Mali

**UN News Focus – Mali**


**Mali: ‘MINUSMA is leaving, but the UN is staying’, Mission chief says**

(UN News, 28 August 2023):

**UN Security Council terminates Mali peacekeeping mission**

(UN News, 30 June 2023):

**Mali coup: Democratic order must be restored ‘as fast as possible’**

(UN News, 20 August 2020):

**Mali coup: UN peacekeeping mission ‘must and will continue’ operations**

(UN News, 19 August 2020):

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Joint Declaration by the African Union, the United Nations, the Economic Community of West African States, and the European Union on the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali from the Algiers Process (7 March 2017):
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**UN Entities**

- **United Nations in Mali**
  

- **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali**
  
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/2374

- **United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)**
  
  
  http://minusma.unmissions.org/en
  
  - Note on Trends of Human Rights Violations and Abuses in Mali - 1 April – 30 June 2020:
    
  
  - Joint public report on Human rights and the peace process in Mali – February 2018):
    

Additional reports in French: https://minusma.unmissions.org/rapports-des-droits-de-lhomme

- United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) http://unowas.unmissions.org
- UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) - The Sahel https://dppa.un.org/en/sahel
- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC) – Mali https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/countries/mali/
  - Sahel emergency: https://www.unhcr.org/emergencies/sahel-emergency
- International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Mali https://www.iom.int/
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) - Mali https://www.unocha.org/mali
  - Humanitarian Response: https://response.reliefweb.int/mali
  - Five things you need to know about Mali (5 July 2018): https://unocha.exposure.co/five-things-you-need-to-know-about-mali
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- World Food Programme (WFP) - Sahel Crisis – Mali http://www.wfp.org/countries/mali
International Criminal Court (ICC) - Situation in the Republic of Mali
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Security Council

- **Meetings in 2023:** 28 August, 30, 16, 7 June, 12 April, 27 January – The situation in Mali
  *Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2023

- **Meetings in 2022:** 23 November, 19 October, 30 August, 29, 13, 7 June, 7 April, 11 January – The situation in Mali
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022

- **Meetings in 2021:** 8 December, 29 October, 30 August, 29, 14 June, 26 May – The situation in Mali
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021

- **Meetings in 2020:** 4 December, 17 November, 15, 8 October, 31, 19 August, 27 July, 29 June, 7 April, 15 January – The situation in Mali
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc

- **Meetings in 2019:** 8 October, 29 August, 28, 12, 10 June, 3 April, 29 March, 16 January – The situation in Mali

- **Meetings in 2018:** 19 October, 30 August, 28, 14, 7 June, 11 April, 23 January – The situation in Mali
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018

- **Meetings in 2017:** 5 October, 5 September, 29, 16, 14 June, 6 April, 27, 18 January – The situation in Mali; 8 December, 30 October, 13 September, 15 August, 21 June - Peace and security in Africa
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017

- **Meetings in 2016:** 3 November, 6 October, 29, 16 June, 5 April, 11 January – The situation in Mali; 16 March - Briefing by the Security Council mission to West Africa; 26 May - Peace and security in Africa: Challenges in the Sahel region

- **Meetings in 2015:** 6 October, 29, 23, 17 June, 9 April, 6 February, 6 January - Mali


- **Meetings in 2013:** 18 and 12 December - Peace and Security in Africa; 16 October – The situation in Mali; 26 June - Peace and Security in Africa; 25 June, 25 and 3 April - The situation in Mali; 25 January - Peace consolidation in West Africa; 22 January - The situation in Mali

- **Meetings in 2012:** 20 and 10 December, 12 October, 17 September, 8 August - Peace and Security in Africa; 11 July – West Africa; 5 July – Peace and Security in Africa

- **see also:** Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council - The Situation in Mali (2012-2021): https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat25
Resolutions and other documents:

  Refers to Security Council resolution 2690 (2023); concerns the planning and execution of drawdown and closure of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

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  on termination of the mandate of the Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)


  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2391 (2017); covers the period from 9 Nov. 2022-8 May 2023.

  Transmits midterm report of the Panel.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2640 (2022).

- **S/2022/856** (15 November 2022): Children and armed conflict in Mali: report of the Secretary-General: [https://undocs.org/S/2022/856](https://undocs.org/S/2022/856)
  Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period since the previous report (S/2020/1105), from 1 Apr. 2020-31 Mar. 2022.

  on renewal of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 2374 (2017) and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts concerning Mali until 30 Sept. 2023

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2023

- **S/2022/448** (2 June 2022): Letter dated 1 June 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: [https://undocs.org/S/2022/448](https://undocs.org/S/2022/448)
  Refers to Security Council resolution 2584 (2021); provides information on the progress, overall performance, and implementation of the integrated strategic framework of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

  Transmits, in its capacity as Chair of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), communiqué of the extraordinary summit of the Authority on the situation in Burkina Faso, Guinea and Mali, dated 25 Mar. 2022.

  Transmits, in its capacity as Chair of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), communiqué of the 4th extraordinary summit of the Authority on the situation in Mali, dated 9 Jan. 2022.

Transmits, in its capacity as Chair of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), communiqué of the 3rd extraordinary summit of the Authority on the situation in Mali and Guinea, dated 7 Nov. 2021.

Transmits, in its capacity as Chair of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), communiqué of the extraordinary session of the Authority on the political situation in Guinea and Mali, dated 16 Sept. 2021.

Transmits, in its capacity as Chair of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), final communiqué on the political situation in Guinea and Mali, dated 8 Sept. 2021.

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Provides, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2480 (2019), information on security challenges in Mali, the operations of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), troop performance and rotations and the coordination of security responsibilities, and an update on the integrated strategic framework and related transition plan, as well as a possible exit strategy, for the Mission and of progress in the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.

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  Transmits note dated 18 Oct. 2016 on the establishment of the administrative authorities responsible for the communes, cercles and regions of northern Mali during the interim period, as part of the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali emanating from the Algiers process.


  on extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2017.

  Presents main findings and recommendations of the strategic review of the Office of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Sahel, which was completed by the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat in Dec. 2015.


  Refers to letter of 19 May 2015 (S/2015/364); conveys copy of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali bearing the signature of Sidi Ibrahim Ould Sidatti in his capacity as representative of the Coordination of Azawad Movements, affixed during a ceremony held for that purpose at Bamako on 20 June 2015.

  on extension of the mandate of UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2016.

  Transmits a copy of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali, signed at Bamako on 20 June 2015.

  Transmits Report on operational support provided by French forces for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, from 18 September to 2 December 2014.

  Transmits Final communiqué of the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of Five for the Sahel.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2164 (2014); covers the period from 27 May. 2014 to 15 Sept. 2014.

  Ceasefire Agreement signed on 30 June 2015
  extending MINUSMA mandate until 30 June 2015
  on establishment of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)
  Refers to Security Council resolution 2085 (2012) and outlines areas in which the UN could provide logistical support to the African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA).
  Transmits letter dated 17 Jan. 2013 from the President of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States regarding the deployment of the African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA) and the need for logistical support.
  on authorization of the deployment of an African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA) for an initial period of one year
• S/PRST/2012/7 (26 March 2012): http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2012/7

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

• Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly attack on Peacekeepers in Mali that killed one Peacekeeper, injured three (SG/SM/21302, 1 June 2022): https://press.un.org/en/2022/sgsm21302.doc.htm


• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, Remarks at the European Council on Foreign Relations on the Humanitarian Situation in the Sahel, Brussels, 12 June 2019: https://bit.ly/2tD8I05


• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock: Statement on the humanitarian situation in the Sahel (12 June 2018): https://reliefweb.int/node/2649999


• Outraged by killing of nine peacekeepers in Mali, Secretary-General insists all parties demonstrate good faith, commitment to political solution (SG/SM/16233-AFR/2983-PKO/442, 3 October 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm16233.doc.htm
• Secretary-General cites political process in Mali as cornerstone for stability, reiterates importance of inclusiveness, at High-Level Meeting (SG/SM/16219-AFR/2980, 27 September 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm16219.doc.htm
• Secretary-General, outraged by attack on peacekeepers in UN Mission in Mali, urges immediate action by armed groups to prevent such cowardly acts (SG/SM/16158-AFR/2969-PKO/438, 19 September 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm16158.doc.htm
• Secretary-General condemns Mali car bombing that killed 4 peacekeepers, vowing attack will not diminish resolve of United Nations (SG/SM/15937-AFR/2909, 11 June 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm15937.doc.htm
• Deeply concerned over rapid deterioration of situation in Kidal, Mali, Secretary-General calls for immediate end to fighting (SG/SM/15861-AFR/2892, 21 May 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm15861.doc.htm
• Despite headwinds, years of bleak images in Sahel, Secretary-General tells Ministerial gathering ‘Together we can change this picture’ (SG/SM/15441-AFR/2738, 5 November 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15441.doc.htm
• Despite political, security gains, broad socioeconomic challenges Remain in Sahel, Secretary-General tells High-level Meeting on Region (SG/SM/15337-AFR/2702, 26 September 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15337.doc.htm
• Deputy Secretary-General, addressing Counter-Terrorism Committee, pledges continued United Nations support to Sahel (DSG/SM/695-AFR/2694, 20 September 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/dsgsm695.doc.htm
• Secretary-General congratulates Malians on successful polling, Boubacar Keïta on election as President, reiterates commitment to country’s reconciliation (SG/SM/15217-AFR/2679, 15 August 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15217.doc.htm
• Ahead of 28 July elections in Mali, Secretary-General calls for orderly process, strong voter turnout, adherence to candidates’ code of conduct (SG/SM/15188-AFR/2670, 26 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15188.doc.htm
• Interview with Romano Prodi, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel (27 June 2013): https://reliefweb.int/report/world/interview-romano-prodi-special-envoy-secretary-general-sahel
• 19 April 2013, Address delivered at the fourth meeting of the Follow-Up and Support Group on Mali, Under-Secretary-General Jeffrey Feltman: https://dppa.un.org/en/address-to-fourth-meeting-of-follow-and-support-group-mali-under-secretary-general-jeffrey-feltman
• Secretary-General highlights Syria, Mali situations in special Davos address, while stressing need to tackle preventable longer-term ‘silent crises’ (SG/SM/14780-ECO/216, 24 January 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm14780.doc.htm
• Secretary-General, welcoming partners’ assistance for Mali, stresses urgent need to back mediation efforts, support national, regional forces (SG/SM/14761-AFR/2504, 14 January 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm14761.doc.htm
• Secretary-General, troubled by events around Prime Minister’s resignation, stresses need to proceed with national dialogue in Mali (SG/SM/14716-AFR/2488, 11 December 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14716.doc.htm


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• Secretary-General concerned about worsening security in Northern Mali, reported destruction of ancient Timbuktu Mausoleums (SG/SM/14389-AFR/2409, 2 July 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14389.doc.htm

• Secretary-General strongly condemns yesterday’s attack against Mali’s President (SG/SM/14302-AFR/2392, 22 May 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14302.doc.htm

• Special Representative for West Africa to participate in mediation process in Mali, Guinea-Bissau to ensure speedy return to constitutional order (SG/SM/14293-AFR/2391, 18 May 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14293.doc.htm

• Secretary-General concerned over wave of arrests of officials in Mali, calls for Military Junta to promptly complete transfer of power to civilian rule (SG/SM/14239-AFR/2378, 18 April 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14239.doc.htm


• Secretary-General commends 6 April Accord between Military Junta of Mali, Mediation Team of Economic Community of West African States (SG/SM/14220-AFR/2369, 9 April 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14220.doc.htm


• Secretary-General, concerned about fighting in Northern Mali, condemns use of violence to achieve political objectives (SG/SM/14099-AFR/2333, 8 February 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14099.doc.htm

Selected UN Documents

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Selected Articles in UN Journals

- West Africa is rising, but terrorism poses a major problem in some areas, says Chambas (Politically Speaking, 29 September 2016): https://tmblr.co/ZaTV2m2CiLvGv

Further Information


Non-UN Sources

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- Security Council Report
  - Mali: https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/mali/
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