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.

Kidal

1. Respectively on 18 and 26 November, 2 new projects were launched in Kidal region.

The first project aims socio-economic recovery for 90 women of Tessalit and Kidal in the areas of gardening and handicraft, a QIP amounting 36,340.96 USD.

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2h7HHpt

The second one foresees the rehabilitation of 4 schools in Tessalit Cerde, a Trust Fund project sponsored by MINUSMA Civil Affairs Division and supported through the Danish contribution to Trust Fund for 224,528 USD. Aiming at promoting social cohesion, community support and peace restoration, the initiative is implemented in Tessalit by the Association pour le Renouveau du Développement Local (ARDL), in Aguelhok by the Conseil d’Appui au Monde Rural (CAMR), and in Talabite by Assahsal NGO.

For more information (in French):

Bamako

1. On 2 November, MINUSMA Gender Unit in collaboration with the Electoral Affairs Division, organized the first workshop in Bamako for potential women candidates to the upcoming elections, in the frame of the Trust Fund project “Reinforcing capacities of women candidates to the territorial elections”, funded through the contribution of United Kingdom to the Trust Fund.

The workshop included sensitization on the electoral legal framework in Mali, the possible risks of violence before, during and after elections, and most importantly discussions on the stakes of communal elections and massive feminine participation in the process.

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Mo’ti

1. On 29 and 30 November, UNPOL inaugurated 7 QIPs in Mopti region, including 2 destined to local communities: the rehabilitation and equipment of Somadougou Townhall and a water drilling in Kendé. The 5 other initiatives consist in the rehabilitation and equipment of Sévaré Police Commissariat, Douenzena Gendarmerie and Protection Civile, the construction of a Police Station in Fatoma and the rehabilitation of Djenné Garde Nationale. These projects amount to a total budget over 240,000 USD.

For more information (in French):

2. On 30 November, took place the official handover of the sheep breeding programme in Sévaré Prison. The ceremony was presided by Mopti region Governor in the presence of local authorities, security institutions and human rights associations. This 43,934 USD Trust Fund project was made possible thanks to the contribution of Denmark. The aim is to offer the opportunity for 40 detainees every quarter to be trained in sheep breeding techniques and organic production, but also to provide 90 heads of sheep which will be sold to the population.

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2g8SN2H
Timbuktu - Taoudenit

1. On 3 November, MINUSMA Civil-Military Coordination (CIMIC) officially handed over sports equipment to the Regional Direction of Youth and Sports in Timbuktu in the frame of a Quick Impact Project benefitting 1000 youths including 400 girls.

2. On 10 November, the QIP project “Access to essential quality medicines for populations in difficult situation” was officially launched in the presence of the Vice-President of the Regional Council and CIMIC, which is sponsoring the initiative. Through this project of almost 40,000 USD budget, the Mission will provide essential medicines to at least 5 Community Health Centers in Agouni, Ber, Aghi, Erunthedieft and Nibkit Elik, and train the local medical staff in the prescription and use of the treatments provided.

3. On 23 November, 2 QIPs were officially handed over in Timbuktu in the presence of the Governor, the President of the Regional Council and directors of security institutions. Projects respectively consisted in the rehabilitation and equipment of Direction Régionale de la Protection Civile de Tombouctou (for 44,752.85 USD) and in the provision of 5 motorboats for the Gendarmerie brigades of Timbuktu, Diré, Tonka, Niafunké and Gourma-Rharous (for 48,764.39 USD). The latter initiative will increase mobility of the brigades over the Niger River and reinforce security in riverbank areas around the 5 localities.

4. On 29 November, an important delegation headed to Timbuktu, including the Minister of Justice, Mr. Mamadou Ismaïl Konaté, the Ambassadors of Denmark and the Netherlands, the Adviser for Mali at the Embassy of Norway in Ghana and the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident Coordination and Humanitarian Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC). The aim of the high-level visit was to officially launch and hand over major projects to local authorities and communities. This involved 4 projects funded through the Trust Fund in support of Peace and Security in Mali: 1. Presentation of 5000 solar household kits (approx. 600,000 USD through the contribution of Denmark), 2. Launch of two prisoner-reinsertion projects at the Maison d’Arrêt et de Correction de Tombouctou (approx. 50,000 USD through the contribution of Denmark), 3. Launch of the FAMA checkpoints reinforcement project (approx. 200,000 USD through the contribution of Norway). Other infrastructures inaugurated on this occasion included the Centre d’Accès au Droit et à la Justice (CADJ – a project led by UNDP and funded by the Netherlands) and the security reinforcement of the Maison d’Arrêt (a project led by UNDP and funded by Norway).

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2h6BXMY

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

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2gYMN8A

For more information (in French):
Gao - Menaka

1. On 11 November, the newly equipped and electrified literacy center was inaugurated in the Château neighborhood of Gao, in presence of authorities and MINUSMA Head of Regional Office. This QIP project is sponsored by the Civil Affairs Division for 24,253.21 USD, implemented by the Association pour l’Alphabétisation en Langue Songhay et Tamazicht (A.A.L.S.T.) and benefits to 458 persons, in an area where 80% of the population is illiterate.

For more information (in French):
http://bit.ly/2h60fq2

2. On 15 November, the Trust Fund project “Water drainage system in Gao” was launched in the presence of the Governor of Gao Region, MINUSMA Head of Regional Office as well as regional directors of technical services, local and traditional authorities and residents of the sector III of Gao town. This project, funded by Denmark through the Trust Fund at the amount of 265,294 USD, will improve the living conditions of Gao inhabitants and in particular prevent frequent flooding thanks to the rehabilitation of infrastructures facilitating the evacuation of rain water to the river.

For more information (in French):

3. On 18 November, a joint MINUSMA mission went to Bourem in order to hold an inclusive dialogue with inhabitants, community leaders and representatives of armed groups and present the mandate of the Mission. Discussions focused on ongoing stabilization projects in the area (CVR – Community Violence Reduction, QIPs and Trust Fund), the progress made in the peace process, the crucial participation of the population in future stabilization initiatives and priority needs of communities. The mission was also an opportunity to visit ongoing projects in Bourem Cercle and conduct an assessment for potential interventions.

4. On 29 November, official handover of 3000 solar household kits took place in the presence of Gao Governor and other regional authorities. In the frame of 2 Trust Fund projects for a total of 446,226 USD, the initiative benefits 14,000 persons in the Cercles of Gao, Ansongo, Menaka and Bourem.

5. Fuel support for Malian security forces (MSF) in Gao is ongoing since 10 October 2016, under the supervision of United Nations Police. Between 10 October and 10 November 2016, 67,500 liters of fuel were provided to Police, Gendarmerie, Garde Nationale and Protection Civile, which intensified patrolling in the Cité des Askia.

Culture

1. From 16 to 17 November, MINUSMA Culture Unit and UNPOL participated in a training with the Malian customs, security and armed forces on cultural heritage protection in the event of armed conflicts (UNESCO Convention of 1954). This session was organized in the National Museum by the Ministry of Culture and UNESCO and resulted in a commitment project document of Malian security institutions for the protection of cultural properties in the event of armed conflicts.

During the session, the Culture Unit and UNESCO office in Mali shared their experience of training MINUSMA staff on cultural heritage protection since October 2013. From October 2013 to November 2016, nearly 2800 MINUSMA staff including military, civilian and police have been trained on cultural heritage protection in Mali.

2. MINUSMA provided support to the organization of the International Conference of Writers, Reporters and Traditional Communicators, held by PEN Mali/Mali Valeurs from 29 November to 2 December and focused on violent extremism. The aim of this gathering of Malian and foreign experts was to share experiences, understand causes of violent extremism in order to confront its risks and inspire public strategies. Writers from Bourem and Timbuktu took part in this dialogue thanks to MINUSMA support.
Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) - Overview

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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.

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

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

Since 2013

2013-2014
17 QIPs for a budget of 0.7M USD

See listing here: http://bit.ly/1V479O5

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

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

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**Timbuktu - Taoudenit**

- 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 Taoudenit Gouvernorat
- Rehabilitation of premises for ablutions of Djingareyber mosque
- 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

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

**Gao - Menaka**

- Construction of 2 cells 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 Gossi
- Medical campaign in the benefit of populations covered by Long and Middle Range Patrols (Djebock-Anefis-Tabankort)
- Equipment and electrification of literacy classrooms in Boulgoundié
- Shallow water well drilling in Abiadara village, Rural Commune of Tilemsi
- Equipment for Free Radios in Gao
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Rural Radio of Menaka
- Rehabilitation and equipment of the Algafiat Radio in Djebock

- Provision of water pump to the Coopérative Agricole de N’Garshishanou
- 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 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
- Access to essential quality medicines for populations in difficult situation
- Training and Equipments for craftspersons of the Association de lutte contre le chômage in Timbuktu
- Project in supprt of financial empowerment and social reintegration of Timbuktu women
- Equipment in furniture for prioritized schools of Timbuktu Region to facilitate their reopening during 2015-2016 school year
- Alafia, Ber, Salam, Tin-Aicha, Douékère, Tonka, Essakane, Razélina, Garganda, Albounoub, M’bouna, Telémni, Seréé, Hamzakoma, Inadjatane, Bambara Maoudé, Hanboro
- Access to quality school kits for populations in difficult situation
- Fittouga, Bankakane, N’Gorkou, Kounaira, Haibongo, Kondi, Tienklou, Essakane, Soumpi, Alafia, Ber, Salam, Gossi, Hanboro, Hararous
- Improvement of teaching and learning conditions at Li Ichiya school
- Salam
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

- Capacity-building of elected representative and agents of 30 Communes of Mopti, Gao, Timbuktu Cercles on professional efficiency and management

- 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 École de Gendarmerie Nationale du Mali
- 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 S. Sy-Koulikoro (2)

Bamako / Koulikoro


- Rehabilitation and equipment:
  - of the Brigade Mixte de Gendarmerie in Sévaré
  - of Brigades de Gendarmerie in Djenné (in Douentza (2))
  - of the Police Commissariat in Bandiagara
  - of the Protection Civile Station in Douentza
  - of the Police Commissariat in Sévaré
  - of the Cour du Peloton de la Garde Nationale
  - Construction of a Police Poste in Fatoma

- Project for the empowerment and socioeconomic integration handicapped persons

- Certification and equipment support for the Mairie de Hombori

- Electrification and equipment support for the Mairie de Haïre in Boni

- Support to electrification to the Direction of Human Resources of the Ministry of Defence and Veterans (DRH-MDAC)

Mopti

- Rehabilitation and equipment:
  - of the Brigade Mixte de Gendarmerie in Sévaré
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  - 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 Boungou

- 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

- Realization of a borehole equipped with a drinking water supply system in Kanio, Rural Commune of Dialloubé

- Water well drilling in Almamor Gombila, Rural Commune of Farimake, Youwarou Cerde

- Water well drilling in N’Gourema Toboro, Rural Commune of Salbâl, Mopti Cerde

- Rehabilitation, equipment and borehole for the Etat Civil in Sonnabougou

- Rehabilitation of a borehole and realization 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

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Completed

Added this month
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 74 per cent has been attributed to projects.

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

1. **Equity and Logistical Support to Malian Defence and Security Forces (MDSF)**
2. **Capacity building of Malian Security Forces (MSF)**
3. **Return of State Authority, Rule of Law and DDR-SSR**

**Newly approved projects**

1. **Rehabilitation of Timbuktu Airport Road**: The project envisages the rehabilitation of the 4 km road between Timbuktu and the airport as well as the installation of solar power street lights along the road. The project was designed with the support of the Regional Direction of Roads upon request of the Governorate. It is expected to have a strong impact in terms of security of people and properties and creation of local employment.
   
   Budget: approx. 2,559,345 USD.
   
   Funded through the contribution of Denmark.

2. **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: 124,424 USD.
   
   Funded through the contribution of Turkey.

**Complete list of projects**

1. **Restoration of Constitutional Order, National Unity and Support for Elections**
   
   - **National outreach campaign on the peace agreement**: for the Christian community • Countrywide
   
   - **Construction of electoral storage facilities and capacity building**: • Bandiagara, Bankass, Djenné, Koro
   
   - **Capacity building in view of increased women political participation in the elections**: • Countrywide
   
   - **Support to the Commission Technique de Sécurité (CTS)** • Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu (2 projects)
   
   - **Support to the Equipe Mixte d’Observation et de Vérification (EMOV)** • Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu (2 projects)

   Support to the **Mécanisme Opérationnel de Coordination (MOC)** • Kidal, Gao, Timbuktu (2 projects)

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

   Regional development agencies capacity building • Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti

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

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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 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)
- Sheep breeding programme in Sévaré Prison - Countrywide
- Agriculture and carpentry programmes in Timbuktu Prison - Countrywide
- 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
- Support for the operationalisation of the MOC in Gao - 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
- Provision of fuel to the MSF for increased patrolling in Mopti
- Securisation of Sévaré FAMa (Forces Armées Maliennes) camp

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

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 / in 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 - Gao. Implemented by NIS Foundation
- 72 solar power street lights in Tenenkovou and Youwarou - Gao. 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
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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 Consortium
- 1,500 solar power kits for Gao and Bourem - Gao. Implemented by GARDL
- 1,500 solar power kits for Menaka and Ansongo - Menaka. 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 - Anefis. Implemented by CEERCA
- 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 ADAZ
- Manual water pumps for water support in Gao & Menaka - Implemented by LIVA
- Support for drinking water in Teherdje - Timbuktu. Implemented by Stop Sahel
- Support for a Rift Valley fever assessment mission to Menaka - Implemented by FAO
- Rehabilitation of Timbuktu Airport Road
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.

**PBF Budget Breakdown**

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.
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