

Executive Board Consultation

Country Strategic
Opportunities
Programme
(COSOP)

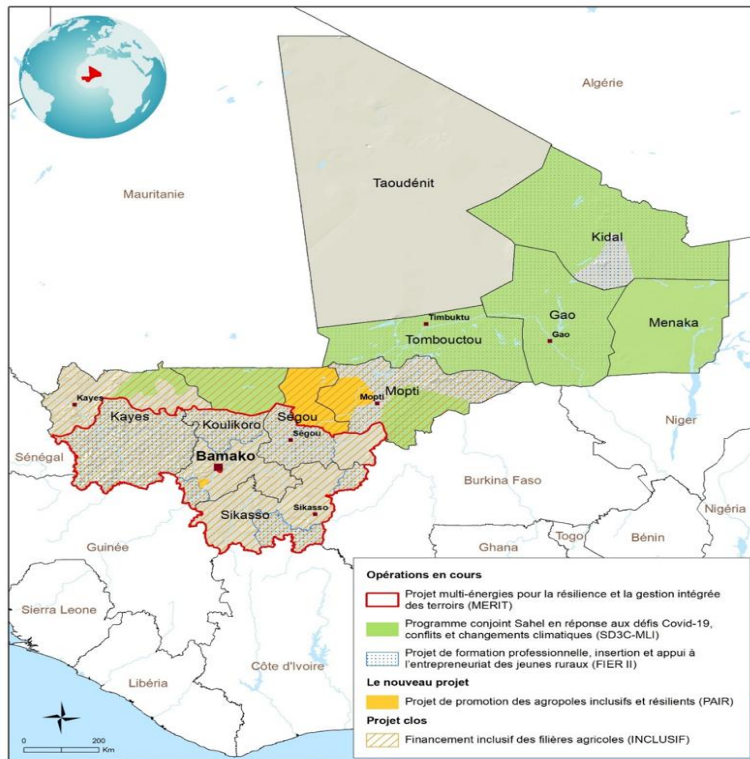
**The Republic of
Mali**

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IFAD Mali COSOP Overview

Portfolio administrative area coverage



Duration

6 years (2026–2031)

Focus areas

11 of 19 administrative regions: Kayes; Koulikoro; Sikasso; Ségou; Mopti; Tombouctou; Gao; Ménaka; Kidal ; Taoudéni; Bandiagara; Bamako (policy dialogue : formulation, implementation and evaluation)

Target groups

174,000 households;
Small scale producers, rural MSMEs, producer organizations and other vulnerable groups including women and youth

Financing

Total cost of the portfolio projects (IFAD financing): Approximately \$200 million

COSOP Strategic Objectives

Goal:



Contribute to a sustainable, inclusive and resilient transformation of rural territories in Mali in order to sustainably improve the food and nutrition security, incomes and living conditions of rural populations.

	Strategic Objectives	Outcomes
SO1:	Developing competitive, resilient, sustainable and nutrition-sensitive agri-food systems	• Higher incomes • Inclusive governance of value chains • Improved food and nutrition security
SO2:	Strengthening economic inclusion and rural entrepreneurship and local and territorial institutional capacities	• Decent jobs • Increased private investment • Improved resilience and social cohesion



Select priorities of the COSOP



Policy Engagement

- Updated curricula and policies on vocational trainings.
- New national programme on biodigesters
- Co-management of transborder investments
- Territorial governance



Institutional strengthening

- Contingency planning
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Procurement and contracts management
- Financial management
- Performance based management
- Reporting



Innovations

- Production and use of digestate
- Precision agriculture
- Contract farming financing
- Forward contracting
- Procurement by territorial governments
- Mobilization of endogenous private investments and diaspora investments



Information Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D)

- Investment in digitalization infrastructure
- Digitalization of access to agricultural advice; financial services, market information, knowledge management
- GIS for remote monitoring and supervision

Menu of interventions during COSOP

Projects:

Second Rural Youth Vocational Training, Integration and Entrepreneurship Support Project (FIER II)

Focus: Promoting entrepreneurship in rural areas and facilitating the economic integration of young people in agricultural value chains and non-agricultural sub-sectors

Target groups: Men and women (aged 15 - 40 years, persons with disabilities: 2%)

Duration: 2023 - 2030

Budget: US\$ 100 million

Outreach: 60,000 households

Multi-Energies for Resilience and Integrated Territorial Management (MERIT)

Focus: Sustainably improve access to renewable energy sources and increase soil productivity

Target groups: Family farmers, pastoralists and agro-pastoralists

Duration: 2020 - 2027*

Budget: US\$ 53.6 million

Outreach: 29,000 households

Joint Sahel Programme in Response to the Challenges of COVID-19, Conflicts and Climate Change (SD3C- Mali)

Focus: Improving climate resilience, food security and social cohesion.

Target groups: Family farmers, pastoralists and agro-pastoralists

Duration: 2021 - 2027*

Budget: US\$ 35.2 million

Outreach: 25,000 households

Inclusive and Resilient Agropoles Promotion Project (PAIR)**

Focus: "From farm to fork"

Target groups: Family farmers, small and medium-sized enterprises

Duration: 6 years

Budget: US\$ 100 million

Outreach: 100,000 households

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