

CENTRAL MALI EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Situation report # 2

May 2018



In World Vision Mali Central Mali emergency response, the young in Baye receives food assistance.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW : May 2018: A comment made per a candidate for the next presidential elections rises concerns" only the transparency of the presidential election scheduled for July 29, 2018 will prevent a post-election crisis. Mali needs a free, transparent and democratic election to avoid a bloodshed". As Ramadan approaches, the threat of attack on state public buildings, hotels, bars and restaurants remains high even during the month of Ramadan in capital Bamako and the central region. Tensions between the two ethnic groups remain high in Koro, Djenne, and Macina districts in Mopti region. The risk of confrontation between the two remains present in Koro and Macina where the "Dozos" locally called traditional hunters from one of the ethnic groups begin to establish check points in some axes. The Dozos have been known to carry out irregular checks of the vehicles.

From 22th to 23th May, 2018 Government officials held a two day's reconciliation meeting, where four ministers attended (Minister of Solidarity, Justice, Security Minister, Minister of Humanitarian Action), local MP's, local Mayors, Prefer, village chiefs of the two ethnic groups and representatives of the civil society and NGO's including World Vision. At the end of the meeting a decision was made to create military bases in Diougani, Dinagourou, and a police station in Diankabou this month, organize patrols to disarm, and hunt down armed groups, apply the law to put an end to impunity in the affected areas, and support the return of the displaced persons in order for then to prepare land for this year farming. Moreover, the high officials recommended that other meetings be initiated for the reconciliation and a durable peace in the area.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS: In 24th, May 2018, WV response team held a coordination meeting with all the NGO's present in Koro circle. WV Central Mali emergency response team received the visit of its National Director, between, 29th May to 2th June, 2018. Lilian Dodzo, World Vision Mali ND and Marion Asamoah World Vision Mali program effectiveness Director make field visits on response activities sites and leave recommendations to the team. In Dioungani ADP, in Yoro village 65 RC's moved out of the village with their families due to insecurity.

WORLD VISION RESPONSE

World Vision is responding to this crisis in 4 sectors of intervention that include Food assistance, nutrition / WASH, Child Protection and Peace building. World Vision has decided to immediately respond in 3 ADPs, with a possible extension to other affected ADPs if the security situation further deteriorates. The project will begin with a target figure of 23 550 beneficiaries (3 925 households), but we will monitor the situation, and this number could possibly increase. The current approach aims to attend to immediate needs.

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



Please note that source of the figures given on the orange squares are from UNOCHA country profile, WV information from our ADP's and from regional government authorities.





Food assistance and livelihoods

- 234 households received food assistance in coordination with distribution committee, compliance committee for IDPs and sometimes in partnership with WFP in areas where there is increasing radical activity.
- Due to the conflict, Vision Fund Mali portfolio in the area is at risk. Recent analyses, show that the amount on loans for 12,684 active borrowers is 3.6 million USD \$, at the end of May. The portfolio at risk for 30 days and more is 4% which represents 143.000 USD \$ in late payment of loans (The portfolio at risk for 30 days or more is normally at 1%).



Child Protection

 77 community volunteers including World Vision staff received training on Child Protection in emergencies, policy approaches and tools.



Peace building

 30 members of Inter religious platform, the customary and traditional leaders, including World Vision staff received training on Do No Harm.

Sponsorship in Emergency (SiE)

- 8 625 sponsored children are affected by the conflict in three Area Development Programs (Yehi 3 022 sponsored children), Dioungani (3 103 sponsored children) and Seno (2 500 sponsored children) and 469 RCs are unaccounted since April 2018.
- World Vision sponsorship team is exchanging with the respective ADP SO's Canada, New Zealand and Taiwan to inform sponsors, for the approval of the SiE standards. The monitoring of RC's will continue through community sponsorship volunteers.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

• 500 households received WASH kits in Dagatene, Bondo and Baye commune. The kits were made of water containers of 20lt, babe plastic pots, soap and plastic buckets of 10lt, 221 sachet water purifiers and bags.



Nutrition

• 28 people working in or with the health services (all Nutrition staff and World Vision staff, Health nutrition staff, maternity staff) received 3 to 5 days training on new CMAM protocol.



Edouard N'Dong training community volunteers Child Protection in emergencies, policy approaches and tools



Staff from health services affected areas receiving training on new CMAM protocol.



RESPONSE AREAS



Mali (Koro district, of Mopti region) has a **population of approximately 70.000.** WV works in three ADPs (Yehi, Diougani and Seno ADP).

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Budget available from ADPs and NEPRF funding is **1254.233 US \$.** Budget requested for the response **3.5 M US \$**



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CHILD PROTECTION AND PEACE BUILDING

77 community volunteers and World Vision staff received training on Child Protection in emergencies, policy approaches and tools. 29 received training on Do No Harm in coordination with the regional and local Peace Building Commission and other ONG's.

EMERGENCY ITEMS / FOOD ASSISTANCE

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OTHER KEY RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

- External engagement: WV response team continues coordination with (UNOCHA), (ICRSC), (WFP), UNICEF and UNHCR in Mopti region, May, 24th, WV Response team, held a coordination meeting with all NGO's present in Koro circle.
- Staffing: A communications officer will be allocated to the emergency response next month.
- 3. **Communications:** WV staff still not authorized to give media interviews, because the Mali Government has not publicly declared an emergency in that area. Media opportunities will be considered in collaboration with local and international media agencies and support offices as soon as there is clarity on the Government position. On the other hand, several communications resources were posted at www.wvrelief.org under Central Mali Emergency Response 2018 section.
- Marketing / Fundraising: Support from WV Support Office (PNS, etc.) is urgently required.
- Grants: Two concept notes have been submitted WV Canada and WV New Zealand. Funding levels are still below what is required.
- 6. Operations\Management: Due to insecurity in Madougou, Barapireli commune, (Koro district) the response team had to postpone the registering of beneficiaries for two days. Heavy rains delayed a food assistance distribution in Baye commune. This month WV Mali Central response team had to increase the number of distribution site to avoid clashes between to two ethnic groups.
- 7. Funding Matrix: May funding matrix can be found on <u>www.wvrelief.org</u> under Central Mali Emergency Response 2018 in CAT II tab.