



HIGHLIGHTS

5,773

Refugees received medical support

5,063

refugees in the camp received their food rations

151

Liberian Refugees financed by microfinance institution

1,180

Liberian refugee received their passports.

Population of concern

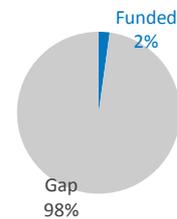
A total of **8,696** people of concern

By country of origin

| Country | Total PoC |
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| Cote d'Ivoire | 6,605 |
| Liberia | 1,765 |
| Sierra Leone | 193 |
| Others nationalities | 1157 |
| Total | 9,720 |

Funding

USD 5,074,471 million requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

35 national staff
04 international staff **03** UNVs

Offices:

02 offices located in: Conakry and Nzerekore



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of the Republic of Guinea, along with NGOs (DYNAM, ACORD, ODIC, UMSGF), other operational partners such as UN sister agencies (FAO, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UNAIDS, HCDH, and UNV) and Other International Organisations (IOM and ICRC).

Fifteen (15) partners (including the Governmental counterpart) implement projects together with UNHCR. Areas include: protection, micro finance project, community services, health, livelihoods, education, WASH, camp management, coordination and security. Others include environment and warehousing management.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Ivorian refugees:** Facilitate voluntary repatriation; Implement resettlement for protection cases; Ensure fair protection process and documentation; Reduce risk of GBV and improve the quality of response, including for HIV patients; Guarantee efficient child protection through family tracing/reunification for UAMs and SCs; Provide basic needs and essential services; Support optimal access to education; Improve the level of self-reliance and livelihoods.
- **Urban-based refugees:** Ensure fair protection process and continued data collection; strengthen the communities' self-reliance capacity through income-generating activities; Improve access to health for all through a health insurance scheme; Facilitate voluntary repatriation; Implement resettlement for protection cases.
- **Refugee Status Determination:** Out of 67 asylum claims reviewed, 65 have been granted the refugee status.
- **Registration:** Since January 2014, UNHCR has registered and given refugee documents to 65 individuals after their recognition to the status of refugee by the National Eligibility Commission among whom 27 Central Africans, 13 Sri Lankans, 05 from RDC, 05 Sierra Leoneans et 08 Ivoirians. In addition, 06 birth cases have been regularized among whom 04 Ivoirian and 02 exempted Liberians.
- **Financial Assistance:** 24 families with specific needs of 112 individuals have been assisted for one to three months allocation with a total amount of 2743 USD.

Education

- **Training of Education staff in the camp:** In order to prepare the start the school year 2014-2015 in security, all the staff of the primary and college schools of Kouankan 1, have been trained on the prevention of the epidemic Ebola in school areas.

Health

- **Primary health care:** It is provided to camp-based refugees as well as urban refugees under the health insurance scheme.
- **Hygiene Kits distribution for the fight against Ebola:** With the aim of fighting the Ebola Virus Disease, UNHCR in collaboration with its governmental partner and its medico social partner have distributed hygiene kits composed of soap e and chlorate to refugees, asylum seekers and former refugees. 600 families of 1394 individuals among whom 959 refugees, 218 asylum seekers and 217 integrated former refugees have benefited from this assistance for a period of 3 months. In addition UNICEF has given 150 cartons of soap and 100 cartons of Chlorate.
- **Pharmaceutical products:** 117 cartons of pharmaceutical products have been received by the sub Office UNHCR Nzerekore for health assistance to refugees in the forest region.
- **Supporting mission of the medical coordinator:** The medical coordinator made a mission to Nzerekore from 13 to 20 September 2014 to organize training on the Ebola Virus Disease in Kouankan camp in collaboration with the local health structures. 17 health agents benefited from this training which was focused on preventive measures, control of the disease and the follow up of the epidemic.
- **Sensitization on Ebola:** Teams composed of community agents recruited under the project for the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease continue their sensitization campaign in Kouankan I and II camps. They have started by visiting 83 families of 476 individuals in Kouankan 2. In Kouankan 1, 20 families of 56 beneficiaries have already been sensitized on the washing of hands.

Shelter and NFIs

- **Shelters:** Most of the camp based refugees live in shelters built with mud covered with plastic sheeting, and a small number of refugees (7%) live in community tents. Most of the shelters are in good condition but need maintenance to the roofs.
- **Constructions and maintenance:** -More than 12 tons of cement and various construction materials have been delivered to integrated refugees in Laine and Kouankan in Nzerekore.
-The construction of 5/10 blocks of latrines and ten communities' rest rooms is ongoing as well as the reparation of 22 blocks of 44 latrines and 22 community rest rooms. There is also underway the repair of 2 washing areas in zone C of Kouankan 2.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- **SGBV:** The follow up of protection cases such as SGBVs is done in collaboration with the partner in charge of social affairs. These SGBV cases are often limited to marital violence. Coordination meetings with partners working in the camp are held every two weeks in order to follow up on activities, evaluate the impact on the beneficiaries and identify the challenges ahead. Monitoring days have been scheduled in order to identify protection cases. UNHCR continues its efforts to support the refugees for whom resettlement is the only viable durable solution.

Durable Solutions

- **Voluntary Repatriation:** The pre-registration of 49 Ivorian families of 164 candidates for voluntary repatriation has been done. Registration is still on-going. Travel restrictions imposed from the Ivorian side due to the Ebola epidemic mean that the repatriation of Ivorian refugees has been postponed. UNHCR offices in the Mano River Union countries are following up the situation of the disease in the sub region and will resume the movements as soon as possible.
- **Local Integration for Liberian Refugees:** Out of 1,386 applications for biometric passports checked by the Liberia vetting mission, 1,204 have been accepted and 182 considered as "Red-coded" for lack of clarity on their nationality. Thus, from September 2013 to 30 October 2014, UNHCR Guinea has so far received 1,180 out of 1,204 passports issued. The remaining 24 passports are awaited, among which 10 that arrived with errors and have been returned for correction. This represents 98% of biometric passports received so far.
- **Resettlement:** Although, resettlement activities have been slowed down due to Ebola's outbreak, however identification and clarification of cases continue.

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