



Mali

International Medical Corps has worked in Mali since 2013, following a coup d'état that caused mass displacement and the disruption of many public services, including healthcare.

Violence and insecurity have spread throughout the country, including the capital Bamako, aggravating already fragile health and nutritional conditions while women and girls become increasingly exposed to acts of sexual violence.

International Medical Corps provides lifesaving assistance to address the immediate needs of vulnerable populations in north, central and south Mali. Our interventions focus on nutrition; mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS); maternal, newborn and child health; women and girls' economic education; and services related to violence against women and girls (VAWG), including the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse. We operate in four regions and provide services to nearly 500,000 people.



WHERE WE WORK

A GAO

- Bamba health district
- Bourem health district
- Gao health district

B KOUTIALA

- Koutiala health district

C SAN

- Tominian health district

D TIMBUKTU

- Gourma Rharous district
- Gossi health district



Health System Support and Community Resilience

Today, while we continue to meet the urgent needs of populations affected by the ongoing crisis, we also contribute to the resilience of the local health system in two regions. Nationwide, we support 76 primary healthcare facilities, enabling them to provide health, livelihood, MHPSS, nutrition and VAWG services.

In 2025, to help children with severe acute malnutrition and medical complications in Bourem district—where temperatures exceed 40°C during the dry season and contribute to high child mortality—International Medical Corps implemented a project to reduce indoor temperatures through energy-efficient solutions, improved ventilation and microclimate modifications in the local malnutrition stabilization center.

Primary and Secondary Health

International Medical Corps' health and nutrition programs in Mali address deficits and inequities in healthcare delivery by improving healthcare services and meeting the growing demand for access to such services, especially in remote areas. International Medical Corps is one of the few organizations operating mobile teams and supporting referrals among the community and healthcare facilities in the Gao and Timbuktu regions. In 2025, despite the area's geographical complexity and unstable security situation, our team in Mali was able to provide more than 237,000 people with health services.



Healthcare Training

Strengthening the health workforce is a key objective of our mission in Mali. To improve the quality and availability of essential health services, International Medical Corps works closely with the Ministry of Health to build the capacity of healthcare providers through targeted training, on-the-job coaching, supportive supervision and continuous technical assistance. In 2025, we trained:

- ▶ 35 health district staff in emergency obstetric and newborn care;
- ▶ 32 clinical staff in psychosocial first aid;
- ▶ 169 community health workers in lifesaving care; and
- ▶ 48 government health staff in health skills.

Through these efforts, International Medical Corps is helping the health workforce to better deliver quality, integrated services to vulnerable communities across Mali.

Restoring Healthcare to Conflict Areas

Our health response in northern Mali promotes quality curative and preventive health services in areas severely affected by conflict. International Medical Corps has supported local healthcare systems in the Gourma Rharous and Timbuktu health districts of the Timbuktu region since 2013, and in the Bourem and Gao health districts of the Gao region since 2023. To help the people of Mali regain self-reliance, we rehabilitate and supply community health centers, recruit and train health workers, and strengthen emergency response and disease surveillance.

International Medical Corps supports two mobile clinics that provide integrated maternal, child and newborn health services, including MHPSS. We support rapid-response teams that provide emergency assistance during mass displacements, helping nearly 37,000 internally displaced people in 2025. We have enhanced WASH facilities in all

the health centers that we support, providing essential equipment such as water pumps, tanks, handwashing stations and latrines.

Nutrition

International Medical Corps supports community health centers and secondary healthcare facilities in the northern and central regions of Mali, battling high rates of malnutrition. Between January 2025 and April 2026, we reached more than 111,380 people with nutrition services by:

- ▶ strengthening referral systems from community health centers to regional health facilities and hospitals, including providing vehicles in Timbuktu to ensure the transfer of complicated cases from primary healthcare facilities to secondary healthcare facilities and regional hospitals;
- ▶ training healthcare providers in the treatment of malnutrition through a preventive and curative approach, with a focus on community-based management of malnutrition;
- ▶ providing nutrition supplies and medication to 37 health facilities for the treatment of acute malnutrition in its different stages, including ready-to-use therapeutic foods, medicines and medical equipment; and
- ▶ forming nutrition support groups and training pregnant women and mothers on how to identify malnutrition.

Because the first 1,000 days of life are critical to a child's growth and development, we engage with partners, families and communities to confront the conditions that cause childhood malnutrition, supporting cost-effective and capacity-building interventions. We work within a multi-sectoral framework that integrates WASH and health education into our nutrition programs, and reached more than 38,894 women in 2025 through 40 nutrition support groups.



Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

In 2022, International Medical Corps began the first integrated mental and primary health program in Mali—a pilot of the World Health Organization’s Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP)—in 18 health structures. By May 2023, our team had extended the mhGAP approach to more than 30 health structures and provided nearly 3,000 consultations for people living with mental health issues. In 2025, we reached more than 28,275 people with MHPSS services, including 20,724 who participated in psychosocial activities.

Violence Against Women and Girls

Because sexual violence causes painful social disruptions among families and communities, we focus on building community resilience and on providing support to survivors, providing services through static facilities and mobile clinics in

Bamba, Bourem, Diré, Gao, Gourma Rharous, Gossi, Mopti and Timbuktu health districts.

We partner with community-based organizations to strengthen local capacity, train community volunteers and local health staff, and establish referral pathways to specialized services. In 2025, we reached nearly 44,900 people with VAWG services, with more than 30,500 women and adolescents participating in our skill-building programs.

Through a 2025 development project covering Barouéli, Bougouni, Koutiala and Tominian health districts, International Medical Corps rehabilitated two women’s centers and equipped them with supplies. This project has helped women to establish income-generating activities, develop leadership skills, save money, access loans and participate in decisions related to their health and household affairs. The project has also helped adolescent girls develop strategies to delay marriage so they can continue their education.



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A pre-eminent first responder since 1984, International Medical Corps delivers emergency medical and related services to those affected by conflict, disaster and disease, no matter where they are, no matter what the conditions. We also train people in their communities, providing them with the skills they need to recover, chart their own path to self-reliance and become effective first responders themselves.

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