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HIGHLIGHTS

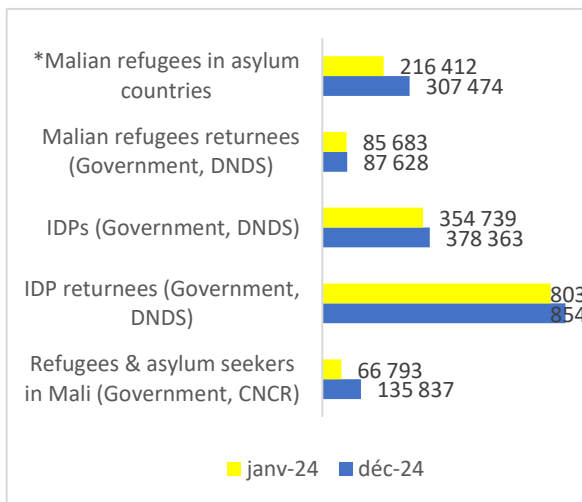
11943 refugee households of **34910** individuals received multiple-use cash in Koro (Bandiagara region), Gao, and Menaka

1089 refugee households of **4557** individuals received cash for shelter in Koro and Gao

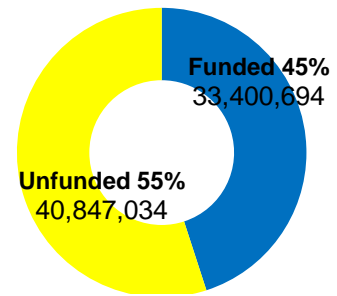
3027 returnees registered in 2024, over 87% of them settled in the Timbuktu region

The number of refugees registered in Mali has increased by more than **103%** in 2024, reaching **135837** refugees as of December 31.

POPULATION OF CONCERN AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024



FUNDING AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024



USD \$74.2 million requested for Mali

Staff, as of 31 December 2024:

- **76** National staff
- **30** International staff
- **13** Affiliate workforce
- **119** In total

UNHCR Presence

Offices, as of 31 December 2023:

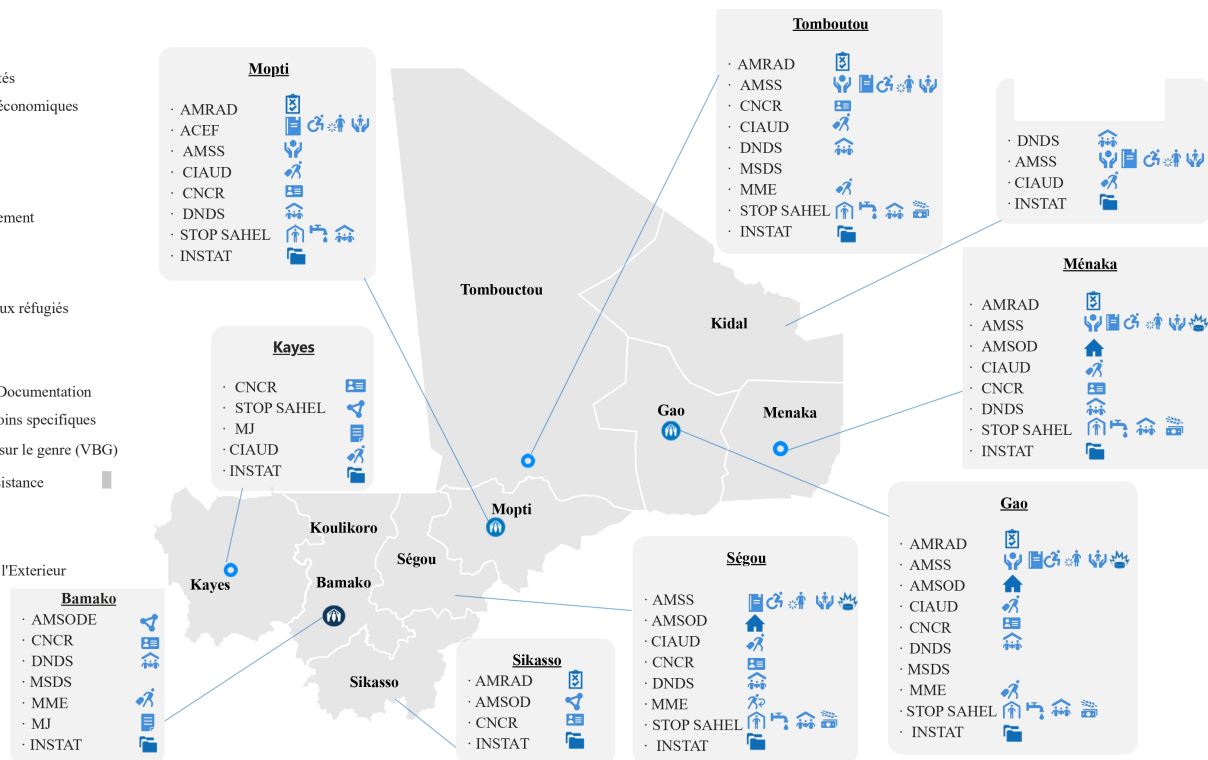
- Bamako (Country Office)
- Gao (Sub-Office)
- Menaka (Field Office)
- Mopti (Field Office)
- Timbuktu (Field Office)
- Kayes (Field Unit)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



Couverture opérationnelle du HCR au Mali

- Lutte anti-mine humanitaire
 - Logement, Terres et Propriétés
 - Collecte de données ésoocio-économiques
 - Third-Party Monitoring
 - Protection Monitoring
 - Abris
 - Eau et Hygiène et Assainissement
 - Education
 - Enregistrement
 - Assistance multisectorielle aux réfugiés
 - Gestion des sites
 - Energie/ Climat
 - Rapatriés, Enregistrement / Documentation
 - Soutien aux personnes à besoins spécifiques
 - Réponse à la violence basée sur le genre (VBG)
 - Protection de l'enfance et assistance
 - Mouvement mixte
 - Appui à la naturalisation
- *MME= Ministère des Maliens de l'Exterieur
*MJ= Ministère de la Justice
- Bureau pays
 - Sous délégation
 - Bureau terrain



MAIN ACTIVITIES

PROTECTION

Legal protection

- In December 2024, 02 refugees, 01 asylum-seekers, 01 returnees, and 01 migrants were received, advised, and oriented regarding various assistance needs (health, housing, legal) and the asylum application procedure in Mali.
- The case of a refugee in detention was referred to the partner NGO AMSODE with the legal firm AT Services to follow up the procedure with the relevant court.
- On December 19, an information, awareness, and advocacy workshop on refugee protection was held at the Grand Hôtel in Bamako. The event brought together one hundred participants from various government departments, including investigative units (police and gendarmerie), cell phone operators, elected municipal officials, neighborhood chiefs, the press, and civil society. The workshop provided an opportunity to deepen understanding of the international protection of refugees and the documents issued to them by the State, through a series of presentations. A plea was also made for better inclusion of refugees in national programs.

Mixed Movements

- In December 2024, mixed movement monitoring activities registered 1,418 people (933 men, 295 women, 117 boys, and 73 girls), 948 fewer than in November 2024.
- The main crossing points are as follows: Gao region: 444 people (443 incoming, 1 outgoing), or 31%. Douentza region: 255 people (255 incoming), or 18%. Ségou region: 118 people (14 incoming, 104 outgoing), i.e. 8%. Ménaka region: 112 people (106 incoming, 6 outgoing), i.e. 8%. Timbuktu region: 104 people (6 incoming, 98 outgoing), i.e. 7%. Niore region: 85 people

(82 incoming, 3 outgoing), i.e. 6%. Kidal region: 78 people (19 incoming, 59 outgoing), i.e. 6%. Kayes region: 63 people (24 incoming, 39 outgoing), i.e. 4%.

- During the period under review, 87 awareness-raising sessions on various themes including irregular migration, refugee status, documentation, etc. were held in the regions of Gao and Kidal, Ménaka, Mopti, Bandiagara, Douentza, San and Ségou, Timbuktu, Kayes, Nioro, Nara, Sikasso and Koutiala. These awareness-raising sessions reached a total of 1,242 men and women involved in mixed movements.
- In addition, 22 copies of the Cartographie des services de protection au Mali, printed in 500 copies (450 in French and 50 in English), were distributed to members of the United Nations system, including UNICEF and IOM.

Statelessness

- From December 3 to 6, 2024, a preparatory workshop was held at the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA) to review the 10th anniversary of the #IBELONG campaign against statelessness and finalize the national action plan for the "Global Alliance to End Statelessness". On December 4, following the presentation of the report by the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, the Council of Ministers adopted a bill on the status of statelessness in Mali.
- In addition, a workshop to present the results of the #IBELONG campaign in Mali was organized on December 19, 2024, in Bamako by the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, in collaboration with HCR. The event was attended by the Ministry's Chef de Cabinet and the UNHCR Resident Representative.
- As part of a program to facilitate access to civil status documents for unregistered children, 392 children have been identified in the Kayes region, including 292 refugee children (138 girls and 154 boys). These children come from the communes of Karakoro, Djelebou, Sahel, and Kayes urbaine. In December, three births were registered by the Senobody community relay, bringing the total number of births registered in the refugee community in the Kayes region in 2024 to 232, including 123 boys and 109 girls.

Voluntary Repatriation

In December 2024, 177 returnees, mostly spontaneous, were registered. Of these, 52 came from Burkina Faso, 87 from Mauritania, and 38 from Niger. Concerning their settlement: - 66 settled in the Gao region, - 1 in the Ségou region, - 68 in the Timbuktu region. This brings the total number of returnees registered in 2024 to 3,027, over 87% of whom settled in the Timbuktu region.

SHELTER & NON-FOOD-ITEMS (NFIs)

- With the support of its partners, UNHCR has carried out several key interventions across different regions:

Tombouctou

- **Access to Rental Housing:** Assistance provided to **10 families** (48 individuals with specific needs), including **23 returnees** and **25 internally displaced persons (IDPs)**.
- **Distribution of Non-Food Items:** Emergency aid was delivered to **145 households** (1,010 individuals) affected by floods in **Diré** commune and district.

Gao

- Construction of **50 houses** using compressed earth bricks (**Hydraform**) in **Naata City** for flood-affected families.
- Construction of **3 classrooms** in **Anchawadi commune**, providing better learning conditions for students in Naata City.
- Installation of **4 livestock watering troughs** to support local communities relying on water resources around Naata City.
- Construction of a **dormitory** with **3 rooms** and a **meeting hall**, fully equipped with beds, mattresses, and a solar lighting system, to accommodate **health personnel** in Naata City.

Koro

- Installation of **15 KVA solar generators** to enhance energy supply at the **Koro Referral Health Center (CSRef)**, improving primary healthcare services for forcibly displaced persons and host communities.

Mopti

- Installation of **15 KVA solar generators** at the **Mopti Regional Hospital's maternity ward**, strengthening emergency healthcare services for mothers and children.

San

- Installation of **15 KVA solar generators** at the **San Referral Health Center (CSRef)** to enhance primary healthcare services for forcibly displaced persons and host communities.

Tominian

- Installation of **15 KVA solar generators** at the **Tominian Referral Health Center (CSRef)** to improve healthcare services for displaced populations and local communities.

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

- In December, with the support of its partners, UNHCR implemented several actions to improve access to water, sanitation, and hygiene in various areas in Mali:

Ménaka

- Improved hygiene and sanitation conditions at the Touloupe refugee site through the construction of **four public latrine blocks** (three cubicles each), benefiting **1,200 people**.

Douentza

- Provided access to drinking water for refugees in Douentza through the establishment of an **Improved Village Water Supply System (IVWSS)**, including a borehole with a **solar-powered pumping system**, a **reservoir**, and **fountain taps** for sustainable water distribution.
- Constructed **eight community latrine blocks** (two cubicles each) for refugees in Douentza.

San

- Developed a SHVA borehole to improve drinking water access in the commune of San.
- Built **eight community latrine blocks** (two cubicles each) for refugees in San.

Benena

- Provided access to drinking water for refugees in Benena (Tominian district, San region) by constructing an SHVA borehole.
- Constructed **12 community latrine blocks** (two cubicles each) for refugees in Benena.

Benibana

- Built **16 community latrine blocks** (two cubicles each) for refugees in Benibana (Koro commune, Bandiagara region) as part of the response to flooding.

Bla

- Improved sanitation and local development by constructing a **rainwater drainage channel** along a **1 km section**, extending urban development in the context of the flood response. This project targets communities heavily affected by flooding and aligns with the city's development plan.

Tombouctou

- Built a **rainwater drainage channel** along **200 meters** for the expansion of urban planning in Tombouctou as part of the flood response targeting communities heavily affected by flooding.

Gao

- Rehabilitated **three water points** benefiting the host communities in the Anchawadi commune (Gao district).
- Constructed **one latrine block** (two cubicles) at the Naata city health center in the Anchawadi commune.
- Built **10 latrine blocks** (two cubicles each) for the communities in Naata city.

Kayes

- Rehabilitated **one water point** to improve drinking water access for refugees in the Diongaga commune (Yelimane district, Kayes region).

CASH-BASED INTERVENTIONS (CBI)

- In December 2024, several cash interventions were carried out as follows:

Multiple Use Cash :

- **Koro (Bandiagara region):** 8,533 households of Burkinabe refugees (i.e., 20,033 individuals) benefited from multipurpose cash assistance.
- **Gao:** 1,432 households of Burkinabe and Nigerien refugees (i.e., 6,103 individuals) received multipurpose cash.
- **Menaka:** 1,978 households of persons with specific needs from Niger (i.e., 8,774 individuals) were supported.

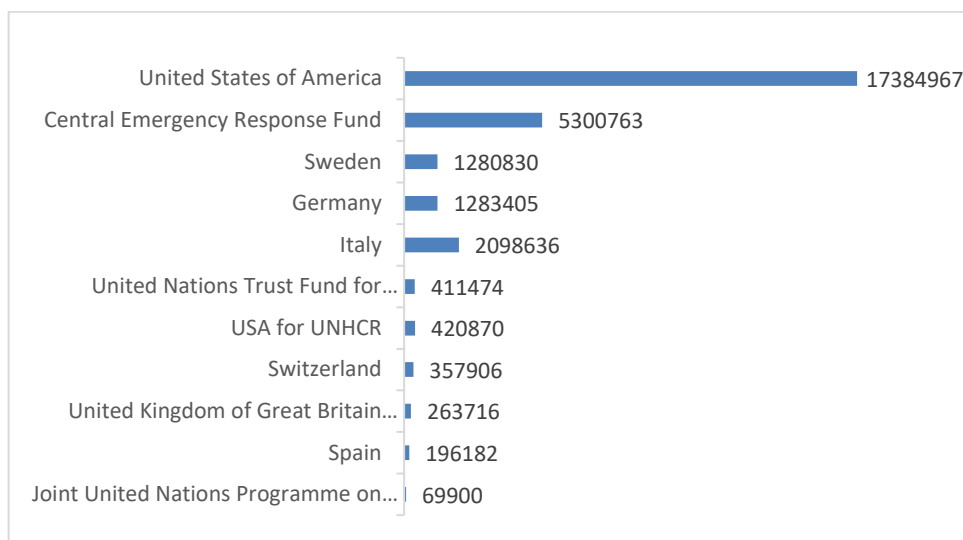
Cash for Shelter :

- **Koro:** 490 households of Burkinabe refugees (i.e., 1,585 individuals) benefited from this distribution.
- **Gao:** 599 households (i.e., 2,972 individuals) refugees received cash for shelter; namely from Niger and Burkina.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programs with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 33,400,694**.

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD**OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD**

United States of America 17.6 million | **Australia for UNHCR** 11.6 million | **UK for UNHCR** 7 million | **UNO-Flüchtlingshilfe** 6.9 million | **Denmark** 4.5 million | **Finland** 4.3 million | **Norway** 2.8 million | **Italy** 2.5 million | **Private donors in Italy** 2.4 million | **Private donors in the Republic of Korea** 2.1 million

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UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

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