



UNHCR installed refugee housing units for IDPs in Mopti. © UNHCR Mali

HIGHLIGHTS

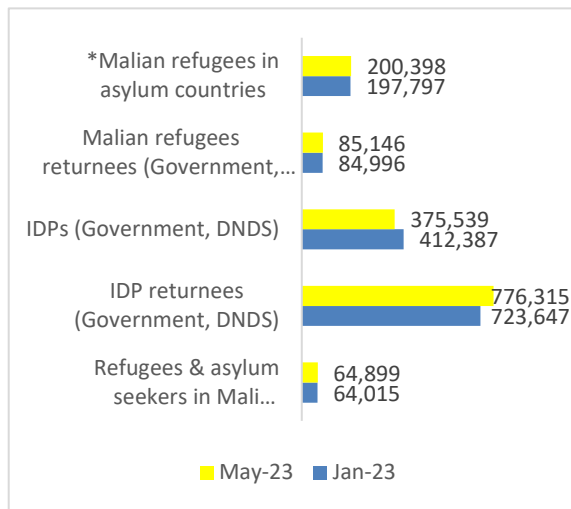
247 persons participated in awareness-raising sessions on GBV.

40 IDPs households received refugee housing units.

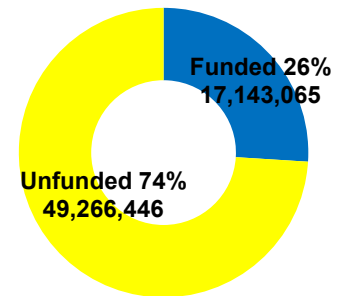
36 refugees' households received non-food kits.

314 persons of host community received impregnated mosquito nets to prevent malaria disease.

POPULATION OF CONCERN AS OF 31 MAY 2023,



FUNDING AS OF 23 MAY 2023



USD 66,409 511 requested for Mali

Staff, as of 31 May 2023 :

- **74** National staff
- **28** International staff
- **13** Affiliate workforces

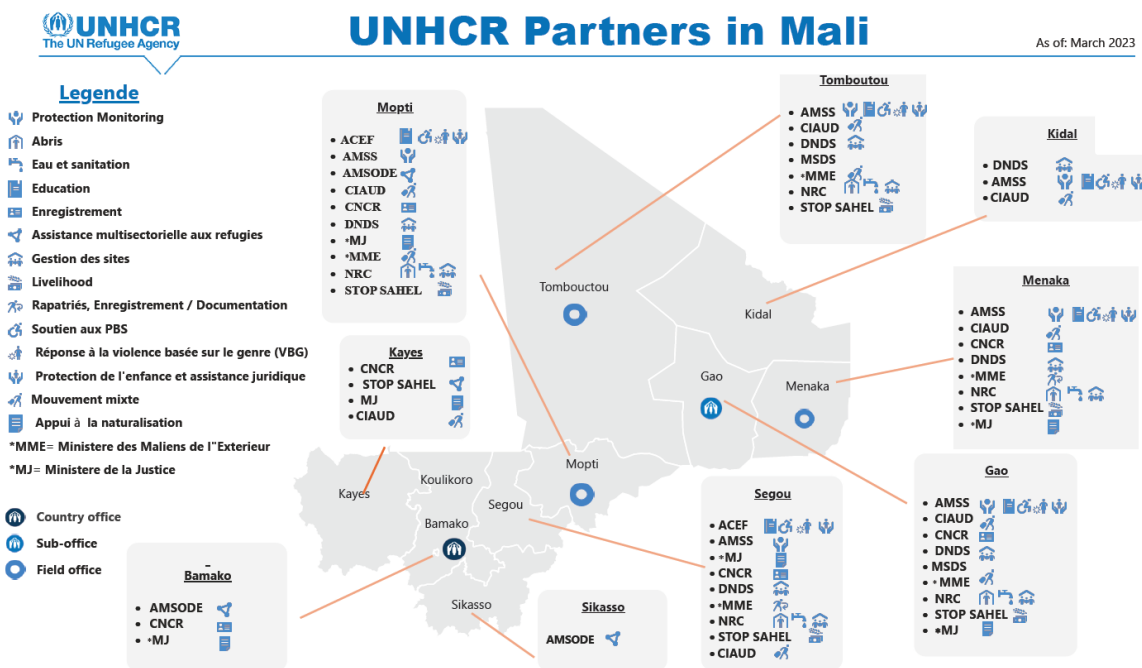
UNHCR Presence

Offices, as of 31 May 2023:

Five (5) offices and one field unit located in :

- Bamako (Country Office)
- Gao (Sub-Office)
- Menaka (Field Office)
- Mopti (Field Office)
- Timbuktu (Field Office)
- Kayes (Field Unit)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



MAIN ACTIVITIES

PROTECTION

Legal protection

- In May, in response to the flow of Burkinabe refugees in the rural commune of Danderesso in the Sikasso region., UNHCR deployed an advanced emergency team to Sikasso city to monitor and coordinate the initial emergency response. A total of 131 households with 349 persons (184 children, 150 adults, and 15 elderly people) have been registered. Of these 349 persons, 177 cases of persons with special needs have been identified. RHUs and NFIs assistance was mobilized as follows: RHU (262), plastic mats (3000), cooking utensils (1000), 14L plastic buckets (2000), synthetic blankets (2000), mosquito nets (3000), jerricans (2000), portable solar lamps (1000), portable latrines (3).
- As a reminder, from 18 to 21 April, UNHCR and its governmental partner carried out a joint mission to Sikasso, in the south of Mali bordering Burkina Faso. This mission followed the alert given by the authorities on the massive arrival of Burkinabe asylum seekers in the commune of Danderesso (Sikasso region). This allowed to note the arrival since the beginning in April of around 10,000 Burkinabe asylum seekers who had fled attacks by radical armed groups in their country.
- In May, in Bamako, UNHCR received, advised, and guided 17 persons (9 refugees and 8 asylum seekers) following their needs including voluntary repatriation, the procedure for obtaining asylum in Mali and resettlement.
- In May, UNHCR facilitated the approval of Conventional Travel Document (CTD) applications for two refugees in Bamako. This document allows a refugee to travel outside the country for work purposes.
- During the period under review, UNHCR through the Blue Hotline resolved 71 news requests for refugees, IDP, or returnees' assistance (financial assistance, food and non-food assistance, income generating activities).
- UNHCR facilitated the presentation of a module on international protection, at the Peacekeeping School in Bamako. 44 students took part in this session.

Community Mobilisation

- In Goundam (region of Timbuktu), UNHCR and its partners conducted awareness-raising sessions on peaceful coexistence, reaching 188 persons (99 women, 78 men, 7 boys and 4 girls). This awareness campaign allowed to avoid a conflict between refugees, IDPs and the host population concerning access to water.
- In Ménaka, UNHCR and its partners organized an awareness-raising session on social cohesion and solidarity for 57 refugee and IDP women and girls and other members of the water point management committee.

Gender-based violence

- During May, UNHCR and its partners conducted 4 awareness-raising sessions on gender-based violence, in Koro and Bandiagara, reaching 247 persons, including 106 women, 80 girls, 39 men and 22 boys. Most of the participants are refugees and internally displaced persons.

Child protection

- In Gao, the UNHCR distributed assistance in food, shelter, clothing, and civil documentation to 5 separated children, including 2 girls and 3 boys aged between 8 and 11.

Statelessness :

- On 19 May, by decision of the Governor of the Kayes region, with support from UNHCR, a consultation framework on statelessness and the risks of statelessness was created for the region. This framework is composed of several governmental structures, UNHCR and other humanitarian and development actors. Its mission is to fight against statelessness through awareness-raising activities and support for access to documentation.

Livelihood :

- In Kayes, UNHCR facilitated the integration of 2 young refugees in the trades and supported in agricultural products and equipment for 100 refugee households:
- In Ségou, UNHCR supported 21 groups of returnees and IDPs young and women, through the provision of equipment for market gardening and trained 24 members in financial management and entrepreneurship.
- In Mopti, UNHCR trained 72 members of savings and credit associations in financial management and entrepreneurship, while in Timbuktu, UNHCR provided financial support to 70 persons (refugees, IDPs and returnees for individual assistance, etc.).
- In addition, during May, in all the localities of intervention, UNHCR and its partners identified several refugees, IDPs and returnees to be assisted and trained very soon in various trades, including market gardening, animal fattening, trade, etc.

Mixed Movements:

- In May, UNHCR identified 1,014 persons (710 men, 244 women, 44 boys and 16 girls) of various nationalities in mixed movements in Mali, especially in the regions of Gao, Menaka, Mopti, Nioro, Segou and Timbuktu. Among these 1,014 persons, 655 were new arrivals and 359 were departures. This represents a slight decrease on the previous report.
- UNHCR through its partners conducted a total of 68 awareness-raising sessions in the regions of Gao, Kidal, Menaka, Mopti, Kayes, Nara, Sikasso, Segou and Timbuktu, reaching 939 persons. These sessions focused on the refugee status determination process, asylum procedures in Mali, the consequences of irregular migration, the importance of civil registration, the importance of schooling and documentation of children and prevention against COVID-19.

Durables solutions:

Voluntary Repatriation:

- In May, UNHCR and its governmental partner DNDS, registered 62 Malian households (of 150 persons) returning refugees, from Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger. 72% of these returnees are from the Timbuktu region.

Resettlement:

- During the period under review, UNHCR successfully facilitated the remote interviews of 25 refugees by our resettlement partner RSC-Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. These remote interviews are part of the resettlement process and concerned resettlement cases submitted to the United States.
- As part of family reunification, a refugee household of 02 individuals has been accepted by France. Their imminent departure for France is scheduled for very soon.
- In May UNHCR continued to inform and counsel refugees on the resettlement process, fraud related issues so to manage their expectation.

SHELTER & NON-FOOD-ITEMS (NFIs) & WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

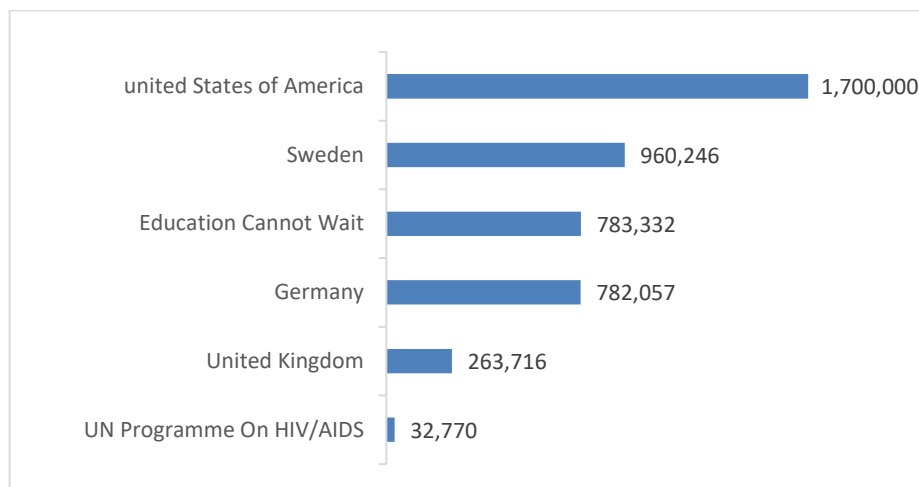
- In Mopti, UNHCR installed 40 refugee housing units for IDPs who were victims of the terrorist attacks of 22 April 2023.
- In the Mopti region UNHCR distributed impregnated mosquito nets to 314 persons in the host community to prevent malaria disease.
- In Labbezanga in May, UNHCR distributed non-food kits to 36 vulnerable refugee households. The kits consisted of tarpaulins, mats, blankets, torches, buckets, jerrycans and kitchen kits.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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