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

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2. S&R Culture unit supported logistically the holding of the 8th edition of the workshop “Fotocreation” organized by the African House of Photography of the Ministry of Culture. This annual event took place for the first time ever in the city of Timbuktu from 29th of September to 8th of October. The workshop aimed to strengthen the skills and encourage exchanges and creativity between 15 Malian photographers from all regions and the district of Bamako. The images produced will also serve to create a collection of photography books on the cities of Mali. The support provided by MINUSMA is part of facilitating the relaunching of cultural events in the northern regions as stipulated in the Agreement for peace and reconciliation in Mali.
Mopti

1. On 8th of September, the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG) and the Ambassador of Canada officially inaugurated the newly secured Sévaré FAMa camp, a project funded through the Trust Fund in Support for Peace and Security. It was also an opportunity to meet the Deputy Governor, President of Regional Council, local NGOs and the UN Country Team in Mopti.

Read more (in French): http://bit.ly/2dJB0e8

Kidal

1. On 13th of September, the borehole equipped with a drinking water supply system in Kanio, Mopti region, has been officially handed over to local authorities. The QIP project is sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division for 39,153.15 USD and will directly benefit to 1,600 local residents by guaranteeing a regular supply of drinking water and reducing risks due to water-related diseases.

2. On 20th of September, the rehabilitation of 2 schools in Kidal and Anefis was launched. Children in Kidal region have not had access to education since the crisis in 2012 due to the absence of the educational administration, the absence of teachers, the degradation of educational infrastructure and the looting of schools. The project foresees the rehabilitation and equipment of 3 schools in total, the provision of campaigns around the return of children to school, the capacity building of the school management committees, the provision of latrines and water fountains and hygiene sensitization campaigns. Funded for 206,000 USD through the Danish contribution to the Trust Fund and sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division, the initiative will be implemented by a consortium of 3 local NGOs (ARDL, CAMR, ASSAHSAL) and aims to benefit 1,200 students.

2. On 30th of September, the creation of a fodder purchase centre officially started in Kidal. This project, funded for 273,524 USD through the Danish contribution to the Trust Fund, will be implemented by 5 local NGOs and benefit to the 55,000 breeders of the region. Kidal region knows important periods of drought during which no grazing lands are available for livestock. In the absence of grazing lands, fodder needs to be purchased to sustain herds. However, fodder prices considerably increase when demand is the highest. The construction of a central purchase centre where fodder could be stored and then sold at fixed prices will help overcome this challenge. The intervention is expected to provide important relief for the population and as such represents a significant peace dividend for the region. The project will include the construction of the centre, the provision of 350 tons of fodder, the establishment of a management committee and sensitization sessions with the population.

Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

1. The first phase of the Peacebuilding Fund in Mali (see the overview pages 8-9) ended in June 2016. 5 major projects gathered 8 UN agencies and MINUSMA on issues related to education, socio-economic recovery, reintegration of IDPs, justice and cantonment. Discover some of the achievements made possible thanks to the PBF here: https://youtu.be/76SuBvk5sPA
Completed & Ongoing QIPs
2015-2016 Overview

For more information - QIPS Unit: minusma-qips@un.org

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.

Kidal

- Construction of adjunct premises and fence for the Maison des associations in Kidal
- Equipment of the Maison des Femmes de Kidal
- Electrification of Essouk Commune
- Solar power lighting in the Circles of Tin-Essako (300 households) / of Tessalit (300 households) / of Abeibara (300 households) (3)
- Rehabilitation and equipment of Kidal’s Municipal Stadium

- Water well drilling in Aguelhoc Rural Commune
- 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

Launch of the rehabilitation of the Maison des Femmes de Kidal in May 2016

As of 30th of September 2016

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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/1V479O5

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.
**Timbuktu**

**Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the Brigade de la Gendarmerie in Gossi
- of the Direction Régionale de la Protection Civile in Timbuktu
- Equipment of 5 Brigades de Gendarmerie of Timbuktu region
- Rehabilitation of a surrounding wall of the Brigade de la Gendarmerie in Diré
- Equipment of the Préfecture of Timbuktu
- Rehabilitation and equipment for the Centre Multifonctionnel des Femmes de Goundam
- Access to sports equipments for youths in difficult situation
- Repairing of 2 motors of public ferrys for the crossing in Koriomé

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

**Gao**

**Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the Brigade de Gendarmerie de Menaka
- of the Commissariat de Police de Menaka
- of the Garde Nationale de Menaka
- Provision of 3 water pumps for the Direction Régionale de la Protection Civile de Gao

- Rehabilitation of the residency of the Préfet of Menaka
- Rehabilitation of the Menaka Préfecture and of two adjunct housings
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the centre NIALI
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Maison des anciens combattants

- Shallow water well drilling in Ahiadara village, Rural Commune of Tilemsi

- Equipment in furniture for prioritized schools of Timbuktu Region to facilitate their reopening during 2015-2016 school year
  - Alafia, Ber, Salam, Tin-Aicha, Douékare, Tonka, Essakane, Razéma, Gargando, Alzounoub, M’bouna, Telemi, Seréé, Hamakoma, Inadjatafane, Bambara Maoudé, Haniboro
  - Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation
  - Fittouga, Banikane, N’Gorkou, Koumaira, Haibongo, Kondi, Tienkour, Essakane, Soumpi, Alafia, Ber, Salam, Gossi, Hanibono, Harouos

- Improvement of teaching and learning conditions at Li Ichiya school

- Access to essential quality medicines for populations in difficult situation

**Inauguration of the rehabilitated Gendarmerie de Tonka, in May 2016 (QIP 2014-2015)**

- Provision of water pump to the Coopérative Agricole de N’Garfoinoutou
- 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
- Support to socioeconomic reintegration of conflict-affected women
- Planning of a gardening and sheep breeding area for Assidi women in Ber Rural Commune

- Equipment support for Free Radios in Gao
- Rehabilitation of the Rural Radio of Menaka
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Algafiat Radio in Djebock
- Equipment and electrification of literacy classrooms in Boulgoundié
Mopti

Rehabilitation and equipment:
- of the Brigade Mixte de Gendarmerie in Sévaré
- of Brigades de Gendarmerie in Djenné / en Douentza (2)
- of the Police Commissariat in Bandiagara
- of the Protection Civile Station in Douentza
- of the Police Commissariat in Sévaré
- of the Cour du Peloton de la Garde Nationale in Djenné
- Construction of a Police Poste in Fatoma
- 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
- Construction of a school with 3 classrooms, 1 storage, 1 office and 3 latrines in the Timbuktu neighborhood of Mopti commune
- Support in technical equipment for URTEL-affiliated private radio stations in Mopti

Project for the empowerment and socioeconomic integration handicapped persons
- Construction of a school with 3 classrooms, 1 storage, 1 office and 3 latrines in the Timbuktu neighborhood of Mopti commune

- Supervision of construction and equipment of the Maison d’arrêt et de correction de Mopti
- Construction of the GIGM office in the Centre de Santé Communautaire de Konna
- Construction of a meeting room and offices rehabilitation for the Mairie de Sévaré
- Rehabilitation of Youvarou maison des jeunes for social cohesion
- Organization of the regional conference on bourgourières (2015-2016)
- Construction of a borehole equipped with a drinking water supply system in Kanio, Rural Commune of Dialloubé
- Water well drilling in Almaimor Gombila, Rural Commune of Farimake, Youvarou Cerde
- Water well drilling in N’Gourema Toboro, Rural Commune of Salsalbé, Mopti Cerde
- Rehabilitation, equipment and borehole for the Etat Civil in Somadougou
- Rehabilitation of a borehole and realisation of 3 new drillings in the Rural Commune of Kendé, Bandiagara Cerde
- Water well drilling in Toupéré, Rural Commune of Kendé, Bandiagara Cerde
- Water well drilling in Ombo village, Rural Commune of Bondo, Koro Cerde
- Rehabilitation of a shallow water well drilling in Segue village
- Clean-up of Bani riverbanks and east embankment of Mopti urban commune


Bamako / Koulikoro

- Rehabilitation of a football field for Senou youth
- Provision of multi-functions printers and printing material for the Constitutional Court
- Capacity-building in GBV/SV-affected women caretaking for the 2 Maisons d’Accueil et d’Hébergement de l’APDF in Bamako and Mopti

Rehabilitation and equipment:
- Construction of the GIGM office in the Ecole de Gendarmerie Nationale du Mali
- of the services du fichier 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
- Water well drilling and electrification of the Centre de Santé Communautaire de Haréa
- Realization of infrastructures in the Cité des Enfants (drilling and construction of 8 latrines)
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, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and UN DOCO. The Fund’s budget currently amounts to approximately 24.8 million USD, of which some 75 per cent has been attributed to projects.

As of 30th of August 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 & Sanitation
- Social Sanitation
- Education
- Economic Recovery

**Budget Breakdown**

- **By Regions**
  - Countrywide: 35%
  - Taoudeni: 11%
  - Bamako: 8%
  - Gao: 16%
  - Mopti: 35%
  - Timbuktu: 19%

- **By Objectives**
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  - DDR-SSR: 4%
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- 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

**Support for the Equipe Mixte d’Observation et de Vérification (EMOV)** - Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu

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**Newly approved projects**

1. Support to the establishment of Interim Authorities in Gao, Timbuktu, Kidal, Menaka, Mopti and Taoudeni regions: The project foresees the capacity building of the Interim Local Authorities in view of the appropriate and sustainable management of the decentralized local functions. In addition, the project foresees to support outreach activities in view of the sensitization of the population to the roles and responsibilities of the Interim Authorities. Budget: 221,101,650 CFA - approx. 381,588 USD. Funded through the contribution of Norway.

Complete list of projects

**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) - Gao, Timbuktu
- 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

**B National outreach campaign on the peace agreement for the Christian community**

**C Construction of electoral storage facilities and capacity-building**

- Bandiagara, Bankass, Djenné, Koro

**D Capacity building in view of increased women political participation in the elections**

**E Support to the Equipe Mixte d’Observation et de Vérification (EMOV)**

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

- Pre-cantonnement of armed groups in Kidal – Pilot project in 3 sites  - Kidal
- Generators, tents and HESCO barriers for cantonment and establishment of office in Kidal  - 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 DRAPE
- Agriculture and carpentry programmes in Timbuktu Prison implemented by DRAPE (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  - Gao
- Community Security and Counter-Poaching Support in Gourma  - Mopti, Timbuktu implemented by The WILD Foundation
- Strengthening of the penal chain in Gao  - Gao
- Support for inclusive consultations for the operationalization of Taoudeni Region  - Taoudeni
- Support to the Interim Authorities  - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Kidal, Menaka, Taoudeni

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  - Mopti
- Securisation of Sévaré FAMa (Forces Armées Maliennes) camp  - Sévaré

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
- Construction of an infirmary at the Civil Protection center in Kidal  - Kidal implemented by La Croix-Rouge Malienne
- Water infrastructure rehabilitation in Bourem  - Bourem implemented by TASSAGHT/UAVES
- School construction and equipment in Douekire, Amachachar and Haribomo  - Timbuktu implemented by the Académie de Tombouctou (3 projects)
- 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
- 2,667 solar power kits for Goundam, Niafunké, Diré and Gourma-Rharous  - Timbuktu implemented by AMADE
- 2,667 solar power kits for Niafunké and Diré  - Timbuktu implemented by ARDL
- Irrigated communal perimeter in Fittobé implemented by VI-G-TU
- Manual drilling techniques for access to water in Youwarou and Tenenkou  - Youwarou implemented by Action Mopti
- Support for water provision in Kidal  - Kidal implemented by ARDL
- Support for the socio-economic reintegration of the returned population in Douentza  - Mopti implemented by ODI-Sahel
- Support for the development of vegetable crops in the communities of Kidal, Essouk and Anefis  - Kidal implemented by ASSADEC
- 1,500 solar power kits for Gao and Bourem  - Gao implemented by GARDL
- 1,500 solar power kits for Menaka and Ansongo  - Menaka, Gao implemented by Nouveaux Horizons
- Construction of a central fodder purchase center in Kidal  - Kidal implemented by La Croix-Rouge Malienne
- Rehabilitation and equipment of 3 schools in Kidal and Anefis implemented by CERCA
- 95 solar power street lights for Kidal  - Kidal implemented by ASSADEC
- 75 solar power street lights for Timbuktu and Gourma-Rharous  - Timbuktu implemented by AMADE
- Rehabilitation of the Gao water drainage system  - Gao implemented by AADIS-Mali
- Support for drinking water in Dweya, Taoudeni  - Taoudeni implemented by Paix et Progrès
- Support for drinking water in Ber and Alafia  - Timbuktu implemented by NOR-DEV (2 projects)
- School rehabilitation in Tessalit, Aguelhoc and Talabite  - Kidal implemented by ARDL
- Socio-economic activities for women and youth in Gourma-Rharous  - Timbuktu implemented by ADADZ
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.

**Budget Breakdown by Projects**

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