**OPERATIONAL CONTEXT**

Proportion of displaced people (refugees + IDPs)

- **Refugees**: Senegal 16.6k, Gambia 5.5k, Guinea 5.3k, Guinea Bissau 2.3k, Benin 4.6k, Liberia 1.2k, Côte D’Ivoire 11.2k, Ghana 12k, Togo 2.4k, Mali 5.8k, Niger 621.6k, Chad 1.43M, Nigeria 1.93M, Benin 424.1k, Senegal 4.6k, Côte D’Ivoire 3.3M, Togo 424.1k

Total number of Refugees and IDPs

**Refugees**: 1.6M, IDPs: 7.6M

**KEY FIGURES**

Age and Gender (Refugees)

- **Females**: 12-17: 8%, 5-11: 13%, 0-4: 6%
- **Males**: 12-17: 8%, 5-11: 12%, 0-4: 6%

Estimated displaced children in the region: 5.5M

- **+ 9%**: People displaced between June 2021 and June 2022

**REFUGEE EDUCATION OVERVIEW**

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) - Primary + Secondary

- **43%**: Average GER in the region
- **28%**: Average NER in the region

Gross and Net Enrolment Rates (GER and NER) comparison by gender

Selected countries: BEN: Benin; BFA: Burkina Faso; CAF: Central African Republic; CIV: Ivory Coast; CMR: Cameroon; GAB: Gabon; GHA: Ghana; GMB: Gambia

Sources: Displaced population data: UNHCR RBWCA. Statistics of refugees as of July 2022 (end of the academic year). OIM DTM. Education data: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2022. UNHCR Annual Education Report 2022 (for global refugee enrolment rates). Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation. Data consolidation is based on data available from the different UNHCR operations. Data may sometimes be partial and do not always consider the whole refugee population. Data reflects the best knowledge of UNHCR and its partners. Disclaimer: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
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REFUGEE EDUCATION OVERVIEW
Out of school children

- Estimated proportion of refugee children out of school: 381.3k (66%)

Comparison of refugee enrolment rates by school level for West & Central Africa vs Globally

- Primary: 58% (West & Central Africa), 57% (Global)
- Secondary: 37% (West & Central Africa), 35% (Global)
- Tertiary*: 1% (West & Central Africa), 6% (Global)

UNHCR’S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE
Children/youth reached by level

- Pre-Primary: 9.2k (9.3k)
- Primary: 99.8k (95.7k)
- Secondary: 17.1k (22k)
- Tertiary: 1.6k

Children/youth reached by status

- 70% Refugees, 23% IDPs, 7% Host Communities

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Classrooms built or rehabilitated: 351
- Schools supported with WASH interventions: 532
- Children assisted with school kits: 111,781
- Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI): 12,282
- Teachers trained: 4,590

Source: Education data: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2022, UNHCR Annual Education Report 2022 (for global refugee enrolment rates); Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation.

* The estimated proportion of 18-24 youth enrolled in higher education or technical and vocational education and training (TVET).
** Global enrolment rates refer to the 2020-2021 school year.
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UNHCR’S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE 2020/21 vs 2021/22

Children/youth reached by level

Pre-Primary
- 2020-2021: 9.2k
- 2021-2022: 9.3k

Primary
- 2020-2021: 72k
- 2021-2022: 71k

Secondary
- 2020-2021: 18k
- 2021-2022: 19k

Tertiary
- 2020-2021: 1k
- 2021-2022: 1.6k

SCHOOL YEAR COMPARISON 2020/21 vs 2021/22

Out of school children
- 2020-2021: 60%
- 2021-2022: 66%

Estimated proportion of refugee children out of school by school year

Comparison of refugee enrolment rates in West & Central Africa by school level (2020/21 vs 2021/22)

CHILDREN/YOUTH REACHED BY STATUS 2020/21 vs 2021/22

- Refugees
- IDPs
- Host Communities

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2020/21 vs 2021/22

- Classrooms built or rehabilitated: 351
- Children assisted with school kits: 102,698
- Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI): 12,282
- Teachers trained: 4,590

Source: Education data: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2022, UNHCR Annual Education Report 2022 (for global refugee enrolment rates); Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation.

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