

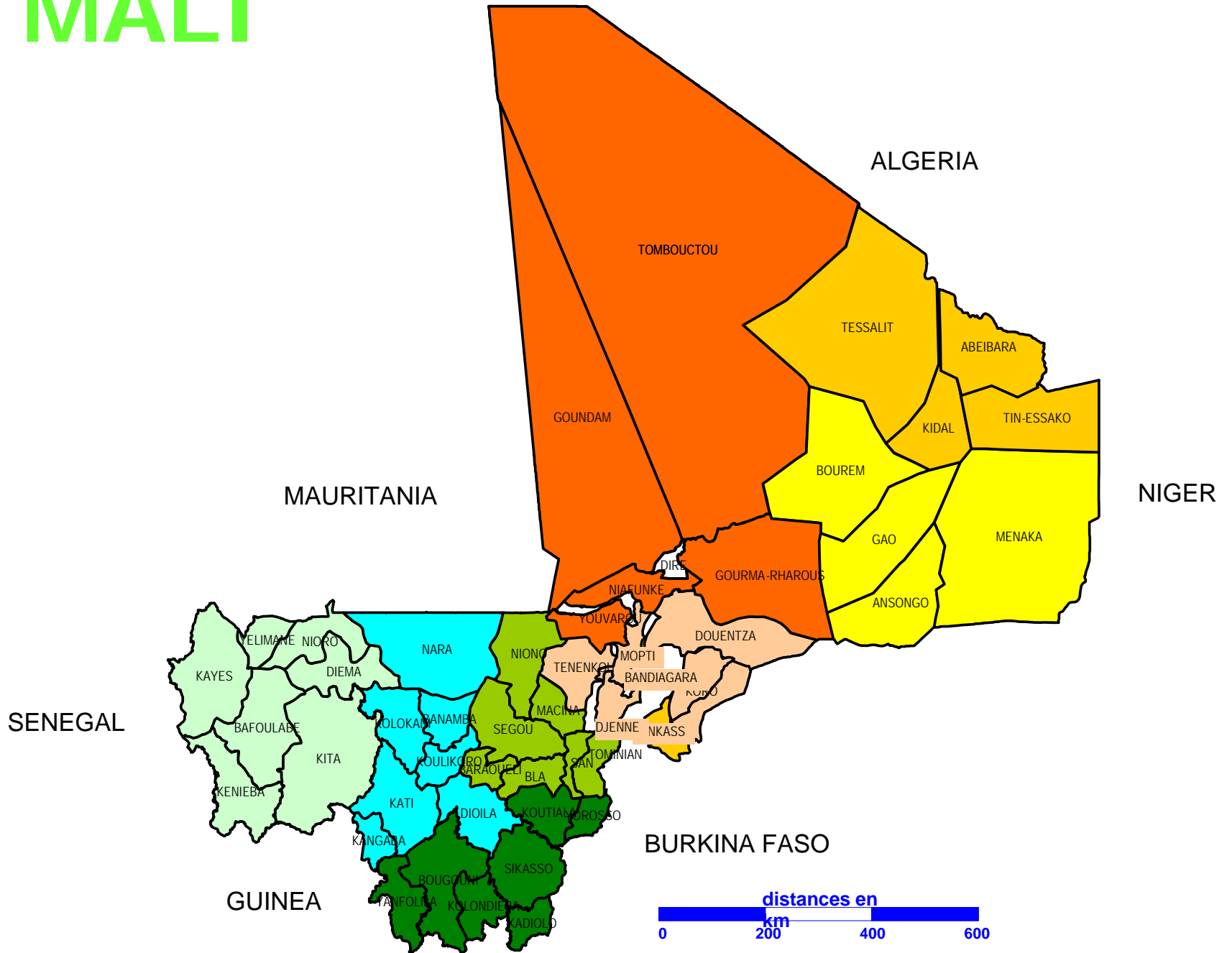


A national commitment to scaling up AMTSL – Mali's experience

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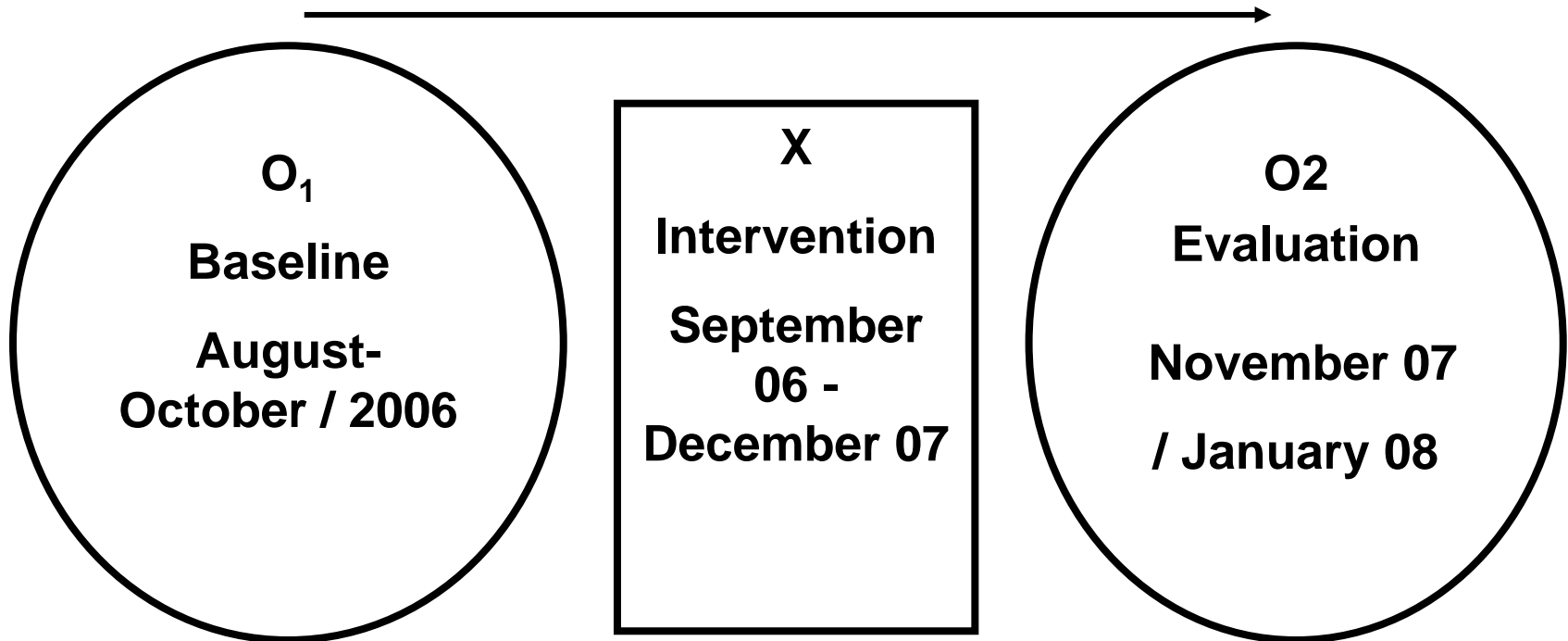
Population : 12,5 millions



Introduction

- Introduction of AMTSL in Mali:
 - *Pilot project in Bamako in 2002/2003 demonstrated the feasibility and acceptability of introducing AMTSL in Mali*
 - *A national commitment was made to scale-up AMTSL to all facilities*
 - *At that time, only skilled birth attendants (doctors, midwives, and obstetric nurses) were included in scale-up activities*
- The DHS (IV – 2001) showed that auxiliary midwives (*matrones*) attend **45.3%** of vaginal births
- Up to 2009, *matrones* were not authorized to apply AMTSL

Operational Research: Feasibility and safety to train *matrones* to apply AMTSL



Follow-up of *matrone* study

- Results of the study showed that:
 - Matrones could apply AMTSL competently and safely.
 - When matrones apply AMTSL, coverage of AMTSL can reach 100%.
- Results were first presented at the national level and then to the Minister of Health and his staff

Change in policy

The Minister of Health:

- Authorized *matrones* to apply AMTSL on April 02, 2009
- Made a decision (No 09-1066/MS-SG du 22 mai 2009) to put in place a national commission to promote AMSTL
- Requested that the commission:
 - Develop a national action plan for training matrones to apply AMTSL
 - Meet quarterly to follow progress made towards achieving the national plan

Interview des prestataires

- Interview matrones et des médecins

Thank you!!!

Merci!!!!