

MALI FACT SHEET

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