

## Juvenile Justice in Mali

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### BICE fights for restorative justice

Present in Mali since 1996, BICE formed a partnership with the [BNCE Mali](#) in 2011, to work on the issue of children in conflict with the law.

The "[Childhood Without Bars](#)" programme seeks to:

- Create a favorable legal environment for children in conflict with the law
- Train civil society, communities and families to respect children's rights
- Communicate and advocate for children's rights

### Activities

- Support for children in prison
- Psychosocial and health support (basic hygiene)
- Occupational therapy workshops (keyrings/handbags/decoration)
- Legal support: search for alternatives to imprisonment for children incarcerated in the Bolet prison (girls and boys)
- Family rehabilitation and monitoring to prevent recurrence,
- Educational and professional follow-up for children in conflict with the law, in partnership with the Chamber of Trade.

### Key figures per year

- 200 adolescents in conflict with the law
- 350 members of the family circle of minors (parents, guardians, communities ...)
- 60 people involved in juvenile justice (judges, staff, police ...)
- 200 social workers in detention centres
- 50 members of the media informed about the juvenile justice system (radio, TV,

newspapers ...)