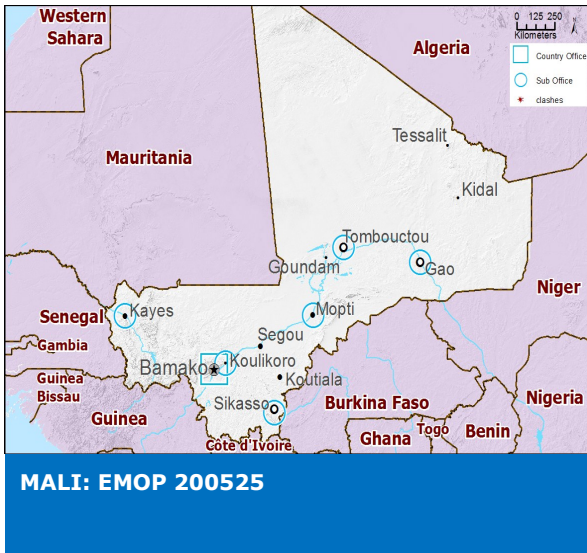




World Food Programme

Mali Situation Report



Highlights

In October 2014, WFP reached approximately **685,000** beneficiaries under general food distributions. In November 2014, WFP is targeting 352,374 vulnerable people with emergency food and nutrition assistance, out of which 220,000 will be assisted with general food distributions.

Situation Update

- The security situation in northern Mali continues to deteriorate with an increase in IEDs, mortar attacks and other security incidents. This is having an overall impact on WFP's activities and limits staff movement.

WFP Response

- WFP's emergency operation in Mali supports the Government in responding to the multi-dimensional complex emergency in the country. The operation aims to save lives and rehabilitate the livelihoods of up to 1.3 million conflict-affected people at the height of the lean season (out of which 900,000 are located in the North) through targeted distributions, nutrition interventions, emergency school feeding and recovery activities.

Food Assistance

- The results of the national food security and nutrition assessment (ENSAN) conducted in September 2014 have been validated. The results indicate that the food security in the North of the country has improved significantly: 24.4 percent of households, excluding Bamako, are in food insecurity as compared to 75 percent in the north of the country in July 2013.
- At the national level, the overall level of food insecurity remains stable with 25% percent of households classified as food insecure.
- ENSAN and the SMART results highlight the persistently high chronic malnutrition level in Mali.

In numbers



The lean season food distributions conducted by CSA, WFP and ICRC were completed in October 2014 and reached approximately **1.5 million** people. WFP alone assisted about **700,000** beneficiaries under general food distributions.

Funding Update:



The shortfall for the Emergency Operation (EMOP 200525) for 2014 is US\$140.9 million. The total budget for the 2015-2017 PRRO is US\$112 million.

Food Security Cluster



In total, 3.3 million people have been assisted by Cluster activities since March 2014. During the 2014 agricultural season, approximately 1.26 million people received livelihoods support through the Cluster.

UNHAS



Due to an acute funding shortfall, UNHAS has reduced services as of 29 September 2014. With only one aircraft available, seats have been reduced from 30 to 18 seats.

Logistics

- Since January 2014, UNHAS Mali has transported 13,676 passengers and 46.94 mt of cargo. It carried out seven medical evacuations and one secure relocation. In October 2014, UNHAS transported 1,133 passengers, 2.6 mt of cargo.

Partnerships

- WFP has launched a call for proposals to potential cooperating partners to support the implementation of the forthcoming Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO) starting in January 2015. On 21 October 2014, WFP made a presentation of the PRRO to all the partners.

Resourcing Update

- The Country Office recently received a top-up contribution from ECHO of US\$1.3 million. Out of the US\$215 million needed for the Emergency Operation (EMOP 200525) in 2014, US\$74.1 million has been received, bringing the 2014 shortfall to US\$14.9 million.
- With the US\$1.3 million received from ECHO, the UNHAS operation (SO 200521) will be able to sustain the operation until the beginning of January 2015.

Resourcing Update

Mali EMOP 200525							
	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total received (in USD)	6 month Shortfall (%)	People Assisted	
						Planned (current distribution cycle)	Reached (current distribution cycle)
EMOP 200525	Jan 13- Dec 14	1,304,000	351,290,175	210 363 448	40.1%	893,410	918,367

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