



## MALI



### General information

**Type of government:** semi-presidential republic.

**Current leader:** Assimi Goita.

**Number of inhabitants:** 21.9 millions

**Secular or religious state?** Muslim country.

**Main political beliefs and values:** The constitution defends a multi-party democracy, in which the only prohibited parties are those based only upon ethnic or religious claims, but it's more complex in reality, as Mali's government legitimacy is being challenged by Islamic religious powers.

**Economic situation:** bad.

### International position

**Influence on a world scale:** weak.

**Major strengths:** resources, agricultural potential, energy.

**Major weaknesses:** political instability, extreme poverty, poor security.

**Main allies:** Currently Niger and Burkina Faso (see link below) .

**Main enemies:** No real enemies even though some diplomatic tensions have burst out between Mali and France (see the related link below).

**Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in:** Ongoing internal war in Mali (especially in the North), opposing Mali's government and Arabic and Tuareg rebels. (see the video below).

### Internal situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights		X	
Access to education		X	
Access to healthcare			X



Women's rights			X
Minorities' rights	X		
Civil/ Justice rights		X	
Ecology			X
Technological situation		X	

## Sources & useful links

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13881370>

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/mali/>

Alliance: <https://www.jeuneafrique.com/1484492/politique/alliance-mali-burkina-faso-niger-vers-un-g3-sahel-et-plus-si-affinites/>

Diplomatic Tensions between France and Mali : <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/mali-accuses-france-arming-islamist-fighters-letter-un-2022-08-17/>

Video on Mali war : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHWBx7qnE98>

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