**OPERATIONAL CONTEXT**

- **Total number of Refugees and IDPs:** 521k + 5.7M

**KEY FIGURES**

- **Age and Gender (Refugees):**
  - Females: 8%
  - Males: 8%

- **Estimated displaced children in the region:** 3.1M
  - Children among the refugees: 12%
  - Children among the IDPs: 6%

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

**REFUGEE EDUCATION OVERVIEW**

- **Average GER:** 37%
- **Average NER:** 24%

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

**Selected countries:** BEN: Benin; BFA: Burkina Faso; CIV: Ivory Coast; GHA: Ghana; GMB: Gamb; LBR: Liberia; MLJ: Mali; NER: Niger; NGA: Nigeria; SEN: Senegal; TGO: Togo

**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.

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Out of school children

Estimated proportion of refugee children out of school

139.9k
73%

Comparison of refugee enrolment rates by school level for Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) vs Globally

- Primary: ECOWAS (56%) vs Global (47%)
- Secondary: ECOWAS (40%) vs Global (36%)
- Tertiary*: ECOWAS (7%) vs Global (18%)

UNHCR’S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE

Children/youth reached by level

- Pre-Primary: 4.3k (8%)
- Primary: 44.8k (84%)
- Secondary: 2.6k (7%)
- Tertiary: 0.9k (1%)

Children/youth reached by status

- Refugees: 47%
- IDPs: 36%
- Host Communities: 51%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Classrooms built or rehabilitated: 144
- Schools supported with WASH interventions: 281
- Children assisted with school kits: 84,416
- Teachers trained: 2,246
- Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI): 4,715

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.