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| In Mali, several institutions are involved in the public policy evaluation process. Although some institutions, such as the General Audit Office, have a mandate for policy evaluation, most other institutions have difficulty in coordinating actions to achieve greater transparency and participation. The aim of this summary is to highlight transparency and participation as key factors in the effectiveness of Mali's national evaluation system. Thus, the participation of grassroots community players in Mali's public policy evaluation process is an effective means of ensuring the transparency of the national evaluation system, as well as a means of accountability to decision-makers and donors.  |