

EU Training Mission Mali (EUTM Mali)



TYPE:

Military mission to provide training, education and advice of the MaAF and to the operationalization of the G5S JF.



MISSION (5th Mandate Rev 1)

Starting Day: 18 May 2020

Mandate End: 18 May 2024

MISSION AREA:

Mali and G5 Sahel countries

OPERATION BUDGET:

133,7 M € (reference amount for the 5th Mandate, 4 years period)

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EUTM Mali will focus the activities on support to MaAF within the Mission Area and until the end of Mandate 5 on strategic advice and education only.

All operational and non-operational activities are temporarily and reversibly suspended while maintaining the capacity to resume when conditions are met and PSC (Political and Security Committee EU) so decides, to support the creation of sustainable and capable armed forces under democratic control and in line with international standards.

EUTM Mali will also deliver military assistance within means and capabilities to Burkina Faso and Niger and to the G5S JF and G5S armed forces in order to support their operationalization.

MANDATE

Following a request of the Malian Government and based on UNSCR 2085 EU MS agreed on the establishment of a military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces. Council Decision 2013 /34/CFSP in January 2013 created EUTM Mali under the framework of the EU Common Security and Defense Policy.

Follow on Council decisions evolved EUTM Mali towards its current nature.

Mandate 5 was politically approved on 23 March 2020 and extended the mission until 18 May 2024 . It expressed a more ambitious approach, notably the extension to G5S countries and a significant increase in resources.

In May 2022 a mid-term Strategic Review (SR) took place that resulted in significant adaptations, notably reductions of personnel and activities. A revised MPLAN received PSC approval in October.

MHQ Location

Brussels-Belgium

Military Planning and
Conduct Capability (MPCC)



MFHQ Location

Bamako (Mali)

Bamako is the capital and
largest city of Mali, with a
2021 population of
2,521,366



MCdr

Lieutenant General Michiel van der Laan (NL)

Michiel van der Laan is a
military officer of the
Netherlands Army who is
currently serving as the
Director General of the
European Union Military Staff
since 28 June 2023.



MFCdr

Brigadier General Santiago J. Fernández Ortiz-Repiso (SP)

Brigadier General Santiago J.
Fernandez Ortiz Repiso is the
19th Mission Force
Commander EUTM Mali

EUTM Mali 5 Mandates

ACHIEVEMENTS



**Provision of training to some 20.000
MaAF students**

**Decentralized activities: Performance of
25 CMATT (Combined Mobile Advisory
and Training Teams) and 5 MRAA
(Military Region Advice Activity) in the
MaAF Military Regions**

**Conduct of numerous centralized
courses at the Koulikoro Training Centre
(KTC)**

**Conduct of Train-the-Trainer courses for
Malian Mobile Training Teams**



**Conduct of advisor activities benefitting
the Ministry of Defense, General Staff
and Military Regions**

**Provision of training and advice to G5S
Joint Force HQ staff**

**Conduct of training activities in Niger
through the integration of MATF
GAZELLE until 2022**

**Conduct of first activities in support of
the Burkinabe Defence Sector in 2021**

STATE OF PLAY AND WAY AHEAD

After closely monitoring the transitional process and other developments in Mali the PSC concluded on 05 April inter alia to temporarily and reversibly suspend operational training activities that benefited units of the MaAF and most EPF Assistance Measures.

PSC approval on the mid-term SR in June led to the temporary suspension of all operational trainings for individuals and/or formed units.



Because of that PSC decision, the MaAF announced to take responsibility over all courses listed in the EUTM Mali training catalogue from 01 August onwards.

The mission conducts activities at Malian Military Schools, coordinates further activities with Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mauritania, and supports G5S JF.

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CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES

Main Contributors
Spain, Portugal and Romania



Mission contributing
Austria, Belgium, Finland, Hungary and Lithuania



Partners Contributing: Republic of Moldova



Foreseen 2nd semester 2024





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