



QUARTERLY REPORT

July – September 2014

SUMMARY

According to IOM’s figures as of August 2014, nearly 101 279 people remain internally displaced within the Malian territory as a result of the 2012 conflict. A year after Mali’s return to democracy and the presidential election, 361 836 individuals have returned to their places of origin in the country’s northern regions of Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and Kidal.

In close coordination with the Government of Mali, IOM has continued to address the humanitarian crisis and assist the displaced population through the tracking and monitoring of the movements, provision of protection assistance and direct emergency support of projects aimed at mitigating the impacts of conflict and contributing to durable solutions for returnees and host communities.

Furthermore, hand in hand with the Government of Mali, IOM has supported the voluntary return of 504 displaced households to the Northern Regions.

IOM has also continued to implement Border Management and Climate Change projects through the IOM Development Fund.

KEY FIGURES

Cumulative number of individuals assisted by IOM
From June 2012 to September 2014

IDPs		101,279*
Protection		4,991
Non Food Items		7,755
Shelter		6,249
Income Generating Activities		5,358
Water and Sanitation		9,226
Health		15,360

* Number of IDPs reported in August 2014

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)

IOM continues to monitor the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) through the DTM. In August 2014, one year after Mali’s peaceful return to democracy, the DTM reported 101 279 IDPs (19, 499 households) within the Malian Territory.

Most of the IDPs are located particularly in Bamako (35 209), Koulikoro (15 383) followed by the northern regions of Kidal (14 051) and Timbuktu (13 764).

In August 2014, the DTM also reported 361 836 returnees to their places of origin in the northern regions of Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and Kidal.

The DTM evaluations carried-out in the field continue to show a trend in the decrease of IDPs in Mali. As a matter of fact, between June and September, a decrease of 35 817 IDPs was observed.

A survey conducted on IDPs in the south and in the north, revealed that 77% of displaced households want to go back to their place of origin, while 21% would like to settle in the place of displacement.

The DTM was put in place in June 2012 and is currently funded by the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and the Government of Japan.



IOM DTM Agent collecting the information of a displaced man in the region of Gao.



A woman returnee receives psychosocial support from IOM in Timbuktu.

the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), the Office of U.S Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

Protection

IOM has continued to provide protection assistance to IDPs, returnees and host communities affected by the crisis. This support has included counseling, psychosocial and mental support as well as emergency assistance to the most vulnerable.

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IOM Mali protection team has given psychosocial support during the operations of the evacuation of 283 stranded migrants from CAR in collaboration with the government of Mali. The protection team has also assisted the Government of Mali during the operation for the voluntary return of Internally displaced (persons) from the southern regions to their places of origin in the northern regions. They have provided to the 288 most vulnerable households with reintegration assistance

Between July and September 2014, IOM directly provided protection support to 462 individuals, reaching a cumulative number of 4 991 beneficiaries since the creation of the program in April 2013.

Protection activities are currently funded by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID),



Emergency Assistance

During the reporting period, IOM implemented direct emergency activities responding to the needs of IDPs, returnees and host communities in Bamako, Mopti and Timbuktu.

Shelter, cash transfer and NFIs

IOM provided shelter support to IDP families living in precarious conditions. The shelter assistance was cash given to each family for a three-month rental support. In this regard, IOM provided cash for 947 households (6,249 individuals), 374 in Bamako (2,468 individuals), 373 (2,461) in Mopti and 200 in Timbuktu (1,320 individuals).

During the month of August, in support to the Malian Government, IOM Mali has assisted the voluntary return of IDPs from the southern regions of Sikasso and Bamako to the northern regions of Mopti, Timbuktu, Gao and Kidal. Moreover, IOM has provided 504 IDPs households (1380 individuals) with a cash assistance.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

WASH activities included the rehabilitation of 12 water points, promotion of good hygiene practices and sensitization of the community on water-related diseases in ten villages located in four communes of Mopti: Korombana, Fatoma, Sio, Socoura.

The water points are currently fully functional and provide potable water to 1,398 households (9,226

individuals). WASH kits were also distributed.

Health

Health care was also provided to 15,360 IDPs through the distribution of essential medicines to 48 Community Health Centers (CSCOMs in French) located in the most vulnerable communes in the northern regions.

Income generating activities

IOM set up 812 income generating activities benefitting nearly 5,358 individuals. The beneficiaries of these activities are returnees to 30 northern villages, who had left their homes in 2012 fleeing from the conflict and are now back facing socio economic difficulties as a result of a lack of income. 53% of all beneficiaries are women and 47% are men.

Ten different types of businesses including trade, herd or flock reconstitution, livestock farming, market gardening and agricultural activities have been supported. The project also provided counselling and business set up advice.

The emergency assistance activities have been implemented with the financial support of the Government of Japan, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF).



Thanks to IOM Income generating activities, this woman has restarted her food-selling business in the city of Timbuktu

EARLY RECOVERY

IOM is preparing over the next reporting period for the implementation of two projects funded by the Governments of Japan and Italy respectively, targeting communities hosting significant numbers of IDPs and returnees. The project aim to mitigate the impact of conflict through the establishment of peace committees, support resolution of land disputes, implement activities to promote social cohesion, participatory identification of community priorities and delivery of peace dividends through rehabilitation of basic social services.

MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

On August 7th 2014, IOM in coordination with the Malian Government, evacuated 283 stranded Malian migrants from Central African Republic.

Since the beginning of the evacuations and in line with the IOM Response to the CAR crisis, between January and September 2014, IOM in support to the Malian Government, evacuated a total of 2 103 stranded migrants from Central African Republic.

IOM Mali is cooperating with the Malian government to seek funding opportunities to support the reintegration of the returnees. In fact, the returnees are facing difficult conditions and vulnerabilities in country who is facing several problems two year after the crisis.

Additionally, during the reporting period, a total of 160 stranded Malian migrants have been supported to voluntary return from Libya, Tunisia, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Niger and Morocco.

Since February 2011, IOM Mali has supported the voluntary return of 14 511 Malians to voluntary return and has provided the reintegration support of 510 migrants.



IOM provided support for the evacuation of Malians from CAR

BORDER MANAGEMENT

IOM Mali, jointly with IOM Mauritania, initiated the activities related to the Border Management project.

The activities of the project are aimed at strengthening the institutional capacity through the rehabilitation and construction of Mali-Mauritania border posts, training of immigration officers and provision of border control equipment.

IOM has started to work with both the Malian and Mauritanian Governments in order to assess existing needs in terms of infrastructure, equipment and training at the border near Kayes, western Mali (cercle of Nioro, rural commune of Gogui).

The results of the assessment have been incorporated in a border rehabilitation/construction plan which have been submitted and approved by both Governments.

At the beginning of July, construction and rehabilitation works at this border have started and is expected to finish during the next reporting period.

The Border Management project is funded by the IOM Development Fund (IDF).

MIGRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

IOM has continued to implement the activities of the project "Support Malian National and Local Institutions in managing environmental migration within the framework of their strategy for reducing vulnerability to climate change".

The activities aim at reducing the vulnerability of populations exposed to environmental risks factors and building the capacity of the Malian Government and other stakeholders to face the challenge of environmental migration.

During the reporting period, IOM in coordination with the Ministry of Environment and Sanitation, particularly with the Agency of the Environment and Durable Development (AEDD in French) has completed a study on the impact of climate change on population movements in the regions of Mopti, Sikasso and Timbuktu. The findings of the study are being assembled in a report which will be released by the end of October.

The Migration and Climate Change project is funded by the IOM Development Fund (IDF).

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