

MALI FACT SHEET

<b>Surface Area</b>	1,240,150 sq. km.
<b>Population</b>	7.34 million (1984)
<b>Capital</b>	Bamako, pop. 695,000
<b>Languages</b>	French is the official language. Bambara, Dogon, Tuareg, Songhai, Senufo and Arabic are the national languages.
<b>Religion</b>	Muslim 65%, animist 30%, Christian 5%
<b>Economy</b>	GNP (1984) US\$ 1.1 billion GNP per capita (1984) US\$ 140
<b>Government</b>	Single-party Presidential regime, with an elected national assembly
<b>Currency</b>	The CFA franc has been used since the entry of Mali into the West African Monetary Union in 1984. FF1 = CFA50
<b>Malian Representation in Canada</b>	The Malian Ambassador to Canada is His Excellency Sadibou Koné. The Embassy is located at 50 Goulburn Avenue, Ottawa, K1N 8C8, Tel.: 232-1501.
<b>Canadian Representation in Mali</b>	The Canadian Ambassador to Ivory Coast, Mr. John P. Bell, is accredited to Mali. Bamako has an embassy office at Box 188, Bamako Tel.: 22-43-62 or 22-22-36.