

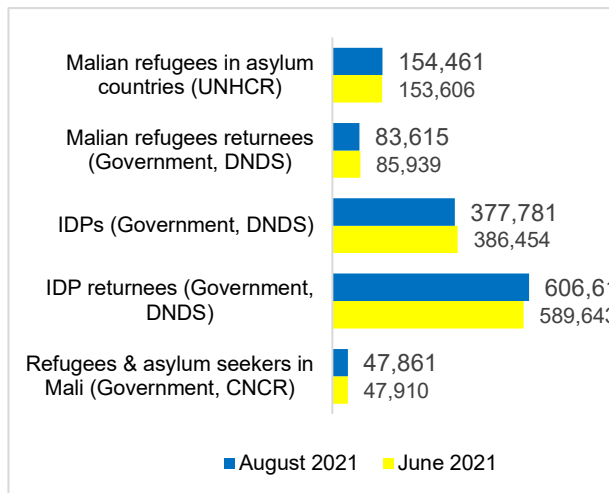


HIGHLIGHTS

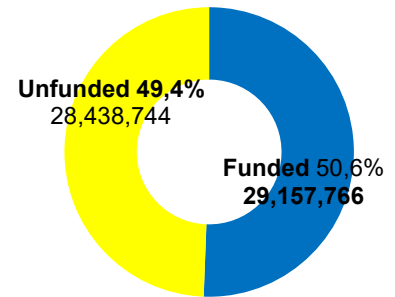
<p>1,237 Documented protection incidents in June.</p>	<p>1,116 Persons on the move identified in mixed flows.</p>	<p>2,672 Households provided with Non-Food-Item (NFI) kits in 2021.</p>	<p>48 Urban refugees were informed on professional and academic opportunities</p>
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**POPULATION OF CONCERN
AS OF 31 AUGUST, 2021**

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



FUNDING AS OF 31 AUGUST 2021



USD 57,596,510 requested for Mali

UNHCR Presence

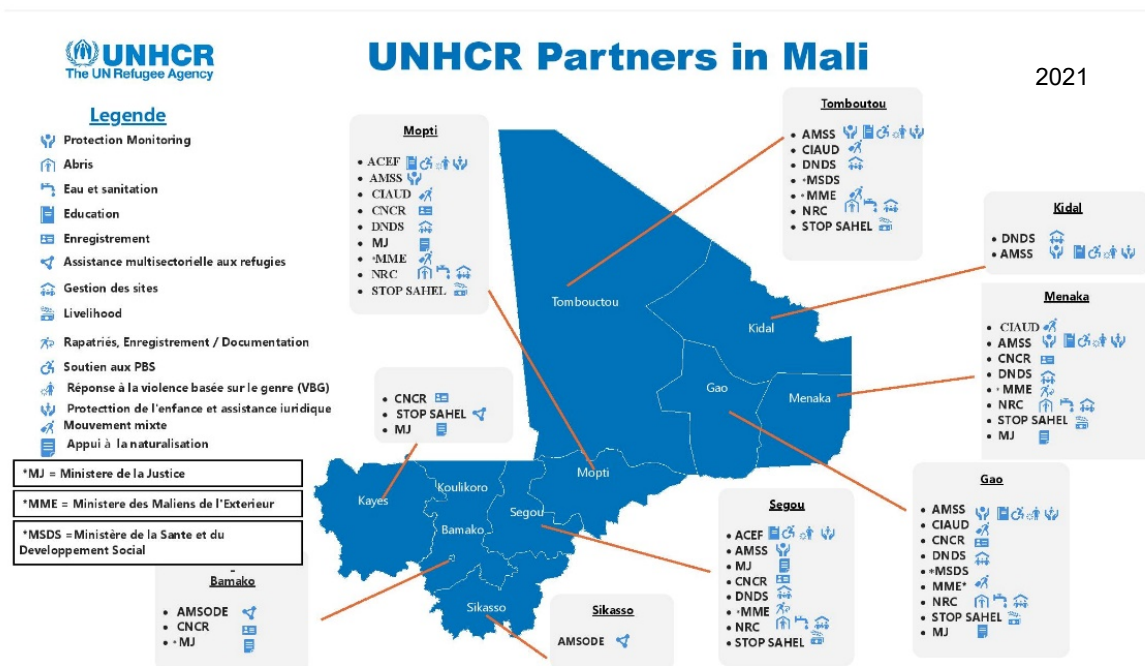
Staff, as of 31 August 2021:

- **71** National staff
- **28** International staff
- **18** Affiliate workforce

Offices, as of 31 August:

- 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

The August protection situation analysis, presented at the Cluster Protection's monthly meeting on 8 September, states 456 protection incidents recorded by the monitoring system. Men continue to be the most affected by those violations, and the Mopti region continues to have the highest number of violations, accounting for 46% of the total, with most of the incidents in Bandiagara commune, because of the multiple attacks on villages. As a reminder, the Protection Monitoring system recorded 1,237 incidents in June, which represented the highest level since the introduction of the protection monitoring system in Mali.

PROTECTION

On 14 August, the National Commission in charge of Refugees (CNCR), UNHCR's partner, organized the Annual day of consultation with urban refugees in Bamako, with the participation of UNHCR, the Union of Refugees in Mali (URM), and AMSODE. During this event, debates and exchanges revolved around protection, health, education, professional training, and socioeconomic integration through income-generating activities.

Mixed Movements:

- In August, 947 persons on the move were identified in mixed flows in Mali, representing around 15% decrease than in June. 12% of them indicated having been survivors of violence during their voyage, primarily at the hands of non-identified armed groups and border authorities
- UNHCR participated in a thematic webinar with the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, and delivered a presentation on descent-based slavery in Mali and its links to displacement.
- Information sessions were conducted with 504 refugees, migrants, and host community members, on dangers linked to irregular movements, COVID-19 protection measures, and Human Rights.

Child Protection:

- UNHCR organized a creative-drawing activity, reaching 57 children, including 19 girls and 38 boys, at the Bawa site, in Segou central region.

Reception and Orientation:

- In August, UNCHR received and oriented 19 persons as part of the weekly sessions. They expressed their need to be informed on documentation and resettlement.

Statelessness:

- From 11 to 12 August, UNHCR participated to the information and sensitization session on Statelessness and risks of statelessness, in relation to forced displacement. The workshop was organized by UNCHR's partner, the Ministry of Justice, in Segou.

Social Cohesion:

- In August, UNHCR in Mali held its monthly visit to the Faragouaran centre, in Sikasso region, southern Mali, where 46 Burkinabe refugees, of 16 households, were voluntarily relocated in June, for better dwelling conditions, access to basic services, and socio-economic and integration opportunities.

- During the visit, UNHCR and the refugees participated to a reforestation day, organized by partner AMSODE. The *Commission Nationale Chargée des Réfugiés* (CNCR), our governmental partner, as well as local and technical authorities in the fields of water and forests, education, and health, were also present. This activity aims to foster social cohesion among the refugees and the local population of Faragouaran.

EDUCATION

- UNHCR and partners conducted sensitization sessions for 48 refugees, including 28 men and 20 women, on professional and academic training opportunities, including the DAFI scholarship program.

HEALTH

- Nine persons with specific needs, including eight women and four men received medical care
- 72 persons, including 60 refugees (33 women, 27 men), as well as 12 persons from the host community (seven men and five women), took part in HIV/SIDA screening sessions.
- UNHCR also conducted three sensitization sessions, reaching 58 Internally Displaced Persons (47 women and 11 men), as well as 66 refugees, on the modes of transmission of the VIH/SIDA.

SHELTER & NON-FOOD-ITEMS (NFIs)

- In August, 347 households received NFI packages containing cooking kits, blankets, mattresses, mosquito nets, jerrycans, buckets, and solar lamps. They were also informed on best practices and how to use the provided items.

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

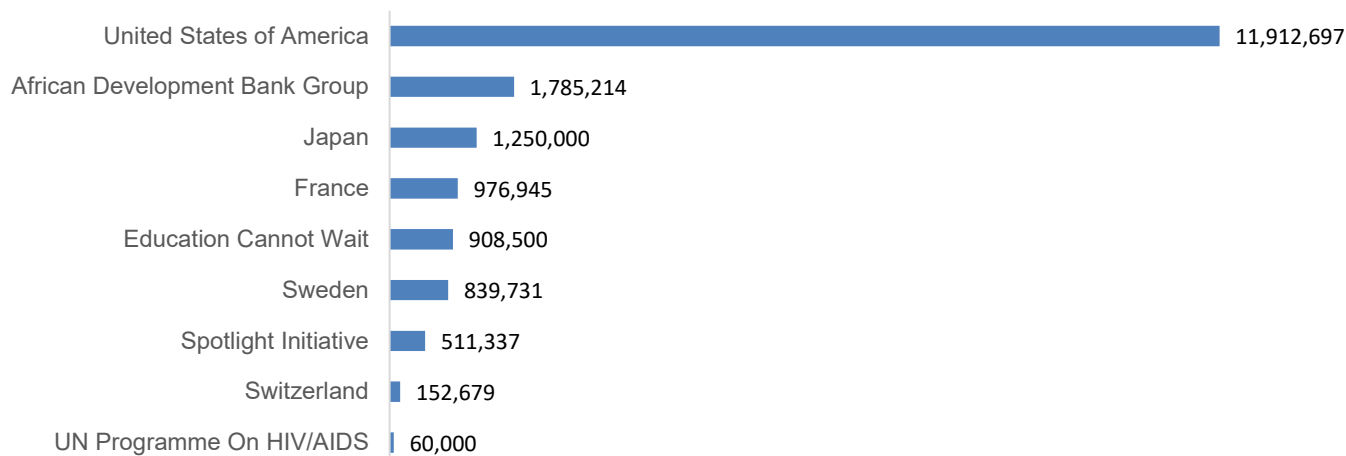
- In August, UNHCR and its partner NRC implemented 43 family handwashing facilities and distributed 643 soaps and 50 buckets of 20 litres. The households were sensitized on Hygiene best practices. Soaps and WASH facilities contribute to reduce waterborne disease and prevent risks of epidemics

Financial Information

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programs with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 29,157,766** million.

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD



OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

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UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Norway 80 million | Sweden 66.9 million | Private donors Spain 49.7 million | Netherlands 36.1 million | Denmark 34.6 million | United Kingdom 28.4 million | Germany 26 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 25 million | Japan 23.4 million | Private donors Japan 20.7 million | France 20.2 million | Switzerland 16.4 million | Ireland 12.5 million | Private donors Italy 12.3 million | Belgium 11.9 million | Private donors Sweden 11.9 million | Italy 10.7 million

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