

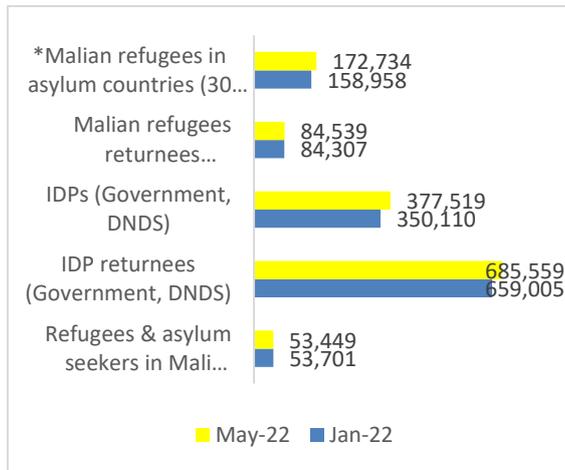


**HIGHLIGHTS**

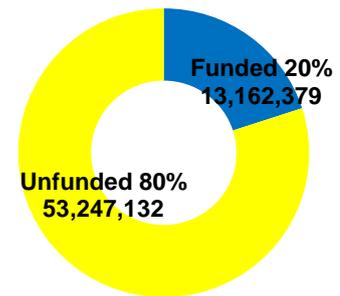
<b>966</b> Protection incidents	<b>606</b> Persons on the move identified in mixed flows	<b>36</b> cases of GBV recorded and received psychosocial support	<b>144</b> households received non-food items (NFIs)
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**POPULATION OF CONCERN**  
**AS OF 31 MAY 2022,**

A total of **1,373,800** persons of concern



**FUNDING AS OF 31 MAY 2022**



**USD 66,409 511** requested for Mali

**Staff, as of 31 May 2022:**

- **74** National staff
- **35** International staff
- **13** Affiliate workforces

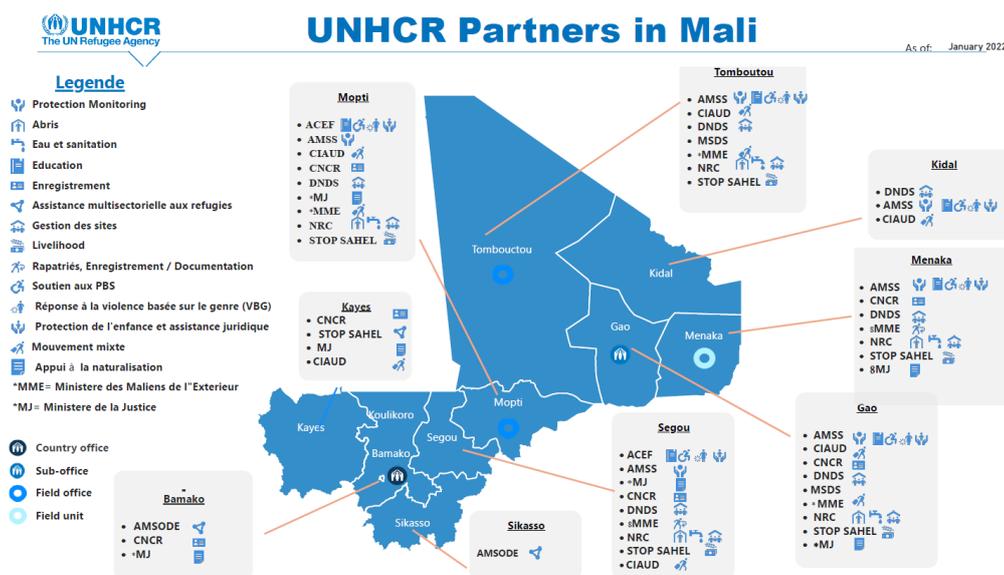
**UNHCR Presence**

**Offices, as of 31 May 2022:**

**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 analysis of the protection situation for May 2022, presented at the monthly meeting of the Protection Cluster, indicated **966** violations recorded by the monitoring system in May, against 607 violations in April 2022. A significant increase of **359** cases of human rights violations. This increase in violations can be seen in all categories, particularly in that of forced population movements, which rose from 15 protection incidents in April to 225 in May.
- In anticipation of the UN Security Council Informal Expert Group Meeting on the protection of civilians, which will focus on Mali, the Protection Cluster submitted its analysis and recommendations on the protection of civilians. In addition, the Cluster provided an update during a bilateral meeting with the Senior Panel Coordinator and one of its members.
- On 31 May, the Protection Cluster Coordination and its areas of responsibility met with the Director General of ECHO in Mali with the ECHO regional gender expert based in Dakar who was visiting Mali. During the meeting, the Protection Cluster presented the protection situation in Mali, the actions undertaken by the Protection Cluster in particular with state structures and national NGOs for the sustainability of actions and the challenges of each areas of responsibility. Discussions also revolved around building the capacity of protection actors to improve rapid protection assessments, working with the RRM to integrate protection into their assessments, and funding protection.
- On 31 May, the monthly meeting with local actors focused on collecting information on funding protection activities in 2022. In this regard, the Global Protection Cluster set up a platform to collect information on funding received by actors for the protection sector in consultation with OCHA at the global level. The objective of this platform is to monitor protection funding for a better visibility and analysis of the funding situation, notably the gaps, to sustain the advocacy. The first results of this information collection show a large difference between the amount reported in the Financial Tracking System (FTS), and the amounts provided by the actors through this collection system.

## PROTECTION

- As part of the monitoring of detention centers, UNHCR followed-up with the National Directorate of Prison Administration and Supervised Education on the request to renew UNHCR's access authorization to detention centers.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR trained eight staff members of its governmental partner, the National Commission in charge of Refugees (CNCR), on international refugee protection.
- UNHCR received three new applications for the Conventional Travel Document and processed them in May. Additionally, UNHCR provided advice and guidance to applicants on the provision of full documentation.
- Within the framework of the cessation clause for Ivorian refugees, UNHCR followed up with the CNCR on the situation of the 46 Ivorian asylum seekers whose profiles are still active in the database. It was decided to send them a letter of refusal considering the favorable conditions in Cote d'Ivoire.
- Within the framework of UNHCR's new hotline, the Bleu Line, UNHCR received 24 new requests for support in May and was able to assist and orient 15.

## Community Mobilization

- As part of the "One household, one Telephone" project, UNHCR distributed 90 solar kits and smartphones with sim cards to 90 households in the Cercles of Mopti and Koro in the Mopti region.
- In May, UNHCR organized a large information and awareness-raising session on the Blue Line with the participation of 250 IDPs in the Soccoura site for displaced persons, Mopti region.

## Child protection

- In Timbuktu and Ansongo, UNHCR organized football matches for refugee, IDP and returning refugee children, within the framework of providing recreational activities and promoting health and welfare.
- During the month, UNHCR provided 90 children, including refugees and IDPs, with psychosocial care in the regions of Gao and Menaka.
- UNHCR organized an awareness-raising session on the maintenance of the learning environment and hygiene at the Intitaliwene school in Gao, with the participation of 33 displaced children and their hosts, including 17 girls and 16 boys.

## SGBV

- During the month of May, UNHCR recorded 36 cases of GBV and provided psychosocial support to the survivors. Among them, six received medical care.
- During the period under review, UNHCR conducted 18 awareness-raising sessions on GBV in the northern and central regions, reaching 314 forcibly displaced persons and their hosts, including 55 men, 212 women, 33 girls and 14 boys.
- UNHCR conducted an awareness-raising session in the Kayes region on the consequences of psychological and emotional violence, reaching 20 persons (including nine men, six women, three girls and two boys).

## Mixed Movements:

- In May, UNHCR identified 606 persons (394 men, 172 women, 24 boys and 16 girls) of various nationalities in mixed movements in Mali. Among those registered, there were 27 persons with special needs. Many of these people on the move have suffered psychological and emotional abuse, theft, extortion and destruction of property, racketeering, arbitrary arrest and detention, assault, and battery.
- UNHCR conducted a total of 35 awareness-raising sessions in the regions of Gao, Kayes, Mopti, and Timbuktu, reaching 561 persons, including 353 men, 183 women, 15 boys and ten girls. These sensitizations focused on the refugee status determination process, the consequences of irregular migration, the importance of civil registration, and prevention against COVID-19.

## Durable solutions:

### Resettlement:

- UNHCR submitted a resettlement application for a medical case of six persons (Burkinabe refugees) to the Swedish Embassy.
- UNHCR finalized the resettlement process for a case a Congolese household of six members. Their departure to Canada is scheduled for 28 June 2022.
- A case of four Ivorian refugees awaiting departure for resettlement in the USA is scheduled for an interview in June with a view to examining the request.
- In May, UNHCR trained nine staff members of its partner, the CNCR, on tools for identifying resettlement cases, internal and external referencing and fraud.

### Voluntary repatriation

- On 20 May, UNHCR Mali recorded the voluntary repatriation a Malian household of five persons from Nigeria.
- UNHCR registered Ivorian refugees, candidates for voluntary repatriation next month. A total of 185 persons have confirmed their wish to return freely to their country of origin.

## Statelessness:

- As part of support for the naturalization of Mauritanian refugees in the Kayes region, naturalization applications for 194 refugees (92 women and 102 men), including 70 adults and 124 minors, were sent to the judicial authorities for examination.
- 185 supplementary judgments were established for 185 Mauritanian refugees in Kayes, including 110 minors and 75 adults.
- During the period under review, **11** new birth declarations were registered, including five girls and six boys in three health centers in Mauritanian refugee sites in the Kayes region.
- UNHCR conducted six focus group sessions in Kayes on the importance of documentation. These focus groups reached 52 persons, including 39 refugees (18 women and 21 men), and 13 persons from the host population (six women and seven men).

## SHELTER & NON-FOOD-ITEMS (NFIs) & WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

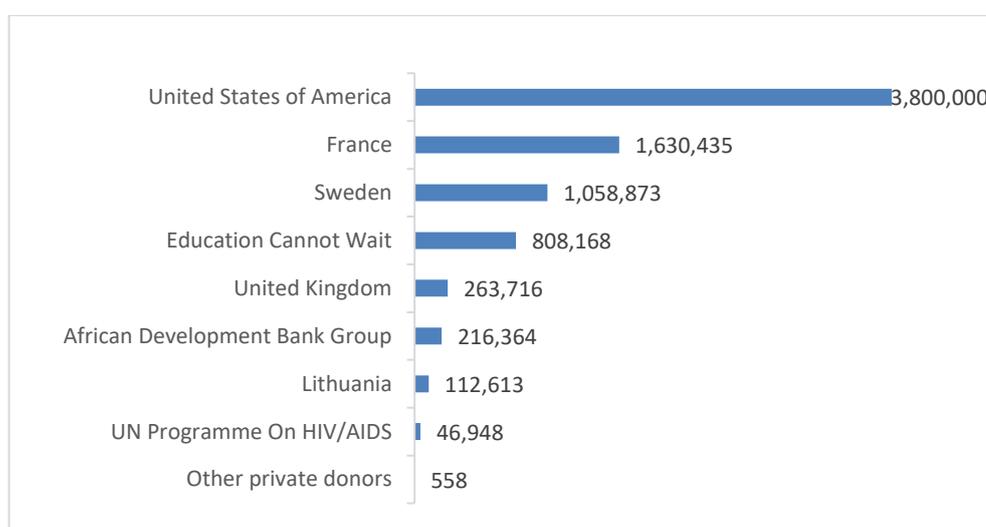
- In Mopti, UNHCR provided non-food items (NFI) kits to 65 IDP households of 417 persons in the commune of Socoura.
- In Timbuktu, in the communes of Ouinerden and Timbuktu, UNHCR provided non-food items (NFIs) to 79 households (including 55 refugees, 14 IDPs and ten from the host communities).

## 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\$ 13,162,379** Million.

### EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD



### OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 14.5 million | Private donors Australia 3.7

Norway | Private donors

### UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 92.5 million | Norway 72.5 million | Netherlands 37.2 million | Denmark 35.6 million | Germany 27 million | Private donors Spain 19.9 million | France 18.5 million | Switzerland 18.4 million | Private donors Japan 14.9 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 13.2 million | Belgium 11.9 million | Ireland 11.8 million | Italy 10 million

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