

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN MALI EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SITUATION REPORT | NOVEMBER, 2019



Key messages

- World Vision calls for more access to conflict zones to enable provision of minimum emergency basic social services
- World Vision calls on the government and other stakeholders to ensure there is right to education for all children by re-opening schools and strengthening education in conflict zones in central and north Mali
- World Vision calls on the government and other stakeholders to ensure all children live in a peaceful, protected and secure environment

Humanitarian needs



451,000+

children require emergency education support across the country. 920 schools closed, including 598 within Mopti region



835,000

people including 55% of children, urgently require protection assistance



51%

villages in the Mopti region affected by shrinking acreage. 98% of survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) are women and girls



5.7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance



1.3 million people require safe water.



2.18 million children in need of humanitarian assistance.



72,000

Internally displaced persons fleeing violence in Mopti & Segou Regions. (This is 58% of the estimated 148,000 people).



68,600+ people are affected by floods



190,000 children at risk of acute malnutrition

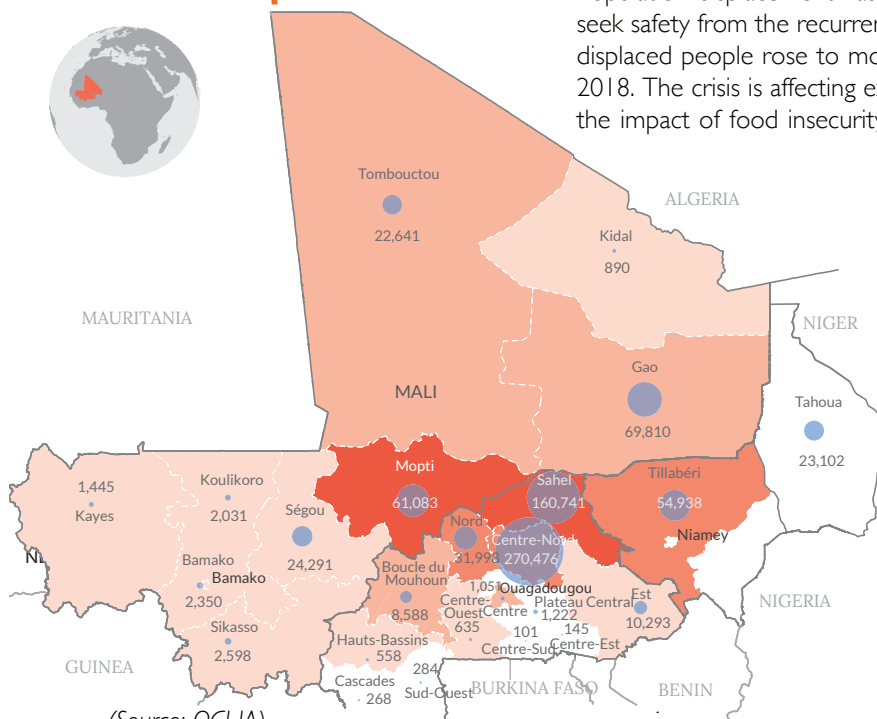
(Source: UNICEF, October 2019)

Mali, Burkina Faso and West Niger Humanitarian Snapshot

Escalating violence and insecurity have sparked an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in parts of Mali, Burkina Faso and western Niger. Population displacement has escalated, as thousands of civilians flee to seek safety from the recurrent violent attacks. The number of internally displaced people rose to more than 750,000, a ten-fold increase since 2018. The crisis is affecting extremely vulnerable families, compounding the impact of food insecurity, malnutrition and epidemics. Around 1.8 million people are currently food insecure. Armed assailants are directly targeting schools and forcing health centres to close, jeopardising the future of thousands of children and depriving violence-affected communities of critical services. In 2019, 6.1 million people in the affected regions need urgent assistance, including 3.9 million in Mali, 1.5 million in Burkina Faso, and 700,000 people in western Niger. Beyond immediate humanitarian action, a coordinated approach integrating cross-border dynamics is required to reverse the spread of conflict and bring meaningful improvement in the lives of millions of affected people, including vulnerable children.

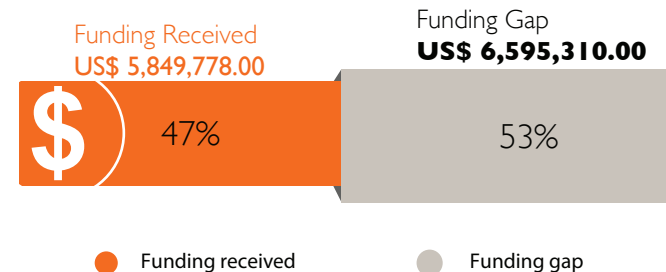
According to the Revised Humanitarian Response Plan:

One in five People in Mali Need Humanitarian Assistance The number of people in need of humanitarian assistance in Mali in 2019 increased from 3.2 million in January to **3.9 million** (one fifth of the population of Mali) following the revision of the Humanitarian Response Plan (PRH) by August. Humanitarian partners are now targeting **3 million** vulnerable people compared to 2.3 million in the Initial Humanitarian Plan. (Source: Revised Humanitarian Response Plan, August 2019)



Funding needs

Total needed **US\$12,445,088.00**



*All financial figures in US\$

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Response highlights



FOOD AID ASSISTANCE & RESILIENCE

- WFP Food Distribution remained the flagship of World Vision's Food Aid Response during the reporting month. A total of 18,586 beneficiaries were reached. Of this number 5,826 were children.
- This World Food Program Food Aid distribution was in Mopti area, which is a World Vision Mali Response area.
- There was another World Vision Mali Food Aid initiative, whose support was from World Vision Area Programs. Note that this is not linked to WFP and targeted internally displaced people (IDPs). This initiative reached 1,546 targeted beneficiaries. Of this number, 740 were children.
- World Vision was also involved in resilience initiatives. These included: construction of four wells out of a targeted twelve; grading of 7.45 kilometres of rural road; reforestation of 5 hectares of land.



SAFEGUARDING & PEACE-BUILDING

- 1,643 people reached through sensitization trainings. This was undertaken by the Dream and the Gift Catalogue Projects. There were also other activities by the Safeguarding and Peacebuilding technical teams.
- The specific areas of training included: consequences of child marriages; consequences of sexual abuse; savings for transformation (S4T) approaches; safeguarding policies for World Vision staff, communities, and, diverse authorities.

Response achievements



18,586
people reached
with food
assistance



5,526
children reached
with food
assistance



1,643
people reached
with safeguarding
and peace-building



506
people reached
with safeguarding
and peace-building

What's the impact of the conflict on RCs?

- Displacements
- Destabilization of families
- Drop out from schools
- 1,051 schools closed (Source: *Rapport cadre de concertation du secteur education, November 2019*). Of these, 284 schools closed in Douentza (WV area of operation)
- 400 teachers flee
- Change in World Vision programming as it relates to education

How Many RCs Are Affected?

- Conflict affected Koro region in Central Mali (where World Vision has presence), has 9 APs affected. We have 24,152 RCs in this area, from a total number of 81,984 RCs in the entire WV Mali. These are 11,590 girls and 12,562 boys.

What is World Vision Mali's response to the needs of RCs and other children in affected APs?

- They have introduced sponsorship in emergencies
- Moved development funding to support the response.
- Directly provided relief support for 106 affected RCs from 86 families

What support is required from the Partnership?

- Need to understand the uniqueness of the conflict within Mali.
- Need for the Partnership to know the dynamism of people affected by the conflict.

In November, the Central and Northern Mali Emergency Response (CNMER) reached a total of 20,229 beneficiaries. Of this number, 6,332 were children.

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