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Country card

Mali

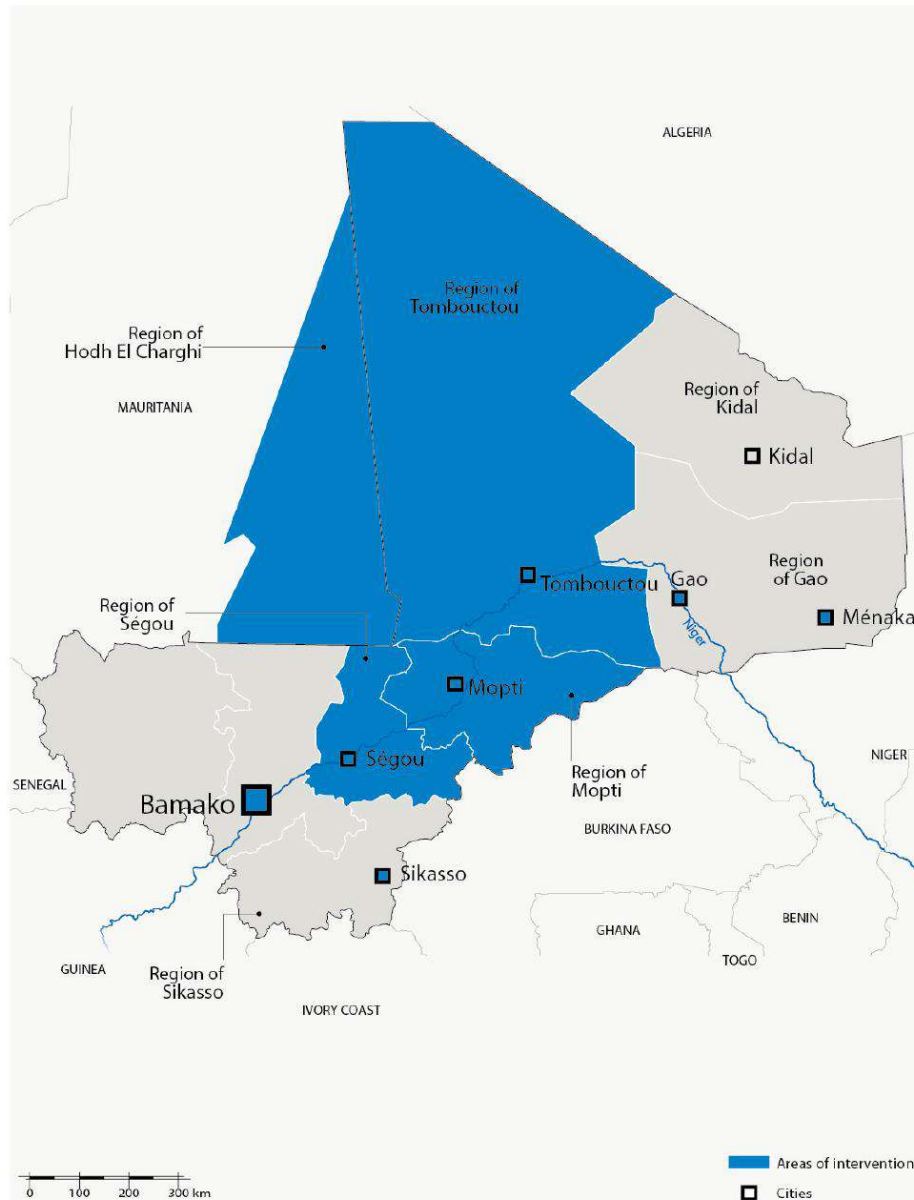




HI Team and intervention areas

HI Mali has 195 staff members.

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General data of the country

a. General data

Country	Mali	Neighbouring country Burkina Faso	France
Population	20,250,834	20,321,378	67,391,582
IDHI	0.434	0.452	0.809
Gender development index	0.82	0.87	0.98
Maternal mortality	562	320	10
GINI Index	33	35.3	31.6
Population within the UNHCR mandate	26,539	25,122	368,352
INFORM Index	6.3	6.4	2.2
Fragile States Index	96.6	85.9	30.5
Public Social Protection	4.9	2.7	31.7
Official development assistance received	1895.6	1219.8	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	ratified in 1998
Convention on Cluster Munitions	ratified in 2008
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	ratified in 2010
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Promulgation in June 2018 Implementing decree in the process of finalisation



c. Geopolitical analysis

Mali has a population of 20 million composed of several ethnic groups. Although French is the official language, most people speak national languages. A landlocked country, Mali is one of the 48 least developed countries (LDCs) in terms of its socio-economic development and has an economy that is still predominantly rural. The security situation in Mali remains a matter of concern, particularly in the country's central and northern regions, where violence is on the rise.

The Algiers Agreement signed in June 2015 aimed to restore peace and security to North Mali. The agreement provides for the disarmament of armed groups and greater powers for the regions. Since the beginning of 2018, however, central Mali has been affected by armed conflict between radical groups. Since 2020, the peace agreement has been challenged by a section of the population in Mali. Strong opposition to its application regularly causes tension between its various parties.

Following the COVID-19 epidemic, combined with a coup d'état in August 2020, the country went from strong economic growth of 5.1% of real GDP in 2019 to a recession in 2020, when real GDP dropped 2%. Mali's economy is insufficiently diversified and also highly dependent on the primary sector, which employs 68% of the working population. The Malian diaspora also contributes to national GDP. Unemployment remains extremely high at around 21.5%. Mali is a member of many regional organisations including the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the African Union and the G5 Sahel.



Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has worked in Mali since 1993 on development activities in the south and north of the country. It advances the rights of people with disabilities, strengthens civil society, and promotes access to education for children with disabilities, the inclusive employment of people with disabilities, and the detection and care-management of disabilities in children, among other activities.

HI currently implements humanitarian and development activities in the regions of Sikasso, Bamako, Mopti, Timbuktu and Gao.

In 2021, the programme's activities are based on the following principal areas:

- Health & Prevention: functional rehabilitation, mother and child health, disability and HIV advocacy
- Physical and Functional Rehabilitation: detection and early treatment and care of disability
- Social and Inclusion: inclusive education, socio-professional inclusion, distributions for the development of livelihood activities
- Protection & Risk Reduction: risk education on explosive devices, assistance to victims of armed conflict, and conflict transformation in northern and central Mali
- Cross-Project Protection: protection, including child protection, the management of gender-based violence, and the inclusion of the specific needs of disabled people and minorities is taken into account by the different projects implemented by HI in Mali
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support: Stress reduction/occupational burnout for staff, liaison psychology, psychosocial support for the most vulnerable people including people with disabilities



Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors and project title	Project goals in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners at the end of the project	Location	Project start and end date and funding bodies
Physical and Functional Rehabilitation Early Childhood Development DPCP	Help improve the living conditions and social inclusion of children aged 0 to 14 with multiple disabilities by providing global care-management: medical, specialised, community and educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacities of service providers to identify children with multiple disabilities and to make diagnoses and referrals • Strengthen the skills of families and community focal points to provide appropriate at-home care and treatment • Provide support to create stimulation spaces, income-generating activities for parents, and supply technical detection equipment to health facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and rehabilitation professionals, social development services officers and town hall officers • Children with multiple disabilities • Local Federations of Community Health Organisations • Teachers and supervisors in special schools and social education centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health (MS) • Ministry of Social Development (MDS) • National Centre for Orthopaedic Fitting of Mali (CNAOM) • Mali Organisation to Control Intellectual Impairments in Children (AMALDEME) 	Bamako Sikasso	01.2018–12.2022 MAE LUX (AC5)
Maternal and Newborn Child Health PARENT 2	Help improve the quality of reproductive health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide equipment to rehabilitate health centre buildings • Supply medical equipment and stocks of medicine • Train health centre staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical staff • Health centres • Women of childbearing age • Pregnant women • Children under 5 • Men and adolescents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Health Department • Planning and Statistics Unit (CPS) of the Ministry of Health 	Timbuktu	03.2018–02.2021 AFD



	Make these services accessible to all in order to reduce deaths and prevent the onset of disabilities in children and mothers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key community actors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Department of Social Development and the Solidarity Economy • Regional Department for the Advancement of Women, Children and the Family • Decentralised authorities • Regional Federation of Community Health Organisations • Coordination of Women's Organisations in Timbuktu 		
Economic inclusion ACTIF	Improve the economic resilience of young people in order to reduce feelings of exclusion and increase involvement in the socio-economic development of the Mopti region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote training and inclusive employment and identify promising sectors • Build the capacities of primary school teachers, improve literacy rates • Support micro-finance institutions and local authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 young people aged 14-40 (40% girls and 15% people with disabilities) • Trades people and managers of small businesses • Employment and inclusion service officers • Targeted village communities • Families of young beneficiaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Council of Mopti • National Office of Vocational Training (DFPT) • Micro-finance institution • Master craftsmen • Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment (APEJ) • Regional Employment and Vocational Training Department • Regional Youth Council 	Mopti	01.2018–12.2021 AFD
Economic inclusion ACOR	Improve the resilience of vulnerable households and communities to the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support consumption and cash transfer activities via coupons • Strengthen malnutrition prevention community groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash transfers and livelihoods: 2,585 households • Number of young people aged 15 to 30: 4,712 people • Number of people with disabilities: 388 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and traditional authorities • People living in districts falling within the scope of the project 	Mopti region Ségou region Timbuktu region	01.2020–12.2023



	risks of food and nutrition insecurity and reduce their vulnerability to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement infant and child dietary advice through community specialists • Support initiatives with a significant potential impact on the local economy through community projects • Reinvigorate spaces for dialogue between local leaders and citizens • Organise tripartite consultation frameworks on their respective roles and responsibilities in the management of natural resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of village savings and loan organisations: 4,360 people • Other beneficiaries of community projects: 11,100 people • Children under 5: 16,216 children • Pregnant and lactating women: 3,806 • Nutrition support groups: 1,420 people • Targeted inhabitants: 4,000 people 		Wilaya of Hodh El Charghi (Mauritania)	EU (Emergency Trust Fund)
Inclusive education Inclusive education in the Sahel	Promote inclusive and quality education for marginalised girls and boys in West Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train and build the capacity of teachers, school heads, and educational advisors • Build the capacities of school committee members, parent teacher associations, community workers and DPOs on the issues of inclusion and disability in education • Identify, medically diagnose, care-manage, enrol in school and follow-up children with disabilities • Raise awareness of disability and inclusive education in the community • Rehabilitate buildings to promote accessibility • Implement family assistance and community awareness-raising 	<p>End beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 714 marginalised girls and boys with disabilities (including 200 refugees, 40% girls) • 548 education actors • 315 members of school committees, parent teacher associations, community workers and DPOs • 40 staff members from the Ministry of National Education • 45 mainstream schools • 7 specialised schools in project target areas • Students with learning difficulties in 45 mainstream schools and 7 special schools <p>Indirect beneficiaries:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of National Education • The Malian Federation of Disabled People's Organisations (FEMAPH) • Coalition of Civil Society Organisations for Education and Education for All (COSC- EPT) • 4 Teaching academies • 8 Education facilitation centres • 4 Social development services • 4 town halls 	Bamako, Sikasso and Timbuktu, Burkina Faso and Niger	09.2017–12.2021 NORAD



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and continuously follow-up teachers • Implement an advocacy campaign on disability and inclusive education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of children with disabilities and internally displaced children • Members of civil society organisations • Decentralised education technical service officers • Elected district officials and officers, and local authorities in the four districts covered by the project 			
Inclusive education PACETEM	Enhance access to quality primary education for 3,123 children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train central services • Train NGO managers with project monitoring responsibilities • Train Teaching Academy and Educational Coordination Centre and local NGOs • Retrain Teaching Academy and Educational Coordination Centre • Help train educational advisors during teacher training to ensure quality • Supervisory mission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with disabilities • Educational actors (teachers, administrators and NGO staff) 	NGO from the Forum des ONG Internationales au Mali in conjunction with the Ministry of National Education (MEN).	Mali	01.2019–11.2021 EAC via Education Development Center
Conflict transformation Inclusive Humanitarian Action Break Water	Improve the personal safety of vulnerable communities in buffer zones in the regions of Ségou, Koulikoro and Mopti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the fair and inclusive management of land and natural resources at local and district level • Strengthen the commitment of local authorities to provide better services to men, women, boys and girls in target communities 	150 communities (62,740 direct beneficiaries, including dependents) of whom 30% (18,800) will take part directly in the programme	Mercy Corps (lead consortium) International Alert (Sub)	Ségou (for HI)	06.2020–10.2023 Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency via Mercy Corps



<p>Economic inclusion</p> <p>Interconsortia</p>	<p>Strengthen the resilience and social cohesion of communities in the most vulnerable regions of Mali and Mauritania</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in existing clusters/sector groups • Develop and implement an advocacy strategy • Support consortia to monitor and evaluate projects and develop a communication plan • Support members in their lesson-learned work 	<p>Member organisations of the four consortia led by Action Contre la Faim, Humanité et Inclusion, Save the Children and the International Rescue Committee, including leaders, co-applicants and third parties; as well as inter-consortia units and member organisations in Burkina Faso and Niger</p>	<p>ACF Save the Children IRC</p>	<p>Mali, Mauritania</p>	<p>07.2020-06.2024</p> <p>EU (Emergency Trust Fund)</p>
<p>Common transportation and storage platforms</p> <p>“Supporting humanitarian response in Mali by expanding shared logistics services”</p>	<p>Make it easier to transport humanitarian aid by expanding shared transport and storage services and building the capacities of local sector actors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a shared road and river carrier service • Shared storage in Mopti • Train transporters/drivers/conveyors and agents of freight companies • Train partner logistics staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and international NGOs • UN agencies • Red Cross and ICRC Movement 	<p>NA</p>	<p>Bamako Mopti</p>	<p>03.2020–11.2021</p> <p>CDCS</p>
<p>Protection against violence and abuse</p> <p>Mental health and psychosocial support</p> <p>“Emergency response to the</p>	<p>Help to more effectively meet the protection needs of vulnerable people including people with disabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapidly assess protection needs in affected areas • Meet the immediate needs of 14,000 newly displaced people (psychological first aid, individual protection assistance, referral) • Identify/train community focal points to provide psychosocial support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14,000 people whose needs are met by HI’s teams • 240 community focal points trained • 240 resource people within affected communities trained in basic psychosocial support techniques • 32 civil society organisations 	<p>Rapid response mechanism and cluster partners</p>	<p>Gao, Timbuktu</p>	<p>05.2021-08.2022</p> <p>ECHO</p>



<p>protection needs of vulnerable and internally displaced people in the regions of northern Mali”</p>						
<p>Protection against violence and abuse</p> <p>PROTECT: Control gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic in Mali</p>	<p>Mitigate the effects of Covid-19 on communities by supporting the fight against gender-based violence, providing assistance to sexual and reproductive health services, stimulating resilience and promoting their inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and build the capacities of front-line actors and services • Build the socioeconomic resilience of women and girls at risk from gender-based violence • Ensure the inclusive involvement of women and girls in decision-making and the programming and implementing of response in a protective environment where their needs and voices are taken into account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,000 victims of gender-based violence, of whom 5% girls aged 5 to 14 and 10% people with disabilities • 52 care service providers and services in the fields of social action and health and the advancement of women, including at least 30% women • 220 members of community health organisation, including at least 50% women • 30 local elected representatives, including at least 50% women • 120 community volunteers, including some 72 women and 48 men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health • Local authorities • Services in the field of social action and health and the advancement of women and the family • Protection working group • UNFPA 	<p>Koulikourou, Sikasso, Mopti</p>	<p>01.2021–12.2022</p> <p>DGD</p>
<p>Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</p> <p>AAMI</p>	<p>Improve the access of people with disabilities to HIV/AIDS control services by including everyone in action on</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacities of civil society organisations • Advance inclusion and HIV/AIDS control to achieve the 90-90-90 goals in Mali • Help screen disabled people for HIV 	<p>44 civil society organisations (including 17 organisations of people living with HIV, 5 regional federations, 20 local federations of disabled people’s organisations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malian Federation of Disabled People’s Organisations (FEMAPH) • Malian Network of People Living with HIV (MNPLH) 	<p>Mali</p>	<p>05.2019–06.2022</p> <p>Expertise France</p>



	the 90-90-90 goals in Mali by 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination within the Malian Federation of Disabled People's Organisations (FEMAPH) and the Malian Network of People with Living with HIV (RMPVH) 				
<p>Early childhood development</p> <p>Passeport pour Grandir</p>	Prevent and limit the complications and disabling sequelae of malnutrition in children under 5 suffering from severe acute malnutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploy early stimulation and physiotherapy care in 34 nutritional services for seriously malnourished children • Ensure the continuity of care and early development activities of children at home and in the community by community agents and the parents of severely malnourished children • Integrate more early development stimulation and physiotherapy into the activities and action plans of nutrition actors to promote upscaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11,397 children under 5 with severe acute malnutrition • 22,794 parents or guardians of malnourished children • 45,587 members of the extended family of malnourished children and other members of the community • 81 health and social services staff • 392 local actors, officers and community leaders • 131 actors and regional and national authorities 	Nutrition actors in the area covered by the project	Mali (Mopti), BF, Niger	<p>05.2019–11.2021</p> <p>DGD</p>
<p>Inclusive education</p> <p>Mental health and psychosocial support</p> <p>Inclusive Safe Schools 2</p>	Improve access to quality and inclusive education in a protective learning environment for 20,000 girls and boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District inclusive education committees • Train trainers in inclusive education • Teacher training communities • Produce a contingency and preparedness plan for schools • Train teachers in psychosocial support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 109 schools and their 53,000 students • 34 trainers in the Safe schools approach • 30 inclusive education trainers • 29 psychosocial support trainers 	CAP Ministry of Education	Ménaka Timbuktu, Gao	<p>09.2020–09.2021</p> <p>Education Cannot Wait</p>



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