



HIGHLIGHTS

33,622

100% of the refugees have been registered. As of end of September 2014, the total number of People of Concern was 33,622.

2,905

of school-age children benefited from free enrollment and follow-up in primary school

81,96

Tons of forest biomass were distributed to refugee households for domestic energy purposes.

Ebola

Refugees in the camps have been sensitized on Ebola virus and the prevention of its outbreak.

Population of Concern

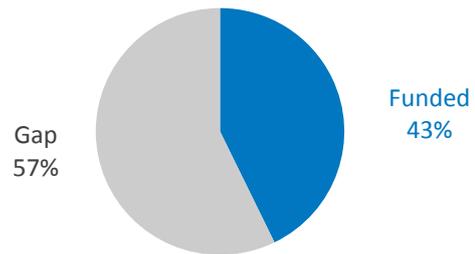
A total population of **33,622** PoC as of September 30, 2014

By country of origin

Burkina Faso	Total PoC
Malian (Refugees)	33,140
Other Nationalities (Refugees)	256
Other Nationalities (Asylum seekers)	226
Total	33,622

Funding

USD 25,708,635 requested



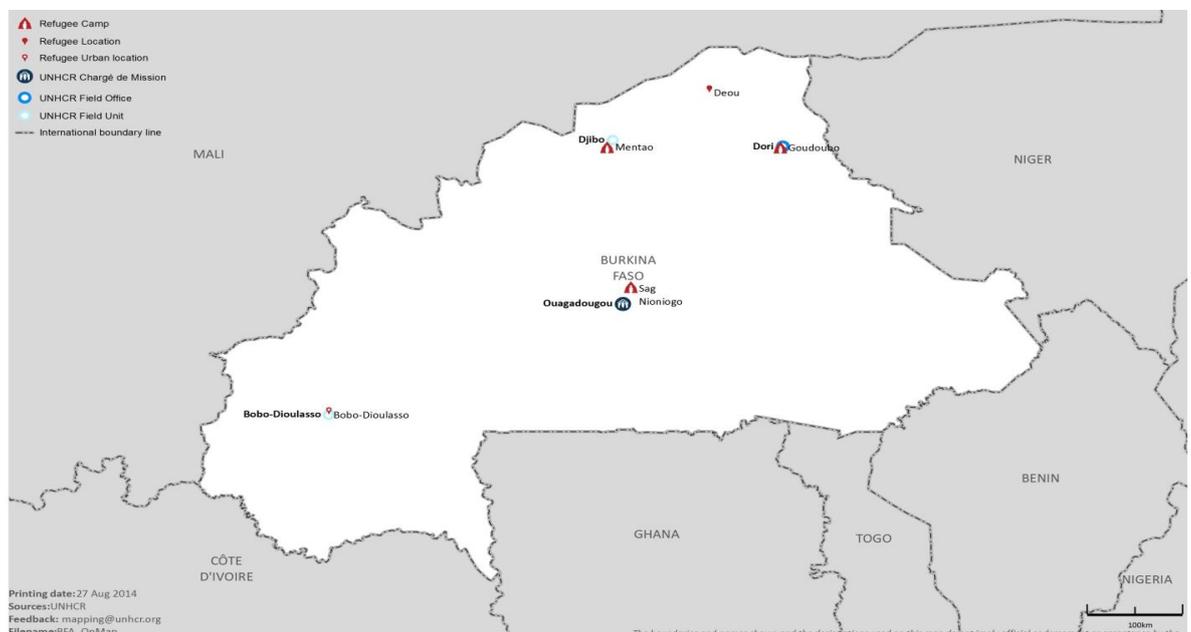
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

58 national staff 12 international staff
08 national and 06 international UN volunteers

Offices:

04 offices located in: Ouagadougou (Branch Office), Dori, Djibo and Bobo Dioulasso (Field Offices)



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR ensures the international protection of refugees and coordinates the response of assistance jointly with CONAREF (*Commission Nationale pour les Refugies*) and with operational and implementing partners; current partners include : Christian Relief and Development Organization (CREDO), International Emergency and Development Aid (IEDA), Plan Burkina and the Danish Refugee Council (DRC). UNHCR also collaborates on various fronts with other UN agencies soliciting support and cooperation in highlighting refugee issues.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- Thirty Malian citizens who were registered in July by CONAREF as asylum seekers were registered as refugees and assisted.
- UNHCR Branch Office undertook the voluntary repatriation of 3 refugees, including 1 to Chad and 2 to Congo Brazzaville.
- UNHCR Branch Office organized a training workshop on resettlement for UNHCR and partner staffs who are involved in the identification and management of potential resettlement cases.
- UNHCR Field Offices in Djibo and Dori carried out sensitization and data collection activities for Mentao and Goudoubo camps' refugee identity cards.
- 10 police officers newly arrived in Sag Nioniogo refugee camp received training on international protection.

Education

- 2,905 of school-age children benefited from free enrollment and follow-up in primary school.
- 15 students were admitted to the sixth grade in Windou Junior Secondary school by the government in collaboration with UNHCR, UNICEF, Plan Burkina and the students' parents.
- 234 children got enrolled in high school and received free school items and 71 received grants.

Health

- Awareness raising activities on Ebola by UNHCR and its partners (CSSI, Oxfam, Plan Burkina Faso) were carried for refugees in the camps as a preventive measure for virus outbreak in Burkina Faso.
- 19,867 people including 13,395 refugees (67.4%) benefited from consultations in the Health centers. 169 refugees were referred to secondary health care.
- A mutual insurance system has been put in place to help urban refugees in Ouagadougou support their medical expenses.

Water and Sanitation

- The ongoing construction of 70 latrines, 30 showers in Goudoubo and 30 latrines, 30 showers in Mentao camp is at an advanced stage.
- In Sag Nioniogo, 4 manual pumps were rehabilitated.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 30,422 refugees benefited from food retailing.

Access to Energy, Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 4697 households use renewable energy for light purposes.
- 7,286 households benefitted from 81,96 tons of forest biomass for domestic energy purposes. To optimize their use, the households in the camps received 1,648 improved metal stoves, adding the 1,523 ones and the 404 clay ones already in use.
- Income generating activities were financed to increase the income of the beneficiaries and make women financially less dependent on men. Among others, the Women's Committee in Sag Nioniogo received 3 sewing machines and 3 stools: the women are now learning how to sew in turns starting at 09: 00 every day.

- The 'Seeds for Solutions' initiative has been launched in Goudoubo camp. The two-year project aimed at making refugees self-reliant will include support in farming, access to micro-credit facilities for refugees who have on-going businesses, provision of vocational and technical skills including the provision of start-up kits to graduates of vocation and technical skills training.

Logistics

- All 78 vehicles and 79 motorbikes are still in good condition.
- The 2 officials warehouses (Ouagadougou and Dori) were kept in good repair and helped provide efficient respond to any issue of stocking.
- In total, 612.46 tons of provisions were carried and towards the three camps for the refugees' well-being.

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