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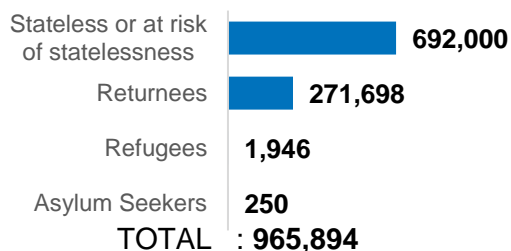
16 days of activism against gender based violence

A training on **Sexual Harrassement** was conducted to All staff Cote d'Ivoire by the **Psychosocial Case Management Officer and Senior Coordinator on SEA and SH**

Since 31st January, **UNHCR assisted with the voluntary repatriation of 3272 Ivorians**

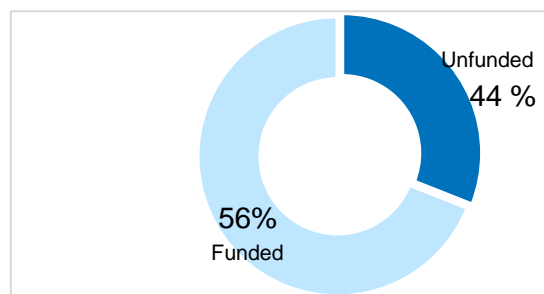
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Côte d'Ivoire



COTE D'IVOIRE AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2019

\$16.6 MILLION UNHCR FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS 2019*

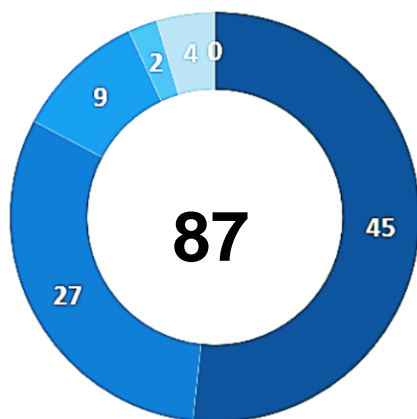


*The financial requirements for Côte d'Ivoire are those of the operation's regular programme.

UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff:

- 45 National Staff
- 27 National UNV
- 9 International Staff
- 02 IUNV
- 04 Interns
- 00 Consultant



UNHCR office:

- 1 Branch Office in **Abidjan**
- 1 Sub Office in **Guiglo**



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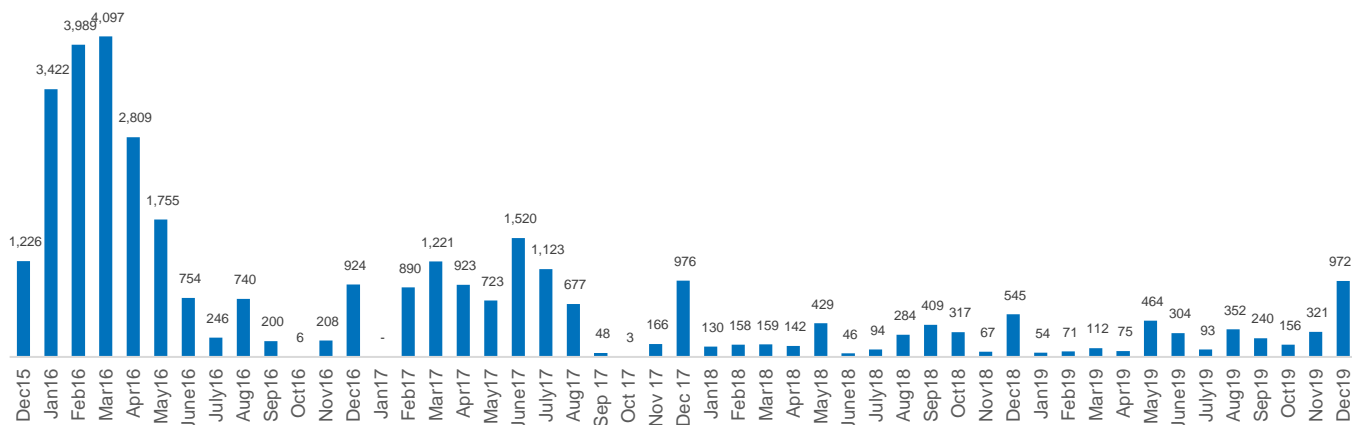
OUR PARTNERS

UNHCR Côte d'Ivoire works in close partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, *Caritas-CI*, *World Food Program (WFP)*, the *United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV)* and *Association des Femmes Juristes de Côte d'Ivoire (AFJCI)*.

Assisted Voluntary Returns from December 2015 to December 31st



34,640 returnees assisted by the UNHCR from December 2015 to October 2019



Voluntary Repatriation of Ivorian Refugees

■ VolRep –Recap December 2019

Date	CoA	Total Assisted	Returnees	Household	NoC*
Friday, December 6, 2019	Liberia	31	31	10	
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Liberia	100	100	25	
Friday, December 13, 2019	Liberia	29	29	9	
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Mali	115	102	34	13
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Liberia	53	53	16	
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	Liberia	103	103	38	
Thursday, December 19, 2019	Liberia	140	140	31	
Monday, December 30, 2019	Guinea	235	235	54	
Monday, December 30, 2019	Guinea	166	166	83	
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER ,2019		972	959	300	13

* **NoC** (Not of Concern) refers to returnees relatives accompanying their Ivorian families



Welcoming of the convoy at Gbenta in Danané photo @UNHCR

Ivorian returnees welcomed by the Mayor of Danané photo@UNHCR

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

All staff Cote d`Ivoire benefited of a training on sexual harrasemnt by the Psychosocial Case Management Officer and Senior Coordinator on SEA and SH from Geneva. The mission was requested by the Representative with the aim to follow up on the alleged cases of sexual harasement and concerns raised during the All staff Cote d`Ivoire retreat. The training included a capacity building component on the theme with both male and female staff, individual hearings , woman group hearing and psychosocial support to those who requested.

The coming of the mission permitted a better comprehension for both male and female staff of what is sexual harasement both for UNHCR and in the specific country context.



Training session with Zuhura Mahamed the Psychosocial Case Management Officer in the Sub-delegation office in Guiglo. Photo @Faouzia Haidara

The head of the UNHCR sub-delegation office officially handed over computer system for the management of civil status in Soubré sub-prefecture. The UNHCR-funded civil status modernization project will enable the sub-prefecture to tackle statelessness more efficiently.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

■ PROTECTION

■ Refugees

➤ Medical assistance

- 33 refugees were provided with medical assistance at 80% (12) and 100%(21) in Tabou, San Pedro, Guiglo and Daloa .

➤ Protection/ SGBV

- As part of the **16 days of activism against gender based violence** , a mission led by the Protection section of the UNHCR Sub-Delegation in Guiglo in collaboration with the GBV platform in Gagnoa carried out a series of activities related to GBV, culminating in an official ceremony in the social center of Gagnoa. This campaign included film screenings about FGM and its consequences .A focus group and mass sensitization respectively with the Women's Association of Bariohouo North-West and the children/support staff of the Emmanuel orphanage in Gagnoa was conducted. Around **720** people took part in these different activities.



Sensibilisation sur les VBG au centre social et au quartier delbo 2 de Gagnoa./Sensibilisation sur les VBG à l'orphelinat et au quartier Bariohouo (projection de film) de Gagnoa photo@UNHCR

- 1 reported case of rape in Goya/Bloléquin by the Protection Committee: A girl aged 07 years old at the EPP in Goya was raped by a 23-year-old. The survivor received medical care and was then referred to the social centre for psychological care. Investigations conducted by police officers enabled the apprehension of the perpetrator who was referred to the Court of First Instance of Guiglo .

 **Statelessness****➤ Prevention**

- UNHCR Field Protection Assistants and AFJCI statelessness focal points deployed in the Sub-Delagation's coverage area have sensitized a total of **670** people on statelessness and the importance of birth registration, including 35 in Danane ,391 in Soubré, 170 in Gagnoa and 74 in San-Pedro.
- A proximity sensitization was conducted for 74 people on the theme of statelessness in the VICTOR BALLELY region in San-Pedro and on the importance of birth registration in the 20 kilo camp, S/P of San-Pedro by UNHCR Field Protection Assistant based in the locality.
- UNHCR and partners proceeded with the enrolment of 7 supplementary judgments for vulnerable children in Tabou.

➤ Identification

- UNHCR Field Protection Assistants identified 43 person at risk of statelessness. in Danane , 01 in Tabou and 20 in San-Pedro.

➤ Reduction

- AFJCI proceeded with the delivery of 19 certificates of nationality in Guiglo and Duekoue.
- 10 supplementary birth certificates and 10 nationality certificates were handed over to persons (3 men and 7 women) at risk of statelessness in Tabou by AFJCI San-Pedro.
- On Friday 27 December 2019, the TSD Focal Point in Gagnoa handed over 20 certificates of nationality (19 children and 1 adult) and 04 birth certificates to the Emmanuel Orphanage in Gagnoa.

*AFJCI Guiglo en remise symbolique de CN a Lokosso**AFJCI Gagnoa a l'orphelinat Emmanuel pour une remise de CN*



Integration / Reintegration

➤ Shelters

Progress on Shelters and Latrines.

- The partner has completed the construction of 105 shelters/105, and 105 latrines/105. This represents an implementation rate of 100% for both shelters and latrines.

➤ IGRs

Monitoring of activities

- The construction of the pigsty of 7 lodges with 2 stores in Tuambly (Blolequin) has been completed.
- The fish farming group ABEWE in Klobly/Toulepleu is operational. The group continues to feed the fish. To date there are 3099 fish in the farm out of the 3200 delivered, thus a mortality rate of 3%.
- The Bin-Houyé cassava production group (DORKAHA) cleared ½ ha of its land bringing to 2 ha of which 1.5 ha has been planted with cassava.
- Construction work on the cassava processing unit at ZODO (Danané) has been completed. The crusher and operating equipment have been transported and stored at Danané transit centre.
- The women's association of Yocobo (Tabou) opened its hair salon on Monday 09 /12/2019 after receiving its start-up kit on 05/12/2019.
- The PBS of Bohobly (Toulepleu) received on 11/12/2019 its starter kit consisting of a mobile grinder, engine oil, fuel (gasoline) and 02 bags of 100kg of cassava. It started its activity this Thursday 12 /12/2019.
- 05 groups, (BOHIE, ABEWE, DORKAHA, WA KOUNOUGBE, ZODO) have been monitored: 432 chickens of the Wakounougbe group sold to date; Regarding the legal formalisation, the group has obtained its deposit receipt and opened its account at COOPEC with a first payment of 100 000 FCFA
- 05 associations were monitored (ESPOIR, GLODY, DEBASSEU, RESTITUTION, JOIE DE VIVRE): two COOPEC accounts were opened for Glody and Restitution. 3/5 have recorded their first income, while 2 are yet start their activities.
- 03 IGAs of PBSs have been monitored positively (Doké/Blolequin, Yoya/Blolequin and Zouan-Hounien) for the sale of articles.

➤ Professional trainings

- UNHCR's partner organized the end year ceremony of the activities of Tabou Vocational Training Centre on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. The ceremony was attended by several guests including representatives of the Departmental Director of Youth Promotion and Employment, youth, the socio-educational complex, the President of the Chamber of Trades of Tabou, the head of office of DAARA, the NGO CASES, the chairman of the refugee community and traditional chiefs. Setup

kits comprising materials and consumables were given to the 15 best apprentices (07 girls in hairdressing, 05 girls in sewing and 03 boys in metal construction).



End year ceremony at Tabou vocational training center @CARITAS-C

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