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Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Factsheet

Mali has made modest progress in expanding access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) to its rapidly growing population of 22 million people. Over nine (9) million Malians still do not have access to reliable water supply and over 12 million lack access to adequate sanitation. The U.S. Government designated Mali a high-priority country in 2020 under its revised Global Water Strategy (GWS). To address these challenges in alignment with the U.S. Global Water Strategy and USAID Agency Plan, USAID/Mali has developed interventions to strengthen governance and water management institutions in the urban and rural WASH sub-sector and increase access to WASH service delivery in targeted regions.

Under the GWS, USAID/Mali will invest over \$30 million over the next five years to achieve the following objectives: 185,000 people provided access to basic water services; 100,000 people received piped water; 35,000 provided access to effectively managed sanitation; and \$5 million of funding leveraged.

USAID/Mali activities will operate through the below mechanisms:

USAID ANKA JIKO: This activity will build the capacity of key stakeholders in rural Malian communities to construct, maintain, and sustainably manage safe and reliable water systems and develop and implement Commune-level Water and Sanitation Strategic Plans. In addition,

the activity will improve access to and quality of rural domestic and productive water and sanitation services in Mali's Sikasso, Bougouni, and Koutiala regions. **Period of Performance:** 2022-2027; **Estimated budget:** \$37.2 million.

USAID ANKA JIKO QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES: The Mission recently awarded the Quality Assurance Task Order—a Crucial support activity to ensure success for the various infrastructure components—to a Quality Assurance Services Contractor (Biz Solution 360) to provide professional architecture and engineering services to support infrastructure initiatives. This activity is under the Global Architect-Engineer Services III Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity III contract. **Period of Performance:** 2023-2026; **Estimated budget:** \$1.35 million.

MALI URBAN WASH: This activity will strengthen the Malian water and sanitation private sector and water utilities' performance, including billing, cost recovery, and information on the utility's activities, finance, and performance. In addition, this activity will help Malian water company *Société Malienne de Gestion de l'Eau Potable* (SOMAGEP) and sanitation company *l'Agence Nationale de Gestion des Stations d'Épuration du Mali* (ANGESEM) improve public service delivery – especially to schools – and to become self-sufficient by supporting the water and sanitation management companies to adopt a commercially viable management approach. **Period of Performance:** 2024-2027; **Estimated budget:** \$13 million.