

Situation overview

In northern Mali, the security situation remains volatile. In addition, social and economic conditions have not yet been restored. The situation is not yet conducive for sustainable returns in safety and dignity. UNHCR continues to facilitate voluntary spontaneous return for protection reasons following requests for assistance made by refugees.

Figures

48,284 refugees
6,734 returnees

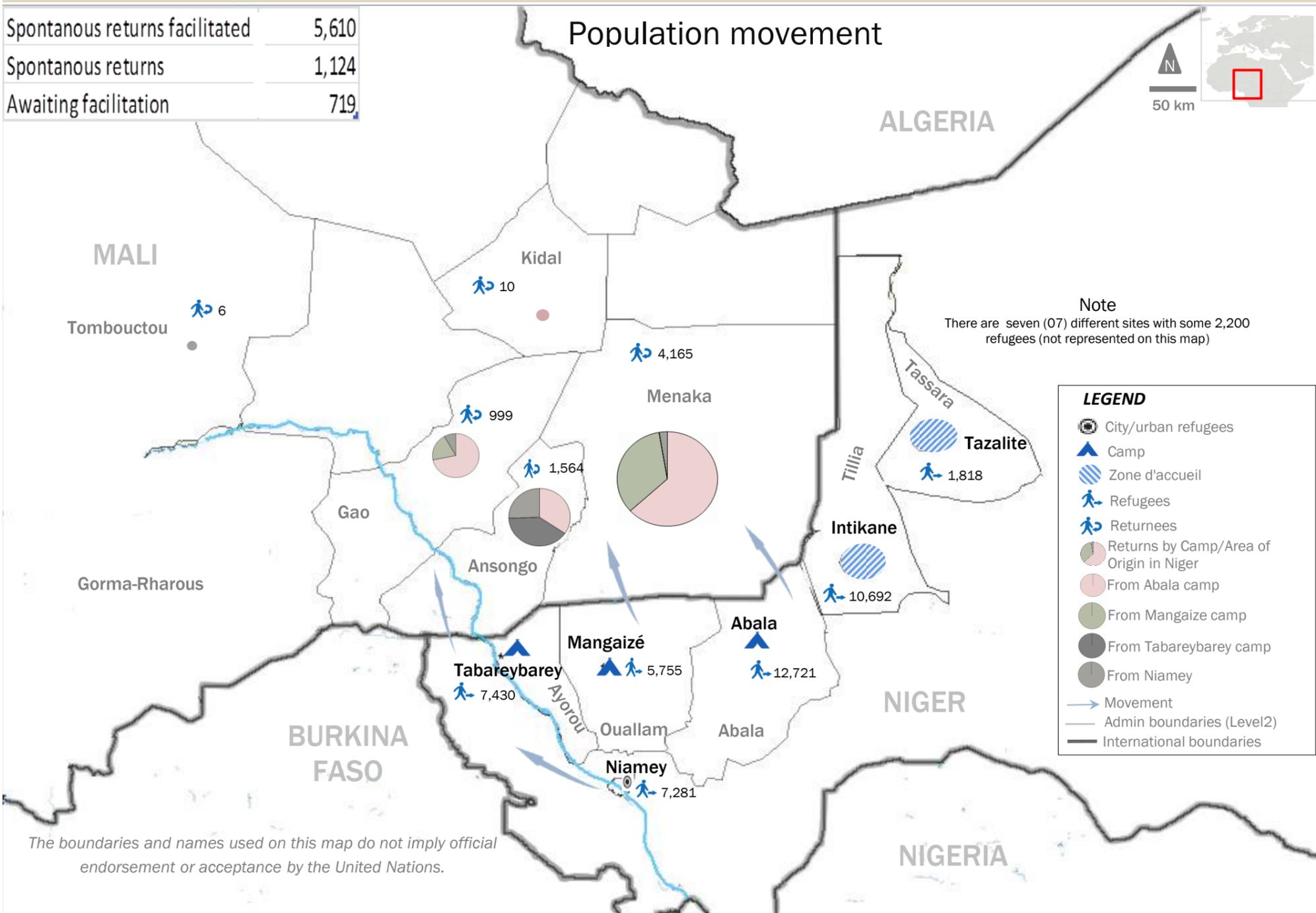
Return trend (Cumulative total/year)



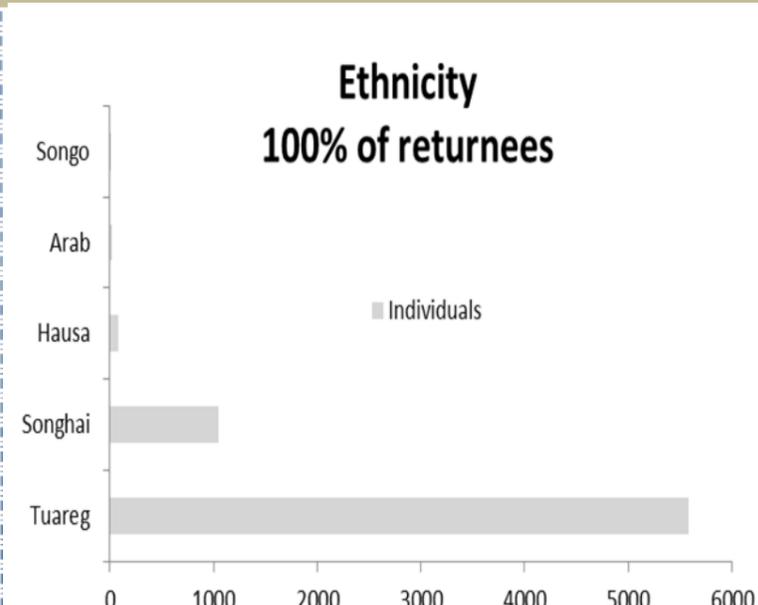
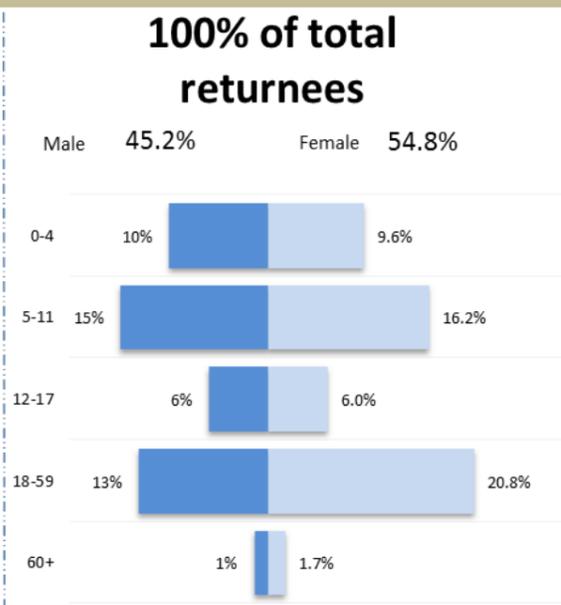
UNHCR position on returns to Mali (As of January 2014)

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/52cc405a4.html>

Spontaneous returns facilitated	5,610
Spontaneous returns	1,124
Awaiting facilitation	719



Protection profile of Malian returnees



WR : Woman at risk; SP : Single parent; SM : Serious medical condition; DS : Disability; ER : Elderly persons at risk; CR : Child at risk; SC : Separated child; LP : Legal Protection need; FU : Family Unity;

EVENTS

Bamako 12-13 Sept 2013
UNHCR Representatives Meeting

Mangaize 20 Nov 2013
Launch of the facilitation of returns

Dakar 25-27 Nov 2013
UNHCR Representatives Meeting

Niamey 03 May 2014
Signature of the Tripartite Agreement (Mali, Niger, UNHCR)

Niamey 5-7 May 2014
UNHCR Protection Meeting

Upcoming