



His Excellency Sekou Kasse Ambassador of the Republic of Mali paid a courtesy call to High commissioner Austin Fernando today, 24 January 2019 at the High Commission. Ambassador of Mali made this call prior to his visit to Sri Lanka for Presentation of Credentials to the President of Sri Lanka, on 1st February 2019. During the meeting Ambassador Kasse appreciated the role that is being played by the UN Peace Keeping Forces deployed in Mali. Furthermore, the two dignitaries discussed the political developments in Sri Lanka and Mali.

Diplomatic Relations between Sri Lanka and Mali were established on 19th January 2012. Sri Lanka and Mali has been supporting each other's candidatures in multilateral fora.