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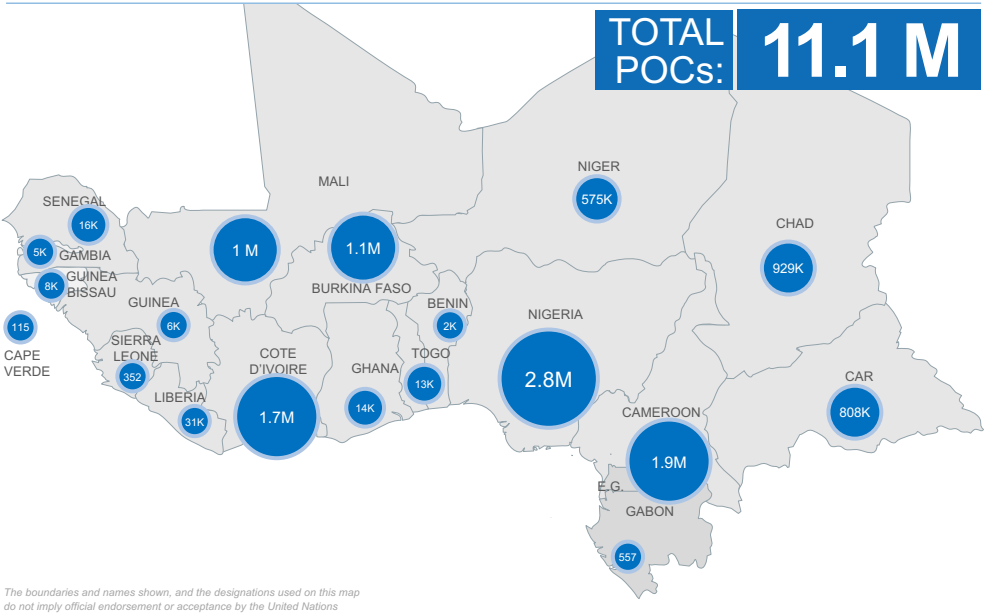
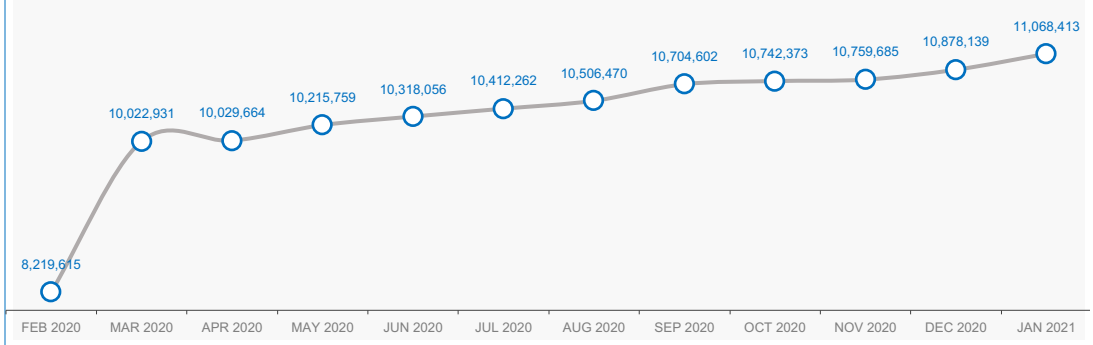
PERSONS OF CONCERN – JANUARY 2021

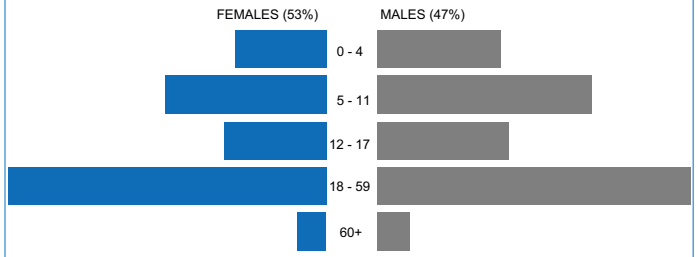
PERSONS OF CONCERN BY COUNTRY



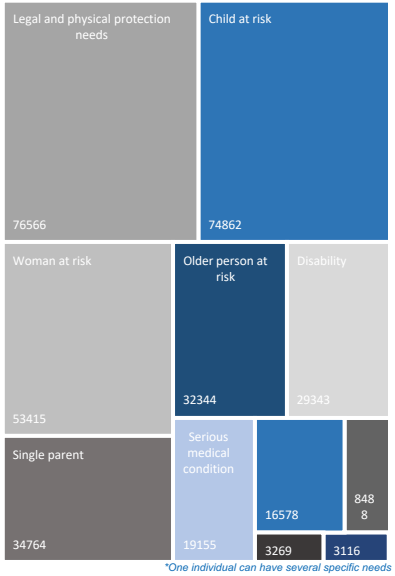
POPULATION TRENDS (PAST 12 MOIS)



AGE AND GENDER (REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS)



REF & ASY WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

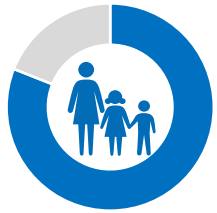


*One individual can have several specific needs

PERSONS OF CONCERN – BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY AND POPULATION GROUP

	REFUGEES	ASYLUM SEEKERS	REFUGEE RETURNEES	IDP	IDP RETURNEES	STATELESS	OTHERS	TOTAL
BENIN	1,408	506						1,914
BURKINA FASO	20,256	34		1,097,462				1,117,752
CAMEROON	436,309	7,545		1,032,942	484,036			1,960,832
CAPE VERDE						115		115
CAR	9,087	288	17,671	725,193	55,834			808,073
CHAD	478,651	4,572		336,124			99,765	929,265
COTE D'IVOIRE	2,085	359	75,430		11,338	1,656,330		1,745,542
GABON	473	84						557
GAMBIA	4,399	212						4,611
GHANA	12,275	1,522						13,797
GUINEA	5,561	305						5,866
GUINEA BISSAU	7,801	37						7,838
LIBERIA	8,196	23,278						31,474
MALI	47,577	974	84,473	332,957	581,550			1,047,531
NIGER	233,858	3,322		300,320			38,127	575,627
NIGERIA	66,116	2,818		2,719,454				2,788,388
SENEGAL	14,350	1,944						16,294
SIERRA LEONE	352							352
TOGO	11,877	708						12,585
GRAND TOTAL	1,370,781	48,511	177,574	6,544,452	1,132,758	1,656,445	137,892	11,068,413

% OF WOMEN & CHILDREN - REFUGEES



81% ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

% OF CHILDREN - IDPs

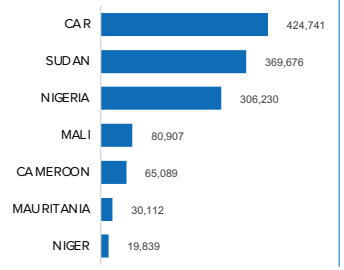
61% ARE CHILDREN*

** Burkina Faso, Mali & Niger*

% OF CHILDREN – REFUGEES

54% ARE CHILDREN

MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (REF & ASY)



RURAL VS URBAN

52% REFUGEES LIVE IN CAMP