

## Refugee Population

**7,407** people

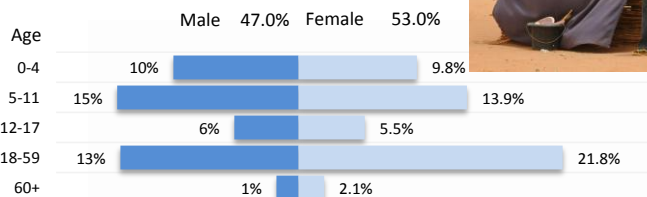
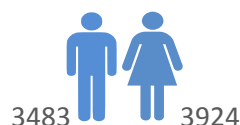
1,910 families

## Other persons of concern

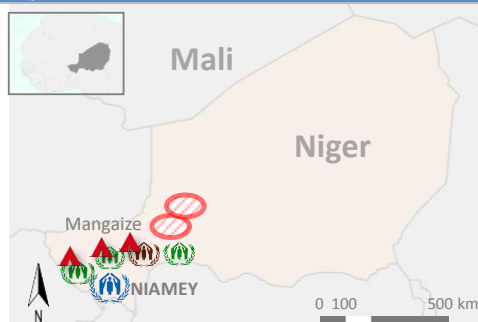
Niger Nationals previously living in Mali

**1,831** people

441 families



## Geographic Information



Coordinates (Lat/Long)	N: 14°40'53.50" E: 001°57'15.12"
Region/Department	Tillabéri/Ouallam
Commune	Mangaize
Area	360,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of houses/shelters	1400
Distance from international border	75 km
Hours from the border by road	1 hour
Hours from Niamey by road	2 hour

## Context

### History

In February 2013, Mangaize camp received refugees who were relocated from Banibangou and Chingegodar spontaneous sites situated at the border the Malian border. The camp has a capacity to host 10,000 people. In April 2013, UNHCR and WFP launched the Cash Voucher programme, which allows refugees to purchase their own food in local markets instead of receiving food in-kind.

### Areas of Origin

- Ménaka: 83%
- Anderbougane : 11%
- Gao: 2%

### Cultural Background

- Tuareg: 82%
- Songhai: 9%
- Arab: 4%
- Hausa: 3%
- Peul: 2%

### Main Occupations

- Pastoralists (livestock herding: goats, cows, sheep and donkeys)

## Protection Issues

## Protection Responses

Refugee women are under-represented in the community structures

Women platform was formed to encourage their participation in community structures

Lack of birth certificates for newborns

A mobile court was introduced to issue birth certificates

Low enrolment rate of girls in school

Involvement of the of marabouts and communities leaders as key actors

Incidence of sexual violence

Prevention and response mechanisms with SOPs are established

Ethnic tension in camps

Co-existence and peace-building programmes are introduced

Conflict over resources with host communities

Host communities are included in the water and health assistance

Forced and early marriages

Targetted awareness campaigns for men, adolescents and families were introduced

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Ratio of students attending school in Mali and refugee camp **1:1.1**

Percentage of refugees with water queuing time less than ten minutes **91**

Percentage of refugee families with animals of their own **13**

Percentage of refugees willing to return to Mali in a year **54.3**

