

# Baseline evaluation of civil society contributions to security policies and the safety of people in Mali

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# Project's objective and focus

The Mali II project, “*Building sustainable peace: Civil society contributions to security policies and the safety of people in Mali*” aims to:

enhance the monitoring and reporting capacities and skills of participating civil society actors, especially women and youth, so that they can influence local and national policies and strategies related to the safety and security of the population.



# Methodological approach

Through (1) a national network of civil society actors offered by the Malian partner organisation CONASCIPAL, and (2) a monitoring and reporting framework comprised of 35 monitoring and reporting groups established in 35 communes selected across 9 (out of 10) regions of Mali and the District of Bamako:

- To enhance public awareness about the safety and security challenges faced by the population in Mali;
- To engage all relevant decision-making levels on the situation, needs and expectations of the population in Mali, and
- To influence local and national decision-making on these matters.



# Activities

A tailored training for 105 GSPS members in order to guide their activities and enhance skills for them to:

- conduct dialogue with their communities and local authorities;
- monitor and document the perceptions of the local population on safety and security challenges;
- develop concrete recommendations through the survey questionnaires, and their monitoring and reporting activities in the 35 communes;
- report on their activities through written and oral contributions at different seminars and forums planned in this project.



# Activities, contin.

At the national level and international level,

- National forums with representatives of other CSOs, government officials, representatives of international organizations, academics and regional experts to share on the work of the GSPSs, discuss the security and safety challenges for the population in Mali and identify the most appropriate options for improved policies and strategies addressing the security and safety of the population;
- *An advisory group of Malian and other regional experts and civil society representatives* to support the process of developing policy proposals at the national level;
- Dissemination of the project's results through seminars, forums and publications including, a white book of civil society contributions to security and safety of the population; audio and film materials).



# Expected outcomes of the project

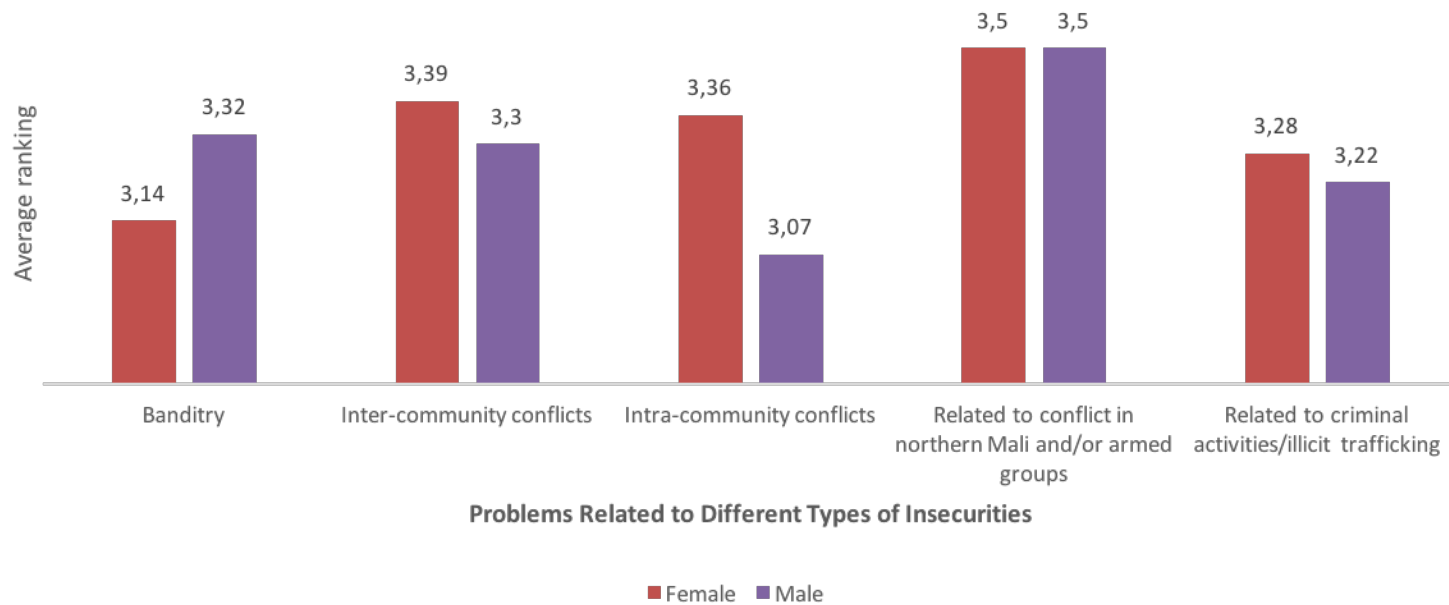
- Identification of the most critical security challenges for the population and the safety and security conditions that are necessary for a peaceful development in Mali;
- Participation of civil society actors and in particular, members of women and youth associations, in improving the safety and security of the population in Mali; and
- Evidence-based information and recommendations of relevance to policy-makers and other stakeholders involved in the peace process in Mali, at the local, national and international level.



# Preliminary findings, security and safety challenges

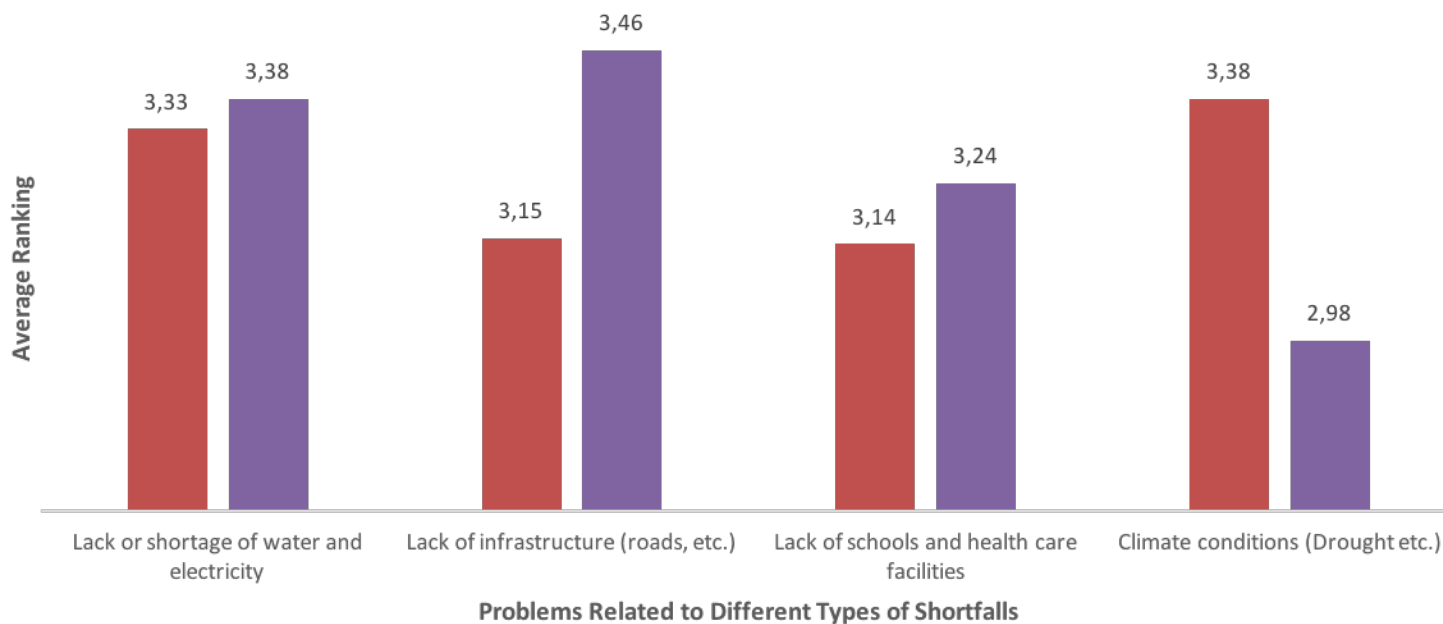
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Rank from 1 (not important at all) to 5 (very important)



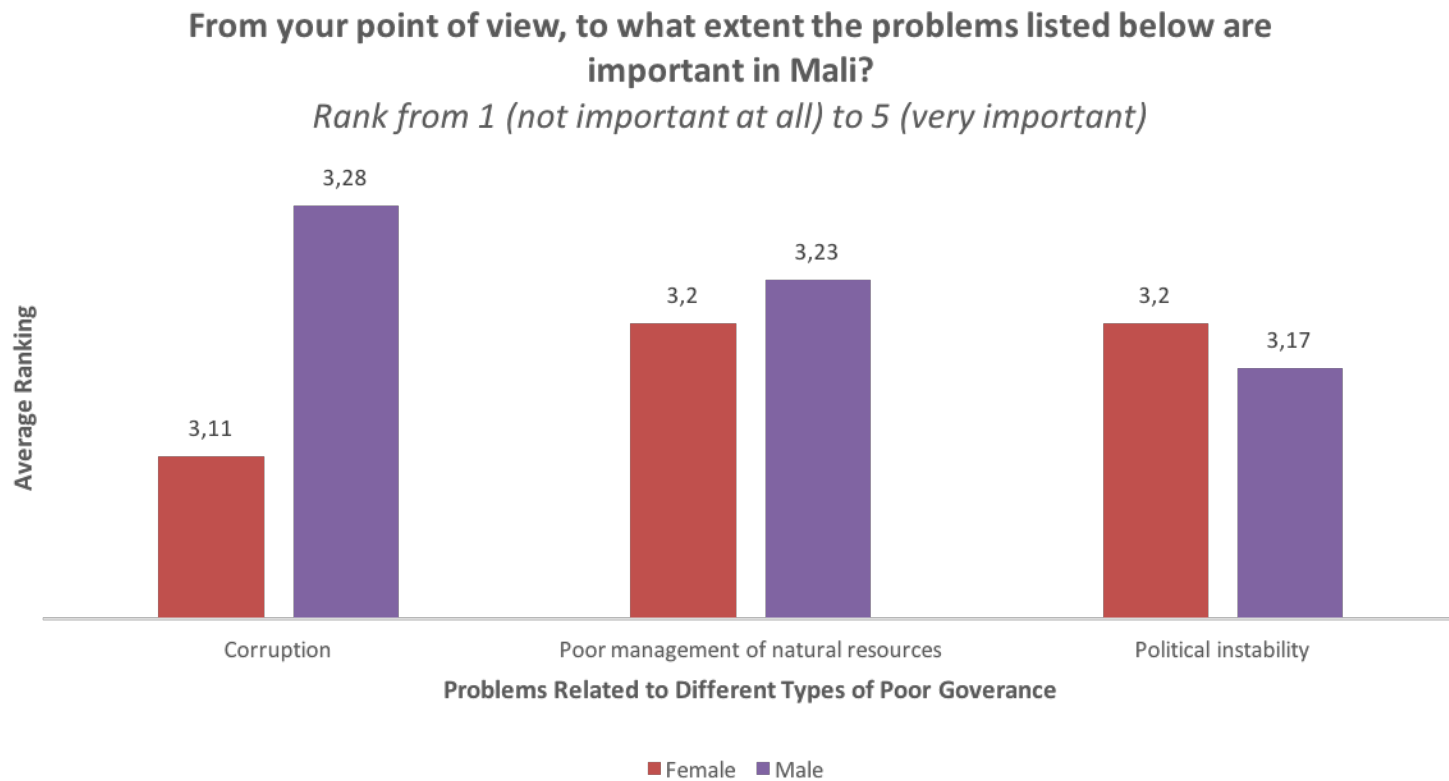
# Security and safety challenges (2)

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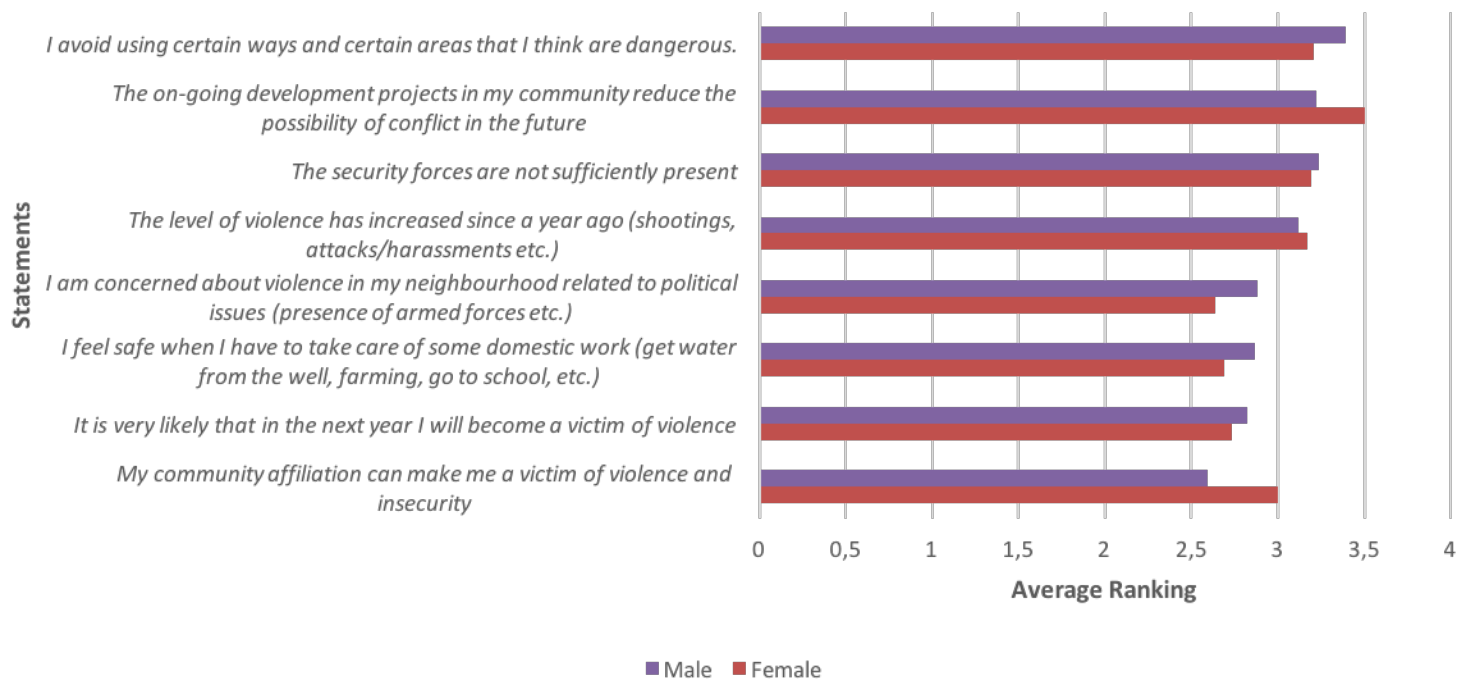


# Security and safety challenges (3)



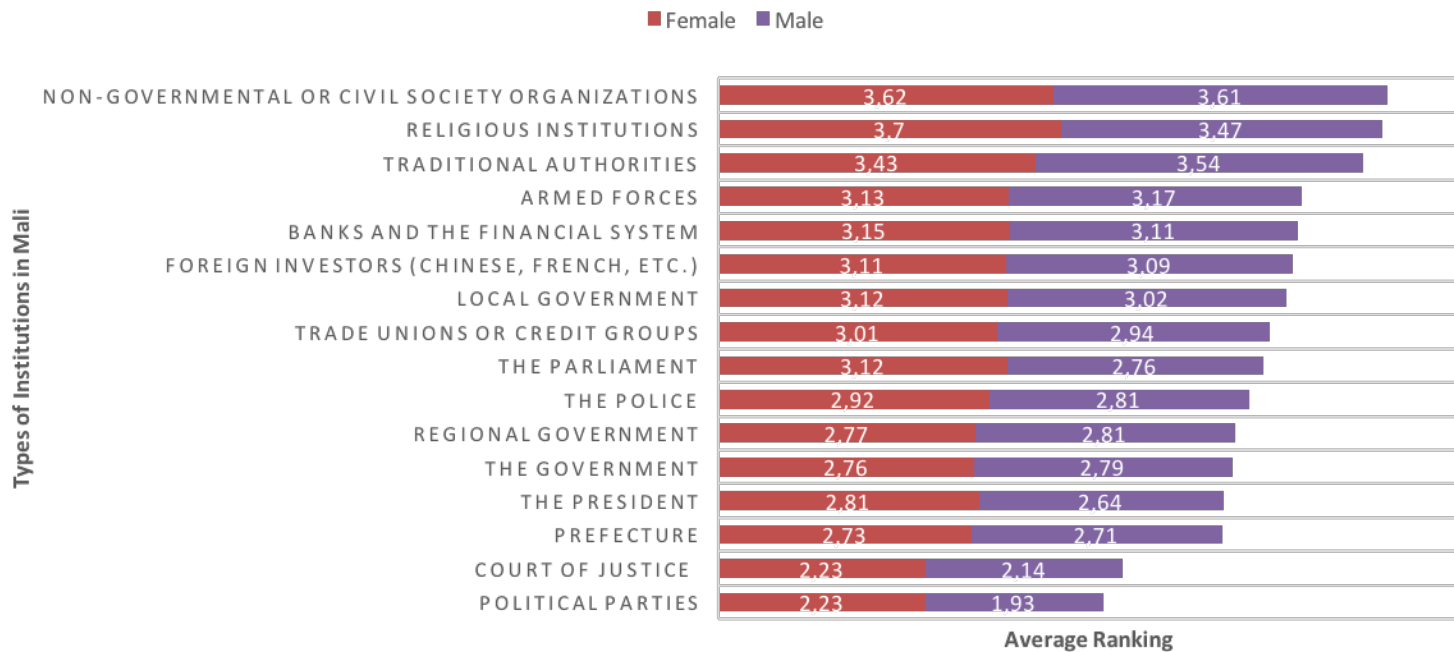
# Security and safety challenges (4)

How much do you agree with the following statements?  
Rank from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree)



# Level of trust of different institutions

To what extent do you trust the following institutions in Mali?  
*Rank from 1 (do not trust at all) to 4 (trust completely)*



# Trust in institutions (2)

To what extent do you trust the following institutions in Mali?  
Rank from 1 (do not trust at all) to 4 (trust completely)

