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Transnational practices of Maliens living in France and health system in Mali

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Introduction

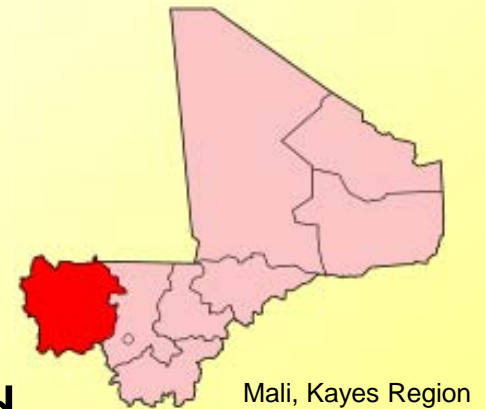
- n Malians abroad : 1/3 population
 - 96.5% in Africa
 - 2.7% in France
- n Malians in France
 - 65% of remittance
- n Postcolonial migrations at stake

Questions

- n What are the forms taken by TP of the Malians of France to participate in the HS of the sending country
- n How do those TP function in a multi-actor system?
- n How do those practices build, destroy or transform the Malian HS ?

1.1. Historical context

- 50 years of independance
- First migrations early XXth
- Labour migration networks 50's and 60's : Kayes Region – Paris Region
- Democratisation in Mali since 1991
- Restrictive migration policy in France



1.2. Social context

- n Emigration : a collective project
- n Perpetuate the connection between migrants and non-migrants : villagers associations
- n Generation transition

2.1. Identify the transnational practices

- « transnational practices » rather than «transnational communities»
- *Transnational Social Space*, Thomas Faist
- TP effects in sending area

2.2. Target the transnational practices

- n Overstep economic, political and cultural/ sociocultural categories
- n Practices developed to answer a specific problem
- n Health as a vector for TP

2.3. Health care system

- n Collectively anticipate and manage health risks
 - strategies and public health policies
 - concrete realizations

- n In Mali : multi-actors system

3.1. TP forms

n Material and financial flows

- Individual practices
 - Occasional responses to relatives needs
 - Investments
- Collectives practices
 - Community Health Centers (CSCOM)
 - non-profit autonomous health insurers

n Immaterial, symbolic and cognitive flows

- Transfer of skills
- Lobbying
- Dialogue and prevention

3.2. TP insertion

- n Complex relationships : both partnership and competition
- n Make up for the fainting public health care, but public authorities more and more active
- n Different targets
- n Similar care models proposed

3.3 TP effects

n Given by the practices forms and insertion

n Effects on :

- Health care offer
- Health care access
- Health care perception



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