

MALI


Improving Child Nutrition and Food Security in the Most Vulnerable Municipalities in Mali (MDGF- 2012)



Children, Food Security and Nutrition

Total Budget:	USD 8,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	WFP: 2,072,947 UNICEF: 3,815,476 WHO: 306,897	UNDP: 974,583 FAO: 829,905	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Office for Food Security (Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Education; Ministry of the Environment)		
Start Date:	17 November 2009	Approval Date:	29 July 2009
Est. End Date:	17 November 2013	Signature Date:	6 October 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	17 November 2009	USD 3,282,152
In Brief:	The proposed Joint Programme, Improving Child Nutrition and Food Security in the Most Vulnerable Municipalities in Mali, will apply an integrated approach to achieve four primary outcomes - enhanced food security, improved nutritional status of women and children through appropriate prevention and treatment, the inclusion of nutrition and food security aspects in relevant national and community based frameworks and enhanced national capacities for appropriate assessment and monitoring, including improved responsiveness to changes in levels of nutrition and food insecurity in targeted communities. A participatory approach will be used at both upstream and downstream levels in order to reduce child mortality rates by maximizing the economic and social benefits of improved nutrition and food security for women, children and their families. The relevant MDG being targeted are primarily MDGs 1 and 4. The agencies involved in the joint programme are UNICEF, WFP, WHO, FAO and UNDP.		



Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malnutrition and food insecurity reduced through the application of integrated, preventive approaches.The nutrition status of pregnant and lactating women and children under five is improved through appropriate treatment.Relevant national and community based frameworks include nutrition and food security.Enhanced national capacities for assessment, evaluation and response to changes in the level of access to nutrition and food security.	
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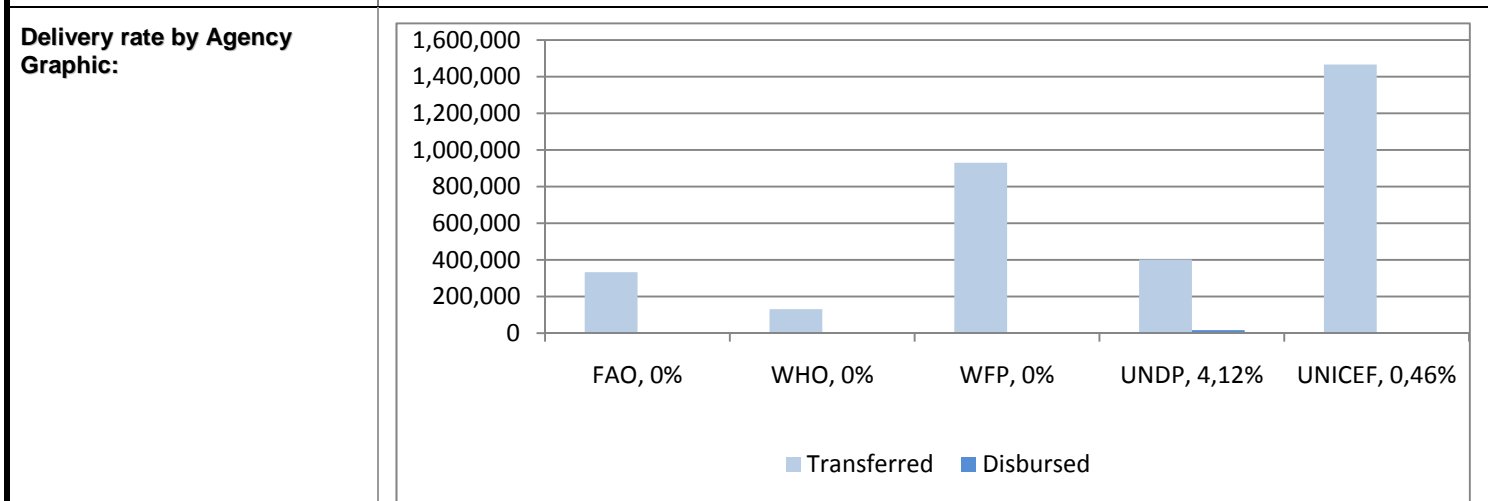
Regions of Intervention:	● Bandiagara circle	
MDGs	MDG1 T1.C ; MDG4 T4.A	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

• No. Institutions	4	0
• No. Women	39,430	0
• No. Men	38,561	0
• No. ethnic groups	0	0

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Status After 7 months, the joint programme has recently concluded its inception phase. The planning workshop was held during the month of May (27th and 28th) in Bandiagara. The active participation of national and local authorities, of local communities and of civil society allowed for a review of the Annual Work Plan. The potential beneficiaries and implementation partners were informed about the Joint Programme's objectives and expected outcomes.

Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.29 % over the Total approved budget • 0.70 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.67 % over the Total approved budget • 6.46 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements: N/A

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan? (example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)