



HIGHLIGHTS

587

Identified unaccompanied or separated minors

3,800

Households provided with cash grants in year

90,412

Persons assisted with NFIs since January

10,820

New shelters distributed since January

Population of concern

A total of **103,643** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	53,493
Nigeria	50,000*
Others	304
Total	103,797

*Planning Figures

Funding

USD 44,157,211 million requested

Gap
52%



Funded
48%

UNHCR Presence

Staff:

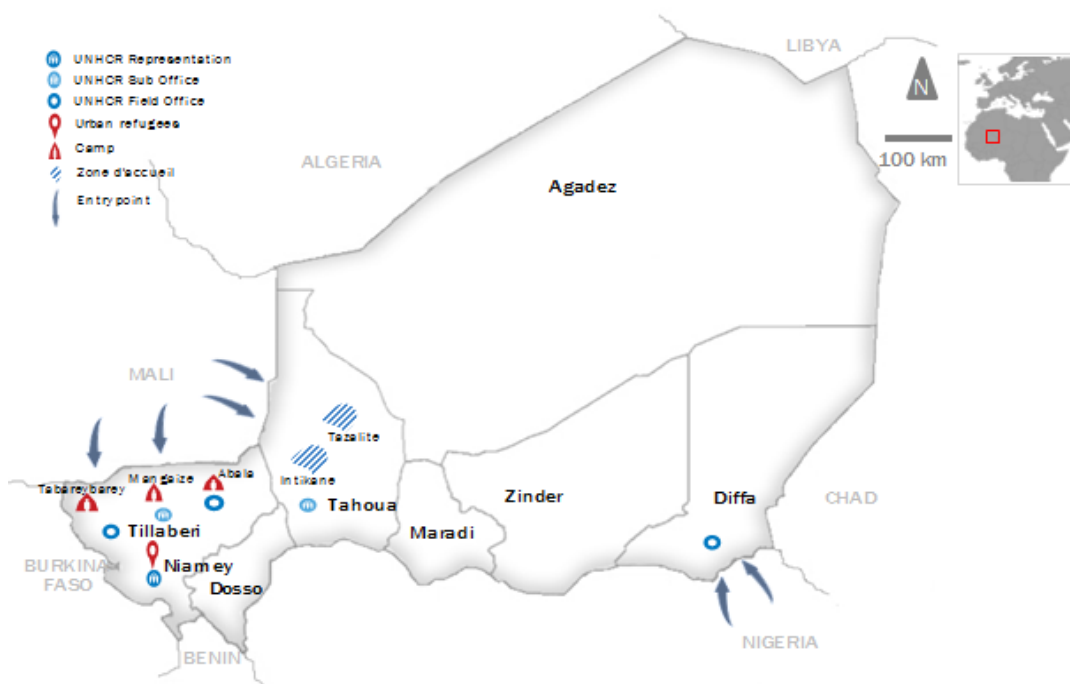
79 national staff

41 international staff

Offices:

06 offices located in:

Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Diffa



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- Mali Situation:
 - APBE: Health and nutrition (Tazalite, Intikane)
 - Adkoul : Multi-sectorial management (Tazalite)
 - IEDA Relief : Multi-sectorial management (Intikane)
 - IRC : Protection (Tazalite, Intikane three camps of Tillabéri)
 - Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross: Shelter (Tazalite, Intikane, camps of Tillabéri)
 - ACTED : Camp management (three camps of Tillabéri)
 - Qatari Red Crescent : Health and nutrition (camps of Tillabéri)
 - CADEV : Education and health (Niamey)
 - The Social Safety Net Unit (PM's Office) : cash transfer (Re-) Integration of displaced Niger nationals into local villages
- Nigeria Situation :
 - ACTED : Information management and energy
 - IRC : Protection and boarder monitoring
 - IEDA Relief : Livelihood support
 - Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross: Shelter and WASH
 - COOPI : Education
 - SFCG : Communication
 - The Social Safety Net Unit(PM's Office) : cash transfer / (Re-) Integration of displaced Niger nationals into local villages
- United Nations partners: OCHA,WFP,UNICEF,WHO,FAO,PNUD,UNFPA,UNAIDS
- Donors: Denmark, European Union (ECHO), Japan, Spain, United Kingdom, United Nations (CERF and UNDP), United States of America

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- Mali situation: After the attack at end of October conducted by insurgent group and targeting security forces of the camp of Mangaize, UNHCR and partners continue to provide psycho-social support to the refugees. The psycho-social support is planned in two phases. Firstly: confidence building through cultural and sport activities; secondly: the diagnosis of issues through focus group and individual interviews. On the basis of these activities, collective and individual responses have been developed.

Durable Solutions

- Mali situation: In November 2014, and consecutive to the second meeting of the tripartite Commission (UNHCR – Niger Government – Malian Government) UNHCR restarted the process of facilitated repatriation. Menaka and Andreimboukane, areas where more than 70% of the Malian refugees are from, are excluded from this process. At the end of December, 725 persons have returned to Mali benefiting from the return assistance. In May 2014, facilitation process was suspended following violent incidents in Kidal's Northern Mali. From November 2013 until May 2014, 6,335 persons benefited from the financial return assistance.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Mali Situation: Due to the continuous improvement of the socio-economic situation of the refugees in the Intikane Refugee Hosting area, and after several awareness raising campaign realized by the UNHCR-WFP-Local authorities, food rations have been reduced by half for a two third of all the refugee population. This reduction is not affecting the food security. In Intikane, the process of self-reliance for the refugees is well engaged.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- Nigeria situation: The first relocation from the temporary site of Gagamari to the refugee camp of Sayam Forage took place the 30th of December. At this date, 106 persons have been voluntary relocated to Sayam Forage. All the Nigerian refugees settled in Niger need to apply for "temporary refugee status". Then, each refugee has the choice between living in a camp or to settle outside a camp. For the population living outside the camps, major house construction programmes are under way which will provide dwellings, including property rights, to 1800 families.

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