

# Côte d'Ivoire

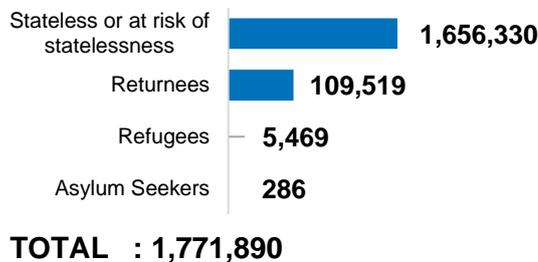
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**3,244 refugees from Burkina Faso were registered** by UNHCR and the Government in northeast Côte d'Ivoire and provided with core relief items.

To sensitize Ivorian refugees in the Nzérékoré and Kouankan II camps in Guinea on the Cessation Clause, a **'Come and Tell' visit was organized from 12 to 14 April**.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

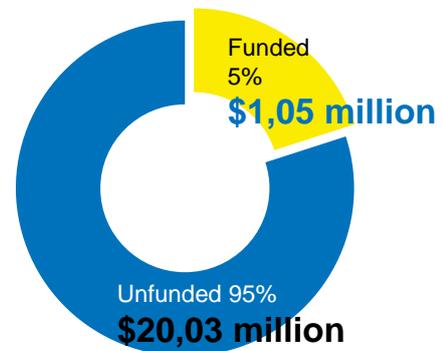
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## FUNDING (AS OF 30 APRIL)

### \$21.1 million

requested for the Cote d'Ivoire situation



## UNHCR PRESENCE

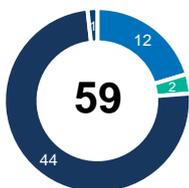
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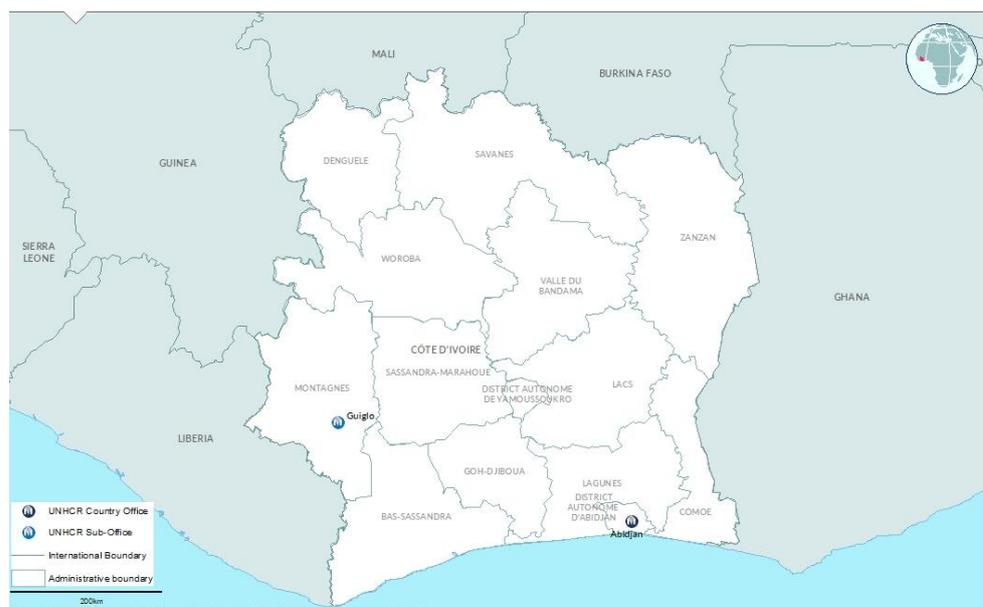
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UNHCR Representative in Côte d'Ivoire welcoming the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection as she accompanies Ivorian refugees from Liberia crossing the Cavally River on a barge © UNHCR /Momodu

## Main Activities

### Voluntary repatriation of Ivorian refugees

- In April, UNHCR repatriated 2,417 Ivorian refugees from Benin, Ghana, Mauritania, Liberia, and Togo, bringing the total number of individuals repatriated this year to 11,643.
- With the Cessation Clause for Ivorian refugees expected to come into effect on 30 June 2022, the Assistant High Commissioner (AHC) for Protection visited Côte d'Ivoire from 6-8 April. She arrived from Liberia, where she accompanied 245 Ivorian refugees who returned home by road and crossed the Cavally River, the natural border between Liberia and Côte d'Ivoire, on a barge. During her visit, the AHC interacted with returnees, visited reintegration projects, and held meetings with the UN Country Team and local authorities to discuss the reintegration of returnees, the protection of Ivorian refugees who would opt to stay in asylum countries and statelessness.

### Statelessness

- In the campaign against statelessness, two documents relating to the implementation of the National Strategy for Civil Status and Identification (SNECI) in Côte d'Ivoire (the practical guide to the administration of civil status, and the communication plan for the registration of civil status events 2022-2025) were adopted during a workshop from 30 March to 1 April in which UNHCR participated.
- On 9 April, UNHCR and the Association of Women Lawyers of Côte d'Ivoire known by its French acronym AFJCI (Association des Femmes Juristes de Côte d'Ivoire), in collaboration with the University of Daloa and UJLoG (Université Jean Lorougnon Guédé) conducted an induction workshop for master's students in Law and Sociology on the topic of statelessness and the statelessness situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

### Burkinabe refugees in Northeast Côte d'Ivoire

- To provide protection to Burkinabe refugees, a joint protection monitoring mission of UNHCR and DAARA (La Direction d'Aide et d'Assistance des Réfugiés et Apatrides) was conducted in Tougbo, north-eastern Côte d'Ivoire from 25 April to 1 May. The following activities were undertaken:
- Focus group discussion: Two focus group discussions were conducted with refugee women and women from the host community of Tougbo and Moro-Moro. Themes related to livelihoods, health, education, social cohesion, gender-based violence (GBV) and child protection were discussed with them. The priorities identified are access to livelihoods and child protection. 57 refugee women participated in the discussions (25 in Tougbo and 32 in Moro-Moro).
- Protection monitoring (household level): 34 heads of refugee households responded to a protection monitoring questionnaire in Tougbo and Moro-Moro. The objective of the monitoring was to generate data and information about the protection situation of

Burkinabe refugees in Tougbo. The questions allowed UNHCR to gather information related to security, GBV, child protection, shelter, health, WASH and Education.

- Registration: 96 newly arrived refugees in 23 households were registered in April.

#### Health

- UNHCR/DAARA provided financial support to seven sick Burkinabe refugee women and children residing in Moro-Moro for medical care at the Bole health centre.

#### Shelter and CRIs

- 36 core relief kits were distributed to newly arrived Burkinabe refugees (23 refugee kits and 13 host family kits) in Tougbo and Kalan villages.

## Working with Partners

UNHCR Côte d'Ivoire works in close partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Association des Femmes Juristes de Côte d'Ivoire (AFJCI) and Caritas-CI.

## Financial Information

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