

Mapping EU Actions in the Sahel Region

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Context Sahel



CONTEXT

Population growth: 3.9% average

Revenu: Mali 85Euro/m – Niger: 60Eur/m

HDI 2015: Mali 179, Niger 188, Chad 185, BF: 183, Mauritanie 156.

Litracy rate: Mali 26.2%, Ni 28.7%, Ch 33.6%, BF 28.7%, Maur 57.5%

Fertility: Niger 7.6child/woman – Mali: 6.7child/woman

Life expectancy at birth: Mali 51.4y, Ni 54.7y, Ch 49.6y, BF 55.4y, Maur 58.6y

Humanitarian: IDP's, refugees, drought, food crises

Development: Unemployment, lack of basic social services, agricultural production, climate change, infrastructures

Governments: fragile, corruption, lack of capacity and transparency

Security: traffick, organised crime, terrorism, illegal migration, poaching

EU Comprehensive Approach in the Sahel

Sahel Strategy 2011 (reviewed 2014)

- ❖ Political and Diplomatic
- ❖ Governance, development and conflict resolution
- ❖ Security and Rule of Law
- ❖ Fight against and prevention of violent extremism and radicalization

Sahel Regional Action Plan 2015-2020

- ❖ Preventing and countering radicalization
- ❖ Creating appropriate conditions to youth
- ❖ Migration and mobility
- ❖ Border Management, fight against illicit trafficking and transnational organized crime



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Comprehensiveness (integrated approach)

- ☐ Security and Development Nexus
- ☐ EU Institutions (EEAS, COM), EUSR, MS, EU DeI
- ☐ EDF, MS bilateral financing, EU Trust Fund, IcSP & other thematic instruments
- ☐ Instruments funding regional and national indicative programmes
- ☐ Coordination with regional organisations: UN, AU, ECOWAS, WAEMU, G5 Sahel, the Lake Chad Basin Commission, World Bank,
- ☐ Coordination with civil society
- ☐ CSDP missions (EUCAP Sahel Niger, EUTM Mali, EUCAP Sahel Mali)



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Political, Diplomatic and regional coordination pillar

- ❑ EUSR 2013 (French) – 12/2015 (Spanish)
- ❑ EU Delegations
- ❑ Regional initiatives:
 - AGIR 2012
 - G5 2014
 - Bamako ministerial platform 2013
 - Nouakchott Process 2013
 - Lake Chad Basin Commission (revitalization)
 - Dialogue and cooperation platform between EU, Maghreb and Sahel
- ❑ International actors (UN, AU, WB, ECOWAS)
- ❑ Algiers Peace talks on Mali



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Comprehensiveness CSDP (Rule of Law Pillar)

July 2012



Reinforce Capacity
of the NSDF
in CT/OC

7/2014-7/2016

7/2016-7/2018

February 2013



Train Malian
Battalions
2013- ongoing

January 2015



Capacity building
of the ISF for
security & justice

1/2015-1/2017

1/2017-1/2019

STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Development & Humanitarian (good governance, development and conflict resolution pillar)

10th EDF: 2008-2013 : 1.5Billion € for the Sahel

11th EDF: 2014-2020 (2.4Billion € for the Sahel)

Niger: 596M €

- ☐ Security, Good governance and peacebuilding (100M€)
- ☐ Improve economic development (90M €)
- ☐ Food security, nutrition and resilience (180M €)
- ☐ Reinforce State capacities to implement social policies (200M €)
- ☐ Support to civil society (16M €)



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Development & Humanitarian (good governance, development and conflict resolution pillar)

11th EDF: 2014-2020 (2.4 Billion € for the Sahel)

Mali 615M Euro:

- ☐ State reform and rule of law consolidation (280M €)
- ☐ Food security and rural development (100M €)
- ☐ Education (100M €)
- ☐ Infrastructure (110M €)
- ☐ Kidal to tackle's North Isolation (35M €)



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Development & Humanitarian (good governance, development and conflict resolution pillar)

11th EDF: 2014-2020 (2.4 Billion € for the Sahel)

- ☐ AGIR (Global Alliance for Resilience Initiative) 1.5Billion Euro
- ☐ Niger already adopted their NRP documents, developed through inclusive consultations with a broad range of stakeholders
- ☐ Mali is currently validating their resilience priorities



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Fight against and prevention of extremism and radicalization pillar

Instrument Contributing to Peace and Security (short and long term)
2014-2020: 2.338B €

- ☐ Art 3: Assistance in response to situations of crisis or emerging crisis to prevent conflicts(70% FPI)
- ☐ Art 4: Longer-term programmes relating to conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis-preparedness (9% FPI)
- ☐ Art 5: Longer-term programmes addressing global, trans-regional and emerging threats (21% DEVCO)



STRATEGY FOR THE SAHEL

Member States Bilateral Funding

- ☐ **France:** ADF, Barkhane Operation, French Technical Cooperation, CSDP, Embassy/experts
- ☐ **Germany:** GIZ, MFA, CSDP, Embassy/Experts
- ☐ **Spain:** Embassy/experts, CSDP, MFA, Mindevco
- ☐ **Belgium:** CTB, CSDP, MFA
- ☐ **Italy:** MFA, COOPI, CSDP
- ☐ **Luxembourg:** MFA, CSDP, Embassy
- ☐ **The Netherlands:** support to G5 Sahel, CSDP
- ☐ **Scandinavian Countries:** MFA, Mindevco, CSDP, Embassies/experts

Activities in the following areas: political, good governance, conflict prevention, development, security, defense, justice and humanitarian



Questions?

