



The United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Mali



Military Equipment Transfer Ceremony October 28, 2011 at Kati, Mali

- Total value of equipment and training: over \$9 million
- All equipment is for tactical level counterterrorism units and the units that directly support them. The transferred equipment was funded through the Trans-Sahara Counter Terrorism Partnership Program. Beneficiary units include the Echelon Tactique Inter Armées, the #2 Support Company in Gao, elements of the 33rd RCP, and elements of directorates that support these units.
- Training includes driver and maintenance training for each type of vehicle, maintenance management training for unit leaders, radio operator and maintenance training for hand held and vehicle mounted radios.
- This tranche of equipment and training is one part of the U.S. Embassy's overall security cooperation program with Mali. The goal of this equipment transfer and technical training is to assist the Malian military to secure the country's borders and reinforce stability.
- There will be further equipment transfers and training events in the future.
- The materiel transferred today includes:

Vehicles

- 44 Land Cruiser pickup trucks
- 6 Land Cruiser ambulances
- 18 Mercedes 1517A cargo trucks
- 1 Lot Set TPK 635
- 1 Wrecker TPK 640
- Tools, accessories and spare parts packages for the above vehicles

Radios

- 17 Harris RF5800H vehicle radios
- 24 Harris RF7800V portable radios
- Tactical phones and data transmission hardware/software
- Accessories (hand mikes, antennas, battery chargers, solar power chargers, batteries, etc) and spare parts packages for the above radios

Individual Equipment

- Clothing (uniforms, boots, shoes, etc)
- Field gear (backpacks, tactical vests, helmets, body armor, binoculars, canteens, shovels, jackets, multi-tools, compasses, GPS, etc)
- Weapon accessories (stocks, combat sights/optics, magazines, tactical slings, armorer tool kits, etc)
- Field medical kits with medical supplies
- Garage equipment (mechanics tool kits, jacks, hoists, specialized tools, etc)

