



EUCAP SAHEL MALI

Together for Security and the Rule of Law

AT A GLANCE

EUCAP Sahel Mali is a civilian mission of the European Union (EU) that supports the Malian authorities in security sector reform (SSR). For more than 10 years, the Mission has contributed to strengthening Mali's Internal Security Forces (ISF) through training, strategic advice, tailored support, and the implementation of projects that serve the population. All its activities are guided by the principles of the rule of law, human rights, and gender equality.

**Mission launched :**

15 Jan. 2015

**Main partners :**

MSPC, MJDH, ISF, civil society

**Current mandate :**

1 Feb. 2025 – 31 Jan. 2027

**Headquarters :**

Bamako

**Authorised personnel :**

118 international staff, 70 national staff

**Head of Mission :**

Eugène VAN KEMENADE (NL)

A EUROPEAN COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND SECURITY

EUCAP operates under the European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy and contributes to the EU's commitment to peace and security. The Mission works in close coordination with the EU Delegation and the EU Member States represented in Mali to strengthen synergies and ensure an integrated approach.



OUR KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Civil protection and crisis management
- Integrated border management
- Counter-terrorism, the fight against organised crime, irregular migration, and trafficking in human beings
- Strengthening relations between the ISF and the population
- Access to justice and the fight against impunity
- National training systems and human resources management
- Cross-cutting support on human rights, gender equality, and environmental issues



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTING OUR PARTNERS

- Integrated Border Management Centres in Kourémalé and Sélingué to strengthen border management.
- Maison Justice* in Mopti and Kayes to reinforce the justice system and improve citizens' access to justice.
- Radio communication network along the Bamako–Ségou–Sikasso axes to enhance civilian crisis management.
- Police posts and gendarmerie brigades in areas lacking security infrastructure.
- River Rescue Centre for the Civil Protection to improve emergency response for local communities.
- Support to the Commissariat for SSR and civil society organisations actively engaged in strengthening trust and cooperation between the ISF and the population.
- Capacity-building support for specialised operational units (Central Narcotics Office, Directorate General of Technical and Scientific Police, Brigade for the Suppression of Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings).
- Installation of solar power systems to enhance energy self-sufficiency and ensure the continuity of operations for partner institutions (e.g. ISF training schools).
- Support to the One Stop Center providing comprehensive, survivor-centred services for victims of gender-based violence.
- Assistance to the National Directorate of Human Rights in implementing its mandate.



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