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**Letter dated 20 January 2022 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale dated 13 January 2022 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations forwarding a report on the activities carried out by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 1 September 2021 to 1 January 2022 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António **Guterres**



Annex

[Original: French]

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit the following information.

Pursuant to paragraphs 43 and 61 of Security Council resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#), France is enclosing herewith the report on the activities carried out by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 1 September 2021 to 1 January 2022 (see enclosure).

The Permanent Mission of France should be grateful if the United Nations Secretariat would bring the report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Enclosure

Report No. 34 on the operational support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 1 September 2021 to 1 January 2022

References

- Security Council resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#) of 29 June 2021 (paras. 43 and 61).
- Agreement of 12 July 2013 (as amended on 11 July 2018) between the Government of the French Republic and the United Nations on the provision, on a reimbursable basis, of goods and services in support of the operations of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).
- Technical cooperation and assistance arrangement between the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the French Ministry of Armed Forces of 26 March 2015.

The thirty-fourth report contains a summary of the support provided by French forces to MINUSMA from 1 September 2021 to 1 January 2022.

The Barkhane force provided MINUSMA with the following operational support during the period covered by the present report:

Operations

Air-land

- On 29 August 2021, one person was transported from Niamey to Dori and then from Dori to Niamey in a CASA CN-235 (1 hour 40 minutes).
- On 2 December 2021, three persons were transported from Niamey to Gao in a C-130 (1 hour).
- On 4 December 2021, three persons were transported from Ménaka to Gao in a Mi-8 (1 hour 20 minutes).
- On 27 December 2021, two persons were transported from Gao to Ménaka in a CASA CN-235.
- On 28 December 2021, one person was transported from Gao to Ménaka in a CASA CN-235.

Air

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Reassurance mission (MILAN)</i>	<i>Intelligence mission (Bateleur/ non-traditional intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance/intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance)</i>		<i>Fire support mission (close air support/emergency close air support)</i>
Aguelhok	11	8	1	
Kidal	12	2	1	
Ber	7	1	–	
Sévaré	1	–	1	
Tessalit	1	–	–	
Douentza	2	–	2	
Ansongo	1	–	–	

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Timbuktu	–	–	2
Boni	–	–	1

Total: 5 hours 11 minutes of flights for reassurance missions, 2 hours 10 minutes of flights for intelligence support and 3 hours 4 minutes of flights for fire support.

Intelligence

Barkhane provided the following documents through FRANIC Bamako during the period under review:

- Twelve weekly status updates.
- Twelve special intelligence reports transmitted to MINUSMA.
- Eight reports from the Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Exploitation Laboratory.
- Twenty-seven reports from the weapons intelligence team.
- Four other documents of interest.

Engineering

- Maintenance in operational condition of the airstrip (unpaved runway) in Gao.
- Daily monitoring and regular maintenance of the paved runway in Gao.
- Since 1 September 2021, mentoring of the Cambodian detachment in Tessalit is no longer included in the letter of assist.

Health

<i>Role 2 clinical activities</i>	<i>Total from October to December</i>
Medical consultations	
Emergency services	–
Orthopaedic surgery	–
Visceral and vascular surgery	–
Anaesthesia	–
Dental care	15
Total	15
Paramedical activities	–
Paramedical care	–
In-patient services	
Intensive care	–
Total	–

<i>Role 2 clinical activities</i>	<i>Total from October to December</i>
Hospitalization days	
Intensive care	–
Total	–
Surgical procedures	
Orthopaedic surgery	–
Visceral and vascular surgery	–
Total	–
Anaesthesia	
General anaesthesia	–
Total	–
Radiology	
Radiography	7
CT scans	4
Total	11
Laboratory tests	
Biochemistry	–
Haematology	1
Microbiology	3
Shipments for analysis at the role 4 level	–
Total	4