

I. Political, Security, Social and Economic Situation

Despite the military intervention currently ongoing in Mali, the situation remains calm in all the camps. The city of Ouallam received new military reinforcement (5 military trucks and 2 pickups with troops to be deployed in the field). According to a source from a high Ranking Officer from the Niger Army, MUJAO forces are amassing on the Mali side of the border with Niger. In the camps, refugees are worried about the members of their families that stayed in Mali. Besides, the public transport between Mali and Niger is currently interrupted.

II. Daily highlight

Trends of arrival

- In Mangaize 13 households of 55 refugees arrived between the 11th and 12th of January. According to sources at the border there is no current influx to be reported.
- In Banibangou, 27 households of 89 persons arrived also between the 11th and 12th of January.

Refugees from Mangaize camp and Banibangou sites declared that they were fleeing the on-going military intervention as well as the current lack of resources and the implementation of the imposed Sharia law in Mali.

- In Abala, the situation remains calm and there was no new arrival reported.
- In Tillabery, 1 household of 5 person arrived on the 12th of January.
- In Tillia there was a report of 300 new arrivals.