

The World Bank is helping to fight poverty and improve the living standards for the people in Mali. As of January 2005, the World Bank had approved a total of **80 IDA credits** for Mali for a total amount of approximately **US\$1.71 billion** with an undisbursed balance of US\$284.2 million. The commitment value of **16 ongoing IDA-financed operations** is roughly **US\$511.95**.

Sixteen active operations are in the following areas:

- ▶ Agriculture, fishing, and forestry
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Energy and mining
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Health and other social services
- ▶ Law and justice and public administration
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Water, sanitation and flood protection

For more information about World Bank assistance in Mali, please refer to the [Country Brief](#).

Proposed IBRD Projects

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>First Development Policy Credit (DPC I)</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>IBRD/IDA</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>
Mali Education Sector Expenditure Program II		Mali	35	Proposed	N/A
Mali Health Sector Support Project		Mali	35	Proposed	N/A
Rural Community Development Project		Mali	60	Proposed	N/A

Second
Transport
Sector
Project

Mali

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Proposed N/A

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Project ID: P081704 | **Project Status:** Active

Mali: World Bank Supports Rural Community Development in Mali

"The project will be implemented in the regions of Mopti, Timbuktu, Segou and Sikasso. It will cover 140 communes corresponding to 1,000 villages of about 910,000 inhabitants, and it will complement past and on-going community-based projects in the country," said **Daniel Moreau**, the **World Bank Task Team Leader** for the project.

As a result of the project, at least 75 percent of income-generating sub-projects will be implemented by the targeted community based-organizations and communes will have a financial rate of return above 10 percent, and 80 percent of the targeted communes will perceive significant improvement in environmental sustainability.

The *Capacity Building* component of the project will focus on community empowerment and local governance improvement through local capacity building for all stakeholders involved.

The *Communal Initiatives Fund* will channel grants to rural communes to co-finance micro-projects proposed by them, with the purpose of reducing poverty by addressing their priority social and socio-economic needs.

The *Local Productive Initiatives Fund* will provide financial and technical support services for local community-based investments with private-good characteristic.

* The credit is on standard International Development Association (IDA) terms, with a commitment fee of 0.35 percent and a service charge of 0.75 percent. The credit's period of maturity is 40 years, including a 10-year period of grace.

Agricultural Competitiveness and Diversification Project

Mali: World Bank Finances Agricultural Competitiveness and Diversification Project

The project will also improve productivity and efficiency and build organizational and institutional capacities, both in the private and public sectors.

In the long run, it is expected to increase and diversify rural household incomes and economic opportunities.

"The project supports the development of a vibrant and diversified commercial agriculture as a means to move away from subsistence agriculture, which is often synonymous to poverty for a majority of rural households", said **Patrick Labaste**, the **World Bank Task Team Leader** for the project.

"As a result, the project will help reduce the excessive dependence of the Malian rural economy on cotton and rice cultivation. It will improve productivity in high value crops, reduce risks for small farmers through adapted irrigation technology, and diversify rural incomes with improved marketing channels for high value agricultural and livestock products," **Labaste** added.

The first component, *demonstration and dissemination of irrigation, post-harvest and value adding technologies (US\$10.35 million)*, will support the demonstration and dissemination by private sector providers of low-cost, simple and adapted techniques and technologies to improve the production, productivity, processing and marketing of selected high value agricultural products.

The second component, *improvement of performances of agricultural supply chains (US\$7.07 million)*, is aimed at improving the organization and performance of agricultural supply chains, reinforcing private sector capacities to respond to market opportunities and improving the competitiveness of agricultural products, both traditional and new high value products.

The third component, *access to financing (US\$2.93 million)*, will facilitate access to capital and financial services for the various private actors and operators involved in the agricultural supply chains and strengthen the current agriculture credit market in Mali.

The fourth component, *market-oriented infrastructure (US\$21.49 million)*, will finance an investment program aimed at improving basic commercial and communication infrastructure, in order to improve linkages to markets and reduce transaction costs.

The last component of the project, *management, monitoring and evaluation (US\$5.6 million)*, will provide resources to ensure adequate project management, particularly overall coordination, financial management and procurement of goods and services, as well as monitoring of implementation and evaluation of results.

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The Agricultural Competitiveness and Diversification Project for Mali aims at fostering improvements in the performances of supply chains for a range of agricultural, livestock, fishery and gathering products, for which Mali has a strong comparative advantage. The project consists of the following components: Component 1) will support the demonstration and dissemination by private sector providers of low-cost, simple and adapted techniques and technologies to improve the production, productivity, processing and marketing of selected high value agricultural products. Component 2) aims at improving the organization and performances of agricultural supply chains, reinforcing private sector capacities to respond to market opportunities and improving the competitiveness of agricultural products, both traditional and new high value products. Component 3) aims at facilitating access to capital and financial services for the various private actors and operators involved in the agricultural supply chains and strengthening the current agriculture credit market in Mali. Component 4) will provide resources to carry out an investment program aimed at improving basic commercial and communication infrastructure, in order to improve linkages to markets and reduce transaction costs. Component 5) will provide the resources necessary to ensure adequate project management, particularly overall coordination, financial management and procurement of goods and services, as well as monitoring of implementation and evaluation of results.

Comprehensive Development Framework (CDF)

Background on Comprehensive Development Framework

Eliminating poverty, reducing inequity, and improving opportunity for people in low- and middle-income countries

are the World Bank Group's central objectives. The Comprehensive Development Framework is an approach by

which countries can achieve these objectives. It emphasizes the interdependence of all elements of development—

social, structural, human, governance, environmental, economic, and financial. The CDF advocates:

- ▶ **A holistic long-term strategy**
- ▶ **The country in the lead, both "owning" and directing the development agenda,**
- with the Bank and other partners each**
- defining their support in their respective business plans**
- ▶ **Stronger partnerships among governments, donors, civil society, the private sector,**
- and other development stakeholders**
- in implementing the country strategy**
- ▶ A transparent focus on development outcomes to ensure better practical success in reducing poverty.

The CDF is the foundation for the new partnership between developed and developing countries to achieve improvements in sustainable growth and poverty reduction that will help countries achieve the MDGs,

Mali and the CDF

The Mali PRSP incorporates elements of the CDF principles. The document is **country owned** having been developed through a consultative and broad participatory process involving the government, donors, civil society, the private sector and donor partners.

It integrates sectoral strategies within a coherent, **long-term vision**. Further, the strategy focuses on macroeconomic stability, private-sector-led growth, and good governance, in addition to human development and access to basic social services.

Contract:STUDY ON VALORISATION OF WATER RESSOURCES (KIDAL REGION)

Project Name:[National Rural Infrastructure Project](#)
 Project Country:Mali
 Project Sector(s):
 Irrigation and drainage;
 General water, sanitation and flood protection sector;
 General transportation sector;
 General public administration sector

Total Contract Amount:0.189*
 Procurement Group:Consultants
 Procurement Method:Quality And Cost-Based Selection
 Procurement Type:Feasibility studies, Design Studies
 Bid Opening Date:14-FEB-2002
 Signing Date:30-DEC-2002

Main Loan/Credit Number:33930
[All Contracts for this Project](#)

Contractor Name	Contract Amount*	Contractor Country
UNIGEO SARL	0.189	Mali

Mali to Receive US\$5 million for Biodiversity Conservation

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Washington, September 2, 2004 – The World Bank Board of Executive Directors today approved a US\$5.5 million Global Environment Facility (GEF) grant for the Gourma Biodiversity Conservation project in the Republic of Mali.

The overall project cost is US\$9.08 million, including the US\$5.5 million grant which was included in the work program approved by the GEF Council in December 2001, covers a six-year period and aims at stopping and, in some cases, reversing biodiversity degradation trends in key conservation areas and other specific sites in the Gourma.

The Gourma spans three million hectares (ha) in northern Mali between the Niger River bend and the Burkina border. It possesses diverse but arid landscape features (lakes, dunes, lowland forests and inselbergs) and unique biological features such as the continent's northernmost 350-strong elephant population. The Gourma is experiencing high degradation, including local extinction of animal and plant populations and overall desertification.

"In essence, the project will help communes and communities better manage biodiversity. The 18 communes will jointly think their territorial space, their resources as well as options for regulations, planning and organization", said **Jean-Michel Pavy**, the **World Bank Task Team Leader** for the project.

"Based on a process of consolidation and homogenization of existing communal development plans, the 18 communes will produce and adopt a 'scheme of territorial coherence'," Pavy added. If they wish, this scheme and its regulations will be formalized in a Gourma territorial agreement. This large scale vision of the 18 communes territory will better define the two main modes of investments proposed by the project: local biodiversity initiatives and conservation area management.

Where the preservation of natural ecosystem function must remain intact, strict protection will be proposed (approximately 1.6% of the land). Where ecosystem functions can be altered while remaining under production, a proactive management prescription will be proposed (approximately 2.4% of the land). Areas under the above prescriptions will be connected and called "conservation areas." Conservation areas will be managed by community associations--known as "Conservation Area Management Organizations", better known by their French acronym OGAC, and created by the main stakeholders.

On the rest of the communal land, local initiatives favoring biodiversity by community members, community groups or local councils will also be implemented. At this stage, the project will rely on the local knowledge, leadership and commitment of the Gourma population. Support will be provided through information, training, financing and advice for local-level biodiversity initiatives. It is expected that, as the entire community is presented with information, experiences and opportunities, behavior change in favor of less damaging modes of resource extraction will be stimulated and, in the long-term, will spread over large portions of the Gourma.

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For more information on the World Bank's work in Mali visit:
www.worldbank.org/afr/ml

Contract:RURAL ELECTRIFICATION STUDY

Project Name:[REGIONAL HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT](#)
Project Country:Mali
Project Sector(s):
Power

Total Contract Amount:0.174*
Procurement Group:Consultants
Procurement Method:Quality Based Selection
Procurement Type:Preinvestment Activity
Bid Opening Date:N/A
Signing Date:21-DEC-2000

Main Loan/Credit Number:29700
[All Contracts for this Project](#)

Contractor Name	Contract Amount*	Contractor Country
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[LAHMEYER INTERNATIONAL](#)

0.174 Germany

Contract:TRAINING OF 19 ENTERPRISE MANAGERS AND STAFF.

Project Name:[Vocational Education and Training Consolidation Project](#)
Project Country:Mali
Project Sector(s):
Vocational training;
Central government administration;
Tertiary education

Total Contract Amount:0.116*
Procurement Group:Consultants
Procurement Method:Quality And Cost-Based Selection
Procurement Type:Training/Knowledge Transfer
Bid Opening Date:N/A
Signing Date:11-JAN-2002

Main Loan/Credit Number:28280
[All Contracts for this Project](#)

Contractor Name	Contract Amount*	Contractor Country
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[L'INSTITUT AFRICAIN DE L'ENTREPRISE \(IAE\)](#)

0.116 Mali

Contract:TECHNICAL STUDY FOR SANITATION PLAN IN TOMBOUCTOU AREA

Project Name:[Urban Development and Decentralization Project](#)
Project Country:Mali
Project Sector(s):
General transportation sector;
General water, sanitation and flood protection sector;
General public administration sector;
Other social services

Total Contract Amount:0.261*
Procurement Group:Consultants
Procurement Method:Quality And Cost-Based Selection
Procurement Type:Sector studies, Master Plans
Bid Opening Date:N/A
Signing Date:03-NOV-2000

Main Loan/Credit Number:N0040
[All Contracts for this Project](#)

Contractor Name	Contract Amount*	Contractor Country
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[DESSAU SOPRIN INTERNATIONAL INC.](#)

0.261 Canada

Contract:TECH. ASSISTANCE FOR CREATION OF A PRIVATE COTTON COMPANY IN ZONE OHVN

PROJECT

Project Country:Mali
Project Sector(s):
Agricultural extension and research;
Central government administration;
Crops;
Animal production;
Health

Procurement Group:Consultants
Procurement Method:Single Source Selection
Procurement Type:Management Advice, Technical/Operation Advice
Bid Opening Date:23-MAY-2002
Signing Date:24-JUL-2002

Main Loan/Credit Number:35830
[All Contracts for this Project](#)

Contractor Name	Contract Amount*	Contractor Country
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National Rural Infrastructure Project

The National Rural Infrastructure Program Project for Mali aims to reduce poverty and improve the livelihood of the rural population by accelerating the provision, and enhancing the sustainability, of basic rural infrastructure in irrigation and transport; output markets and social services; and water supply and sanitation. The project has two 5-year phases and is supported through an Adaptable Program Loan (APL). The project has five main components in the first phase. The first component pilots a capital cost recovery mechanism; promotes private irrigation investments on large-scale schemes; improves irrigation infrastructure management; and promotes cost reduction by strengthening local private sector/nongovernmental organizational capacity. The second component sets up an autonomously managed road authority to conduct routine maintenance on the main network and feeder roads; and elaborates a national rural transport strategy. The third component helps construct water supply and sanitation facilities and provides community education activities. It also provides training to construct on-site sanitation systems for households, schools, and health centers; and improves sanitation conditions and hygienic practices. The capacity-building sub-component supports local governments, private sector/NGO providers, and public sector agencies. The fourth component implements environmental action plans. The fifth component sets up the agency for rural works and equipment (AGETIER).**

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Basic Information

Project Status	Active
Region	Africa
Country/Area	Mali
Major Sector (Sector)	Agriculture, fishing, and forestry (Irrigation and Water, sanitation and flood protection (General Transportation (General transportation sector) Law and justice and public administration
Old Major Sector	Agriculture
Old Sector	Irrigation & Drainage
Env Category	B

Available Project Documents***

For a short project overview, please consult the Project Information Document if available.

[Project Appraisal Document \(PAD\), Vol.1](#) -02-JUN-2000

[Environmental Assessment \(EA\), Vol.1](#) -31-MAY-2000

[Project Information Document \(PID\), Vol.1](#) -19-MAY-2000

Env Category	B
Project ID	P041723
Bank Team Lead (Last Name, First)	Toure, Abdoulaye
Approval Date	27-JUN-2000
Closing Date	31-DEC-2005
Borrower	GOVERNMENT OF MALI
Implementing Agency	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Financial

Main Loan/Credit #	33930
IBRD Commitment *	0
IDA Commitment *	115.1
IBRD + IDA Commitment *	115.1
Grant Amount *	0
Total Project Cost *	139.27
Product Line	IBRD/IDA
Lending Instrument	Adaptable Program Loan

Development Outcomes And Goals

Targeted Thematic Outcomes...

Supporting this Broader Dev't Goal

N/A (CAP)

N/A (CAP)

Empowerment, security & social inclusion (CAP)

Environmental commons (GPG); Ensure environmental sustainability (MDG)

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Mali - National Rural Infrastructure Program Project

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