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

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Introduction

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

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

- 50 years of independence
- 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

- Emigration: a collective project

- Perpetuate the connection between migrants and non-migrants: villagers associations

- 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

- Overstep economic, political and cultural/sociocultural categories

- Practices developed to answer a specific problem

- Health as a vector for TP
2.3. Health care system

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

- In Mali: multi-actors system
3.1. TP forms

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

- Immaterial, symbolic and cognitive flows
  - Transfer of skills
  - Lobbying
  - Dialogue and prevention
3.2. TP insertion

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

- Given by the practices forms and insertion

- Effects on :
  - Health care offer
  - Health care access
  - Health care perception
Thank you for your attention