



## STATEMENT N° 065 BY THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT

The Transitional Government, as part of the implementation of the **Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali resulting from the Algiers process**, signed in 2015, shares with national and international opinion the serious facts below:

1. A change in posture of certain groups who signed the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali resulting from the Algiers process, and who have become terrorist actors and are being prosecuted by the Malian justice system, after having committed and claimed responsibility for terrorist acts;
2. The inability of international mediation to ensure compliance with the obligations incumbent on the signatory armed groups, despite the complaints made by the Transitional Government, through a letter from the Minister of Reconciliation, Peace and National Cohesion, in charge of the Agreement for Peace and National Reconciliation, dated February 24, 2023, addressed to the Authorities of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, leader of the international mediation;
3. Acts of hostility and instrumentalization of the Agreement by the Algerian authorities, whose country is the leader of the mediation, as mentioned in statement no. 064 of January 25, 2024 by the Transitional Government.

Considering these sufficiently serious facts, the Transitional Government notes the absolute unenforceability of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali resulting from the Algiers process, signed in 2015, and consequently announces its termination, with immediate effect.

The Transitional Government reassures of its readiness to work towards a peaceful settlement of the Malian crisis, drawing lessons from previous agreements and consolidating their achievements.

Furthermore, it calls on all other signatory groups of the lapsed peace agreement, not involved in terrorism, as well as Mali's partners, to join in the spirit of direct

inter-Malian dialogue open to all our peace-loving compatriots, announced by His Excellency Colonel Assimi GOITA, President of the Transition, Head of State, on December 31, 2023.

The Transitional Government takes this opportunity to call on Malians to strengthen national cohesion and promote dialogue and peace.

May God bless Mali and protect Malians!

Bamako, January 25, 2024

*Signed by:*

**The Minister of State, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization, Spokesperson for the Government,**

**Colonel Abdoulaye MAIGA**