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**FAA Background Information Regarding U.S. Civil Aviation – Territory and Airspace of Mali**

The FAA continues to advise U.S. civil aviation to exercise caution when flying into, out of, within, or over the territory and airspace of Mali at all altitudes. Since FAA published Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) KICZ A0001/25 on 21 February 2025, the situation in Mali remains challenging. Mali continues to host a state-run, official paramilitary force that operates anti-aircraft weapons, helicopters, fighter aircraft, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), and electronic warfare/counter-UAS (CUAS) equipment independently of the Malian government. Additionally, Mali remains in a protracted conflict with several armed separatist and terrorist groups, which have previously targeted military airplanes and military-civilian airports. During the last year, these separatist and terrorist groups increased their areas of operation in Mali, further limiting Mali's ability to control its territory and airspace.

The FAA will continue to monitor the safety and security environment for U.S. civil aviation operations in the territory and airspace of Mali. Additionally, U.S. operators are encouraged to report other threat concerns to the FAA Watch: [FAA-Watch@faa.gov](mailto:FAA-Watch@faa.gov) or (202) 267-3203.

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