

Presentation of Actions to the Operational Committee

Title	Programme of support for enhanced security in the Mopti and Gao regions and for the management of border areas (PARSEC Mopti-Gao)
Budget	EUR 29 000 000
Implementing partners	Expertise France
Strategic fit (contribution to EUTF strategic lines of action and to the priority domains of the Valletta Action Plan)	<p>The project contributes to:</p> <p>EU Trust Fund's Objective (3) Improved migration management in countries of origin, transit and destination; and (4) Improved governance and conflict prevention, and reduction of forced displacement and irregular migration.</p> <p>The project is also aligned with the Valletta Action Plan priority domains (1) Development benefits of migration and addressing root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; (4) Prevention of and fight against irregular migration, migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings.</p>
Geographical coverage and beneficiaries	The geographical coverage of the action will be the on the regions of Mopti and Gao.
Brief summary of the action	<p>The main objective of the action is to contribute to the strengthening of the rule of law in this zone by allowing an increased and effective presence of Malian Security Forces.</p> <p>The specific objectives are (1) Improve security of populations and control of the territory with respect for the rule of law; and (2) Strengthen and develop the management of border areas by State services, including management of flows of people and goods as well as developing and strengthening cross-border cooperation.</p>
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Malian Security Forces are specialised and professionalised, the security of the population and the control of the territory in the regions of Mopti and Gao and along the length of the main road and river, are consequently improved. • The border management system is put in place in the border area going from Koro to Labbezanga and operational cross-border cooperation is strengthened. The inter-service forces record reliable information on the flows of goods and people that can be used by political and administrative authorities.
Indicative timing for contracting of activities	The period of implementation will be 42 months.