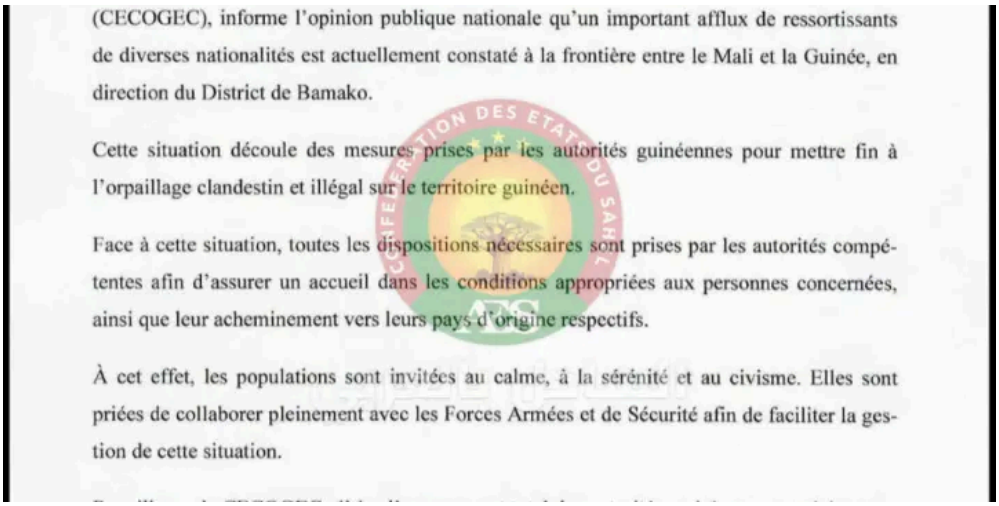
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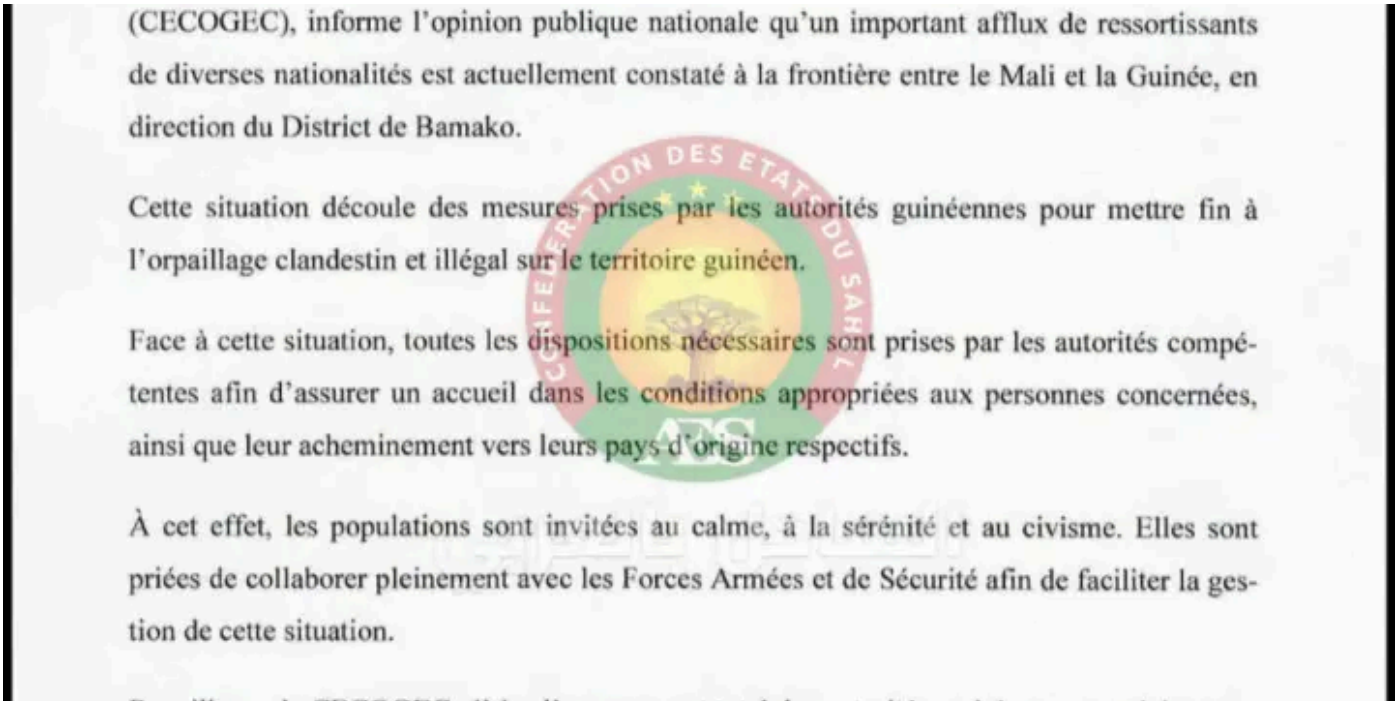
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A press release (No. 2026-05), issued by the Inter-ministerial Committee for Crisis and Disaster Management, stated that this development follows an emergency meeting held at the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection in Bamako—chaired by the Secretary-General—to discuss the implications of this increased cross-border movement.

The Malian authorities confirmed that they have begun taking the necessary steps to receive those affected under appropriate conditions and are working to organize their repatriation to their respective home countries, in coordination with the relevant authorities.

In the same vein, the authorities have urged citizens to remain calm, exercise civic responsibility, and cooperate with the armed forces and security services to ensure the situation is managed in an orderly manner and to prevent any potential tensions.

The Crisis Coordination and Management Center emphasized the authorities' readiness to provide essential humanitarian assistance to those affected, reaffirming the solidarity of the Malian state in addressing the consequences of these developments at the border.

Date: Bamako, November 3, 2026.

Source: Crisis Coordination and Management Center (CECOGEC) – Ministry of Security and Civil Protection, Mali. **Emergency Numbers in Mali:**
- Civil Protection: 122

- National Police: 100
- National Gendarmerie: 110 / 111
- National Guard: 145
- CECOGEC Center: 144

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The Malian Council of Ministers approves an additional 125 billion CFA francs in the 2026 budget to fund hospitals and strategic projects.

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Following a meeting held on Friday, November 6, 2026, presided over by General Assimi Goïta—President of the Transition and Head of State—the **Council of Ministers of Mali** announced the approval of an additional allocation of **125 billion CFA francs** within the country's revised 2026 state budget.

A statement issued by the Council of Ministers, which met at the Koulouba Presidential Palace in the capital, Bamako, explained that these funds are earmarked to cover additional requirements, including the construction of hospitals, the financing of priority national structural projects, and new personnel-related expenditures.

Strengthening Border Management and National Sovereignty

The Council also approved legal texts aimed at refining the organization and operations of the National Border Administration and the National Border Commission. These measures are intended to bolster the state's capacity to manage its borders and to enhance oversight mechanisms and institutional coordination.

Mali and Russia: Seven New Agreements and Contracts

On the diplomatic front, the Council reviewed the outcomes of Mali's participation in the third Russia-

Africa Summit, hosted in Moscow. The summit saw the signing of seven legal agreements and contracts, further strengthening cooperation and partnership between Bamako and Moscow.

Regional Coordination on Labor and Employment Issues

The meeting also addressed Mali's participation in an upcoming gathering of ministers responsible for the civil service, labor, employment, and social protection from member states of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), scheduled for November 13, 2026, in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso. **Education and Vocational Training: Cooperation with China**

The Council also discussed Mali's participation in the World Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training, held in the Chinese city of Tianjin from October 15 to 17, 2026. The event provided Mali with an opportunity to present its vision for the development of vocational training and to foster international cooperation in this field.

These decisions are part of the Malian government's broader strategy to increase spending on vital sectors, develop infrastructure and public services, and strengthen national institutions, while simultaneously expanding international and regional partnerships.

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Mali | Strengthening its security grip: 100 new vehicles for the police and gendarmerie to boost operational readiness and combat terrorism and organized crime.

Secretary-General · 22:49



In a new move to bolster internal security and enhance the operational capabilities of its security apparatus, Mali's Ministry of Security and Civil Protection has announced the provision of 100 new vehicles and pieces of equipment to the National

Police and the National Gendarmerie—all fully funded through the national budget.

The new consignment includes 75 small transport vehicles designated for the National Police's Rapid Intervention Unit (CIPN), as well as 25 motorcycles for the National Gendarmerie, intended for security escort duties—most notably for the Head of State.

This equipment is designed to improve the mobility of security units, accelerate response times to alerts and threats, and strengthen the field presence of security forces across the country, thereby bolstering their capacity to protect citizens and property and manage emergency situations.

This initiative is particularly significant given the security challenges facing Mali—foremost among them the threats posed by armed terrorist groups, organized crime, and illicit cross-border activities. Addressing these challenges requires strengthening logistical resources and enhancing coordination and readiness among the various security institutions.

The fact that this equipment was funded via the national budget reflects a strategic shift by the Malian authorities toward relying on domestic resources to develop the capabilities of state security institutions, ultimately improving their efficiency in carrying out field operations and maintaining stability.

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