A complex security crisis has unfolded in Central Mali.

In the past, violent activities have been confined to the north of the country, but recent months have seen a slow yet destructive spread of violent activity to significant parts of central region, rendering some areas inaccessible to both government institutions and humanitarian organizations based in the area. Conflict has also flared over land between the animal herding community and the farming community making the security situation very volatile in Koro district, (Mopti Region).

Security in the central and northern regions of the country has witnessed gradual decline since 2012. An increasing number of families are fleeing their homes, due to conflict, and attacks on local authority and institutional structures, in areas that are becoming more difficult for humanitarian organizations like World Vision to access. UNOCHA updates indicate an increase in affected populations in central Mali and estimates that 4.1 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. The same update indicates that, due to the conflict, 908,000 people have WASH needs, 800,000 are projected in Phase 3-4 food insecurity and 165,000 children are suffering from malnutrition in Central Mali.
Central and Northern regions of Mali affected by conflict

4,1 MILLION people are in need of humanitarian assistance

10 165 Internally Displaced Persons affected in Mopti region in May, 2018

8 625 SPONSORED CHILDREN are affected by the conflict in three Area Development Programs

908 000 people have WASH needs

800 000 People are projected in Phase 3-4 food insecurity

7 196 students between the ages of 3 to 18 years ARE OUT OF SCHOOL SINCE DECEMBER 2017

165 000 children are suffering from malnutrition IN CENTRAL MALI

80 schools forcibly closed or destroyed in the conflict areas in March 2018

12 684 VISION FUND MALI ACTIVE BORROWERS ARE IN DEBT SINCE MAY 2018

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CALL FOR ACTION

World Vision Mali has worked to meet the needs of children in Mali for the last 36 years

Seeing the complex and deteriorating situation World Vision has declared Category 2 emergency response in Koro district. The declaration was made due to the fact that the security situation in Koro has reached a critical stage to the point where it is no longer safe to effectively implement projects in our programs area. After the declaration, World Vision Mali leadership made the decision to re-orient some development funding and programs and launch a humanitarian response in Koro with the aim to reduce the vulnerability of 156,302 people affected by the security situation and inter-communal conflicts in the area. With the conflict many families saw their homes and crops destroyed and fled to seek refuge in neighboring villages or families.

The response is a child focus one, with an accent on the following sectors:

- Food assistance and livelihoods
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Nutrition
- Child Protection
- Peace building

World Vision will respond to the needs of 156,302 people affected by the security situation and inter-communal conflicts in the area.

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Sponsorship in Emergency (SiE)

8625 sponsored children are affected by the conflict in three Area Development Programs (Yehi 2,750 sponsored children), Dioungani (3,103 sponsored children) and Seno (2,500 sponsored children) and 534 sponsored children are unaccounted for since May 2018. World Vision sponsorship team is engaging with the respective support offices (Canada, New Zealand and Taiwan) to inform sponsors of this changed reality. Presently, sponsor child monitoring is being done through community sponsorship volunteers.

CENTRAL MALI

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

2,650 PEOPLE RECEIVED
FOOD ASSISTANCE

500 households received WASH kits

828 children suffering from severe malnutrition will be treated

78 students were supported to do their GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary education) exams

1,059 Households were reached with the relief efforts so far

137 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS AND WV STAFF RECEIVED TRAINING ON CHILD PROTECTION IN EMERGENCIES, POLICY, APPROACHES AND TOOLS