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OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
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Project site location map



PREFACE

In response to the request from the Government of the Republic of Mali, the Government of Japan decided to conduct the study on The National Topographic Mapping of the Republic of Mali in the Kita area and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

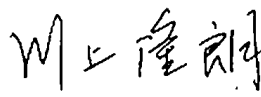
JICA selected and dispatched a study team headed by Mr. Junichi Koseki of Asia Air Survey Co. Ltd. to Mali, four times between October 1998 and August 2001.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Mali and conducted field surveys at the study area. Upon returning to Japan, the team conducted further studies and prepared this final report.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of this project and to the enhancement of friendly relationship between our two countries.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Mali for their close cooperation extended to the team.

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Takao Kawakami

President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Mr. Takao Kawakami
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Dear Mr. Kawakami:

It is my great pleasure to submit herewith the Final Report of the Study of National Topographic Mapping in the Kita area of the Republic of Mali.

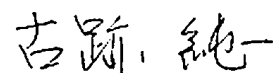
The study team which consists of the Asia Air Survey Company Limited (AAS) conducted surveys in the Republic of Mali over the period between October 1998 and October 2001 as per the contract with the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

The findings of this study, which are compiled in this report, were fully discussed executed with Geographic Institute of Mali (IGM) of the Republic of Mali.

On behalf of the study team, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the IGM, the Ministry of the Equipment, National Development, the Environment and Urbanization of the Republic of Mali, for diligent cooperation and assistance and for the heartfelt hospitality which they extended to the study team during our stay in Mali.

I am also greatly indebted to the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, the Embassy of Japan in Senegal, JICA Senegal office for giving us available suggestion and assistance during the preparation of this report.

Yours faithfully,



Junichi Koseki
Team Leader for the Study Team

PHOTOGRAPHS (14 leaves)

1. View of IGM building
2. JICA Vehicle
3. Training work or meeting with the counterparts
4. Signature of MM
5. Monumentation
6. Leveling
7. Inspection of aerial photographs
8. Photo interpretation
9. Pricking work
10. GPS calculation
11. Field identification
12. Field completion (by use of handy GPS)
13. Plotting/compilation work (by use of lap-top PC)
14. Structuralization/compilation work (by use of procured equipment)

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Abbreviation

IGM	GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF MALI
DNCT	THE NATIONAL DIRECTION OF THE CARTOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY, MINISTRY OF THE URBANIZATION AND THE HABITANT
GPS	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
SPOT	SATELLITE FOR THE EARTH OBSERVATION
DTM	DIGITAL TERRAIN MODEL
DEM	DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL
TIN	TRIANGULATED IRREGULAR NETWORK
UPS	UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY
EPS	ENCAPSULATED POSTSCRIPT
DMA	US DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY
GIS	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
UTM	UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR
JICA	JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY
WGS84	WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 84
A/D	ANALOGUE/DIGITAL
OA	OFFICE AUTOMATION
LCD	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
PC	PERSONAL COMPUTER
LAN	LOCAL AREA NETWORK
IT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Report organization

This report is Volume 1: Main Report of the Final Report on The National Topographic Mapping of the Republic of Mali in the Kita Area.

The Final Report consists of two volumes and executive summary as shown below:

1. Executive Summary
2. Volume 1: Main Report
3. Volume 2: Operation Manual