



TOGO

FACTSHEET

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HIGHLIGHTS

13.780
Ghanaian refugees
have been verified.

23
Refugees were
resettled in the
United States.

2
Rwandan refugees
were granted
Togolese citizenship.

The traditional
Poultry Production
project now
completed.

Population of concern

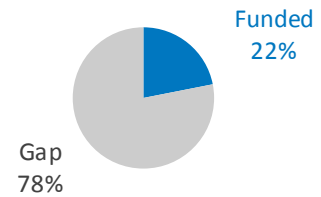
A total of **22,564** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	18,478
Cote d'Ivoire	2544
Central African Rep.	404
Other Countries	451
Asylum Seekers	687
Total	22,564

Funding

USD 5,751,542 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 20 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 01 international UNV

Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé
- 01 field office located in Dapaong



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works closely with the Government of Togo to improve the quality of asylum and enhance the search for durable solutions. To that aim, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) for protection and assistance aspects; UNHCR collaborate as well with the government eligibility committee, namely CNR (*Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés*) in order to improve the capacity of its members. With regard to providing assistance, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*), a national NGO which is the UNHCR main implementing partner. UNHCR jointly with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) developed and signed a memorandum of understanding to better address the needs of urban and rural refugees in three main fields: Reproductive health, SGBV and HIV/AIDS.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

The verification exercise began on April 23, 2016 in the prefectures of Mo and Dankpen and was completed on May 21, 2016 in Tandjouaré. A total of 13.780 refugees from Ghana were verified. 9,607 were presents and 3,856 were absents.

The government of Togo granted naturalization to two Rwandan refugees. The new citizens can now exercise their rights as Togolese citizens.

23 refugees from Ivory Coast, DRC and CAR were resettled in the United States during this month.

Durable Solutions

Mrs. Mariam Diallo, the UNHCR Representative in Togo has conducted a mission to the field office in Dapaong for the inauguration of the Traditional Poultry Production project. Mr. Ibrahim Peghouma, the Environment Officer from the regional office, as well as colleagues in charge of logistics, local integration and the special secretary of the Representative was also part of the mission. The inauguration was held on Thursday May 26, 2016 in the presence of local authorities and UNHCR's partners. UNHCR-Togo invested in this project as part of the search for durable solutions including local integration desired by the majority of Ghanaian refugees. The poultry project is the pilot phase of the agro-pastoral project. 12 refugees from Tandjouaré camp benefited from it. The project, fully funded by UNHCR-Togo was done in close collaboration with the Government and partners.

Mrs. Diallo also held a meeting with the field staff in Dapaong for an update on the upcoming closure of the office. She talked with UNHCR's partners ATBEF and CNAR to explain the mission objectives and guidelines for the restructuring operation in Tandjouaré. The Representative met with refugees in Tandjouaré camp and answers all their questions.

Livelihoods

The discussions for the agro-pastoral project between UNHCR with the main government partner ICAT seem to be proceeding well and both parties very much look forward to collaborating in support of refugees. 165 beneficiaries are selected and all have cultivable land. The majorities of them have already prepared the ground and are waiting for the rain to soak in before resuming their cropping program.

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