

Mali – Complex Emergency

ETC Situation Report #32

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Highlights

- ETC funding has been exhausted and no new donations have been made. If alternative funding structures cannot be implemented then ETC activities will be unable to continue.

Cluster Responsibilities

- WFP is leading ETC activities in Mali with responsibility for coordination, implementation and overall operation support for common ICT services.

Achievements

- An inter-agency cost sharing agreement has been devised in order to allow ETC activities to continue despite the fact that funds have been exhausted.
 - If this cost sharing agreement is approved then ETC activities will be able to continue in Mali for another nine months until December, providing minimum support service to the humanitarian community.
 - Post December international staff would be replaced by national staff and coordination taken on by WFP Mali.
- emergency.lu equipment has been demobilised and shipped to Bamako from where it will be shipped back to Luxembourg.

Challenges and Gaps

- ETC funding has been exhausted and no new donations have been made. If alternative funding structures cannot be implemented then ETC activities will be unable to continue.
- The security situation in northern Mali is worsening and deployment of UN staff is restricted.



Planned Activities

- Potential implementation of an inter-agency cost sharing agreement should it be approved.

Meetings

Global ETC teleconference

The next Global ETC teleconference on Mali will be held:

TBC.

Acronyms

ETC	Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
TBC	To Be Confirmed
UN	United Nations
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
WFP	UN World Food Programme

All information related to ETC operations in Mali can be found at: www.ETCluster.org

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