. Among recommendations, was highlighted the need for improved communications between agencies and with S&R. UNICEF and UNDP/UNIDO couldn’t join this review.

4. From 29th to 31st of March, in the context of Peacebuilding Fund activities, **UNICEF organized a cultural and artistic school contest for peacebuilding in Gao region**. The success of the event proved that the Gao region still possesses a considerable foundation for resilience and peacebuilding. The contest intended to be a formative catalyst for children creativity and critical thinking, while empowering and motivating teachers. UNICEF message encouraged the promotion of the peace culture and offered children the opportunity to raise their voices for peace and future.

2. On 18th of March, **S&R Gao participated at the general coordination and information meeting in OCHA premises** and presented funding mechanisms administered by MINUSMA. The meeting focused on the preparation of floods and rainwater evacuation in the city of Gao.



Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

1. Construction works of cantonment sites progress well in Likrakar (Timbuktu region), Fafa and Innegar (Gao region). The executing agency for MINUSMA is UNOPS which exclusively employs local companies and engineers and workforce coming from the involved villages. Planned works on other validated sites by the Commission Technique de Sécurité (CTS) will start very soon. ▼



2. From 9th to 12th of March, S&R and the Office of the Resident Coordinator (RCO) facilitated the visit of Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support. This high-level mission aimed at reiterating United Nations' commitment to support Mali's efforts to mitigate the drastic consequences of the conflict and in the implementation of the peace process, particularly in terms of peacebuilding interventions in support of the country's political, security and development priorities. ▼



3. From 22nd to 24th of March, UNIDO organized a capacity-building workshop on resilience with young volunteers of Gao. This workshop is an activity of the joint UNDP/UNIDO project funded through the PBF. Attendees were trained on Technical Territorial Animation to lead resilience actions with the populations. In addition to the workshop activities, the selection of business plans of the 41 participants was made under the chairmanship of the Gao region Governor. 40,000 USD are dedicated to the treatment of selected business plans. The activity ended with the hand-over of certificates to the 41 young participants to the training. A similar workshop took place in Timbuktu from 15th to 17th of March.

On 10th of March, Mr. Fernandez-Taranco participated at the G5 Sahel "Conference on Border Management and Border Communities" sponsored by UNDP and the Government of Japan, with important participation of the donor community, where the ASG briefed on Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) efforts to support regional conflict prevention and sustainable peace efforts, with a particular emphasis on cross-border initiatives.

Notable highlight was the meeting of the ASG with the Steering Committee and beneficiaries of PBF projects implemented in Mali, where he was delighted to hear testimonies of empowerment of the women and youths in terms of gender-related issues and socioeconomic recovery, in order to better orientate possible future PBF interventions in Mali. Moreover, Mr. Fernandez-Taranco was also pleased that the PBF funds dedicated to the cantonment project were 100% committed (3 million USD) through the construction of 3 cantonment sites in Gao and Timbuktu regions. ▼



On 11th of March, Mr. Fernandez-Taranco also held a series of consultations with MINUSMA heads, UN agencies, Malian Government (with the 3 Ministers of National Reconciliation, of Foreign Affairs and of Defense) and the donor community, to exchange views on the challenges in the implementation of the peace process and the need for a coherent and coordinated UN support of peacebuilding efforts.

Read more (in French): <http://bit.ly/1UL1j4y>
Listen to the Radio Mikado report (in French - from 16mn27 to 23mn05): <http://bit.ly/1RS70hY>

Timbuktu

1. On 3rd of March, S&R Timbuktu took the opportunity of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group meeting to present the Trust Fund to UN agencies and humanitarian actors, how to submit projects proposals, the selection process and implementation modalities. This presentation resulted in all parties in attendance requesting for the funding request forms, as they demonstrated interest in submitting new projects.

2. Created in 2013 in the Timbuktu region, Gnadie Teherye is a women association of 236 members, which recently benefitted from an important support from MINUSMA aiming at improving working and living conditions of its members, fresh and dry fish sellers in the Yobou Tao market. In 2013, French operation Serval had built two sheds in benefits of the association. Unfortunately, these remained unused, upon decision of the association due to their limited capacity. Indeed, they wouldn't allow all sellers to work there at the same time. Today MINUSMA, through its QIPs unit and its Civil Affairs Division

in Timbuktu, identified the urgent need to pursue the construction of a new shed and extend the fish market.

Watch the documentary (in French):

<https://youtu.be/blbhdUYN9yg> ▼



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

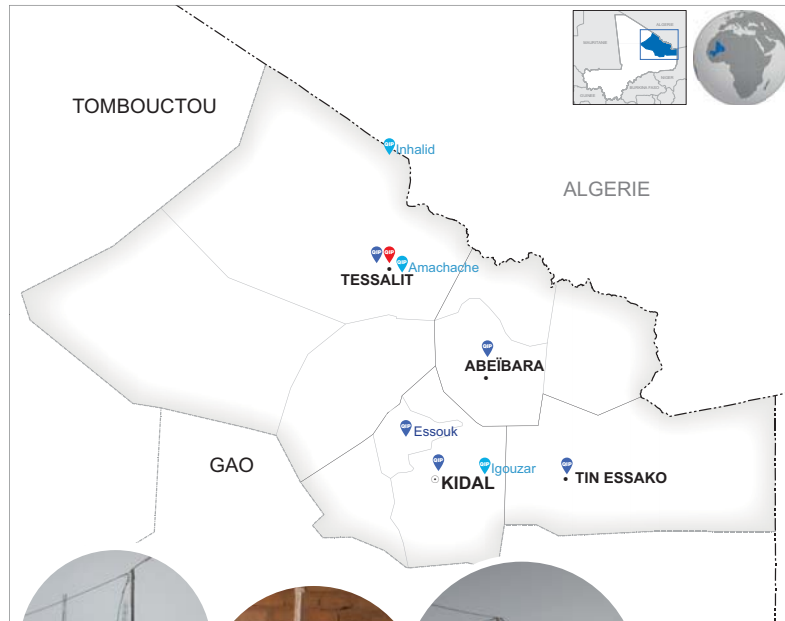
effect meeting priority needs of the population and aim at building confidence towards the peace process, the Mission and its mandate.

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.

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

-  - 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

# of Projects by Sector and Region - 2015-2016 -	Bamako	Gao	Kidal	Mopti	Timb.	Tot.
 Public Infrastructures	1	2	5	1	2	11
 Agriculture & Production	-	-	-	3	3	6
 Handicraft	-	-	-	1	-	1
 Culture and Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Security	6	-	-	5	1	12
 Rule of Law and Justice	-	-	-	1	-	1
 Health	-	-	1	2	-	3
 Public Information	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Waste Management	-	-	-	1	-	1
 Water Management	1	-	3	2	1	7
 Education	-	-	-	1	2	3
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	2	-	2
Human Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tot.	8	2	9	19	9	47

# 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
 Handicraft	-	-	1	1	1	3
 Culture and Heritage	-	1	-	-	1	2
 Security	16	10	-	13	11	50
 Rule of Law and Justice	1	1	-	3	3	8
 Health	-	2	4	2	2	10
 Public Information	-	1	-	-	-	1
 Waste Management	-	-	1	1	1	3
 Water Management	2	-	3	3	6	14
 Education	1	6	-	1	4	12
 Conflict Management	-	-	-	2	1	3
Human Rights	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tot.	22	39	18	33	44	156

Since 2013

2014-2015

92 QIPs
for a budget
of 3.1M USD

See listing here:
<http://bit.ly/1Vn0fSe>

2013-2014


17 QIPs
for a budget
of 0.7M USD

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

Timbuktu

P **Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the *Brigade de la Gendarmerie* in Gossi

A - Equipement of the *Préfecture* of Timbuktu
- Rehabilitation and equipment for the *Centre Multifonctionnel des Femmes de Goundam*

E - 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

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

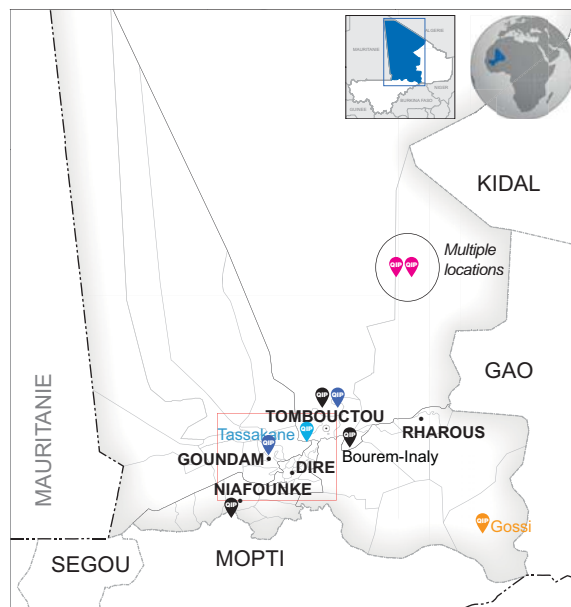
 Alafia, Ber, Salam, Tin-Aicha, Douékire, Tonka, Essakane, Razelma, Gargando, Alzounoub, M'bouna, Telemsi, Seréré, Hamzakoma, Inadjatafane, Bambara Maoude, Haribomo

- 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

D - Water well drilling in Tassakane, Rural Commune of Alafia, Timbuktu Cercle ✖

Photos from the QIP support to the farmers of Timbuktu Cercle for the agricultural campaign 2013-2014

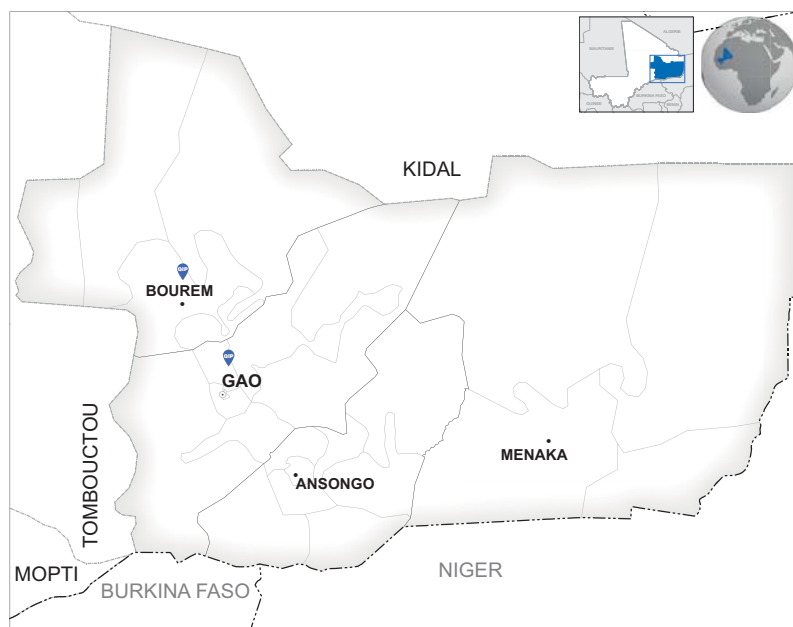


Gao

A - Rehabilitation and equipment of the centre *NIALI* ✔
- 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/NBKt9v7y2g4>



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

- ⚖** - 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 Bougeul
- 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 Cerde
- Water well drilling in Ombo village, Rural Commune of Bondo, Koro Cerde

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

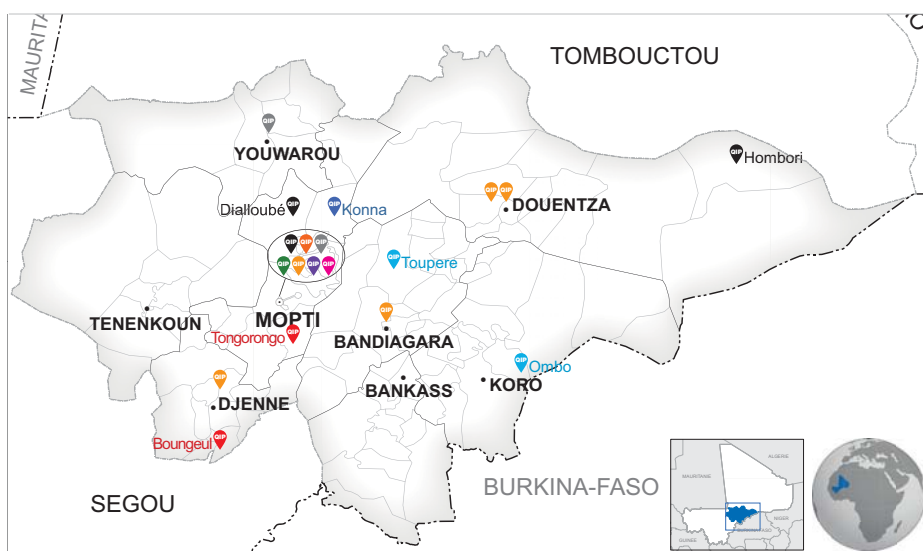
- 👥** - Rehabilitation of *Youwarou maison des jeunes* for social cohesion
- Organization of the regional conference on *bourgoutières* (2015-2016) ✔

- 📖** - 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 ✔

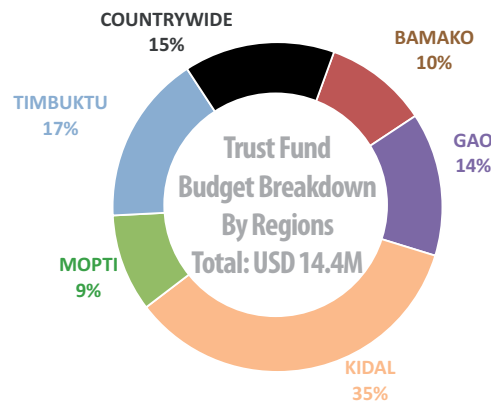
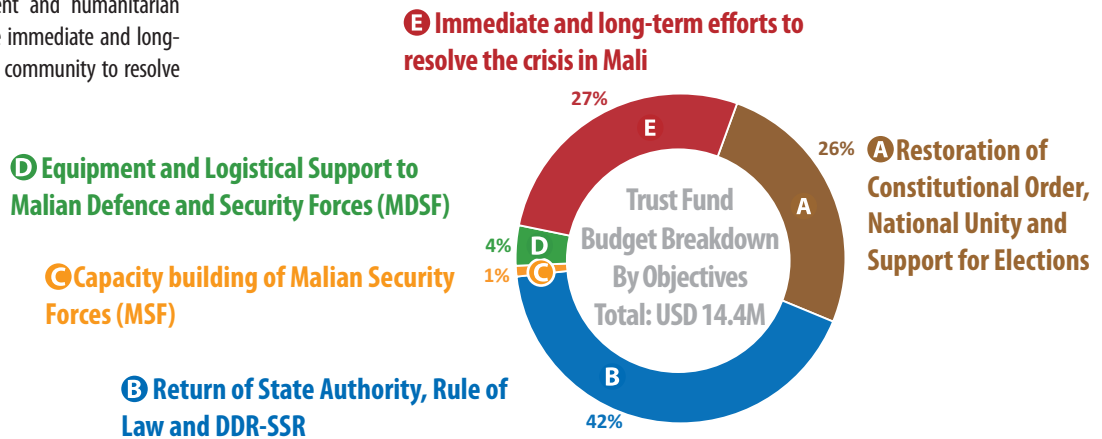
- 💧** - Water well drilling and electrification of the *Centre de Santé Communautaire de Naréna* ✔

- P** **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 Stupéfiants*
 - Provision of narcotics detection kits to the *Office Central des Stupéfiants*

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 72.8 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 30th of March 2016



- Sectors**
- Peace Talks
 - Elections
 - Outreach
 - Gender
 - DDR / Cantonment
 - Rule of Law and Justice
 - Return of State Authority
 - Border Control
 - Prisoner rehabilitation and reintegration
 - Arms Control
 - Security
 - Health
 - Electricity
 - International Accountability
 - Water
 - Social Cohesion
 - Education

A Restoration of Constitutional Order, National Unity and Support for Elections

Mediation Program for Inclusive Peace Talks (Clearing House) - Phase I ✓ et II ▶ - *Countrywide* (3 projects)

Support to the *Commission Technique Mixte de Sécurité (CTMS)* and the *Equipe Mixte d'Observation et de Vérification (EMOV)* ✓
 - *Kidal, Gao, Tombouctou*

Construction of electoral storage facilities and capacity-building - *Gao, Douentza, Kidal* ▶ / *Bourem, Timbuktu, Goundam, Niafunké* ⏸

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 ✓ - *Countrywide*

Construction of electoral storage facilities and capacity-building ⌚ - *Mopti*

Capacity building in view of increased women political participation in the elections ▶ - *Countrywide*

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

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

Support to the *Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC)* ▶ - *Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu*

X-Ray machine for the Constitutional Court in Bamako ⌚

Regional development agencies capacity building ⌚ - *Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti*

🔵 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 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* implemented by UNDP

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* (2 projects)

Support for the inclusive review of the national border policy ▶ - *Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu* implemented by IOM

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 ☹ implemented by DRAPES

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*

Equipment of the *Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC)* HQ in Gao ▶

Community Security and Counter-Poaching Support in Gourma ☹ - *Mopti, Timbuktu* implemented by The WILD Foundation

Strengthening of the penal chain in Gao ☹

🟡 Capacity building of Malian Security Forces (MSF)

Capacity building of the MSF on the control of arms and ammunition ✔ - *Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Bamako* implemented by UNMAS, UNODA, MAG and CAR

🟢 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*

Provision of fuel to the MSF for increased patrolling in Mopti ▶

Securisation of Sévaré FAMA (*Forces Armées Maliennes*) camp ☹

Rehabilitation and equipment of the *Inspectorat Général des FAMA (Forces Armées Maliennes)* ☹ - *Bamako*

Water supply at the FAMA training base in Koulikoro ☹

🔴 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*

Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Gao city ☹ implemented by TASSAGHT/UAVES

Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Ansongo town ☹ implemented by TASSAGHT/UAVES

1,100 solar power kits for households in Kidal ▶ - *Kidal* implemented by AFORD

72 solar power street lights in Bourem and Bamba ☹ implemented by NIS Foundation

72 solar power street lights in Tenenkou and Youwarou ☹ implemented by NIS Foundation

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

Socio-economic (re)integration of youth in Mopti ☹ implemented by UNDP

Construction of an infirmary at the Civil Protection services in Gao ☹

Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Bourem ☹ - *Gao* implemented by TASSAGHT/UAVES

School construction and equipment in Douekire, Amachachar and Haribomo ☹ - *Timbuktu* implemented by the *Académie de Tombouctou*

Impluviums for drinking water in Koro ☹ - *Mopti* implemented by RAIN

Improved access to water and sanitation in Douentza ☹ - *Mopti* implemented by RAIN

2,667 solar power kits for Timbuktu, Gourma-Rharous and Diré ☹ - *Timbuktu* implemented by AMADE

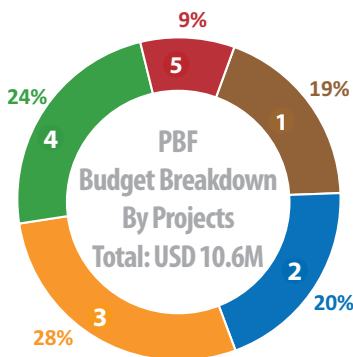
2,666 solar power kits for Goundam, Niafunké, Diré and Gourma-Rharous ☹ - *Timbuktu* implemented by AMSS

2,666 solar power kits for Niafunké and Diré ☹ - *Timbuktu* implemented by ARDIL

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 3rd of February 2016



1 Education project for peacebuilding in the north of Mali
UNICEF

The agency and its partners implement a speed school strategy for not attending and out-of-school children. Fora for inclusive community dialogue are also set up for social cohesion at school, within the family and community.

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

This joint project accompanies national reconciliation and dialog promotion creating economic opportunities in favor of vulnerable women and at-risk youths.

3 Confidence-building through support to the Cantonment process
UNOPS

Operations strengthen mutual trust between peace agreement signatories and favor security climate appeasement. Rooting of the disarmament process in the country goes through fighters' cantonment, among other steps. UNOPS is in charge of the construction and management of camps intended for this purpose.

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

This project consists in providing IDPs and repatriated refugees access to basic social services and reinforcing peaceful cohabitation between local communities in a climate of increased trust in the peace process.

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

Both agencies and the Mission assist SGBV victims facilitating access to justice and holistic care. The project also supports capacity-building of care services and judicial system in terms of SGBV.

As of 3rd of February 2016

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1 Education project for peacebuilding in the north of Mali
UNICEF
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2 Support to capacity-building in conflict resilience for women and youth in Gao and Timbuktu regions
UNDP, UNIDO
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3 Confidence-building through support to the Cantonment process
UNOPS
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4 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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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

