

Sag-nioniogo Camp

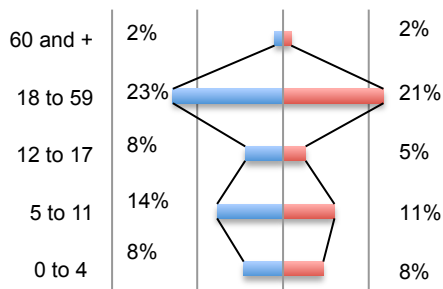
UNHCR Burkina Faso - Camp Profile – 31 July, 2013



UNHCR is Grateful to its Donors:



Population 2,830 Refugees/693 Households



Camp Committees

Executive Committee President:

Mohamed Ag Mohamed

Women's Committee President:

Fadimata walett Oumar

Youth's Committee President:

Doulou Ag Moussa

CCM

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Camp Management: **IEDA-Relief**

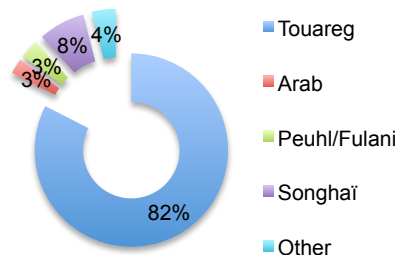
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NGO Partners in Sag-nioniogo

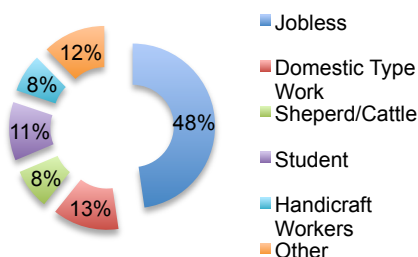
NGO	Sector / Activity
Burkina Faso Red Cross	Shelter, Waste Management, Food distribution.
CONAREF	Camp administration and security.
CREDO	Secondary school education.
IEDA-Relief	Camp Management and Community Services.
Keoogo	Pre-School and recreational activities
Luxembourg Red Cross	Water system and management.
Monaco Red Cross	Solar lamps and improved cooking stoves.
OCADES	Distribution of firewood.
Terre des Hommes	Primary school education.

Demographics and Statistics

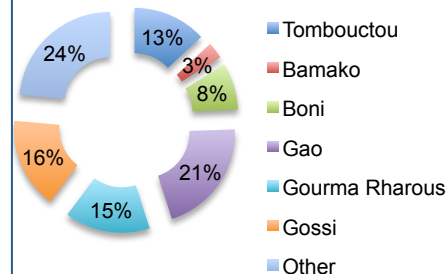
Ethnic Groups



Economic Profile



City of Origin in Mali



Gap Analysis

Water (Litre/Pers./Day)

8,5

Provision of water is below standard of 20 Ltrs. The **Luxembourg Red Cross** is constructing a water tank, which will bring the water provision to standards.

Latrines (Pers./Latrine)

92

Challenges exist in the construction of latrines (hard soil). The **Burkina Faso Red Cross** is currently constructing Latrines to reach standards.

Trash Cans (Pers./TC)

20

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Hand Washer (Pers./

113

The **Burkina Faso Red Cross** is currently constructing more hand washing spots in order to reach standards.

Primary School Rate

36%

Primary Education partners, **Terres des Hommes** continues with sensitization to increase school attendance.

Secondary School Rate

2%

Secondary Education partners, **CREDO** provides bicycles to children for them to reach the schools in the city of Pabre.

Distance to Health Centers

700 m.

The CSPS (local public health center) is located at an acceptable distance from the camp entrance.

Distance to School

1,2 km

Local public school is located at less than 2 km from the camp. Refugee adults mobilize to walk the children to school.



Overview

- **Introduction:** Sag-nioniogo was first established in 1994 to cater for the refugees fleeing the Mali conflict of the beginning of the 1990s. When the crisis restarted in 2012, the camp was re-activated in October 2012 and is today one of the three permanent refugee camps of Burkina Faso. The **2,830** refugees currently living in Sag-nioniogo were relocated on the 15 October 2012 from Somgande, a temporary schoolyard located in Ouagadougou city.
- **Geography and Implications:** Sag-nioniogo is located 35 km south-west of Ouagadougou, the country's capital. Proximity to the capital means that refugees can access urban services such as employment, health and education.
- **Hosting Capacity:** the hosting capacity of Sag-nioniogo has been reached on February 2013. All refugees arriving in Sag-nioniogo camp are registered and then have the option of being transferred either to Mentaou, Goudoubo or Bobo-Dioulasso city.
- **Camp Management and Coordination:** Sag-nioniogo camp is coordinated by **UNHCR**, administered by the **CONAREF** and managed by **IEDA-Relief**, an implementing partner of UNHCR. **IEDA Relief** is also responsible for Community Services activities and ensures that the full participation of the refugees in camp life through camp committees. Indeed, the **Refugee Executive Committee**, the **Women's Committee** and the **Youth Committee** take part in major decisions of camp life.
- **Health:** in order to ensure that both the host population and the refugees have access to free and quality health care, the UNHCR, together with its partner the **French Red Cross**, have reinforced the capacity of the Sag-nioniogo local public health center. As a result, the refugees and the host population have access to a doctor, maternity and pharmacy.
- **Education:** The NGO partner **Terre des Hommes** ensures access to primary education for children in Sag-nioniogo. For a total of 561 refugee children of primary-school going age, there are 205 attending school (36%). The low enrolment rate reflects the challenge faced by **UNICEF**, **UNHCR**, **Terre des Hommes** and other education partners in Burkina Faso. Increasing enrolment rate involves increasing infra-structures (school buildings) as well as promoting the importance of education as very few refugees went to school back in Mali. In terms of secondary school, the NGO partner **CREDO** provides scholarships for 6 refugee children to access Burkinabe secondary schools.
- **Environment:** UNHCR has a partnership with NGO **OCADES**, which is responsible for distributing firewood to refugees so that refugee women and girls will not be exposed to potential sexual based violence as well as reducing illegal cutting of firewood. Also in terms of environment protection strategy, the **Monaco Red Cross** has distributed improved cooking stoves in order to ensure that refugees are consuming the firewood efficiently. Finally, solar lamps have been distributed by the **Monaco Red Cross**, which has had a very positive impact on the lives of refugees in Sag-nioniogo. For instance, during the night refugee children are able to study, adults are able to cook and older refugees can safely consume their medicine.
- **Water and Sanitation:** Sag-nioniogo is currently in need of additional water sources (boreholes), latrines and showers in order to meet international standards. The main challenge in reaching WASH standards has been the difficult rocky terrain of Sag-nioniogo camp, which requires important resources for drilling and reaching the water source below. The **Burkina Faso Red Cross** is responsible for water and sanitation in the camp of Sag-nioniogo. Thanks to **Luxembourg Red Cross**, a water tank is being constructed which will improve the provision of water. The **Burkinabe Red Cross** is currently constructing more latrines and showers.
- **Income Generating Activity:** There are currently 100 refugees (86 women | 14 men) benefitting from Income Generating Activity support through micro-projects thanks to the NGO **Terre des Hommes (TDH)**. After the grants were provided in late May, various economic activities have taken form in Sag-nioniog, including small shops and increased production of handicraft for the refugees to sell in Ouagadougou.



Shelter

The shelters, distributed by the **Burkina Faso Red Cross**, were designed with the refugees, which means that they live in a shelter that is culturally adapted and resistant to the difficult climatic conditions of the Sahel.



Income-Generating Activities

Thanks to grants provided by **Terres des Hommes**, various refugees have been able to start micro-projects in order to become self-sufficient.



Child Protection

Local NGO **Keoogo** are present in the camp three times a week and provide pre-school children psychosocial and recreational activities. Host population children also participate in these activities.

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