

## Overall situation in the country

The humanitarian and security crisis in Mali continues to displace Malians into Mauritania, particularly into the south-eastern border region of Hodh Chargui, where Mbera refugee camp is located. This influx is exacerbating the strain on services and natural resources in a region with high levels of multi-dimensional poverty (approx. 78%) and acutely vulnerable to climate-related shocks. As the camp is saturated, the majority of new arrivals are choosing to settle in neighboring villages, requiring UNHCR to adapt its response both to needs within the camp (see below) and out of the camp (see page 2).

**277,340**  
total refugees and asylum seekers

**154,361**  
registered refugees and asylum seekers

**36,349**  
registered women (= > 18)

**83,439**  
registered boys and girls

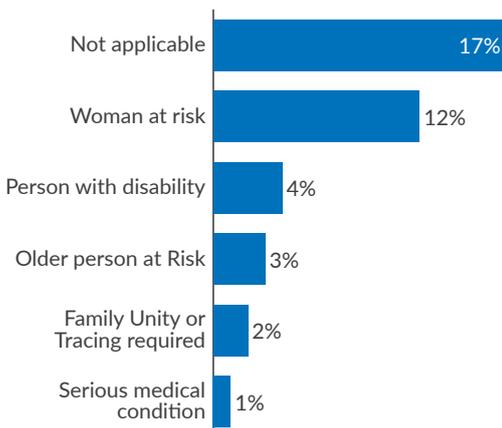
## Situation in Mbera Camp

**113,743**  
registered refugees in October

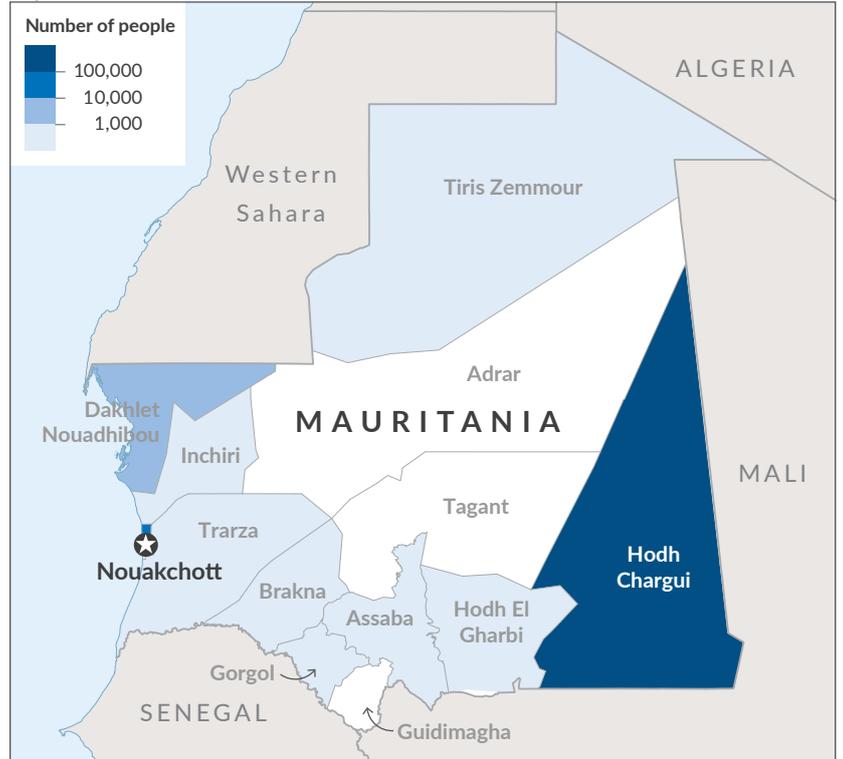
**83%**  
registered women and children

**812**  
new arrivals in October

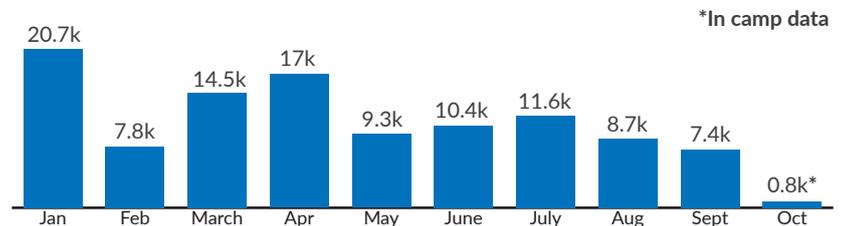
### Specific needs declared by new arrivals



## Total refugees and asylum seekers by region



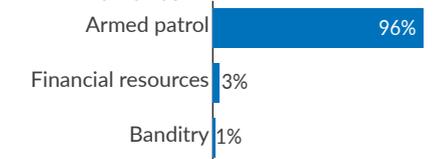
## Estimated new refugee arrivals in Hodh Chargui in 2024



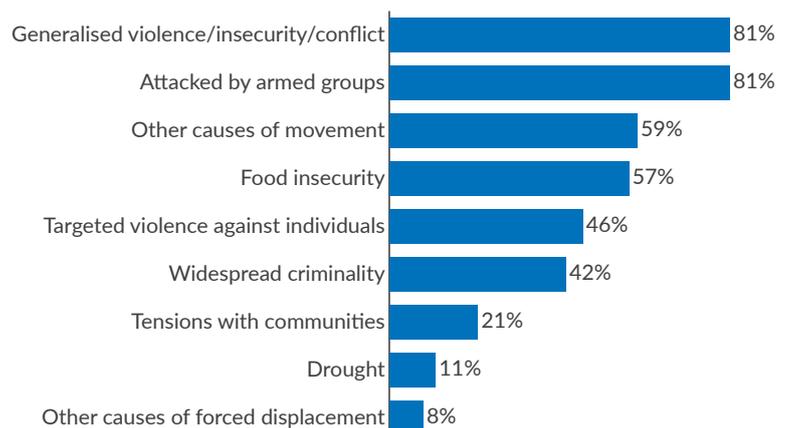
## Difficulty along the journey to reach Mauritania



## Difficulty by type



## Reasons for fleeing Mali



## Out-of-camp situation in Hodh Chargui region

The out-of-camp response is part of the emergency humanitarian response for Malian refugees crossing into Hodh Chargui region. Focusing on refugees opting to settle outside Mbera refugee camp, which is already saturated, the objective is to deliver vital assistance to vulnerable displaced populations and host communities through an area-based approach. With refugees scattered across a wide geographical area, UNHCR is collecting monthly data on new arrivals through its Population Flow Monitoring in 69 villages and, with its partners and the local authorities, aims to scale up the provision of basic assistance such as food, shelter, healthcare, and WASH services.

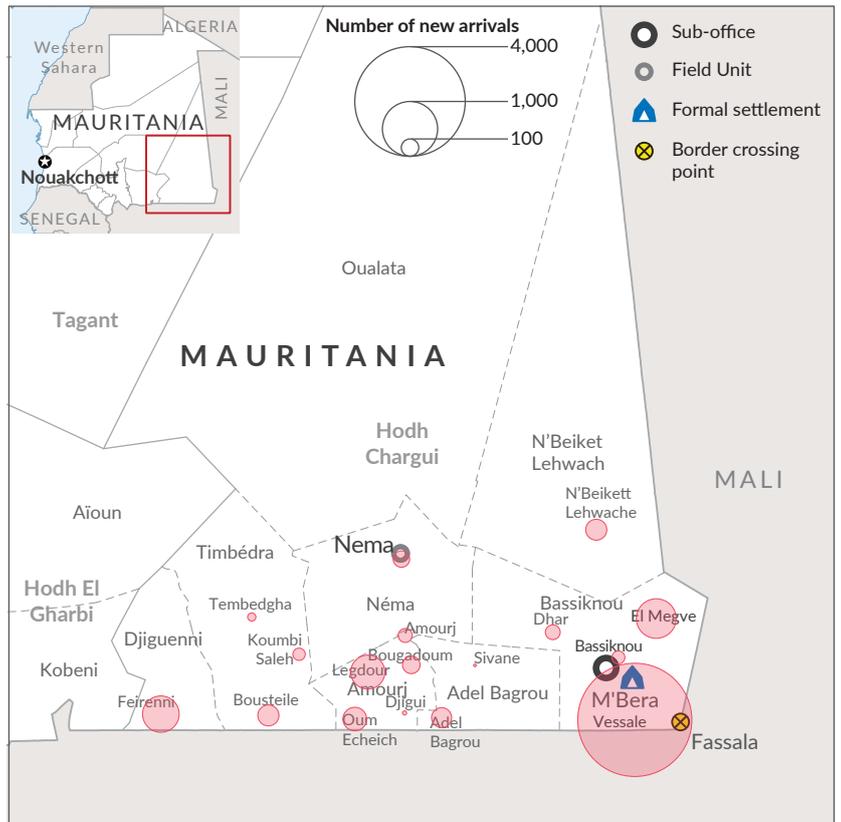
  
**143,187**  
total Malian refugees  
in September

  
**20,178**  
registered Malian  
refugees in October

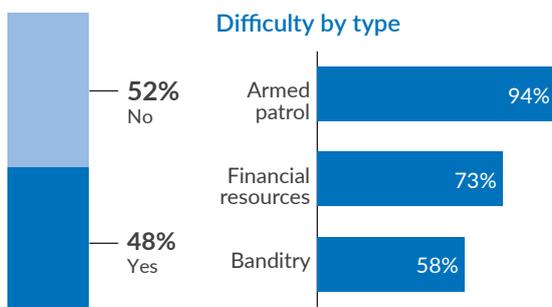
  
**5,971**  
new arrivals in  
September

  
**83%**  
women and children  
among new arrivals

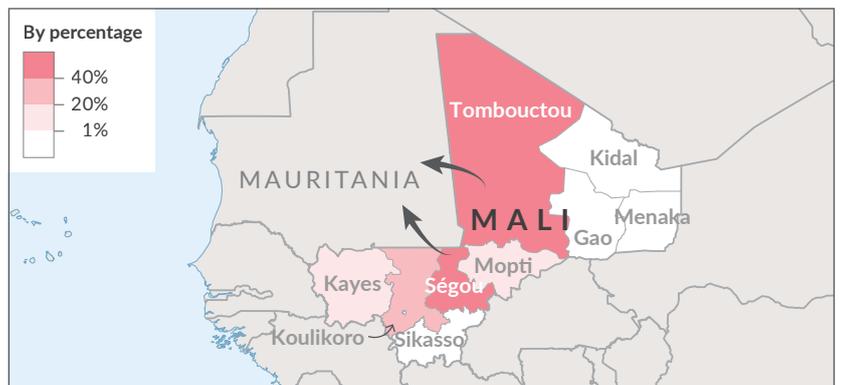
### New arrivals in September by host commune



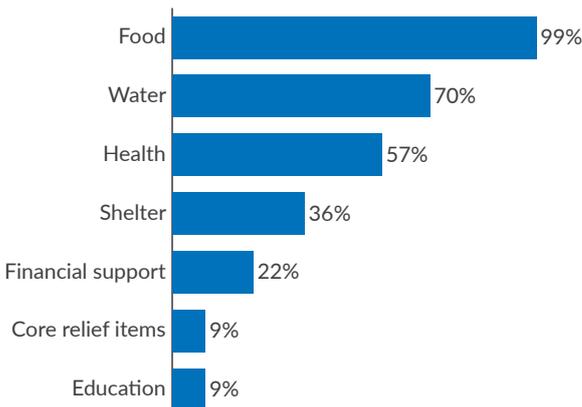
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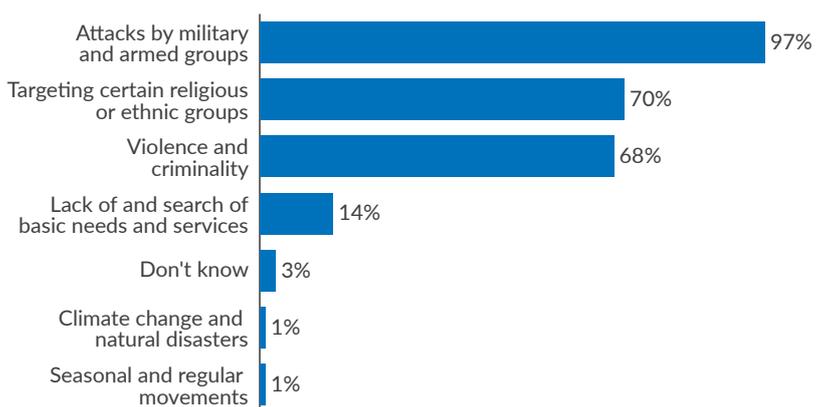
### Region of origin (as identified by key informants)



### Main needs in host villages



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