

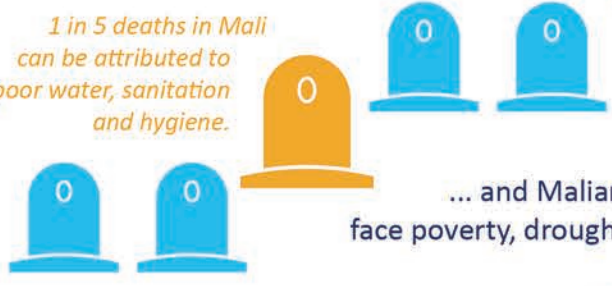
IDEAL MALI



Climate change impacts the rainfall patterns in Mali ...



1 in 5 deaths in Mali can be attributed to poor water, sanitation and hygiene.



... and Malians continue to face poverty, drought and conflict.



Access to, and control over natural resources, is at the heart of local conflicts.

Working towards an integrated approach of water management offers an opportunity for peace and social cohesion within communities.



In 2002 water management became the responsibility of municipalities, ...



... but ever since local governments struggle to fulfill this mandate due to low technical expertise and limited resources.



As a result, 43% of citizens do not believe local governments sufficiently address community challenges, further eroding faith in state institutions.



This is where the IDEAL programme comes in:

IDEAL INCLUSIVE DECISIONS AT LOCAL LEVEL

We assist five communes in Mali...

One of IDEAL Mali's actions seeks to support the communes in organising village meetings to discuss the role of water in enabling local development.

... to improve local water governance and involve their communities whose livelihoods require sustainable water management.

