MALI: Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 28 January 2013)



While military operations are ongoing in northern and central areas of Mali, the humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate. Humanitarian access has become more limited and the security situation had led some humanitarian partners to close or reduce activities. including in areas previously considered secure, like Kayes and Segou. Humanitarian partners do their utmost to assess the situation and respond to the most urgent needs.

REFUGEES



Malians who fled to neighbouring countries due to the conflict (11 - 27 Jan 2013)

15,208



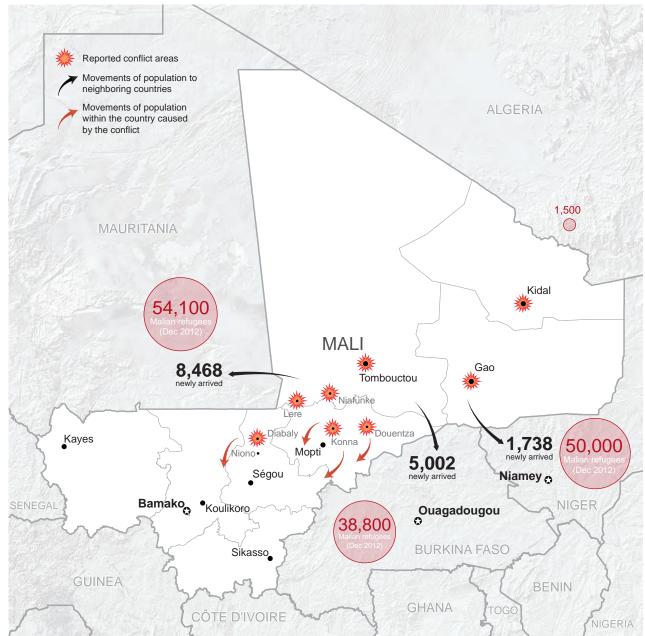
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

Newly displaced in Southern regions (12 - 24 January 2013)

9,946 IDPs

Total number of IDPs in Mali as of 31st of December 2012

227,206 IDPs



IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES



Access

Although Algeria has officially closed its border with Mali, there is still very limited commercial traffic reported towards Mali. The main trade road from the south (Mopti - Douentza - Gao) is blocked. Niger's border remains open but recent military movements from Niger impede supply convoys. Barges supplies using the river Niger are currently suspended around Konna city.

Access for humanitarians to the areas of military operations remain very limited due to security constraints, although MSF announced that they had gained access to Konna on 24 January. In other areas close to the Mauritanian border, insecurity led humanitarian partners to reduce their presence or activities.



Protection

Summary executions and other human rights violations have been reported by human rights organizations. The Protection Cluster is verifying this information, and has transmitted the message to the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs. UN Agencies have started awareness raising programmes for 4,000 Malian military on protection of women and girls in conflicts. The Protection Cluster is gathering information on unaccompanied children. It remains difficult to obtain information on children associated to armed groups.



Funding



Only \$2.79 million have been committed to the CAP Mali 2013, out of \$370 million required