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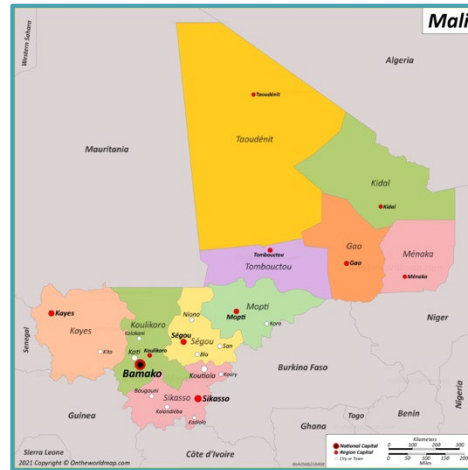
Civil Society and Youth-led Organization Landscape Assessment

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Country Report: Mali

Number of respondents: 2

PAI conducted an open consultation in February and March 2023 inviting civil society organizations (CSOs) and youth-led organizations (YLOs) to share their perspectives about civil society and youth engagement in country-level policy processes as well as global health financing fora, including those related to the Global Financing Facility (GFF). The survey, which was publicly available in both English and French, received a total of 150 responses from 33 GFF focus countries. The survey elicited feedback on the CSO/YLO landscape in each GFF partner country, including strengths, gaps and challenges faced by CSO/YLOs in their work and engagement in GFF processes. The findings from the consultation will be used to define opportunities to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration, including increasing meaningful CSO/YLO engagement GFF



processes at the country level. The survey is also intended to identify priorities and opportunities to strengthen CSO/YLO networks to ensure they are positioned, resourced, and equipped to act as advocates to advance sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (SRMNCAN-N).

Overview

Two respondents to the 2023 CSO/YLO Community Survey reported working in Mali. Of these organizations, one identified themselves as a CSO and the other as an international NGO (INGO). One respondent reported receiving funding from PAI as a past GFF-funded partner whose award had ended as of the time of the survey. The other respondent was unsure if their organization had received funding from PAI in the past.

Both respondents that work in Mali reported working in governance and only one respondent works in health and nutrition (including SRMNCAN-N). Respondents also predominately conduct the following activities: advocacy, civic engagement, and policy development.

Both respondents in Mali categorized their significant accomplishments or “wins” as follows: mobilized domestic resources for health and/or nutrition; supported policy development; effectively carried out civic engagement; and effectively carried out youth engagement.

Survey respondents were asked to select all the geographic levels at which they work (e.g., subnational, national, regional, and global). Of the respondents who work in Mali, one respondent works at the national level while the other respondent works at the subnational, national, regional, and global level as an INGO. The INGO works in several other countries in addition to Mali.

Given the breadth of this respondent’s geographical focus and the lack of data from more than two CSO/YLOs that work in Mali, there are not enough survey data to present country-specific findings that reflect the broad range of experiences of organizations that work in this country. To better understand the CSO/YLO landscape in Mali, future outreach to CSO/YLOs who are active in this country should inquire as to their awareness of and engagement with GFF processes in Mali, as well as factors that enable or hinder their participation in these processes.