



*American Model United Nations*  
**Security Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Mali

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

*The Security Council,*

1 *Recalling* Resolutions 2085 (2012), 2056 (2012), and 2071 (2012), its Presidential Statements of 26 March  
2 2012 (S/PRST/2012/7), 4 April 2012 (S/PRST/2012/9) as well as its Press Statements of 22 March 2012, 9 April  
3 2012, 18 June 2012, 10 August 2012, 21 September 2012, 11 December 2012 on Mali,

4 *Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Mali,

5 *Emphasizing* that the situation and entrenchment of terrorist groups in northern Mali continue to pose a  
6 serious and urgent threat to the population throughout Mali, and to the stability in the Sahel region, the wider  
7 African region and the international community as a whole,

8 *Strongly condemns* all abuses of human rights in northern Mali by armed rebels, terrorist and other extremist  
9 groups, including those involving violence against civilians, notably women and children, killings, hostage-taking,  
10 pillaging, theft, destruction of cultural and religious sites and recruitment of child soldiers,

11 *Recognizing* the need for rapid crisis response within the region and the recent inability of the African Standby  
12 Force (ASF) to provide such immediate deployment,

13 *Concerned* with the fatalities of United Nations Peacekeepers on the current mission to United Nations  
14 Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA),

15 *Noting* the necessity for a regional approach and to work with established institutions to build a regional  
16 stability in Africa,

17 *Emphasizing* that the Malian authorities have primary responsibility for resolving the interlinked crises facing  
18 the country and that any sustainable solution to the crisis in Mali should be Malian-led,

19 *Encouraging* the international community to provide support to resolve the crisis in Mali through coordinated  
20 actions for immediate and long-term needs, encompassing security, development and humanitarian issues,

21 *Recognizing* that lack of sufficient border security leaves African states vulnerable to threats such as terrorism,  
22 as well as the trafficking of people, drugs, small arms and light weapons,

23 *Determining* that the situation in Mali constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

24 *Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

25 1. *Requests* the Secretary General to provide a detailed investigative report on the militant attack in Mali,  
26 which resulted in the death of two civilians and one United Nations peacekeeper;

27 2. *Advocates* for the deployment of the African Capacity for Immediate Response to Crises (ACIRC) by  
28 the African Union (AU) such that the AU commitment to African security is maintained and security conditions  
29 are improved through cooperation between the ACIRC, Malian militant and police forces, and other foreign troops  
30 already present in Mali;

31 3. *Advises* the members of the ACIRC that the role of supreme commander of rapid-response forces be rotated  
32 amongst the ACIRC member states on an annual basis, and that the roles of lieutenant commanders reporting to  
33 the supreme commander are equally distributed among ACIRC member states to both ensure clear delineation of  
34 chain of command and equal representation of all ACIRC member states;

35 4. *Recommends* that ACIRC cooperate with the ASF and MINUSMA, following its 90 day response to the  
36 immediate crisis in Mali, to effectively enable the transition towards a long-term stabilization solution in order to  
37 build lasting peace in the region, pursuant to previous mandates;

38 5. *Calls upon* foreign governments to continue training operations for all parties present in Mali, including  
39 but not limited to, the Mali military, European Union (EU) forces, ACIRC, ASF, and Peacekeepers involved in  
40 MINUSMA, to further the combat troops' protection in the region;

41 6. *Encourages* the AU to look towards organizations like the Regional Council of Public Savings and Financial  
42 Markets (RCPSFM) as an additional source of funding of the ACIRC;

43 7. *Additionally encourages* member states of the AU to donate troops towards the ACIRC to increase the  
44 effectiveness and capabilities of a rapid response;

45 8. *Calls upon* the AU to continue its efforts to develop border management strategies specifically by increasing  
46 resource capacities of law enforcement agencies whilst recognizing that such an approach requires the inclusion of  
47 local border communities;

48 9. *Recommends* states in the AU to refer to institutions like the Migration European Union Expertise  
49 (MIEUX) to develop National Border Management Strategies, similar to those implemented successfully by states like  
50 Senegal and Sierra Leone;

51 10. *Notes* the need for the development of a long-term framework for deployment logistics, potentially  
52 including:

53 (a) Designed and documented processes and procedures;

54 (b) Setup of information technology infrastructure and communication lines to ensure the instantane-  
55 ous transfer of orders and facilitate coordination and;

56 (c) The involvement of logistical experts and officials to apply process optimization principles in  
57 order to streamline the deployment process;

58 11. *Supports* Member States experiencing similar issues to offer their successful policies;

59 12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0