

13.1 MILLION PERSONS OF CONCERN

The total population of concern (PoC) to UNHCR in West and Central Africa (WCA) relates to the people UNHCR is mandated to protect and assist. It includes those who have been forcibly displaced; those who have returned home within recent years; those who are stateless or at risk of statelessness; and other groups to whom UNHCR has extended its protection or assisted on a humanitarian basis.

1.6 MILLION REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS

7.6 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

1.6 MILLION STATELESS & AT RISK OF STATELESSNESS

1.7 MILLION RETURNED INTERNALLY DISPLACED

0.4 MILLION REFUGEES RETURNEES

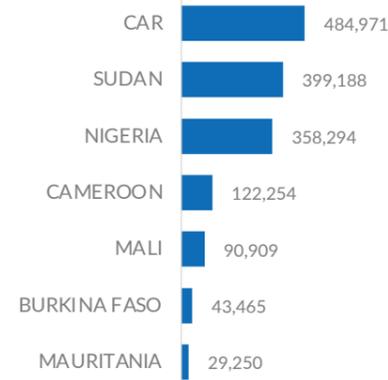
0.1 MILLION OTHERS OF CONCERN

The total of 1.6 million refugees represents a 9% increase from June 2021. Chad hosts the largest number of refugees with 68% from Sudan. Cameroon hosts the second largest number of refugees mainly from the Central African Republic (72%) and Nigeria (27%).

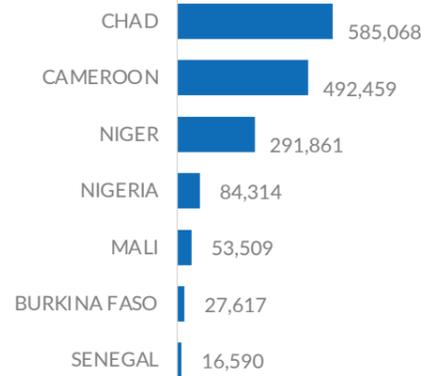
The number of Internally Displaced Persons remained at an estimated 7.6 million. Nigeria hosts 41% of IDP population in the West and Central Africa. Burkina Faso hosts the second largest number of IDP (25%) with an increase of over 45% in one year.

The Lake Chad Basin hosts 36% of forcibly displaced population in West and Central Africa. Central Sahel hosts the second largest number (31%) with the majority being Internally Displaced Persons in Burkina Faso (66%).

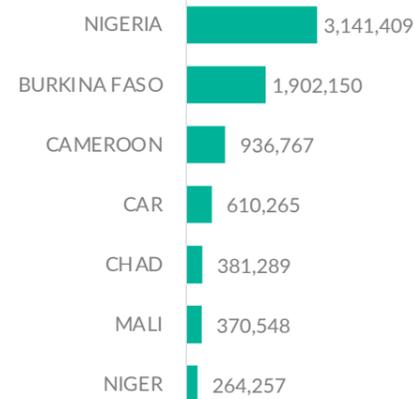
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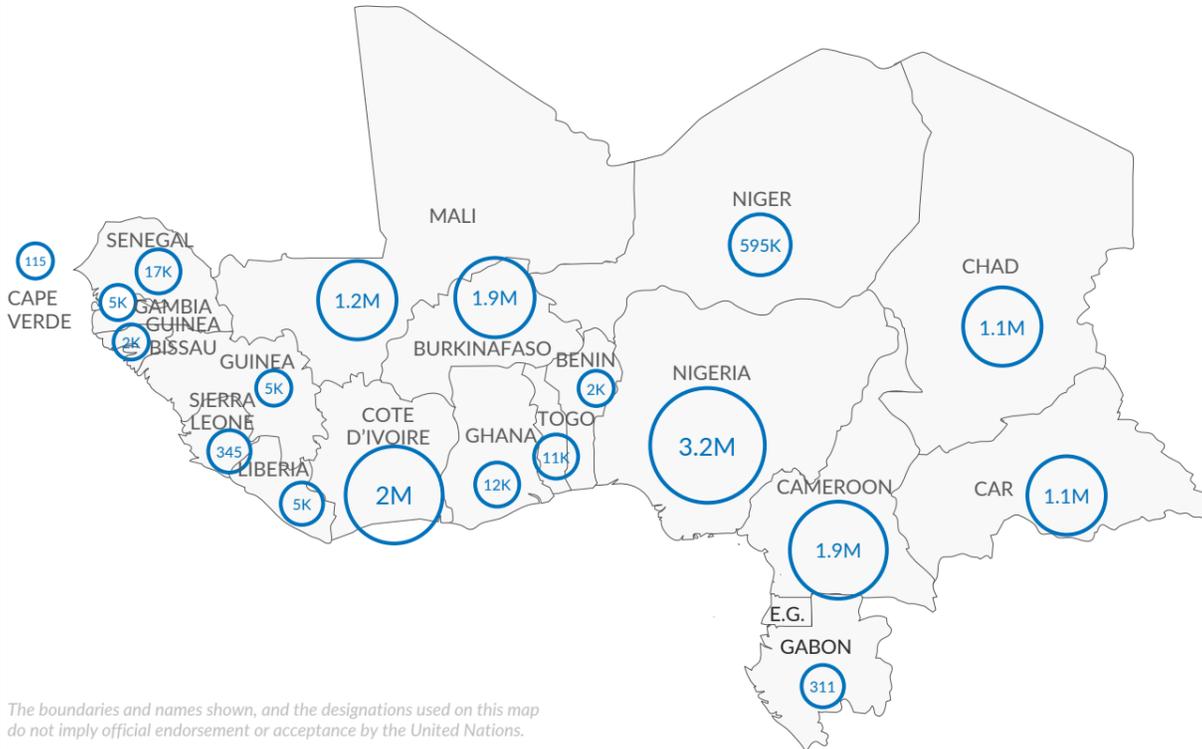
MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM



INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS



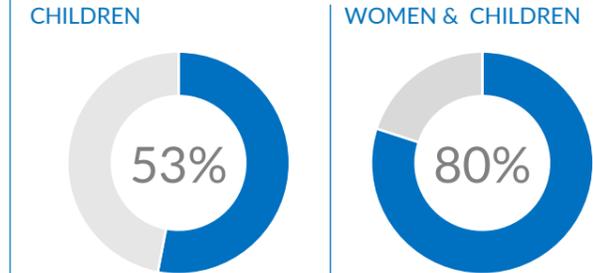
PERSONS OF CONCERN BY COUNTRY



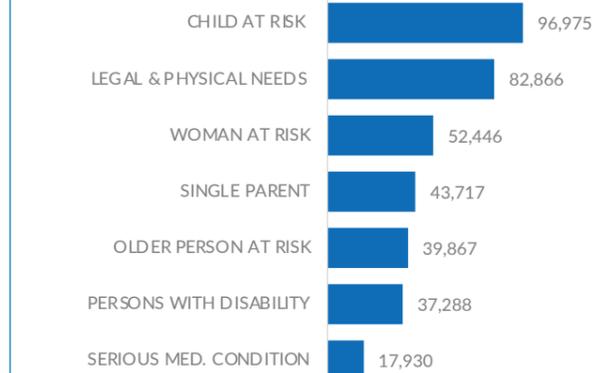
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	REFUGEES	ASYLUM SEEKERS	REFUGEES RETURNEES	IDPs	RETURNED IDP	STATELESS	OTHERS	TOTAL
BENIN	1,777	585						2,362
BURKINA FASO	27,042	575		1,902,150				1,929,767
CAMEROON	483,869	8,590		936,767	518,853			1,948,079
CAPE VERDE						115		115
CAR	10,968	372	27,002	610,265	496,244			1,144,851
CHAD	580,298	4,770		381,289			101,551	1,067,908
COTE D'IVOIRE	5,598	174	311,691			1,656,330		1,973,793
GABON	257	54						311
GAMBIA	4,439	1,023						5,462
GHANA	10,397	1,619						12,016
GUINEA	4,987	269						5,256
GUINEA BISSAU	2,114	37						2,151
LIBERIA	3,259	1,374						4,633
MALI	52,683	826	84,539	370,548	685,559			1,194,155
NIGER	251,475	40,386		264,257			38,956	595,074
NIGERIA	82,778	1,536	3,880	3,141,409				3,229,603
SENEGAL	14,532	2,058						16,590
SIERRA LEONE	345							345
TOGO	10,423	792						11,215
GRAND TOTAL	1,547,241	65,040	427,112	7,606,685	1,700,656	1,656,445	140,507	13,143,686

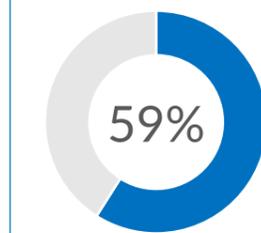
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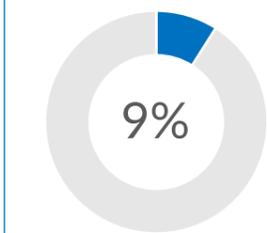
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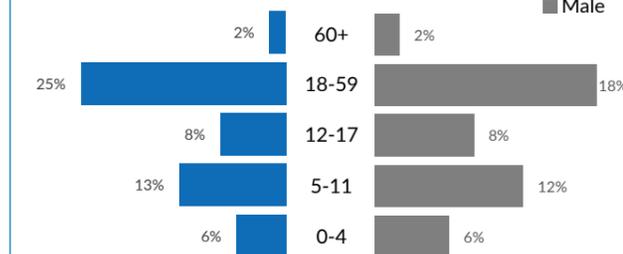
REFUGEES IN CAMPS



REFUGEES IN URBAN AREA



DEMOGRAPHICS

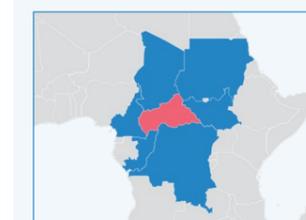


POPULATION TRENDS



SITUATIONS

CAR SITUATION

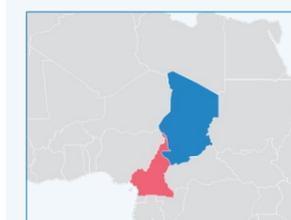


737,072
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

610,265
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

These figures represent refugees from Central African Republic in neighboring countries (Cameroon, Chad, Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, South Sudan) and IDP in Central African Republic.

FAR NORTH CAMEROON

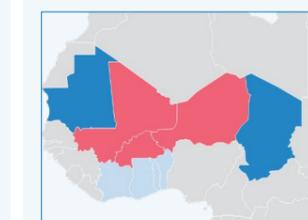


42,518
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

36,276
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

These figures represent Cameroonian refugees in Chad and forcibly displaced people following the outbreak of violence in the Far North region of Cameroon in December 2021.

SAHEL SITUATION



1,053,084
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

2,536,955
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

These figures represent all refugees and IDPs in Central Sahel (Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger), Chad and Mauritania. Refugees from Central Sahel in neighboring coastal countries (Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) are also included.