



2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN MALI

Inside:
Tremendous successes you're helping make possible!



When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit — creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change — I never believed this more: when we work together, anything is possible.

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Mali.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Mali and all of us at Save the Children — thank you!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janti Soeripto".

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

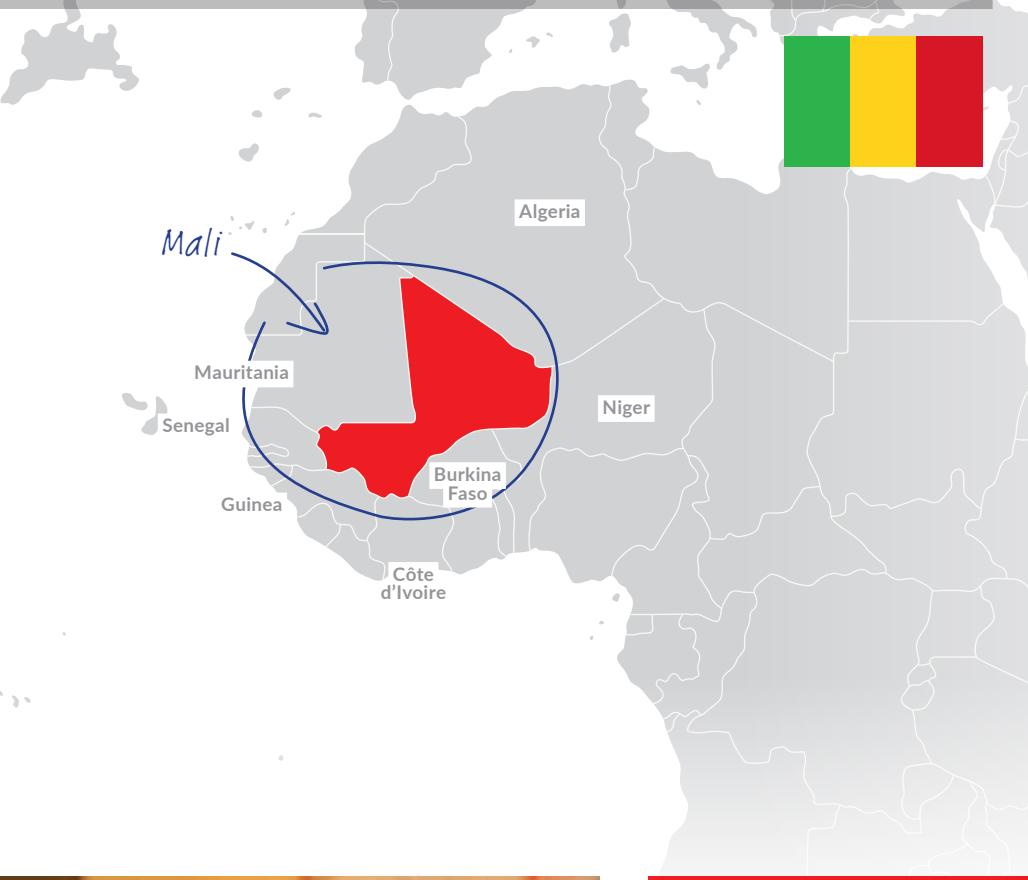
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MALI SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



1988

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Mali



5,971

Children learned about the dangers of early marriage and the importance of staying in school



77,627

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021



AFOUCHATA IS SEEING HER FUTURE QUITE CLEARLY NOW!

Ten-year-old Afouchata is like many young girls. She loves her mom and dad. She really enjoys spending time with her friends. And Afouchata works hard at school because she wants to become a doctor someday.

But there was one problem: Afouchata was struggling with her vision. Every day was a struggle for her in the classroom, no matter how hard she tried.

That's why Afouchata is so thankful for Save the Children. Through your sponsorship support, local schools in Afouchata's village received vision screening training and equipment in order to assess and provide treatment to the children, like

Afouchata, who need it.

Afouchata was overjoyed when she received her glasses. Today the blackboard in her classroom — even her future — is crystal-clear for her!

This is the kind of confidence-boosting, future-inspiring impact your sponsorship support is making in the lives of children in Mali. Thank you for making change possible for so many girls and boys.

"I'm so happy that I can see now. It's making all the difference in my learning."

— Afouchata

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



School Health and Nutrition

1,920 radio messages were broadcast on three major local radio stations that offered free health assessments for children. With this information school officials drafted a new and data-informed school health policy that will help protect schoolchildren into the future.



Adolescents' Development

19,222 people, including 15,619 young teens, attended talks and seminars that raised awareness about the dangers of early marriage and pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and the importance of staying in school.



Child Rights

40 local student mothers' associations received awareness training and resources to learn more about child rights and how they can foster a home environment that's safe and supports the holistic well-being of their children.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



252

Educators were trained to help equip teachers and parents to foster a safe learning environment for children

17,581

Children and teens received masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 as they returned to school

571

Women from 174 villages benefited from various income generating activities to help them support their children's school fees

THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.



Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

25



Local educators were equipped with school management skills to help engage local family participation

300



Teachers were trained in learning assessments and interactive and engaging teaching practices



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THANK YOU!

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