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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Mopti - Bamako

On 14th of October, the official launch of a QIP by Association pour le Progrès et le Droit des Femmes (APDF) took place at the association’s headquarters in Bamako. The ceremony was held in the presence of the representative of the Minister of Woman, Child and Family Promotion, the representative of Bamako Commune IV Mayor as well as the Director of MINUSMA Human Rights and Protection Division.

The project of “capacity-building in gender-based violence-affected women and girls caretaking for the 2 Maisons d'Accueil et d'Hébergement de l'APDF in Bamako and Mopti” was sponsored by MINUSMA Women Protection Adviser. Its funding for 43,245.48 USD will allow socio-economic reintegration of 150 women, thus supporting their return to normal life. Mostly coming from northern regions of Mali, these women and girls will be accommodated and trained on income-generating activities for 6 months by the APDF.


Culture

On 4th of October, MINUSMA’s Culture Unit participated in the 3rd meeting of the steering committee for the rehabilitation program of damaged cultural heritage of the northern regions set up by the Ministry of Culture and coordinated with UNESCO and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The program started in 2014 has been performed at 74% of its activities and should end in 2017. MINUSMA was thanked for its significant logistical and security support without which the implementation of the program (including the reconstruction of the mausoleums) would have been impossible. From 6th to 7th of October, the Culture Unit also supported an international UNESCO mission in Timbuktu to perform an external evaluation of this program. From the beginning of the program, MINUSMA Culture component has facilitated more than 690 air travels (for more than 250,000 USD) to support activities of this program and also contributed with a QIP funding for the rehabilitation of 3 ancient manuscript libraries in Timbuktu (42,000 USD).

Kidal

On 27th of October, the Head of MINUSMA Regional Office in Kidal officially handed over the Women’s House to the Management Board of the city of Kidal, that will put together a management committee representative of all women organizations of Kidal and, subsequently, hand over the institution to the committee. The rehabilitation and equipment projects of the Women’s House is a joint initiative between MINUSMA DDR and S&R sections in Kidal.

Gao - Menaka

1. In Gao, a QIP project sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division for 24,253.21 USD is supporting literacy promotion. For 5 years, the AALST association (Association pour l’Alphabétisation en Langue Songhay et Tamasheq) gives lessons in French, Songhai and Tamasheq to Gao populations. Currently, more than 100 adults are benefitting from these literacy classes. The centre is run thanks to the support from the Academy of Teaching, the associations’ partners and the City Council.


2. On 10th of October, a Trust Fund for fuel provision in the benefit of Malian Security Forces (MSF) was inaugurated in Gao. The project aims at allowing MSF to intensify patrolling and surveillance efforts in Gao city and its surroundings. The launch ceremony took place in MINUSMA Super Camp, in the presence of the Regional Directors of Protection Civile and Police, as well as the Officer of the Garde Nationale.

For a total cost of 62,599 USD, funded through the contribution of Norway to the Trust Fund in Support of Peace and Security in Mali, the project is supported by the United Nations Police (UNPOL). It will run over a 3-months period and will allow joint patrolling and operations between Malian Police, Gendarmerie, Garde Nationale and Protection Civile.

For more information (in French): http://bit.ly/2fhqY3F

3. On 20th of October, discussions were held in N’Tillit Commune with approximately 75 local council and civil society members, in the occasion of an integrated mission composed of several MINUSMA components. The field visit helped identify key stabilization issues in the area, in consultation with local authorities and residents. Located 120km southwest of Gao city, the Commune of N’Tillit is amongst the most unstable and violent communes in the region, and the site of daily violence jeopardizing the Peace process, including banditry, carjackings, mine attacks against MINUSMA and INGO assets, and other human rights violations.

The social structure of the local community is unique, comprised of all major ethnic groups known to the region including Fulani, Tamasheq, Songhai and Arab. Originally a source of strength and pride in the community, this multi-ethnic dimension is now becoming a driver of frictions due to limited resources, reported the Mayor. A social cohesion plan with resilience projects is recommended. The Sous-préfet and Gendarmerie are missing and lawlessness is rampant. All things that indicate interventions in the areas of Police, Justice and Human Rights. The local Community Radio requires basic refurbishment, which would allow the transmission of quality information over a radius of 65km from N’Tillit.

The Commune has one borehole with water tower that provides 6 hours of water daily. A Trust Fund project has recently been approved for 15 boreholes in the region, among which two will be positioned in the areas where the highest inter-ethnic tensions exist in N’Tillit.

The Mayor and council members commended the visit and committed to pursue their cooperation with MINUSMA and facilitate other discussions of the sort throughout the various villages of the Commune.

4. On 31st of October, the Special Representative of the Secretary-general (SRSG) and Head of MINUSMA, Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, headed to the new region of Menaka where he inaugurated 6 Quick Impact Projects for the rehabilitation of the Préfecture and Préfet’s residence, the Courthouse, the Police station, the Garde Nationale and the only rural radio of Menaka. The total budget for all these initiatives is over 240,000 USD. The inauguration of these key projects for the restoration of state authority was warmly welcomed by the population, the Governor of Menaka, the local Member of Parliament as well as other local leaders and civil society representatives.

For more information (in French): http://bit.ly/2eCk87o
1. On 14th of October, 2 Trust Fund projects were launched concerning the realization of boreholes in Ber and Alafia communes. The ceremony gathered beneficiaries, political and administrative authorities and civil society. Both projects are financially supported by the contribution of Denmark to the Trust Fund and will directly benefit to the 4,000 residents of the area, including 2,441 women.

2. Blue Helmets continue their support to the Regional Direction of Youth and Sports in Timbuktu through the provision of sports equipment. This is in the framework of a Quick Impact Project (QIP) of a value of 39,587.07 USD in the benefits of 1000 youths including 400 girls. The official handover ceremony took place on the occasion of the final game of a football tournament, on 15th of October at Mahamane Alassane Haidara High School.

For more information (in French):

3. From 14th to 17th of October, a MINUSMA joint mission headed to Diré and Niafunké where the Justice and Corrections Section inaugurated 2 Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) consisting in the rehabilitation of the prisons of both Cercles.

In accordance with the Resolution 2295 of the Security Council, these Quick Impact Projects aim at facilitating the return of State institutions and Rule of law in the region of Timbuktu. MINUSMA funded the rehabilitation of the Maison d’Arrêt et de Correction of Diré for 27,747.03 USD and Niafunké for 45,511.39 USD.

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2fe5iro

4. The “Community Security and Counter-Poaching Support in Gourma” project is currently implemented by Wild Foundation and funded through the contribution of Canada to the Trust Fund for 498,750 USD. It is sponsored by MINUSMA Environment and Security Sector Reform components.

Watch the documentary here:

The Gourma is a vast area in northern Mali spreading over 50,000km² from Timbuktu and Douentza to Ansongo and Bourem. This is where live the biggest elephants in the world according to Wild Foundation, an organization focused on preservation of migratory species.

Those elephants, whose number is estimated at nearly 400, managed to adapt to the difficult conditions of the desert but today, their existence is threatened by poaching. This phenomenon, which is not new to the area, have recently known a worrying progression supposedly due to the presence of terrorist groups in the region. More than 100 pachyderms were killed for ivory during the occupation of northern regions by armed groups. Consequently, official statistics show that for the Gourma area alone, the elephants’ population went from 400 specimens in 2011 down to 300 in 2015.
Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) - 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 the Maison des associations in Kidal / of its adjunct premises and fence (2)
- Equipment of the Maison des Femmes de Kidal
- 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
- Construction of a borehole in Inadak
- 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
- Intercommunity meeting between the chefs de fractions for peace and social cohesion in Kidal
- Provision of medical equipment to the Centre de Santé de Référence de Tessalit
- Socio-economic recovery for women of Tessalit and Kidal Cercles
- Economic reintegration through goat livestock reconstitution in Aliou Kidal neighbourhood
- Launch of the rehabilitation of the Maison des Femmes de Kidal in May 2016

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Since 2013

2014-2015
92 QIPs for a budget of 3.1M USD

2013-2014
17 QIPs for a budget of 0.7M USD
See listing here: http://bit.ly/1V47905

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 2016, 216 projects were implemented (years 1, 2 & 3). Between 1st of July 2015 until 30th of June 2016 (year 4), a 4 million USD budget will be dedicated to approximately 112 QIPs.
### Timbuktu / Taoudeni

- 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 in Timbuktu region
  - Rehabilitation of a surrounding wall of the Brigade de la Gendarmerie in Diré
  - Rehabilitation of the Taoudeni Gouvernorat
  - Rehabilitation of premices for ablutions in Timbuktu
  - Rehabilitation and equipment of 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
  - Access to sports equipments for Femmes de Goundam for the rehabilitation and equipment of the Maison des anciens combattants in Timbuktu
  - Rehabilitation of classrooms in Boulgoundié
  - Rehabilitation in the Breeding area for Assidi women in Timbuktu
  - Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation
  - Support to socioeconomic reintegration of conflict-affected women
  - Planning of a gardening and sheep breeding area for Assidi women in Ber Rural Commune
  - Construction of play areas, a running ground and a grandstand
  - Construction of 2 safety chambers for women & minors in Timbuktu Commune
  - Construction of a conference room in Bourem Town Hall
  - Rehabilitation and renovation of the Maison des anciens combattants
  - Revamping of Menaka multi-sports field (construction of play areas, a running ground and a grandstand)

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

#### Gao / Menaka

- Construction of 2 safety chambers for women & minors and installation of sanitary facilities in the Commissariat de Police de 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 (2)
- Rehabilitation of the residency of the Préfet de Menaka
- Rehabilitation of the Menaka Préfecture and of two adjunct housings
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the centre Niaï
- Construction of a conference room in Bourem town hall
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Maison des anciens combattants
- Revamping of Menaka multi-sports field (construction of play areas, a running ground and a grandstand)

- Functional literacy for detainees of Gao Prison
- Rehabilitation of Menaka Courthouse
- Rehabilitation of the Maison d’Arrêt et de Correction de Menaka
- Installation of a flour and grain mill with an electric generator in Gassi Haoussa village, Ansongo Commune
- Creation of a farm for Gao youths
- Medical campaign in the benefit of populations covered by Long and Middle Range Patrols (Djebock-Anéfis-Tabankort)
- Equipment and electrification of literacy classrooms in Boulgoundié
- Shallow water well drilling in Abiadara village, Rural Commune of Tilemsi

- Equipment in furniture for prioritized schools of Timbuktu Region to facilitate their reopening during 2015-2016 school year
- Provision of water pump to the Coopérative Agricole de N’Garfohondou
- Provision of a local products transformation unit for women associations in Timbuktu Cerde
- Building of a local products transformation and conservation unit for the réseau Wafakoye of women in Niafunké
- Poverty reduction through the exploitation of le périmètre irrigué de Tarabangou (Bourem-Inaly)
- Support to socioeconomic reintegration of conflict-affected women
- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation
- Equipment for Free Radios in Gao
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Rural Radio of Menaka
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Algafiat Radio in Djebock
- Support to socioeconomic reintegra-

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Inauguration of the rehabilitated Gendarmerie de Tonka, in May 2016 (QIP 2014-2015)
**Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) - Overview**

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

- **Completed**
- **Added this month**

### Mopti

**Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- of the Brigade Mixte de Gendarmerie in Sévaré
- of Brigades de Gendarmerie in Djenné (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 of the Douentza stations in Mopti

**Capacity-building in GBV/SV-affect ed women caretaking in Métropole de Mopti:**
- for the 2 Maisons d’Accueil et d’Hébergement de l’APDF in Bamako and Mopti
- of the Constitutional Court
- in Gao, Timbuktu Cercles on professional efficiency and management

**Support to technical equipment for URTEL-affiliated private radio stations in Mopti**

New Centre de Santé Communautaire (CSCOM) in Tongorongo handed over in July 2016. Read more (in French):
http://bit.ly/2ay0hh

### Bamako / Koulikoro

- **Water well drilling and electrification of the Centre de Santé Communautaire de Naréna**
- **Realization of infrastructures in the Cité des Enfants** (drilling and 8 latrines)

**Rehabilitation and equipment:**
- Construction of the GIGM office in the Ecole de Gendarmerie Nationale du Mali
- of the services du fichier et des transmissions de la Garde 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 S. Sy-Koulikoro (2)

**Installation of grinding mills for women of 6 villages of Kati Cerde**

- **Rehabilitation and equipment of the computer room of the Groupe Scolaire de Kalaban Cura**

**Equipment of the Office Central des Stupéfiants (OCS)**
- Provision of narcotics detection kits to the OCS (2)

**Equipment of the conference room of the Direction of Human Resources of the Ministère de la Défense et des Vétérans (DRH-MDAC)**

- Revamping of premises of the Brigade d’Investigations Spécialisées (Pôle Anti-terrorisme)
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 27 million USD, of which some 75 per cent has been attributed to projects.

The UN Trust Fund in support of Peace and Security in Mali – Overview

For more information - Trust Fund Unit: slegers@un.org

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On 30th of October 2016

Budget Breakdown

Total: USD 19.8M

By Objectives

- Restoration of Constitutional Order, National Unity and Support for Elections: 37%
- Security: 22%
- International Accountability: 18%
- Education: 17%
- Economic Recovery: 11%
- DDR / Cantonment: 4%
- arms Control: 1%
- Health: 1%
- Social Cohesion: 1%
- Water & Sanitation: 1%
- Outreach: 1%
- Rule of Law and Justice: 1%
- Elections: 1%
- Return of State Authority: 1%
- Border Control: 1%
- Prisoner rehabilitation and reintegration: 1%
- Security: 4%
- Health: 7%
- Electricity: 3%
- International Accountability: 19%
- Water & Sanitation: 3%
- Social Cohesion: 4%
- Education: 1%
- Economic Recovery: 35%

By Regions

- Taoudeni: 1%
- Bamako: 11%
- Timbuktu: 19%
- Gao: 18%
- Mopti: 9%
- Kidal: 35%
- Countrywide: 36%
- On hold: 7%
- Planned: 11%
- Ongoing: 19%
- Completed: 71%

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 ✑ and II ✑ - Countrywide (3 projects)
  - Support to the Commission Technique Mixte de Sécurité (CTSM) 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

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

- *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 ✑ - Countrywide

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

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

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

- *H* X-Ray machine for the Constitutional Court in Bamako ✑

- *I* Regional development agencies capacity building ✑ - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti

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

2. Newly approved projects

- Provision of foldable beds and water to the Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC): The project will support the operationalization of the MOC in Gao with a possible extension in Kidal through the provision of 600 foldable beds, water and other basic amenities for a maximum period of 6 months. This project shall support the implementation of the Peace Agreement, MOC being a strategic component of the latter. Budget: 90,311,168.05 CFA - approx. 150,464 USD. Funded through the contribution of Norway.

- Support for an urgent epidemiological assessment mission in Menaka to avoid the spread of Rift Valley fever to Mali: Following the outbreak of Rift Valley fever currently affecting north-western regions of Niger including those bordering with Mali, FAO designed a project to conduct an urgent epidemiological assessment mission in Menaka. MINUSMA’s support consists in securing the mission and covering the costs of helicopter flights to these difficulty accessible areas in order to enable FAO, WHO and their Malian counterparts to undertake their joint assessment mission. Budget: 74,681,292.98 CFA - approx. 124,424 USD. Funded through the contribution of Turkey.

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**# 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 safe access to communities in the North
- Equipment of 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 implemented by DRAPES (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
- Support for inclusive consultations for the operationalization of Taoudeni Region - Taoudeni
- Capacity building and sensitization support to the Interim Authorities - Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti, Kidal, Menaka, Taoudeni
- Health provision in the cantonment sites - Gao, Timbuktu, Kidal
- Provision of foldable beds and drinking water to the MOC - Gao, Kidal

**# 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 Koulakoro
- Reinforcement of FAMa checkpoints in Timbuktu
- Fuel support for the Gao security forces

**# 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 / Ansongo - Gao implemented by TASSAGHT/UAVES (2 projects)
- 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 Tenenkov 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 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 (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
- 2,666 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 ARDL
- Irrigated communal perimeter in Fittobô - Mopti implemented by YA-G-TU
- Manual drilling techniques for access to water in Youwarou and Tenenkov - Mopti 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 GARL
- 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 Maliens
- Rehabilitation and equipment of 3 schools in Kidal and Anefis - implemented by CERCA
- 95 solar power street lights for Kidal - Kidal implemented by ASSADDEC
- 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 ADAD
- Manual water pumps for water support in Gao & Menaka implemented by UIVA
- Support for drinking water in Teherdje - Timbuktu implemented by Stop Sahel
- Support for a Rift Valley fever assessment mission to Menaka - Menaka implemented by FAO
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**

- **19%** 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.

- **20%** 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.

- **28%** 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.

- **24%** 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.

- **9%** 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.

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**As of 3rd of February 2016**

* Map showing various locations in Mali with numbers indicating various activities and projects.
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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