



During the voluntary return facilitation mission of 50 Ivorian refugees, in Sikasso, on 29 July ©UNHCR Mali/A.Konate

UNHCR MALI

FACTSHEET

July 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

3,580

Documented protection incidents from January to July 2021.

1,585

Persons on the move identified in mixed flows in July.

2,325

Households provided with non-food items (NFIs) in 2021.

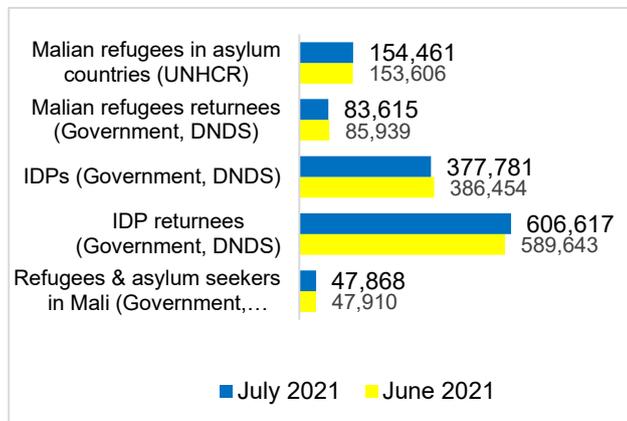
2,463

Households provided with shelter assistance, in 2021.

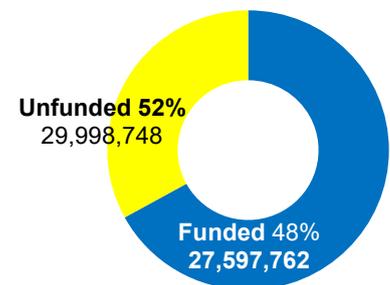
POPULATION OF CONCERN

AS OF 31 JULY, 2021

A total of **1,270,335** persons of concern



FUNDING AS OF 27 JULY 2021



USD 57,596,510 requested for Mali

UNHCR Presence

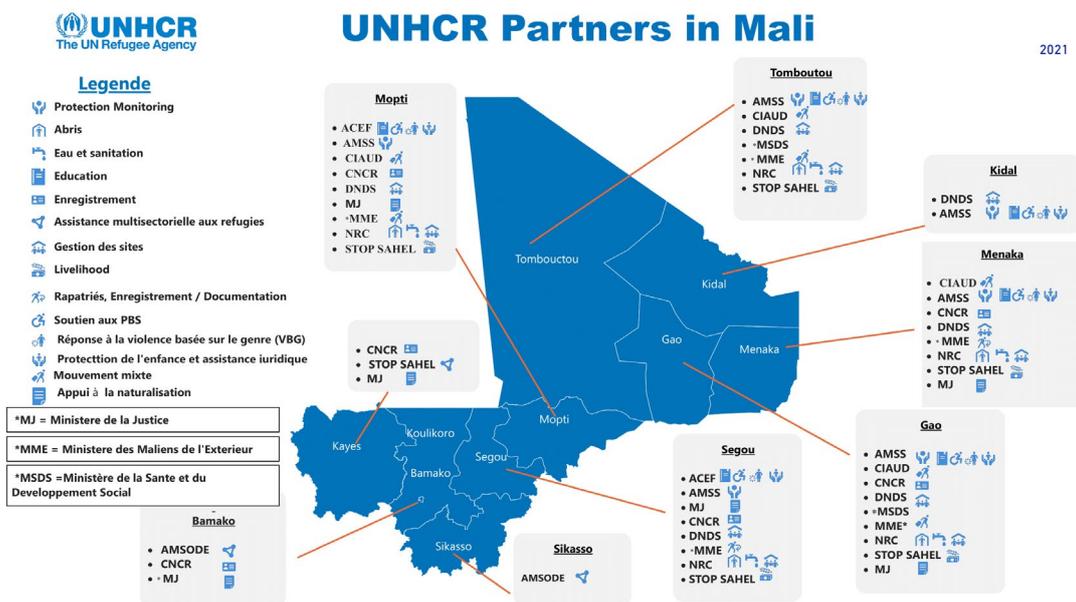
Staff, as of 31 July 2021:

- **70** National staff
- **28** International staff
- **19** Affiliate workforce

Offices, as of 31 July:

- Five (5)** offices located in:
- Bamako (Country Office)
 - Gao (Sub-Office)
 - Menaka (Field Unit)
 - Mopti (Field Office)
 - Timbuktu (Field Office)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection Cluster

- In July, the Protection Cluster has issued a semi-annual Protection note covering the period from January to June 2021. It states that during that period, a total of 3,580 protection incidents were recorded by the Protection Cluster's monitoring system, representing a 58% increase compared to the previous semester.
- In July, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) recorded an 8,673 decrease. It is worth noting that IDP statistic figures have been steadily increasing since the resurgence beginning in 2018, from 38 172 in 2017 to 386 454 IDPs, in May 2021. Nonetheless, from May to July 2021, violent incidents continued to be reported, resulting in forced displacements, particularly in the country's northern and central regions.

Protection

Mixed Movements:

- In July, 1,585 people were identified in mixed movements in Mali. 24% of them indicated having been survivors of violence during their voyage, primarily at the hands of non-identified armed groups and border authorities
- UNHCR and partners conducted information sessions to 804 refugees, migrants, and host community members, on dangers linked to irregular movements, COVID-19 protection measures, and Human Rights.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- In Kayes, UNHCR and partners organized a focus group on GBV to which 59 refugees, including 22 women and 37 men, as well as 18 persons from the host community, including six women and 12 men, participated.
- UNHCR and partners provided holistic care (medical, psychosocial, legal, material) to five GBV survivors.
- 32 radio campaigns on GBV were broadcasted in local radios in Kayes.
- UNHCR conducted 11 sensitization sessions on GBV, in Ansongo, Gao, Menaka, Mopti, and Timbuktu, reaching 315 persons in total, including 99 men, 186 women, and 30 girls.

Child Protection:

- UNHCR supported a three-year old child with specific needs with a wheelchair and a food kit.
- Five separated or non-accompanied children, aged three to five, in Talataye, Gao region, were placed in host families and were provided with food and non-food-item kits.

Reception and Orientation:

- In July, UNHCR received, advised, and oriented two persons, via phone calls. Preparations for the resumption of presential reception sessions are ongoing.

Registration and Documentation:

- In July, ministerial decision granting refugee status to 33 people was published.
- In July, UNHCR participated in preparatory activities for the organization of the Africa Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Day.

Durable Solutions:

- On 29 July, UNHCR supported and facilitated the voluntary return of 19 households, of 50 refugees (30 women and 20 men) from Mali to Côte d'Ivoire. The assistance included transportation but also COVID-19 PCR tests and vaccines.
- UNHCR organized two sensitization sessions on Voluntary returns, reaching 58 persons, including 34 women and 24 men.

EDUCATION

- In Timbuktu, in the circles of Niafounke, Dire, Goundam, and Timbuktu, UNHCR and partners distributed school kits to 1,200 children.
- In Kayes, UNHCR and partners carried-out pedagogic support and follow-up for 23 students, including 16 girls and seven boys, in 11 primary and secondary schools.
- In Kayes, nine girls received gifts as a reward for their excellent school performance, with scores higher than 7/10. They each received a kit containing loincloth, accessories, and a body cream.

HEALTH

- In Kayes, 33 households of 67 beneficiaries adhered to a medical health scheme, bringing the total number of enrolments to 166 for 523 beneficiaries, on an objective of 300 households for 1,000 beneficiaries.
- In Bamako, seven persons with specific needs, including four women and three men, received medical care, which allowed them to procure medication.
- UNHCR in Bamako conducted a sensitization session on COVID-19 barrier measures, reaching 30 refugees, including eight men and 22 women.
- As part of the voluntary return of 50 Ivorian refugees to their country of origin, UNHCR facilitated the COVID-19 vaccination and provided them with medical support.
- In Senou and Faladie sites, in Bamako, UNHCR and partners conducted six sensitization sessions on different themes related to VIH/SIDA, reaching 318 Internally Displaced Persons, including 201 women, and 117 men.

WASH

- In July, UNHCR and its partner NRC constructed two blocks of emergency latrines had been constructed in Socoura, Mopti region, as well as four blocks of communal latrines in a school and in a health center, in addition to two handwashing facilities, in Koro.
- UNHCR, through its partner, conducted hygiene and sanitation sensitization sessions, on best WASH practices.
- Water infrastructures and WASH facilities improved access to safe and quality drinking water for families with limited access to social services. This contributed to reducing pressure on existing facilities while lowering the risk of contracting waterborne diseases. WASH interventions also help to prevent undesirable behavior such as open defecation, environmental health issues, GBV, and other epidemics, such as COVID-19.
- UNHCR conducted capacity building sessions on technical maintenance for 16 members of the water management committees. Women's inclusion in the committees was extended to six members.

Shelter and NFIs

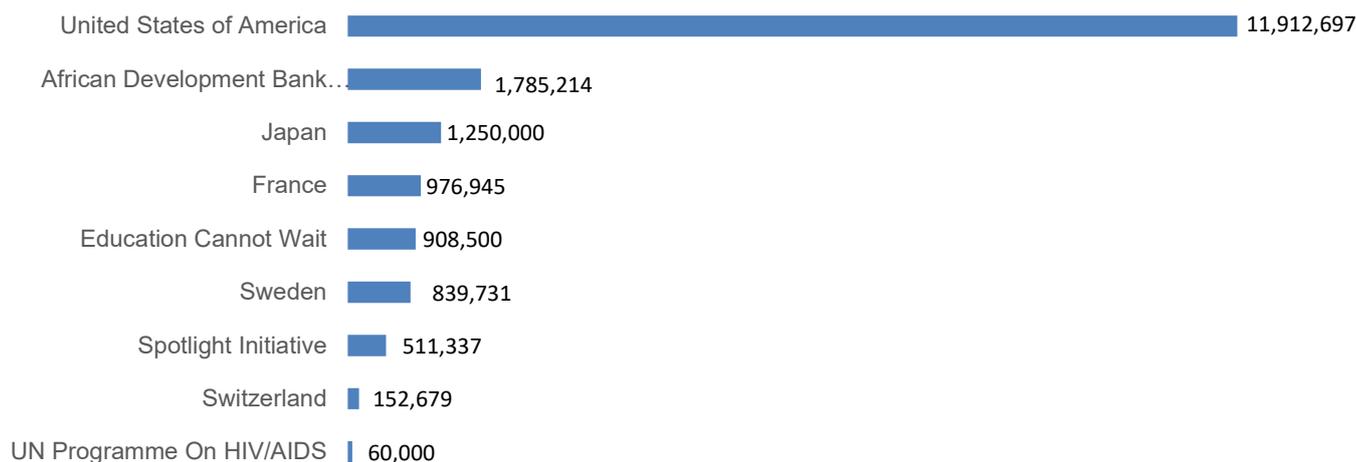
- In July 2021, 43 IDP households were settled in Refugee Housing Units, in Sokoura, Mopti region. Additionally, 571 households received Non-Food-Item kits and shelters in Anderamboukane and Menaka, while 171 Malian returnees and their hosting families received shelters and NFI kits in Niafunke and Goundam, Timbuktu region.
- From January to July 2021, UNHCR and its partner NRC distributed Non-Food-Item kits to 2,325 households, containing kitchen sets, mosquito nets, jerrycans, plastic buckets, sleeping mattresses, blankets, and solar lamps in the regions of Segou, Mopti, and Gao. Furthermore, UNHCR and partner provided 2,463 shelters to 2,463 families.

Financial Information

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Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 27,597,762** million.

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