

In July 2012, in light of the dual political crises, our research team asked respondents from ten villages on the border of state and rebel-controlled territory, “What type of assistance would you like the US President provide to you?” We promised that we would do our best to publicize their stories, through a direct letter to the president or through publication in a major news outlet. We include messages from all respondents who chose to record a message below.

These messages were recorded predominantly in Bambara and Fula. They were transcribed into French by our Malian research assistants and then translated into English.

Source: Bleck & Michelitch original data

#	Message (English Translation)
1	Our land is poor, the food supply is insufficient, and we lack water and a health center. These are the developments that we need. In one word, we have nearly nothing because we live in a rural area.
2	We want food.
3	We are farmers and in order to improve our harvest we need aid so that we can innovate and modify our ancient agricultural practices. We also need health care because we live in a very rural area.
4	Our difficulty is having enough to eat, we are hungry. Poverty, famine, and misery are a part of our reality.
5	We are country farmers but this job does not provide enough to live on, we confront a major food insecurity problem.
6	I say, our lives are difficult and we would like your help so that we can live better. We would like help in all domains, in all sectors of the economy and even in achieving peace.
7	We like Barack Obama and we would like him to help us in any way possible, we are farmers and all related contributions are welcome.
8	We ask Obama for humanitarian aid and health care infrastructure, but also for roads.
9	The problems that we confront are different and numerous. Poverty is a part of all of our everyday lives. We need assistance with the food supply and with agricultural equipment so that we can utilize our lands.
10	Barack Obama: Help us find a dignified end to the crisis in Mali, the current crisis that Mali faces is very serious.
11	I would like help to address our food insecurity. Today we grind our mill by hand, thus we are in need of machinery (mills) to ease the life of the women.
12	Agriculture is our source of revenue, thus we would like Obama to help us better utilize our fields, to make them valuable. All that we know is the land and farming.
13	We would like water, machinery, and food.
14	We would like mills and agricultural materials.
15	Insufficient food supply, lack of money and education facilities, and we don't have infrastructure in the village
16	Improved health, enough to eat for all of the Muslims, and a better rainy season
17	I would like to call Obama to help us chase out the Touareg rebels that are intruding on the Malian territory and also to help us with a response to the food crisis that the Malian citizens face.
18	Obama, we would like food provisions, milk, and many other things.
19	All that we worry about is how to have enough to eat.
20	Anything to improve our health, families, and revitalize our agriculture.
21	I call for medicine and agricultural equipment because, instead of giving someone a fish one must teach another to fish.
22	We would like animal feed because there is not enough grass here and we need to feed our herds.

23	We need health infrastructure to protect our kids who are vulnearable to disease, and we also need capital to create work.
24	A health center, water pumps, and machinery.
25	Our worries are the food crisis, the lack of water, and our ability to sustain our animals
26	Our cattles suffer a lot.
27	Our issues are the need for animal feed, money, and improved health
28	We have problems with the water supply. Without water for the fields our food supply will not be secure. We need rainfall and irrigation, but also water for the cattle and pastures or our people will not be able to eat enough.
29	We want Obama to help us with roads, water irrigation such as drills, pumps, or a water tap, and grains. We also want his help with schools, because we know this is very important.
30	This year the famine has overtaken our territory. We also need a health center and drills to access water. This could better our living conditions. Drills are our primary concern, as well as schools to provide an education.
31	Poverty is a growing problem and so we seek water and food. Throughout the village, everyone suffers enormously. Instead of things improving, they are becoming worse. There is no work and the crops that we harvest do not meet our needs.
32	We need water, health facilities, and food for our animals. There is nothing here in the village, survival is our only concern.
33	In the name of God, I am hungry today. Everybody would like to be able to have enough to eat, have access to drinkable water, and be healthy.
34	American president, we would like health facilities. Our children fall sick and we don't have any health facilities in our village and traveling is very difficult due to the road conditions.
35	We need a solution to our security problems, we work too much and then bandits intercept us and take everything. This will not be a problem if the president can help to eradicate the insecurity in our region.
36	We live in a rural area and our living conditions are extremely difficult. We would like any help that would improve our conditions. We ask President Obama not forget us, we need him because our living conditions are appalling.
37	We are hungry and we don't have enough water. A person who does not have anything to eat or drink cannot lead a normal life. Therefore we ask for humanitarian aid from President Obama. We are counting on his good faith and good will to help us out of this poverty.
38	We ask for help in order to acheive peace in Mali.
39	Here we suffer because we are farmers, but we need agricultural inputs, materials and equipment. We also need a health center and a school, a place to become familiar with and understand the world. We are illiterate and that is not good, knowledge and instruction are the key to success.
40	There is not enough rainfall, we need it to rain much more often. Additionally, we need fish because we earn our livelihoods as fishermen. Today, everybody knows that the situtation in the north of Mali in bad.
41	Currently, we are facing a famine, and we don't have water, drills, or roads.
42	Help with animal feed and our food supply
43	We want food and agricultural materials.
44	In the village, we don't have water or a sufficient food supply.
45	The suffering that we endure today is due to a lack of food and capital for doing work.
46	We want food, agricultural materials, a health center, animal feed, and peace.
47	I want to live, that is to say, to eat, to drink, to avoid problems, to be healthy, and to have better living conditions.
48	We would like water and food for our livestock.
49	Our primary concerns are the lack of water, the insufficient supply of food, and our ability to feed our livestock.

50	We have problems having enough to eat for ourselves and our livestock. We are farmers, fishers, and stock breeders. I would like you to give us aid, the women especially need mills.
51	We want all sorts of aid.
52	I hope that he does everything that he can do, for we have nothing, and we would like mill or any other contributions.
53	There is not enough rainfall and the harvest does not provide us enough. These are our concerns.
54	We face problems with the food supply and our ability to feed our herds in the climate in which we live. The environment is degrading more and more, it rarely rains and there isn't any grass for our herds.
55	Obama, bring us water.
56	Our village is enclosed, we don't have any roads.
57	We seek drinkable water and roads.
58	I ask President Obama, the French President, and the entire international community to help us restore peace and the territorial integrity of Mali.
59	Life is difficult, the rainy season is bad, and the community's health is degrading more and more, there are too many diseases.
60	In regards to agriculture, we are having problems with our land.
61	In the area, our main concern is food insecurity, the need for health facilities and agricultural equipment, and the lack of roads to our village. Additionally, the school is abandoned, left to its own fate. Who knows what the future holds?
62	We peulh are stockbreeders and we have problems feeding our livestock.
63	We need a health center because a women that is pregant and that is giving birth or that becomes sick must travel many kilometers to go to (village) to see a doctor. Due to the road conditions and transportation available, this is risky.
64	Only a health center
65	A health center and medicine, health is our concern.
66	Food security (humanitarian aid), water, and animal feed are our primary concerns.
67	Our primary concern is the food supply, but we face all sorts of problems, our women especially need mills to ease the work of the household.
68	Humanitarian aid and water
69	We would like a health center because the health conditions in our village are bad and we live in a very rural area. Everyone does what they can to take care of themselves, but there are no health facilities in place so we have to travel [to receive care].
70	Our concerns are health and the food supply. We live in a rural area which has no infrastructure so health and sanitation are major concerns, we have nothing.
71	We would like humanitarian aid so that we can feed and meet the needs of our families. We also want access to water, we have no water taps, pumps, or drills, or a health center to receive care.
72	What must I say? OK, health and foodstuffs.
73	Health and peace in the country
74	Obama, we have children here, and we live in a rural area so we face many problems. We ask you to support us because we are very poor. We do not know you, but we have heard talk of you and we would like to say hello and ask for food supplies and health facilities.
75	We want mills, electricity, grain, health facilities, and schools in order to live better. We, the rural women, are victims everyday because of our bad living conditions. We do not have enough to eat and we want to improve our health.
76	The difficulties that we confront are numerous, but we want president Obama to help with the food supply.
77	Barack Obama, we the citizens of (village) ask for health facilities so that our women and children can benefit from primary care and for a school to provide education.

78	We want food and a health center.
79	We want a health center, food, and animal feed.
80	President Obama, the rainy season is a problem for us because we need more rain and we have no other means of dealing with this problem. The fate of our children are in your hands, their education, their health, and their ability to eat. May the lord grant you his grace. (Name) of (village) is speaking to you, do you hear me?
81	Our problem is agriculture, this is our primary source of revenue and it is deteriorating more and more. We do not have enough grain to live on.
82	I would like to say that we are poor and without resources, so we ask for your aid, especially money to create work in our community and make life more agreeable.
83	I would like to greet you and say that I come from (village), a peuhl village, which does not have enough to eat. We also do not have enough water and we hope that you will help to develop our village. God bless you.
84	We want equipment for farming, in order to make our lands more cultivable. Additionally, do not forget, we need something so that we can feed and care for our cattle.
85	Help all of the countrymen and farmers of Mali because we are always farming. We work night and day, all of the time, but we are not able to harvest enough due to a lack of rain. Please, help us.
86	We want agricultural materials and a health center.
87	We would like to be healthy, and to be able to eat, drink, and clothe ourselves.
88	We want food, animal feed, a health center, and roads.
89	Nothing
90	A problem that we face is the need for health facilities, we must travel to (village) to receive medical care. However, money to pay for transportation to this health center is not easy to come by, because we don't have any way to earn this money. Furthermore, the roads are impassable and can cause problems for pregnant women. If we had a health center in our area, many of our problems would be solved. Additionally, we have problems with the water supply.
91	We have problems with our agriculture, because our land is tired and poor and we are not able to harvest enough to meet our dietary needs. We also have problems with the water supply.
92	Nothing
93	Due to the poor rainy season and need for agricultural equipment, we do not have enough to eat.
94	We do not have health facilities or roads.
95	Roads, food supplies, animal feed, agricultural equipment and input. We are farmers in the countryside, our work is our main source of revenue and we have not been able to harvest enough to meet our needs.
96	We would like to say that our difficulties are enormous, but most importantly we don't have enough food. We are hardworking farmers, but we are unable to harvest enough crops because of the rudimentary agricultural practices that we use. We need help to improve our environment and improve the land on which we farm. We would like to ask the President for agricultural equipment, and I would like to give him my salvation, wish him good luck, and say that I am delighted that he is President.
97	We need humanitarian aid: food supplies, specifically rice and grain, primary care health facilities, and water.
98	We, the women, are suffering and we would like mills and help with our agriculture.
99	Obama, help us with our agriculture and help to find a solution to the problem in the North. We would like to see you, either you could come visit us or we could come to the United States to meet you. We like the USA very much because nobody on this land would not like to live in the USA. Everybody likes the USA, it is very pleasant there.

100	He must help the people of Mali this year by providing food, because Mali is a poor country.
101	We need food supplies, agricultural equipment, and animal feed.
102	I don't want to say anything.
103	The need for rice and mill are my concerns, we would like humanitarian aid to allow us to eat well.
104	Water, a mill, and humanitarian aid. We are in serious need of water to ease the life of the women and house workers.
105	Our primary concerns are our agriculture, water supply, and roads. We don't have anything in this village.
106	Conditions are very difficult because we face food insecurity. It worries me that we don't have enough to eat, that is my message for Obama.
107	President, send me lots of money.
108	It is true that today the country is experiencing an unusual and uncertain situation due to the rebellion and the insecurity we face, but we also do not have enough to eat and we want to work but there are no opportunities, nothing to match our aspirations.
109	Our daily lives are marked by despair due to the food crisis that we face. We don't have enough materials for farming, and we have know other ways to earn money. We don't have enough grain to live on and these years we face a critical food shortage.
110	We want a health center and peace.
111	We want all types of aid.
112	We want agricultural materials and food.
113	We want food.
114	We want food, agricultural materials, a health center, and peace.
115	We need rice and mill to feed our families.
116	American president, I would like you to help us with the food supply, water, mill, and animal feed because our land is very poor.
117	We need help addressing the poverty that the Malian territory faces and the tensions that exist today due to the problems in the North and with the central power in Bamako.
118	We need food to eat and value to our businesses.
119	We want food.
120	Barack Obama, when a Muslim is hungry, he cannot do anything. The critical problem that we face is the Toureg rebellion in the north of Mali, so I ask you to find a solution to this.
121	I would like food supplies, drinkable water, and health care.
122	Obama do all that you can to bring us food. We also want to live peacefully in this country. Can you hear me, President?
123	Obama must help Mali in any way to restore peace.
124	We want food.
125	We want food, water, and money.
126	We want food.
127	We want food and health.
128	We want work.
129	Today in our village our primary issue is the need for food, food supplies would be very beneficial to us.
130	We want food supplies, machines, a health center, and a school.
131	We need water, cultivable lands, and a health center.

132	American president, we, the men of the village, face many problems. We don't have money, roads, health facilities, a slaughterhouse to vaccinate our cattle, or schools. These are our greatest concerns, we would especially light to emphasize the need schools. We would like your help in these areas, not only for us, but for all of Mali.
133	Our problems are a need for water and food supplies
134	We face many problems including poor health conditions, and a need for food supplies and animal feed.
135	We would like money to generate work, a machine for the village, and a health center.
136	We only want to be healthy and to have enough to eat.
137	We would like everything, including grain (rice or mill) and milk.
138	This year the conditions are very difficult in our home. We need help with our agriculture and money, especially this year, we need aid. The current conditions are very difficult for us rural women.
139	We are hard working farmers, but we suffer and need aid because our land does not provide us enough due to the deplorable climate conditions in which we live.
140	We are Peuhl here, we welcome you and pray that God bless you. We ask you to help us so that we have enough to eat.
141	We would like humanitarian aid to address our health concerns, and the need for agricultural equipment and input and a mill for the women.
142	We want food, a health center, machines, roads, and animal feed.
143	We don't have much to say other than that we are people who suffer everyday. Aid may come in the form of food donations, funds to allow us to work, or mills to make our tasks easier. The work that we can do is not enough to meet our needs, even as basic as they are.
144	We are hungry and our livestock are as well. Though we live in a rural area, there is no grass due to the lack of water. We don't know what to do, we are confused, so we send a message of distress to President Obama.
145	We don't have anything to eat, help us for life is difficult (Humanitarian and social aid).
146	We want food.
147	We want agricultural materials.
148	We want food, a health center, and water.
149	We would like food supplies, agricultural materials, and machines.
150	We want food.
151	Finding peace is our greatest aspiration. We would appreciate any aid to help reduce Mali's poverty and improve our health conditions.
152	I am a local man from a poor village, which faces many problems. This includes the need for borders, improved agriculture, better health conditions, education, and access to water.
153	We want all types of aid.
154	First, food and health provisions are necessary to allow for human development.
155	We want Obama to supply us agricultural materials.
156	I ask for him to lower the price of grains, bring peace to Mali, and provide for the health of our citizens.
157	We would like drinkable water, humanitarian aid, and a processing machine for grain.
158	Ask Obama to do all he can to improve our food supply
159	Obama, we are concerned by our health, the need for water, and for everything for us and our families
160	President Obama, in our country we are concerned. We are looking for peace, everyone will share in the benefits of this: farmers, ranchers, and also all those in the socio-professional sectors.
161	We want food, machines, and water.

Messages to Obama by Malian Respondents [location omitted for protection]

162	We want food.
163	We want food, a health center, and peace.
164	We want agricultural materials, a health center, food, and roads.
165	We want food.
166	We want food.
167	We want agriculture materials, machines, and water.
168	We want food and water.
169	We want food and water.
170	We women suffer, we are tired and ask for aid in the form of water and a mill.
171	Agricultural materials, water, and food.
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173	What I want it's to eat well and be healthy.
174	I hope for food security, so that we can eat, drink, and live well in Mali. Having enough to eat is a serious problem for us because poverty is part of our daily lives, but we want to stay and live in our village.
175	Obama, if you can, if you hear and understand me, do your best to help Mali find peace. Obama, if you hear me, this is almost the end of Mali.
176	We want food and agricultural materials.
177	We want food, water, and machines.
178	We want food, water, a health center, and schools.
179	We want all types of aid.
180	President Obama, as farmers, I would like you to help us better utilize our fields.
181	We ask President Obama for humanitarian aid, health care, and roads.
182	We want food and water.
183	We want all types of aid.
184	We want water.
185	We want food and water.
186	We want rain and a health center.
187	Our problems are endless and the difficulties we face are incalculable. We are lacking everything that you could imagine as necessary for life: foods, mills, water, a health center, etc.
188	We ask the President to help our village with food security, drinkable water, health facilities, and roads.
189	Here we face challenges because we don't have any revenue, our crops are not successful, and we don't have mill, or access to drinkable water.
190	The difficulties of our village, in my opinion, are that we don't have access to drinkable water, food, or a mill, and the women are very tired because we lack these things.
191	Our problems are due to the lack of food and capital.
192	We hope that the President will help us in regards to health conditions and the food supply.
193	I ask the President to help us with food and mills, these are the main concerns for us women.
194	Our troubles are the education of our children and the food supply.
195	We ask the President to help our village gain access to roads, this is our only problem in my opinion.
196	Our primary concern is food self-sufficiency and the need for educational and health facilities are the biggest problems in our village.

197	We ask you to help us with agricultural materials because farming is the only activity that we know.
198	We ask the President for aid in the form of food and health care.
199	We ask the American president to help us gain access to tractors for farming, drinkable water, and health facilities.
200	Here we are all hungry, but what worries me the most is the presence of the rebels in the north of my country, and not so far from us. So we ask the President to act quickly before the rebels come kill us all here.
201	I ask the President to help my village gain access to roads, health and education facilities, and a supply of food.
202	I ask the President to help us with our health conditions and food supply.
203	I ask for aid in the form of food, drinkable water, and agricultural tools.
204	Here we suffer greatly from hunger because our crops do not provide enough due to the lack of rainfall. We help our parents as best as we can, but it is not enough. We as women want to garden but we do not have the means to buy netting to protect our planters. If the President could help us that would be very beneficial.
205	I ask the president to give us access to water, because the supply of water is a serious problem in our village.
206	Here, the problems that my village face are the need for food and drinkable water, help from the President to address these problems would be a great relief.
207	I would like to ask the President to help us with a plan for education, health, and especially for production tools and support structures for women so that they can carry out their duties. I would also like his help in furthering the development of Islam.
208	I ask the President to aid us with our livestock and help to build health and education facilities and construct roads.
209	I ask the President to help us in all aspects of life in order to give meaning to our existence, because we don't have anything here.
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211	I ask the President to help my village gain access to drinkable water. In my opinion, that is the primary concern of the people of our village.
212	Here our problems are water, mill, and most importantly, the food supply.
213	I ask for food supplies from the President. Here we don't have any food, so it is our primary concern.
214	I (name) of (village), would first like to greet the American President before asking him for food supplies. However, I would also like to ask for all the help that he can provide because we don't have anything here.
215	I want to tell the President that we don't have anything here, so if he could help us as best as he can.
216	I don't know what to say, but we are very tired here, and could use his help to provide us with mills.
217	I ask for food supplies, agricultural production tools, and especially health facilities.
218	I am (name) of (village), I ask the President to help us with health facilities, agriculture, and animal feed for our livestock.
219	I ask you to help us with access to drinkable water and to mill, these are the primary concerns of the women in our village.
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221	I would like to ask the President to help my village with education facilities, mills, and especially water, in order to ease the duties of the women.
222	Here our primary concern is access to drinkable water.
223	Here in (village), we would like to ask the President to help us develop our agriculture and health facilities. Finally, we wish him good luck in his presidency and hope he serves for a second term so that he can continue his work.
224	Here in (village) we suffer from a lack of rainfall and food. We ask the President to help us by doing the best that he can.
225	Here we do not have enough food or materials for work clothes, this is what we need the most.
226	We ask the President to help us by providing money and machines so that our village can develop.
227	Here we lack food and health care, we ask the President and everybody to help us.

228	Our concerns here are the need for food and work tools, in order to improve our harvest.
229	My message to President Obama is that I want him to get involved in developing my country and helping it achieve peace. I want him to do his best so that my country does not divide and, instead, prospers.
230	I would like to ask the President to become better informed of the reality of my country and help us develop so that Mali becomes prosperous, this is what prevents us from being able to sleep today. I pray that the President can succeed in this difficult but noble mission.
231	Here we grow crops, but the harvest has not provided us with anything. So, we urge the President to quickly come to our aid because we do not have anything here.
232	Here we are farmers, but our crops did not survive. Our children are dying, so we would like to ask the President to help us with food supplies or money.
233	I want the President to help us fight against the drought and provide us with agricultural materials so that we can improve our crops. This is the aid that I want.
234	We Malians suffer enormously because we don't have enough money.
235	Here we suffer because we don't have enough water or food, help from the President would be a great relief.
236	Here we suffer from famine, poverty, and a lack of water, so we ask for your help.
237	The only aid that I request from the President is work tools for farming because our archaic production techniques do not allow us to feed our families. Moreover, we ask for health facilities so that we can improve our well-being.
238	I would like the President to help us with food supplies, Koranic schools, and especially agricultural equipment because our crops have failed.
239	Here we don't have food and our entire country suffers, so we want to ask you to do everything you can to ensure that the President receives my message and helps us.
240	I pray to the all powerful God for his help and to help the President in his task, but, I (name), would most like to ask [the President] to provide Mali with food supplies.
241	Here we have problems with the supply of drinking water in our homes. Additionally, our agricultural tools are inadequate and this is often deadly, because if we fall sick there is a strong chance that we will die. We do not have income and everything here is difficult. So, I ask the President to do all he can to help us.
242	Here we are struggling enormously because we are very vulnerable, our only hope is the help of God and the President.
243	I ask for mills and drinkable water from the President.
244	I only ask for him to help provide us mills, but I would also like to tell him that our crops have not given us anything.
245	We are seriously suffering from a food crisis in my country, this is my primary concern.
246	If it does not bother the President to help me, what I would like most is a motorcycle, bicycle, food supplies, or a radio so that I can gain knowledge in my field of work.
247	I ask the President to help us and help our village, we don't have any houses here.
248	My concern is that nothing is going well in my country, especially this year. We only have what God gives us, we hope for food supplies and financial assistance.
249	We ask the president to help us to have access to water, food aid, and mills to reduce(lessen) the work of women.
250	We ask the President to help us gain access to water, food, and finally mills, in order to relieve our women.
251	I hope for aid in the form of food supplies and health care, these are my primary concerns.
252	President of the United States, we don't have food here and we would like your help with this.
253	We want your help with the food supplies, health facilities, and money. We farm, but our crops have failed.

254	We ask for help with the food supply and health care.
255	I would like to speak of the difficulties that we have and ask him to help my country overcome its problems, and I pray that he has the courage to help us.
256	I would like to greet the American President before I point out that we do not have anything here: health facilities, food, markets, finances, or agricultural materials.
257	I would like to emphasize to the President that we have many problems: we lack food, health care, drinkable water, roads, and we have issues with our livestock.
258	Problems that we face in our village are a lack of food and money, and we would like your help.
259	I want the President to help us with water and food supplies.
260	I want the President to help us with work materials, food supplies, and water.
261	I want the President to help us with access to water and food supplies.
262	Here our problems are endless, but my greatest concerns is the need for food because, "words are wasted on a starving man."
263	In this area we have nothing, our crops have not provided us with enough, so we would welcome any aid.
264	We hope for aid in the form of food supplies and access to drinkable water, these are the the primary issues in our village.
265	I would like to note that we have four major concerns here: hunger, health conditions, and the need for water and roads.
266	I would like Americans to help us stabilize and develop our country so that we can achieve peace, health, and joy in my country.
267	I hope that the President will help us to achieve food self-sufficiency, peace, and stability in the country.
268	Currently, the problems that we face are a result of the insufficient amount of rainfall we had last year. Our harvest did not provide us with enough crops so we are suffering from a famine. This is our primary concern at the moment.
269	Here we suffer because there is not enough food or water, but most importantly, there is no maternity hospital to ease the childbirth process. Many women give birth while on route to the nearest maternity hospital.
270	Here we do not have a maternity hospital or appropriate means to access a maternity hospital, and we don't have any way to fix this problem. I must add, we do not have drinkable water in our village. The only revenue that we have comes from the local products that we sell in the market, and this revenue only meets the immediate needs of the household. These are the problems that we face, we ask the President to do all he can to help us.
271	I only ask the President to help us and our country as best as he can because we don't have anything here.
272	Our problems, in alphabetical order, are access to education and drinking water. These are our primary concerns and we ask the President to help us, especially to educate our children.
273	Here we don't have anything. Today, we face all of the problems that the President can imagine. We don't know what to do anymore, so we ask for his help.
274	I hope the President has a long life and remains in power. Tell him that we lack water and food here. We don't have a maternity hospital, schools for our children, roads, or a mill.
275	I hope God will protect the power of the President. Our problems are endless, but we ask for him to help us with the food supply and mills.
276	I ask for help with the food supply, health conditions, and access to water.
277	I call on President Obama to help us fight against the rebels and stabilize our country because, as the primary world power, you are influential. We pray to God and to you to end the rebellion, which is the concern of all of us. My country cannot resolve this problem on its own, I know that if you want you can help us to quickly deal with this situation, which is becoming more and more dramatic. I do not want my country to divide.

278	Here in (village), we need agricultural tools so that we can increase our production of food. I must also add that we lack health facilities.
279	Here in (village), we would like the President to help us with water and agricultural tools, this is the aid we expect from him.
280	Here in (village) our problems are: the lack of food, and need for water, education, health care, and tools for agricultural production. Thus, we hope the President will help to relieve these problems. These are our main concerns.
281	Here in (village) we suffer because we don't have potable water. This is our primary concern and we would like the President to help us find a solution for it.
282	Here in (village), I would say the primary concern of the women is the critical shortage of food. If the President could help us solve this problem, it would be an enormous relief and we would be indebted to him.
283	Our problems are that we lack water, food, and medical care. Most importantly, we need water and healthcare.
284	Our primary concern is our need for food, but I would like the President to know that we don't have anything here, including water, education, and medical care.
285	Here in (village), the difficulties that we face are the need for water, food, and healthcare. We would like to kindly ask him to help us.
286	(Village) suffers from a a critical shortage of food and a need for water and medical care.
287	Here in (village), our concern is the need for food, health care, and water. Thus, we ask all people of good will to help us confront these problems.
288	Here in (village), our problem is that we don't have food. All reasonable people, any help with food supplies is welcome.
289	President Obama, (village) needs food, water, and health care.
290	Here in (village), we face a food crisis and we do not have water or health facilities. These are our primary concerns at the moment.
291	We would like help President Obama to help by providing us food supplies. I think this is the concern of all the women of (village).
292	Here in (village) our primary concerns, in order of importance are: access to water, tools for farming and breeding, and access to health care and education. So, we ask [President Obama] to help us.
293	Here in (village), we ask the President to help us with water and food supplies.
294	Here in (village), we need water and food and we expect the President to help us.
295	Here in (village), we lack food, health care, and seeds for our farms. These are our biggest concerns and what we hope for from the President.
296	The women of (village) suffer enormously because we don't have food, water, or a mill. These are our primary concerns.
297	Here in (village), there isn't enough rainfall so we are facing a food crisis. We also lack financial revenue and health facilities.
298	(Village) suffers enormously from a food crisis, this is our primary concern. So, we ask the President to do all he can to help us.
299	First, I would like to salute you for the initiative you took to come here. Beyond the health issues that we face, I would like to tell the President that we are farmers, but we can no longer support our families because there isn't enough rainfall or agricultural equipment. Therefore, we ask him to help us, whether its with food supplies or production materials. In addition, I hope that the President will get involved in Mali to support peace, understanding, and harmony in our villages. Finally, I would especially like to thank you for having the initiative to come to my village, as we say "aw Bissimilah aw Be koun."
300	We would like help with the food supply, health care, and access to drinkable water. We would like to ask the President to get involved to relieve our suffering. We don't have agricultural materials, water, or a mill, and we would also like to ask him to get involved to help Mali achieve peace.
301	Here, we need potable water.
302	My concern is the lack of water in my village, I ask the President to help us either with a solar pump or a large diameter well. Beyond that, we also lack health care, so if he could also help us to establish a community health center, this would be we be a great relief. I welcome you all and remain hopeful that the President will do all he can to come to our rescue.

303	I want the President to help us develop our agriculture and provide us mills.
304	The problems that I would like to bring attention to are our need for food, medical care, and potable drinkable water. Life very difficult, so I ask the President to help us.
305	Our concerns are the need for health care, food, and rainfall. Additionally, our country faces a crisis and we are hoping to achieve peace.
306	I would like the President to help us with a community health center, access to water, food supplies, and education for our children.
307	My problems are numerous, we lack mill, rice, and health care. These are currently our primary concerns.
308	We don't have food or health care, and we would like these problems to be resolved.
309	Our problems are the need for food, agricultural materials, and health care.
310	Here in (village) we face a food crisis, lack potable water, and don't have access to health care. We ask to President to come to our aid.
311	Here, we don't have enough food. So, we hope for food supplies, and help to improve and develop our livestock, health, and religion. Most importantly, we hope for a unified country.
312	I ask the President to help us develop our agriculture.
313	I ask the President for help with the food supply, mills, health facilities, and animal feed.
314	Currently, the food crisis and health conditions are major problems, but what concerns me most is the unemployment of the young. In our village, the young people do not have jobs, so I ask the President to do all that he can to bring them work. When I see their situation, I pity them.
315	I would like the President to help us with health facilities and the development of our agriculture. However, most importantly, I would like him to intervene to encourage peace and harmony in my country and to ensure the country remains unified.
316	My country faces difficult conditions, very difficult conditions. I would like the President to help to relieve the troubles that my country faces.
317	I would help with the food supply, this is my primary concern. So, I ask the President to come to our aid.
318	My concern is the need for health facilities in my village. I would like to ask the President to do all that he can to help us gain access to health facilities, which are vital for our development.
319	I ask the President to help my village with potable water, mills, and education facilities for our children.
320	I would like the President to help us with potable water, health facilities, access to education, and mills for the women, because they are very
321	We ask only for food supplies and drinkable water to be happy in our village.
322	I would like the President to help us with a maternity hospital because the closest health center is about 8 to 9 kilometers away. Often, pregnant women give birth on route to the hospital because they can only travel by wagon. Here, we don't have any way to earn money. If we could cut the trees down and sell the wood for heating, we could then meet our financial needs.
323	I would like to inform the President that cutting wood is a very painful job and is degrading the environment. We are the first victims of [environmental degradation], because we lack rainfall. I ask [the President] to do all that he can to create income generating jobs for women so that their daily lives become easier. You see, if a family eats, that is due to the efforts of the women.
324	I ask for food supplies and financial aid, in short, any aid that can ease our lives.
325	I am (name) from (village), here, we have many troubles including a need for potable water and food supplies. Thus, we ask the President to come to our aid.
326	My first concern is the lack of water, and second is the food crisis that we face. I pray to the President to come to our aid.
327	The aid that I would like to ask for, in order of importance, is water, mills, and the creation of a garden for the women.
328	We are concerned due to the need for water, mills, and schools for educating our children. So, we ask the President to help us as best as he can.
329	I ask the President for food supplies, mills, and potable water.

330	I would like to ask the President to help us to foster the development of our village. We don't have anything here: a community health center, a school, drinkable water, roads, or agricultural materials.
331	My President Obama, the greatest issue that I, (name), face is hunger. Beyond that, I would like you to help my village to develop our agricultural production and improve medical care.
332	We are farmers but our fields do not produce any crops. The rainy season has passed, and we have been unable to grow anything. I would like to ask the President to help us as best as he can.
333	Our greatest problem is the need for food, so we would like to ask the President to aid us by providing food supplies.
334	We only ask for food supplies.
335	The issue of greatest concern to me is the armed conflict in my country today. I would like to ask the President to do all that he can to bring an end to this conflict.
336	I would like to ask the President to help us with the food supply, this is our primary concern today. Additionally, we do not have access to drinkable water.
337	Here in (village) the problems that we face are the need for food, water, medical care, and access to education. I would like to speak with the President to tell him to come to our aid.
338	The primary concerns of my village are food and water.
339	The problems that I would like to emphasize is that we are in need of work tools for welding and for agriculture. However, I would also like to ask you to pray for the peace and stability of my country.
340	The problems that we face are numerous, but we would like to ask you to help us with access to health facilities, because life is becoming more and more difficult and diseases are more and more persistent.
341	Tell the President that in (village), we have a school, but it does not have any directors. Additionally, the building of a health center was about to begin, but the coup d'etat has put this project in jeopardy. Most importantly, we have heard that there are agricultural subsidies for farmers, but we have not received any subsidies. I request that President Obama ask his counterpart in Mali if (village) is not a part of Mali, because the authorities do nothing for us.
342	I ask the President for food supplies and drinkable water.
343	Here we need food supplies, a health center, and if possible a road. To that end, we urge the President to help us in any way that he can.
344	We have an enormous need for food supplies because we are suffering from a famine.
345	We ask the President for food supplies, agricultural equipment, and financial aid.
346	Here life is very difficult, so I ask the President to help us as best as he can.
347	We ask the President to help us with food supplies, mills, agricultural equipment, and the water supply.
348	I would primarily like to ask for help implementing a development project in our village, because there is no such project here. Additionally, I would like to ask the President help us with the water supply, because the currently there is not enough water to meet the needs of our village. Finally, we would like schools and teachers, either public or Koranic, because the education of our children is a major concern for us.
349	I would like the President to help us with a health center, mills, food supplies, roads, and, most importantly, the development of our agriculture.
350	Here, the challenge we face is a need for food, outdated agricultural techniques prevent us from being able to feed our families. I urge the President to do all that he can to provide aid to improve our lives.
351	I have only one concern, which is the need for food. I ask the President to do all that he can to provide food supplies.
352	I ask the President for agricultural equipment and food supplies.
353	I would like the President to help us bring an end to the armed conflict in the north of my country.

354	I would like the President to help us achieve happiness, because the days are becoming more and more dark. There are days when we have eat nothing but spinach and broth, so that at least our children's bellies are not empty. We, women, also suffer greatly when we are expecting a child. When pregnant, we do not have access to prenatal care or a maternity hospital. So, we entrust ourselves to God and hope that the President has mercy and will come to our aid.
355	Our country faces two major issues: the need for food and the prevalence of disease, especially cholera and meningitis. I ask the President to do all that he can to help us.
356	I would like to greet the President and ask help him to help my country restore order. Moreover, my village does not have access to water and we also do not have any teachers, nobody in the village is educated. We ask [the President] to do all that he can to help us.
357	My name is (name) of (village). I ask President Obama to help my country confront the current food crisis, which is our primary concern. Additionally, we need help to provide health care to the rural villagers.
358	We simply want the President to help free our country from rebel occupation. Additionally, we would like to emphasize that we are experiencing an unprecedented food crisis.
359	I would like to greet the President and express that our primary concerns, in order of importance, are the need for potable water, food supplies, agricultural production tools, and health facilities.
360	I would like to ask the President to help us develop our agriculture and help our merchants revitalize their work so that they can generate revenue. Additionally, we would like to ask him for mills and potable water.
361	I, (name), ask President Obama to help us with access to medical care, education, potable water, and, most importantly, mills for the women.
362	My hope is for food supplies, access to water, and mills. These are my primary concerns.
363	I would like to ask the President for food supplies and mills.
364	I would like to ask the President to help us develop our agriculture, and to provide us with water and medical care.
365	Here in (village), there are many problems due to the lack of rainfall. Additionally, we do not have health facilities or water here. I would like to especially emphasize the impact of the need for medical care on the life of our men, a man who is not healthy cannot accomplish much in life. Thus, we ask the President to do all that we can to help us to establish health facilities.
366	Here in (village), our primary concerns are the need for roods, food supplies, medical care, agricultural tools, animal feed, and oxen to help us plow our fields. We ask the President to help us as best as he can.
367	Here in (village), life is very hard and we live in extremely difficult conditions. We ask the President to provide food supplies, financial aid, and medical care.
368	We ask only for food supplies, because we simply want to have enough to eat.
369	Here in (village), our problems are the food supply, access to water, and agricultural conditions. We would be incredibly happy if anyone could help us.
370	Here in (village) my concern is the need for food, especially for the children. Moreover, we don't have clothes to wear. So, I would like to ask the President to come to our aid.
371	My hope is for food supplies, medical care, and potable water.
372	Here we only want food supplies and medical care.
373	Here we only want food supplies and medical care.
374	Here, we don't have food or clothing and disease is prevalent, please help us as best as you can.
375	I don't have anything to say, except that we are hungry here.
376	Our problems are the need for water, food, mills, and medical care. We ask the President to come to our aid.

377	I want the American President to help us, because the problems we face are unending. We would like agricultural equipment, because we are farmers, but are unable to grow anything, health facilities, and mills.
378	I would like the President to help us by providing us food supplies, medical care, and agricultural techniques and equipment.
379	I want the President to establish development projects that will allow us to become immune to the problems that we face today.
380	I want the President to help us with the food supply, this is our primary concern.
381	I want you to help provide us with food supplies and medical care. Additionally, I want you to help us develop our agriculture and roads. Furthermore, we would really like a group created specifically to promote the development of our village.
382	What I want is food, money, and medical care.
383	I want mill, rice, soap for the skin, medical care, and harmony and unity in my country. Additionally, we want help to develop our agriculture.
384	I ask the President to help us and Mali confront the current food crisis. Additionally, we don't have a maternity hospital and we are 30km from the closest health center. Furthermore, we need teachers and to be able to send our children to school without paying tuition.
385	I salute the American President for his considerable efforts and urge him to continue on this path. However, I would like to point out that, here, we lack food, water, and health care. Additionally, our village is impassable because we don't have access to roads.
386	I think that the President should help us to end the rebellion. He must get involved in the organizations that will hold Mali's elections in the future so that Mali chooses a good president, who will fight the food crisis in our country. Additionally, we don't have a health center here, and when we fall sick we don't have transportation to the nearest health center or the money to pay for health care. This, in my opinion, is one of the greatest difficulties.
387	I would like to tell the President that we don't have water here. We face an extreme famine and we also don't have any roads, so our village is impassable. We are in serious need of aid.
388	Our problems are the following: we need food supplies, access to water, mills, a road, and help in developing our livestock and agriculture.
389	I ask for food supplies, access to water, and for a school and soccer field.
390	My hope is that the President will support us with food supplies, health, and education.
391	I only ask for food.
392	We are farmers, thus we we ask you to help us as best as you can.
393	American President, I ask you to help us with the food supply, water, and mills.
394	We await the President's help with the food supply, water, and mills.
395	What we would like is food supplies, access to water, a health center, and most especially, agricultural equipment. That is all that I have to say.
396	I am a farmer, I ask for agricultural aid and food supplies.
397	I hope that the President will help us financially or materially because we don't have anything here. We would especially like aid that will foster the development of our country.
398	I would like to inform the President that I, personally, face very difficult conditions these days. I cannot speak for the others, but I ask the President to do all that he can to help me financially or by providing me food supplies.
399	What I would like to bring to the attention of the American President is our need for tillers to pump water, ox to plow our fields, and health facilities.
400	We need agricultural equipment, a health center, and a water pump that provides potable water. These are our greatest needs today.
401	I hope that the President will help us as best as he can. I would like food supplies, health care, and money.
402	We need food supplies, health care, a tiller, and a garden that can provide vegetables and revenue.

403	Here we need land for farming, gardens, and water. In our region it is difficult to access water and the land is so rough that we cannot cultivate it well.
404	We need food supplies, production equipment, and a little money, so we ask the President for this.
405	We would like the President to help us face the current food crisis, give us access to water, and develop our agriculture.
406	Our difficulties are due to our need for a mill and tillers to water our gardens. Additionally, our village is not easy to access by road.
407	Our concern is food insecurity, and access to water and health care.
408	Here we do not have enough food, we farm but we are unable to harvest enough to feed our families. We would like the President to help us with the food supply, water, a maternity hospital for pregnant women, schools, and animal feed. However, what is most important is food, if you can help us with that, we would be greatly pleased.
409	We would simply like you to help by providing us with food supplies.
410	I want the President to help us with rainfall, because without rain we cannot farm. Additionally, we don't have drinkable water or mills.
411	Our village would like the President to bring us food supplies, water, and mills.
412	We would like you to help us with food supplies, water, and a mill.
413	Come help us with the food supply, we suffer because we don't have enough food.
414	We would like food supplies, clothes, skin ointment, and soap.
415	We would like the President to bring us food supplies, water, money, and education for our children. Additionally, we would like his help in reconstructing our village out of cement.
416	I would like God to help us, but we also want the President to know that we don't have anything here. We urge him to do his best to help us.
417	I hope for harmony and peace in my village. Additionally, I hope that God helps Mali achieve stability and peace, that is what I want.
418	Here our problems are that we lack food and water and our children are unemployed. What is most disconcerting is the disagreement between children. I would like the President to help us find solutions to these problems.
419	I want food supplies and mills.
420	Here we don't have rainfall and we are all hungry. I want the President to help us with whatever will bring us profits.
421	I want the President to help us with a health center.
422	I hope that the President will help us with a health center, we are very tired when we fall sick or become pregnant.
423	I want the President to help us because we are very tired here, but we are very happy that your researchers have arrived. We need help with the food supply.
424	I applaud President Obama and assure him of my gratitude, but I would like him to help us with tillers, the food supply, and the lack of rainfall. We may leave, but we always return to farm the land. But alas, we have nothing. Our families are near to death, I want the President to know that we are awaiting his help because he has the means to help us and we cannot continue on our own. I would like to recognize, from everyone in our village, the arrival of the researchers. We have a lot of information and a better understanding thanks to their arrival and we and would like them to feel properly recognized for that.
425	We would like him to help us achieve happiness by developing the business sector, that is what I would like the President to do for us.
426	We are very happy that you have arrived here, but we would like help with the food supply because we have nothing here.
427	In order of importance, the aid that we in (village) seek is a health center, a road so that we are not enclosed, mills, and finally education facilities.
428	I want help with the food supply because we don't have enough to eat and we live in extremely difficult conditions.
429	Here we don't have rain and the women are very tired. We don't have enough mill or easy access to drinkable water. I want the President to help us.

430	We simply want help to achieve happiness, that is what I want.
431	My only concern is hunger, I only ask for food supplies.
432	We need help with the food and water supply, but religious aid would also be welcome.
433	We suffer from disease, so we want help to improve our health.
434	I want help with food supplies and a health center for the village, this is what I hope for from the President.
435	I want help with the food supply, health care, a health center, and if possible- sufficient rainfall.
436	I would like him to help build mills and tillers for irrigation because our living conditions are difficult.
437	We face all sorts of problems, we don't have food or agricultural tools and so we would like the President to help us develop.
438	We would like the President to help provide us a health center and a water pump, this is what we would really like in our village.
439	I want mills, health care, and food supplies, this is what we lack here.
440	We don't have water, foods, roads, or agricultural production materials.
441	President Obama, here we are hungry. We want you to bring us food. The rebels tire us a lot, our goats, our cattle can no longer be brought to graze in the North because they risk being stolen. Do your best to quickly help us.
442	Our country is poor and we would like help with the food supply and with access to agricultural tools. We also want to develop our business sector. God, we are suffering, help to protect us from bad times. Do your best to make my country better, we don't want problems in our nation.
443	I hope that you will help us live well by providing aid to relieve our food supply and the lack of rainfall. Moreover, we need help to develop small jobs to generate revenue. I hope that God will come to our aid.
444	Our concern is the lack of food and health care. I assure you that we are doing all that we can, but we don't have anything. Even our children who go to school face extreme difficulties because we don't have enough food. Here, we have a water pump but the water is not drinkable. I truly hope that the President will do his best to help us as soon as possible.
445	If the President could help us, we would like him to help with the food supply, access to water, a health center, and a school. A health center is the most important thing to us.
446	We would like the President to help us build a health center and a water pump. We also especially need agricultural tools and a road so that our village is not enclosed.
447	I ask the President to help us as best as he can with the food supply, our health conditions, and most importantly, with the water supply. Moreover, we would also like a school.
448	We would like your help with water, food supplies, and a road so that we can develop.
449	Here, we would like help with the food supply because our fields do not provide us anything anymore.
450	Here we suffer due to the health conditions and the need for food and a mill. We would like the President to come to our aid.
451	Here, there are serious problems, especially with the food and money supplies. We were merchants, but we don't have anything today. We would also like a health center. These are our concerns and we would like to President to help us.
452	Here we need help with the food supply because our fields don't provide enough crops. We would like all good-willed people to help provide us food.
453	Here in (village), we would like health care, help with the food supply, and a mill.
454	Here in (village), our problems are due to the lack of food, water, and health care. We would like you all to help us.
455	Here in (village), we are hungry. We ask the American president to come to our aid, we don't know what to do anymore and we are very hungry.
456	We need help with the food and money supplies. In our village farming is all that we have, but it is not providing us with enough to eat.
457	We are farmers in this region and we suffer enormously so humanitarian aid is our priority.

458	President of the United States, we would like you to help our agricultural sector because we are hungry here.
459	I will speak of the problems that we face: we are farmers but we don't have any agricultural equipment, tractors, or plows.
460	President, we need money to buy grain and animal feed for our animals. To make our lives better, we also need agricultural aid.
461	In this village we need food supplies, this is our primary and most pressing concern.
462	Our primary concern is to find a solution to chase the rebels out of our territory. This is what we want to tell to President Obama.
463	Here we are farmers and animal breeders, but it does not rain enough here so our animals are hungry and near to death. Therefore, I ask the President to help us with the food supply and help our herds to have enough to eat.
464	We do not have enough food, rice, mill, or money to do business. If we had money to partake in business, we would be better off because, outside of agriculture, we work in the business sector.
465	The problems we have are a need for food and mills to produce grain. Anything that could help our women would be appreciated here.
466	I would like to urge him to do all that he can to help Mali achieve peace. We have heard talk of him and we believe that the President of the USA could help us find peace. We cannot achieve happiness if we don't have peace in life.
467	The problems we face everyday are the lack of food, water, animal feed, agricultural equipment and inputs, health care, the poor condition of the land, and the rebellion in Mali.
468	The lack of water, food, and animal feed are our primary concerns. In addition, we don't have fountains, pumps, or an irrigation system, so we have problems related to agriculture.
469	Barack, help all of the Muslims. We are poor and any help is welcome.
470	Help Mali to suppress the rebellion. This message to Obama is very important, we would like him to help Mali resolve the problem in the north of the country, and we are waiting to see how he will help.
471	We need food supplies, agricultural equipment, and animal feed.
472	The struggles we face on a daily basis are a need for food, grass, water, and health facilities. Moreover, regarding the central government, we urge Obama to do all that he can to help the military consolidate their power.
473	We face problems due to the food supply and the need for animal feed, water, and a mill. Projects to develop our agriculture would be beneficial and reduce poverty in our villages.
474	Humanitarian aid, health care, and agricultural equipment. We are farmers and we don't have much.
475	To live peacefully and in good health
476	We are seeking health equipment, a water irrigation system (drills, pumps, or valves), and agricultural equipment to improve our living
477	American President, I ask you to improve our health conditions and provide access to drinkable water, roads, and mills to help better the conditions in which we live.
478	Obama, help us to eradicate poverty in the area and achieve peace in Mali.
479	We would like food and money that we can invest in diversifying our economy.
480	No amount of aid will be enough to solve the disorder and violence that Mali faces. Obama must help to restore peace in our country and, if he achieves that, we will submit our other complaints.
481	We are farmers and landowners, but ironically, we are hungry.
482	Our concerns are the food supply, the lack of water, and the village's need for a mill. Any contribution could better the conditions in which we live.
483	In (village), we hope for a health center and help with the food supply. We would like to tell Obama that we are here and awaiting his arrival.
484	I am seeking something to eat and to wear. I, and the entire village, support Obama.

485	The food supplies that we have do not meet our needs, the problems we face are unimaginable. A man who has a family is not able to provide for even his family's basic needs, which includes medical care, education, and food. We suffer enormously in this region, no aid will be enough. We really want help.
486	Our people are completely miserable. I would like to tell the President that we need his help and that we are counting on him.
487	Obama, help us feed our families and give us agricultural equipment.
488	I want our problems to end, this year Mali was near ruin. I say this because I know it is possible for Obama to help Mali, to overcome the bad living conditions and to end the [political] deadlock.
489	Those who are in charge of a family and are unable to do enough to support them are always concerned, we need humanitarian aid and food supplies. I don't know what else to say except that we are suffering.
490	We have problems with the food supply, the health conditions, the need for animal feed, and the issues that arise as a result of the rural conditions in which we live. We ask President Obama to give us lots of aid.
491	We face problems related to agriculture. Our land is very tired and poor and so we are unable to harvest enough to meet all of our needs.
492	I want him to help all those who do physical work, for example, farmers. All the men that don't work do not contribute to the development of human life, so he should help all of those who work.
493	We are farmers, so we want to make use of this occasion to ask for mills.
494	Help us to live better, improve our lives by providing us with agricultural products and a food supplies (humanitarian aid).
495	All that I want is to have enough to eat.
496	I want him to use all of his power to bring peace to Mali. We have God and we count on Obama.
497	We have an urgent and pressing need for agricultural equipment. Our livestock are sick, but we also need health facilities and medicine because there are all sorts of diseases here. We farm to provide for our families, but we don't have enough.
498	Food, health, the restoration of peace in Mali, and providing arms to the Malian army so that they can defend themselves against the Touareg rebels.
499	We, the women of the village, are miserable and tired, day and night. We ask for mills and water, I don't know what more to say because it is all very complicated.
500	A health center, a mill for producing food, drinkable water, and food supplies.
501	The problems that concern us most are the water and food supply.
502	What I would like most is for him to bring us humanitarian aid.
503	I seek something to eat and peace.
504	The rebels illegally occupy our territory and that adds to the famine we face, this is a disconcerting situation.
505	We need food supplies and water (humanitarian aid).
506	President Obama we have problems due to health conditions and disease, and the need for roads and agricultural equipment so that we can farm our rice fields. We also do not have water.
507	We would like water for our animals don't have pastures to graze in and we don't have anything to eat. We live in a rural area and our health is degrading.
508	We are seeking money, that rules everything.
509	We are suffering here. The health conditions are bad, we don't have any roads, we are hungry, and our women need a mill and water. Here, a bag costs 30000 that is more than we can afford. Life is expensive.
510	Health conditions, hunger, a mill, and water

511	Obama help us relieve the burden that hangs over our heads.
512	We need agricultural equipment because growing crops is a challenge for our village. A larger harvest could help us overcome the current situation so that we aren't subsistence farming, but farming for profit.
513	Fish are important in our area. There are many jobs here, but they do not provide us with enough because of the climate conditions, the lack of equipment, the need for access to land, and the social, economic, and political conditions.
514	Agriculture is our source of revenue, but the President must first help us to become healthy.
515	Do your best to provide us food supplies, you are working already, but try to do more.
516	I would like the President to bring us humanitarian aid and I will say this to his face, I am not ashamed and I am not afraid of him.
517	Obama must help Mali confront its security issues and its poverty, famine, and need for water, etc. His help is imperative.
518	I would like to tell Obama that his job is to help Mali overcome the Touareg rebellion in the north and to improve health conditions and the conditions of life. He must do all that he can to manage the conflict in the north so that we can achieve peace and live peacefully, as before.
519	For all of the Malian population, not only my village, President Obama must reestablish our territorial integrity and ask the central power in Bamako to reach a consensus to end the fighting. The fighting between the rebels should be their absolute priority.
520	The problems across Mali are first in terms of agriculture (problems with the food supply), agricultural equipment, electricity, and, in the rural areas, access to water for household tasks. Infrastructure could also be improved.
521	Help the Malian military so that Mali does not become a divided country. I know that Malians are counting on Americans to aid in resolving the Touareg rebellion in the North.
522	In our area, the priority is health care. If you could help us develop health facilities, so that the pregnant women can give birth in decent conditions and in an appropriate facility, this is very important to those in our area.
523	If Obama could provide us with aid, we would like to be able to eat and drink peacefully, have mills to ease our daily lives, and have money so that we can work.
524	The message that I would like to send it the President of the USA is that the only thing we want is enough to eat and drink. If he could please bring us food supplies for our families. Yes, very much.
525	Our priority is humanitarian aid, to have enough to eat.
526	Obama help Mali to return to its honor, I do not want the country to become divided.
527	Our concerns are: access to drinkable water, the food supply, and the need for mills for the women.
528	I want nothing more than peace in Mali. I want Mali to find peace.
529	Hunger and health, we have nearly nothing.
530	Because our crops are very bad, we need rice and mill. We ask Obama to help us, we have nothing and all that we want it to be able to eat and have access to drinkable water. Our agriculture and land are poor so we are impoverished, and are concerned about having enough to eat.
531	Obama, in order to meet our needs, all of the Malians would like humanitarian aid and money.