

Country sheet



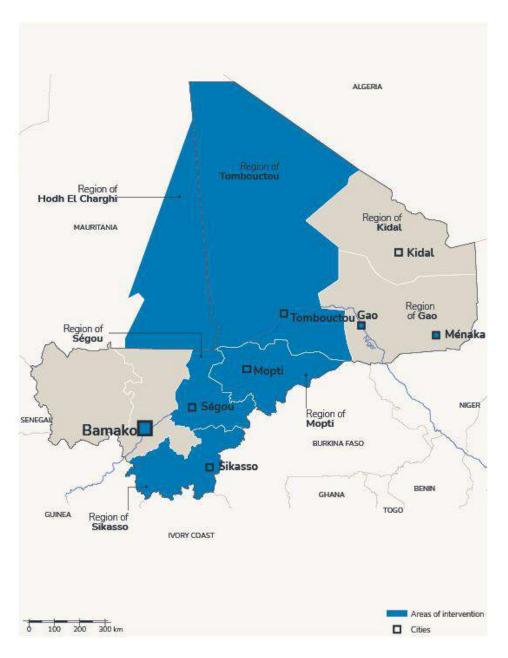




HI's team and areas of intervention

There are 176 people on HI's team in Mali.

Mali





General Country Data

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Country	Mali	Burkina Faso	France
Population	20,855,724	21,497,097	67,499,343
IHDI	0.289	0.316	0.82
Gender development index	0.82	0.87	0.99
Maternal mortality	714	452	4
GINI index	36.1	47.3	32.4
Population under UNHCR mandate	400,948	1,614,399	580,898
INFORM index	7	6.4	23
Fragile states index	98.6	90.5	30.9
Public social protection	9.3	7.5	100
Official development assistance received	1,863.21	1,148.8	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
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified in 2010
Law on the rights of persons with disabilities	Promulgated in June 2018 Enabling legislation currently being finalised



c. Geopolitical analysis

1. Social, cultural and demographic context

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

2. Political situation

The Algiers Agreement signed in June 2015 was intended 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 the theatre of armed conflict between radical groups. Since 2020, the peace agreement has been challenged by a part of Malian public opinion. Strong opposition to its application regularly causes tension between the various parties.

3. Socio-economic context

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a coup d'état in August 2020 and the economic and banking sanctions imposed by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) during the first half of 2022, the country went from strong economic growth of 5.1% of real GDP in 2019 to a recession in 2020, when real GDP declined by 2%. Mali's economy is overly 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 ECOWAS, the African Union and the Sahel. G5



Summary of HI's work in the country

HI has worked on development activities in the south and north of Mali since 1993. These activities include the promotion of disability rights, civil society strengthening, the promotion of access to education for children with disabilities, disability inclusive employment and the detection and case-management of disabilities in children.

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

In 2022, the programme ran activities in the following sectors:

- Health & Prevention: functional rehabilitation, mother and child health and disability & HIV advocacy:
- Physical and functional rehabilitation: early detection, treatment and care of disabilities,
- 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. Protection is incorporated into all the projects implemented by HI in Mali, including child protection, gender-based violence management, and the inclusion of the specific needs of people with disabilities and minorities
- Mental health and psychosocial support: reduction of stress/occupational burnout for staff, liaison psychology for people with disabilities and vulnerable populations.



Overview of current projects

Sectors in which HI is running projects, with a focus on beneficiaries and partners

Project title and main sectors of intervention:	Main activities:	Beneficiaries	Partners at the end of the project	Location	Project start and end date	Donors funding the project
Early childhood development Physical and functional rehabilitation	 Strengthening the capacities of service providers to detect multiple disabilities in children, announce the diagnosis and make referrals Strengthening the skills of families and community relays to provide appropriate at-home care and treatment Helping create stimulation spaces and income-generating activities for parents of children with disabilities Supplying health facilities with technical detection equipment. 	 Health and rehabilitation professionals, social development services personnel and town hall personnelChildren with multiple disabilities Local Federations of Community Health Organisations Teachers and supervisors in special schools and social education centres 	 Ministry of Health Ministry of Social Development National Orthopaedic Centre of Mali Mali Organisation for the Prevention of Intellectual Disabilities in Children 	Bamako Sikasso	01.2018 – 12.2022	Lux Foreign Affairs Ministry (AC5)
« ACTIF 2 » Economic inclusion	 Training in inclusive employment and identification of promising sectors Capacity-building of local authorities to support inclusive economic and social development in their municipalities 	A total of 4,900 direct beneficiaries distributed as follows: • 4,150 beneficiaries of grants • 150 beneficiaries of labour- intensive investments • 300 beneficiaries	 Gao and Timbuktu Regional Councils National Directorate of Vocational Training Micro-finance Institution Master craftspeople 	Timbuktu Gao	01.2022- 12.2025	AFD



	 Training in inclusive employment 	 300 young people helped to find salaried employment 3,000 people aged 14-40 (40%) 	 Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment Regional Employment and Vocational Training Directorates of Gao and Timbuktu Mopti Regional Council 	Mopti	01.2018 -	AFD
« ACTIF » Economic inclusion	 Training in inclusive employment and identification of promising sectors Capacity-building of primary school teachers, improve literacy rates Supporting micro-finance institutions and local authorities 	girls and 15% people with disabilities)	 Mobil Regional Council National Directorate of Vocational Training Micro Finance Institution Master craftspeople Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment Regional Employment and Vocational Training Directorate Regional Youth Council 	Μορτι	12.2022	AFU
« ACOR »	 Supporting consumption and cash transfer activities Strongthening community 	 Cash transfers and livelihood support: 2,585 households Young page and 15 to 20; 	 Local and institutional authorities Decode living in the 	Regions of Mopti,	01.2020 – 12.2023	EU (Emergency
Economic inclusion	 Strengthening community malnutrition prevention groups Introducing infant and child dietary advice through community specialists Community projects to support initiatives with a significant potential impact on the local economy Re-energising spaces for dialogue between local leaders and citizens 	 Young people aged 15 to 30: 4,712 people 388 people with disabilities 4,360 members of village savings and credit associations Other beneficiaries of community projects: 11,100 people 16,216 children under 5 3,806 pregnant women and nursing mothers Nutrition support groups: 1,420 people 4,000 targeted inhabitants 	 People living in the municipalities falling within the scope of the project 	Ségou Timbuktu Mauritania: Wilaya of Hodh El Charghi		Trust Fund)



"Inclusive Education in	Training and consoit , building in	714	Ministry of Education	Demoko	00 2017	
"Inclusive Education in the Sahel" Inclusive education	 Training and capacity-building in inclusive education Capacity-building on inclusion and disability in education issues Identify, medically diagnose, care- manage, enrol in school and follow-up children with disabilities Community awareness raising on disability and inclusive education Rehabilitate buildings to promote accessibility Support to families and community awareness-raising Support and continuous follow-up of teachers 	 714 marginalised girls and boys with disabilities (including 200 refugees, 40% girls)548 education stakeholders 315 members of school committees, parents associations, etc. 40 members of Ministry of Education personnel 45 mainstream schools 7 specialised schools in areas targeted by the project Students with learning difficulties in 45 mainstream schools 	 Ministry of Education Mali Federation of Associations for the Promotion of People with Disabilities Coalition of Civil Society Organisations for Education for All 4 Education Academies 8 Pedagogical Activity Centres 4 Social development services 4 Town halls 	Bamako, Sikasso and Timbuktu, Burkina Faso and Niger	09.2017 – 12.2022	NORAD
	of teachers • Advocacy campaign on disability and inclusive education	 schools and 7 special schools Indirect : Parents of children with disabilities and internally displaced childrenCivil society organisation members Decentralised education technical services agents Elected municipal officials and local authority officers 				
PAPIRUS Mental health and psychosocial support Protection against abuse and violence	 Community-based multi-risk analysis Support to local early warning mechanisms Response to basic needs and psychosocial support of populations affected by multiple shocks 	 10 Committees of Consultation and Support Services for Attention, Perception and Psychomotor Development Disorders, or 150 people 59 Community relays 71 community leaders 		Gao	11.2021 – 10.2023	DGD Humanitarian aid



Inclusive humanitarian action	 Awareness-raising and advocacy on inclusive humanitarian action 	 700 households reached by the response to basic needs 				
Disaster Risk Reduction		 100 representatives of institutions participating in cluster meetings 				
« Break Water » / « Ben ni Baara » Conflict transformation Inclusive humanitarian action	 Improvements to the equitable and inclusive management of land and natural resources at local and communal level. Strengthening of local authorities' commitments to providing better services to men, women, boys and girls in target communities. 	150 communities - (62,740 direct beneficiaries, including dependants) of which 30% (18,800) will be direct programme participants.	Mercy Corps (consortium lead) International Alert (Sub)	Ségou	06.2020 – 10.2023	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency via Mercy Corps
« Interconsortia » Economic inclusion	 Participation in the different sector-based groups Development and implementation of an advocacy strategy Support to the different consortia in monitoring and evaluating projects and developing a communication plan Support to members in the their knowledge capitalisation work 	Member organisations of the four consortia led by Action Against Hunger, Humanity and Inclusion, Save the Children and International Rescue Committee, including leads, co-applicants and third parties; as well as inter-consortia cells and member organisations in Burkina Faso and Niger	Action Against Hunger Save the Children IRC	Mali, Mauritania	07.2020 – 08.2024	EU (Emergency Trust Fund)
"Supporting the humanitarian response in Mali by expanding shared logistics services"	 Shared road and river transport service Shared storage in Mopti and Gao Training for transporters/drivers/conveyors 	 National and international NGOs UN agencies Red Cross and ICRC movement 	NA	Bamako Mopti Gao	01.2022 – 12. 2022	ECHO Lux Min of Foreign Affairs



Shared transport and	and agents of transport					
storage platforms	companies					
	• Training for partner logistics staff					
Emergency response to the protection needs of vulnerable and internally displaced people in the regions of northern Mali Protection against violence and abuse Mental health and psychosocial support	 Rapid assessment of protection needs in the affected areas Response to the immediate needs of 14,000 newly displaced people Identification and training of community relays for psychosocial support 	 9,361 people receiving a response: Psychological first aid, psychosocial support, individual protection assistance 42 community relays trained 274 resource people from the affected community, trained in basic psychosocial support techniques 32 civil society organisations 	Actors in the rapid response mechanism	Gao, Timbuktu	05.2021 to 12.2022	ECHO
 « PROTECT : Prevent gender-based violence during the COVID pandemic in Mali" Protection against violence and abuse Mental health and psychosocial support Economic inclusion 	 Support and build the capacities of front-line actors and services Strengthen the socioeconomic resilience of women and girls at risk from gender-based violence Encourage the inclusive involvement of women and girls in decision-making and the programming of interventions 	 4,000 victims of gender-based violence, of whom 5% girls aged 5 to 14 and 10% people with disabilities52 providers of health and social support services and the promotion 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. 	 Ministry of Health Local authorities Services in the fields of health and social support and promotion of women and the family Protection working group UNFPA 	Koulikouro Sikasso Mopti	01.2021 - 12.2022	DGD Humanitarian aid



PAGC (Project to	 Strengthen the communities' 	• 4,648 farmers	Municipality of Lere	Municipality of	02.2022 -	Luxembourt
improve the management of climate shocks) Disaster risk reduction projects	 disaster prevention and prepared ness capacities Improve the population's knowledge with respect to climate information Strengthen institutional capacities with respect to early warning systems and emergency intervention 	 2,110 livestock breeders 5 associations of water users 10 local elected representatives and traditional chiefs 4 state decentralised technical services agents 20 community groups 5 recorders of rain and water level 10 community early warning systems committees 1 municipal early warning commission 	 Regional Directorate for Industrial and Animal Production Regional Directorate for Hydraulics Regional Directorate for Agriculture Regional Director for Rural Engineering 	Lere Timbuktu	12.2023	Ministry of the Environment
EQUITY Inclusive education, Economic inclusion, Protection, Disaster risk reduction	 Municipal inclusive education committees Training of trainers in inclusive education Teacher training communities Implementation of a contingency and preparedness plan for schools Training teachers in psychosocial support 	 1,204 vulnerable children enrolled and maintained in schools 24 community actors engaged in promoting the enrolment in schools of children with disabilities 75 staff trained in inclusive education 20 pedagogical advisers and 340 teachers trained in the safe school approach 4 pedagogical advisers and 52 teachers trained in mental health and psychosocial support in schools 16 schools supported to develop an emergency 	Luxembourg Red Cross CAP Municipalities of Timbuktu and Diré	Timbuktu Diré	01.2022- 12.2024	Lux Min of Foreign Affairs



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		preparedness and response				
		plan.				
« Inclusive Safe Schools	 Municipal inclusive education 	• 78 schools	ENDA Mali	Kidal,	03.2022 -	Education
3 »	committees	• 44,760 students (22,651 girls	Mali Federation of Associations	Gao,	02.2025	cannot wait
	 Training of trainers in inclusive 	and 22,109 boys), including	of Persons with Disabilities	Timbuktu		(UNICEF)
Inclusive education,	education	1,800 students with disabilities	CAP			
Economic inclusion,	 Teacher training communities 	élèves (1,000 girls and 800 boys)	Ministry of Education, Public			
Protection, Disaster risk	 Implementation of a contingency 	 1.440 vulnerable households 	Health and Population			
reduction	and preparedness plan for schools	supported via income-generating				
	 Training teachers in psychosocial 	activities or cash transfers				
	support	 300 teachers trained in the Safe 				
	 Cash transfers for vulnerable 	Schools approach				
	households	• 300 teachers trained in inclusive				
		education,				
		 300 teachers trained in 				
		psychosocial support				
RIMSCASSA	 Supplying rehabilitation services 	• 1 250 children with malnutrition	Mali Association of Youth and	Mopti	07.2022-	DGD
Rehabilitation, Inclusive	 Stimulation therapy to prevent 	 2500 parents of children with 	Development		06.2024	Humanitarian
Humanitarian Action,	delays in development and	malnutrition	Regional Directorate Public			aid
Mental Health and	disabilities due to malnutrition in	• 130 victims of explosive devices	Health			
Pyscho-social support, &	children	 142 health and social 				
Stimulation Therapy in	 Supplying mental health/ psycho 	professionals				
Crisis-Affected Sub-		• 480 community volunteers and				
Saharan Africa for	suffering from psychological	relays				
vulnerable groups	distress and mental health	• 75 humanitarian actors				
	problems					
Community-based risk						
education						
Physical and functional						
rehabilitation						
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Mental health and psychosocial support Inclusive humanitarian action						
SIGNAL 2 Logistical analysis (calculation of logistical vulnerability index)	Access to logistics vulnerability analysis and local logistics resilience resources to design equitable, effective and optimised response strategies in emergency preparedness and response contexts.	 Promote the inclusion of the concept of logistical vulnerability in humanitarian interventions Include logistical vulnerability in the planning and preparedness of emergencies in humanitarian strategies Adapt logistical vulnerability methodology and tools to emergency interventions 	NA	Timbuktu	01.2022 01.2023	BHA
PACETEM	Improve access to education for	 Organise the training of agents 	Consortium Lead :	National	01.2019 -	Educate a
Programme for access to	children (girls and boys) in Mali. HI	working for the central	Education Development Center		11.2023	child
education for all children	provides training in inclusive	education and inclusive	Subs:			
in Mali	education for the 13 consortium	education services	Aide et Action			
	partners.	 Organise the training of 	World Education			
Inclusive Education	The approach of the Forum of	managers, pedagogical advisers	Plan International			
Inclusive humanitarian	International NGOs in Mali favours	and supervisors of partner	Helvetas Swiss			
action	the exchange, collaboration and	NGOs in inclusive education	Ministry of National Education			
	complementarity of NGO	 Provide pedagogical advisers 	NGO A. SORO			
Strengthening of local	interventions.	with training support for	Mali Association for Survival in			
partnerships	All these NGOs systematically work	strengthening the capacities of	the Sahel			
	in close collaboration with Ministry	teachers	Mali Association for the			
	of National Education at central and		Protection and Development of			
	decentralised level and with the		the Environment in the Sahel			
	local authorities		Oeuvre Malienne d'Aide à			
			l'Enfance du Sahel			



PARENT 2	 Contribute to the reduction of 	• 136,252 women of child-	AFD consortium:	Timbuktu	03.2018-	AFD (closed)
	maternal and infant mortality	bearing age, including 30,966	Lead: HI		09.2024	RAURA
Maternal and child health	through the provision of quality	pregnant women	Subs:			(ongoing)
Mental health and	health care.	• 148,639 children under 5	Santé Sud			
psychosocial support	• Improve access to quality maternal	 364 victims of gender-based 	Santé Mali Rhône Alpes			
Protection against	and infant health care and services	violence	Santé et Développement			
violence and abuse	through capacity building of	 530 health care providers 	Marie Stopes International			
Physical and functional	maternal and infant health actors	having benefited from capacity-				
rehabilitation	and health facilities.	building				
Information and		 660 members of community - 				
Communication		based health associations				
technologies		 152 local elected officials 				
		 550 community volunteers 				
		 250 vulnerable people who are 				
		members of groups to help				
		them boost their economic				
		activity				
		 Members of two associations 				
		and women of child-bearing				
		age				
		 Families and community health 				
		facilities				



Education stimulus	Construction of classrooms and	• 132 students (57 girls/ 75	 The local authorities and 	Timbuktu	01.2021 -	Auvergne
programme	latrines	boys) including 1 boy with	Education Academy of		01.2023	Rhône Alpes
		disabilities and 11 displaced	Timbuktu and the Timbuktu			Region
		children /returnees/refugees	Centre of Pedagogical Activity			
		including 4 girls/7 boys);	 The Regional Urbanism and 			Co(financing
		 4 teachers including the 	Housing Directorate of			of the
		director of the school in	Timbuktu			"Inclusive Safe
		Baoufendou village in the	 Civil society organisations 			Schools"
		rural municipality of Alafia	 Community leaders and 			project
		 Indirectly, the project will 	members			
		benefit the 850 inhabitants of				
		Baoufendou village				



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Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Agence Française de Développement	Européenne
	AFD AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT	* * * * * * * * *
Norwegian Agency for	Educate A Child via	Swedish International
Development Cooperation	Education Development Center	Development Agency
Norad	علّم طفلاً EDUCATE A CHILD (Arrugeners of education shows at	췒 Asdi
Région Auvergne Rhône Alpes	ECHO	Direction-Générale
La Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	* * * * * * *	Coopération au Développement et Aide humanitaire Belgique partenaire du développement
ВНА	Education Cannot Wait	GFFO
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	l'environnement du	
	Luxembourg	