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Letter dated 20 April 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale dated 11 April 2022 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations forwarding a report on the activities carried out by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 1 January to 31 March 2022 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António **Guterres**



Annex

[Original: French]

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit the following information.

Pursuant to paragraphs 43 and 61 of Security Council resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#), France is enclosing herewith the report on the activities carried out by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 (see enclosure).

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations should be grateful if the United Nations Secretariat would bring the report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Enclosure

Report No. 35 on the operational support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022

References:

- Security Council resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#) of 29 June 2021 (paras. 43 and 61);
- Agreement of 12 July 2013 (as amended on 11 July 2018) between the Government of the French Republic and the United Nations on the provision, on a reimbursable basis, of goods and services in support of the operations of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA);
- Technical cooperation and assistance arrangement between the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the French Ministry of Armed Forces of 26 March 2015.

The thirty-fifth report contains a summary of the support provided by French forces to MINUSMA from 1 January to 31 March 2022.

The Barkhane force provided MINUSMA with the following operational support during the period covered by the present report:

Operations

Air-land

During the quarter, the Barkhane force transported 127 individuals using aircraft under its operational control, mostly between Gao and Niamey.

Air

Support to MINUSMA was provided by fighter aircraft flying over its bases, with radio contact.

<i>Reassurance missions over MINUSMA camps</i>		
	<i>Number of missions</i>	<i>Cumulative fighter aircraft flight hours^a</i>
Tessalit	8	1 hr, 28 mins
Aguelhok	13	1 hr, 52 mins
Kidal	14	3 hrs, 10 mins
Menaka	1	0 hr, 7 mins
Timbuktu	2	0 hr, 35 mins
Douentza	1	0 hr, 35 mins

^a Cumulative flight time from initial contact with the tactical ground controller to the end of the operation.

Intelligence

None.

Engineering

The following support was provided:

- Maintenance in operational condition of the airstrip (unpaved runway) in Gao and Menaka;
- Monitoring of the paved runway in Gao;
- Post blast investigation training provided to MINUSMA by the Counter-Improvised Explosive Device Exploitation Laboratory on 14 and 23 March (14 participants in total).

Health

<i>Role 2 clinical activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Medical consultations	
Emergency services (excluding coronavirus disease (COVID-19))	3
Orthopaedic surgery	1
Visceral and vascular surgery	2
Anaesthesia	2
Total	8
Paramedical activities	
Paramedical care (excluding COVID-19)	688
Total	688
In-patient services	
Total	0
Hospitalization days	
Surgery	10
Total	10
Surgical procedures	
Visceral and vascular surgery	2
Total	2
Anaesthesia	
General anaesthesia	2
Total	2
Radiology	
Radiography	3
CT scans	3
Total	6
Laboratory tests	
Biochemistry	4
Haematology	4
Microbiology	22
Total	30