



Partnerships for Gender Equality in Mali

UN Women's Contribution

**UN Women in Mali
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Peace Agreement

- Progressive implementation of the 2015 peace agreement; Ongoing efforts to increase's leadership in post-conflict processes
- National Gender Policy and Gender promotion law now in place (30% gender quota)

Residual Insecurity

- Women's vulnerability in a context of continued displacement; armed conflict; terrorism, due to actions of non-state actors.
- Government and partners addressing EAW impunity

Economic Recovery

- Opportunities for women within the new development strategy (CREDD)
- Ongoing DDR process to help reinsertion and rehabilitation of women businesses
- Need to improve access to basic social services for women and girls

Innovation for resilient agriculture & Climate Change adaptation at grassroots:

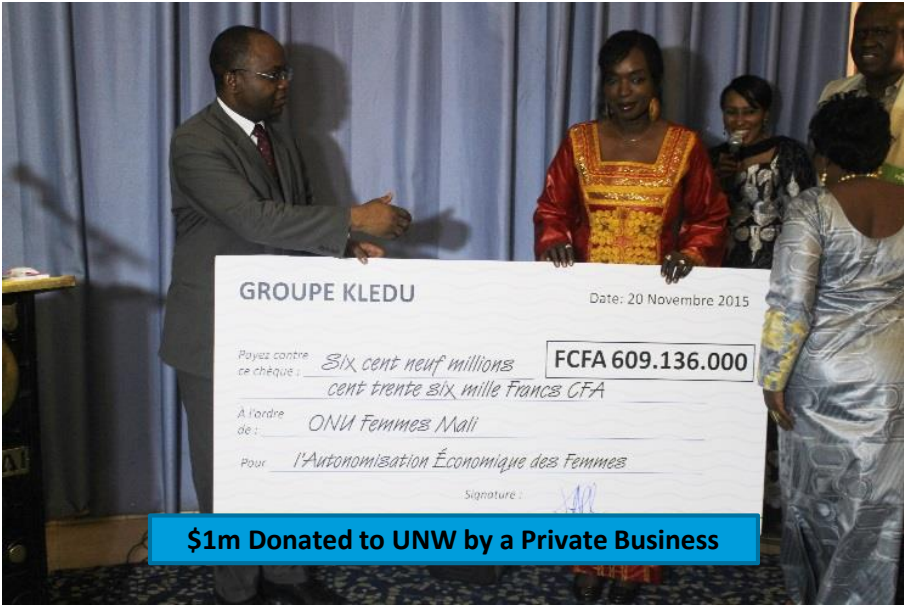
- 25,000 women in 15 communities supported with revolving funds, technical capacity & market access.

Private Sector Partnership for women entrepreneurs:

- Leading Malian companies driving women's access to new value chains, in mining, fish-farming & processing (\$1,5 m);
- Partnership with 5 South African investors, to fund women-owned precious stone mining plants in Mali (6,700 women)
- Gold Seal Gender Label to create opportunities for women-owned companies;



WEE: Sample of Precious Stones



\$1m Donated to UNW by a Private Business



Launch Of "Mali Muso" – Gender Label

Legislation

- Campaign for a law on VAW; more than 60 Organizations & 30 judges involved;

Prevention

- 100 Leaders' short messages (HEforSHE) change people's mind on VAW; reached 2 million people TV & Internet;

Ending Impunity

- Police-based GBV mobile phone alert system, with 6 patrol units; 3,200 calls in 2015/16, Legal assistance to 50 women in court;

Services

- 8 Community-based holistic centers for comprehensive support to 5,000 VAW/rape survivors.

Gender mainstreaming in humanitarian action

- Integration of Women's priorities National Humanitarian Response Plan

Women's participation in peace process

- UNSCR 1325 National Action Plan with a basket fund
- 30% participation of women in DDR, SSR, TJ, RoL

Security Sector reform – Focus on women's protection

- 6,900 troops trained on women's rights in post-conflict
- Monitoring HR perceptions of armed forces

Transitional Justice

- Support 12,000 GBV victims to address impunity
- Technical Assistance to the National Truth, Justice & Reconciliation.

Knowledge generation in women, peace & security

- “*Role of non-armed women in the conflict*” (2015)
- “*100 obstacles to GEWE in Mali*” (2016) – provided elements for anti-extremist counter-messaging targeting youth on social network

Prevention & Community Peace Dialogue

“Peace huts” in 29 communities, and 200 women trained as local mediators



Supporting women ex-combatants through DDR process



Marching to Call for a Law on VAW/G



Young Girls Contribute to EVAW Messaging



Timbuktu: Training Women Leaders



Gao: Sensitization before Cash transfer



Koulikoro: Training of Armed Forces by UNW



GAO: Women in "Peace Hut"

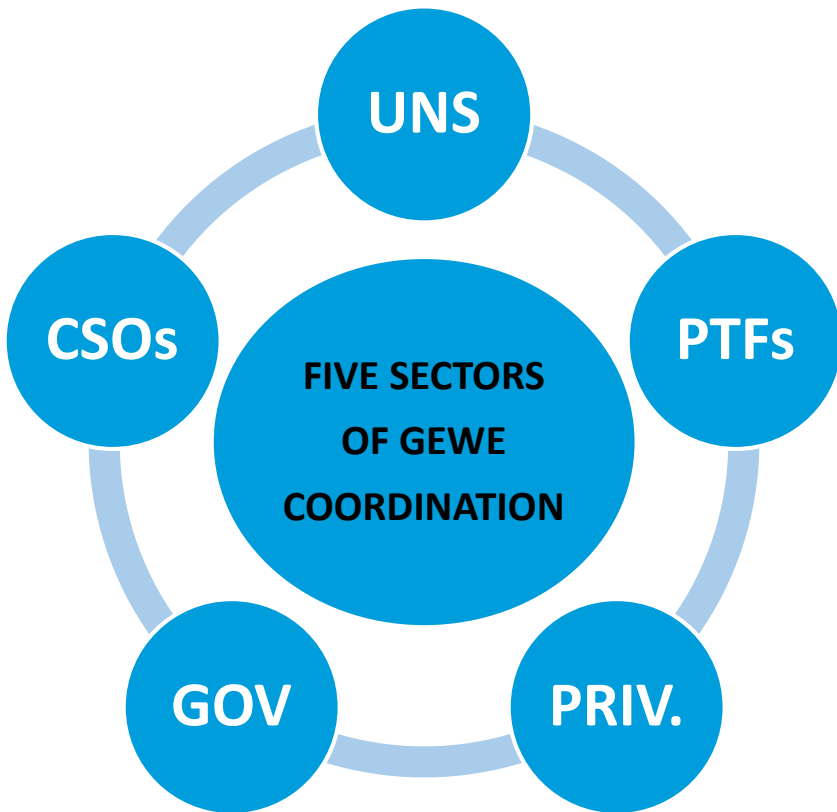
Fatou (Gao)

“ Through UN Women’s support I have been able to grow my business and provide employment to two people. I can discuss with local authorities on extension services and land rights in my community.”

Aminata (Timbuktu)

“ As a GBV survivor, I was stigmatized and excluded from my community. But thank to training and funds from UN Women, I am now able to restore my dignity and resume my economic activities”





UNW's leadership within the UN system

- Lead the adoption of a UN common gender strategy;
- Co-lead of UNDAF peace & security pillar with MINUSMA
- Lead and secretariat for Gender working Group:

Donor Gender Coordination

- Lead Gender and Aid effectiveness capacity building for donor agencies
- Lead of Donor GTG and gender policy dialogue with government

SELECTED FOCUS OF UNW MALI RES. MOB. STRATEGY



Programme Quality

**Gender normative
framework**

**Programme
Communications**

Innovative RM initiatives

2017 Budget & Res. Mob.

	TOTAL	UNW funds	Non Core
TOTAL BUDGET	\$10 882 750	1 369 272	9 513 478
	100%	1 3%	87%

private sector = \$1.5m

Funding partners

WEE (Belgium; EU;)

VAW (UN/PBF; Sweden; France)

P&S (The Netherlands; UN; USAID; Sweden; Japan; Spain; Denmark)

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow and a shimmering reflection on the water. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two people are visible in a small boat, one sitting and one standing with a long pole. The background shows a distant shoreline with trees and buildings under the warm light of the setting sun.

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FOR YOUR
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