



EXECUTIVE BOARD INFORMAL CONSULTATION

Republic of Mali

Country Strategic Plan

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SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

Country context: opportunities and challenges



GOVERNMENT
OWNERSHIP
AND PRIORITIES

**Strong government
ownership, vision,
and support**



HUMANITARIAN
DIPLOMACY

**Commitment to
humanitarian principles
and recent
breakthroughs**



POTENTIAL
FOR RURAL
TRANSFORMATION

**Building blocks for
transformative rural
develop to create food
sovereignty and jobs**



PROTRACTED
DISPLACEMENT /
RECURRENT
INSECURITY

**419,000 IDPs
and 316,000
refugees**



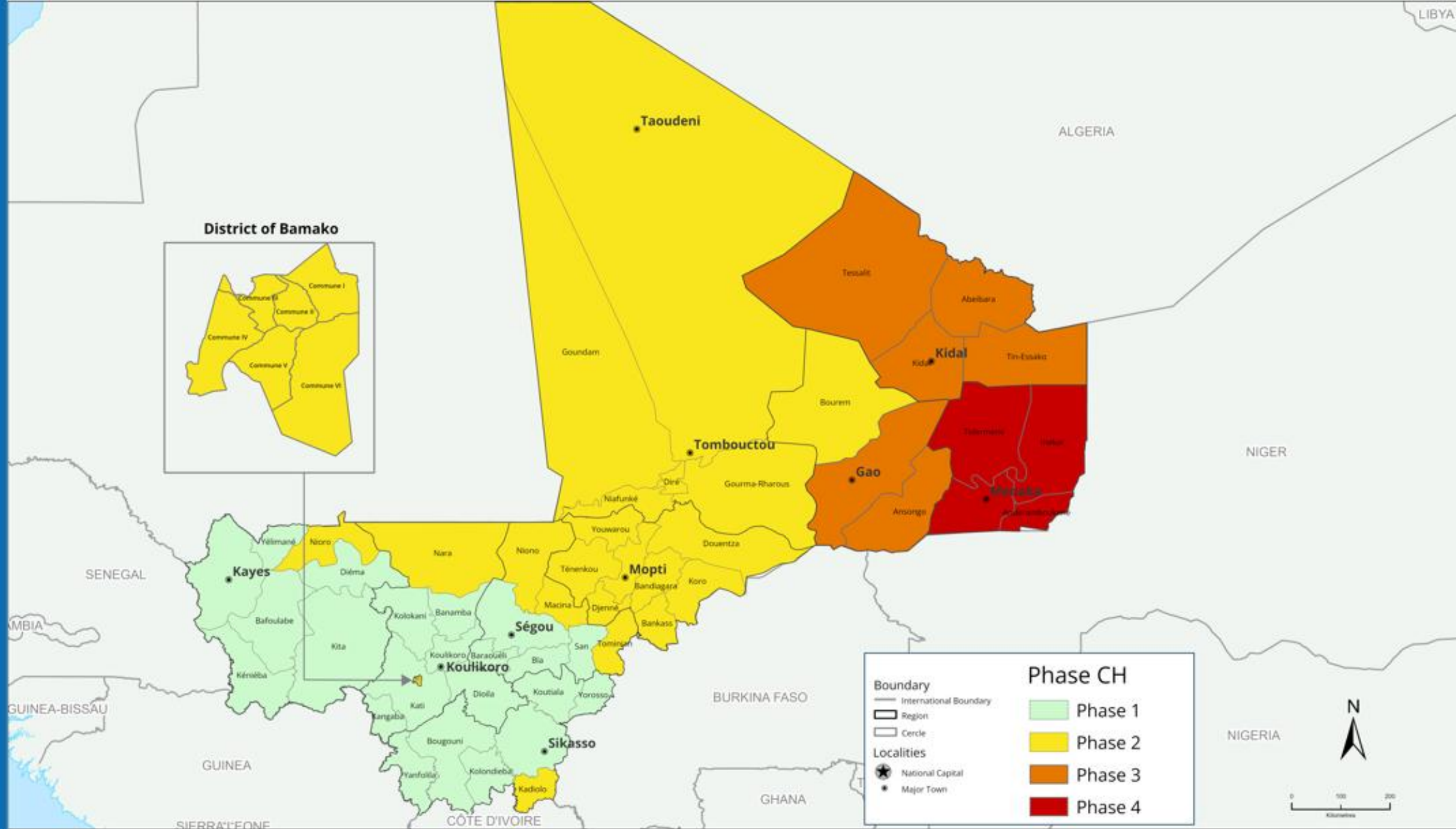
VULNERABILITY
TO SHOCKS

**Weather-
related
hazards and
insecurity**



LOGISTICS
CHALLENGES

**Landlocked with
logistic
challenges,
leading to
increased prices**



From emergency response to rural resilience

✓ Strategic focus	✓ How the CSP delivers	✓ What CSP enables
- Continued emergency assistance while strengthening national capacities and safety nets. - Scaled-up investment in resilience, with stronger government and UN coordination to support rural development and food systems.	- WFP's comparative advantages (access, emergency assistance, integrated resilience) - Focus on leveraging key partnerships and localization	- Increased rural development and food systems. - Enhanced national capacity in emergency response and resilience.



Key changes: Reduction in number of activities; Focus on key government priority of early recovery, job creation for youth, and integrated resilience; Capacity building centered on shock responsive social protection and home-grown school feeding

SO1: Effective emergency preparedness and response

CRISIS RESPONSE

Crisis-affected people in Mali are better able to meet their food and nutrition needs.

Activity 1

SUPPORT TO:



- ✓ Refugees and IDPs
- ✓ Returnees and resettled populations
- ✓ Vulnerable host communities
- ✓ Children and pregnant/breastfeeding women and girls

SO2: Reduced needs and enhanced resilience to withstand shocks

RESILIENCE BUILDING

Food-insecure and at-risk populations have improved self-reliance and diversified livelihoods,.

Activity 2

SUPPORT TO:



- ✓ Food-insecure and at-risk populations
- ✓ Schoolchildren
- ✓ Smallholder farmers

SO3 & SO4: Strengthened systems and services

RESILIENCE BUILDING

The Government is enabled to increase nutrition-sensitive safety nets and home-grown school feeding programmes.

Activity 3

SUPPORT TO:



- ✓ National social protection and school feeding systems

CRISIS RESPONSE

The Government and humanitarian community are supported with on demand and aviation services.

Activity 4 - 5

SUPPORT TO:



- ✓ Government institutions and humanitarian partners
- ✓ Humanitarian operations and access across Mali

CSP Quick Figures



JAN
2027–
DEC 2031



USD
674.4M



2.94M

Sustainability and Transition: WFP in Mali post 2031

01

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Shock-responsive national systems able to deliver timely emergency assistance.

02

FOOD SYSTEMS & RESILIENCE

Integrated resilience strengthens local food systems, drives early recovery and reduces humanitarian needs.

03

HOME-GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING

Locally nutritious foods at scale, supporting increased school attendance and national ownership.

04

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

Humanitarian operations enabled through air transport and on-demand common services.

MALI
2031+

Resilient • nationally owned
shock-responsive systems

DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION → **SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING** → **NATIONAL OWNERSHIP**



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