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12th meeting of the Mali-Burkina Faso-UNHCR Tripartite Commission for the voluntary repatriation, Bamako, November 15 to 16 © UNHCR Mali

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HIGHLIGHTS

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1,706 people including **1,016** men, **490** women, 115 boys, and 85 girls identified in mixed movements.

100 households of internally displaced people received assistance for the construction of emergency shelters in the Timbuktu region.

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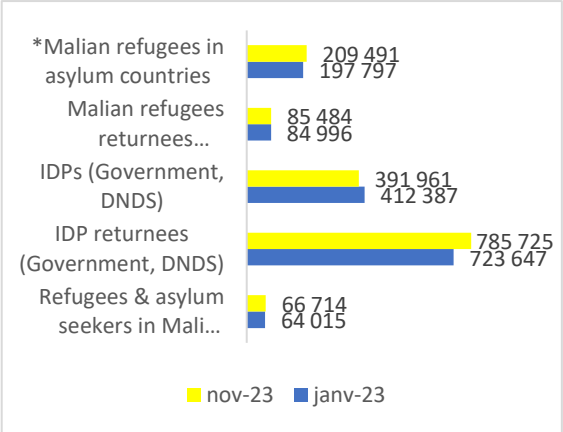

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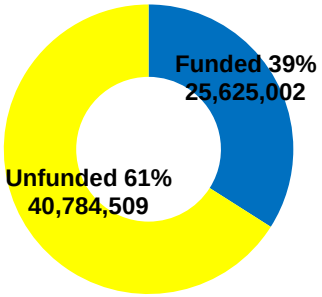


USD 66,409 511 requested for Mali

Staff, as of 30 November 2023:

- **74** National staff
- **30** International staff
- **12** Affiliate workforce
- **116** In total

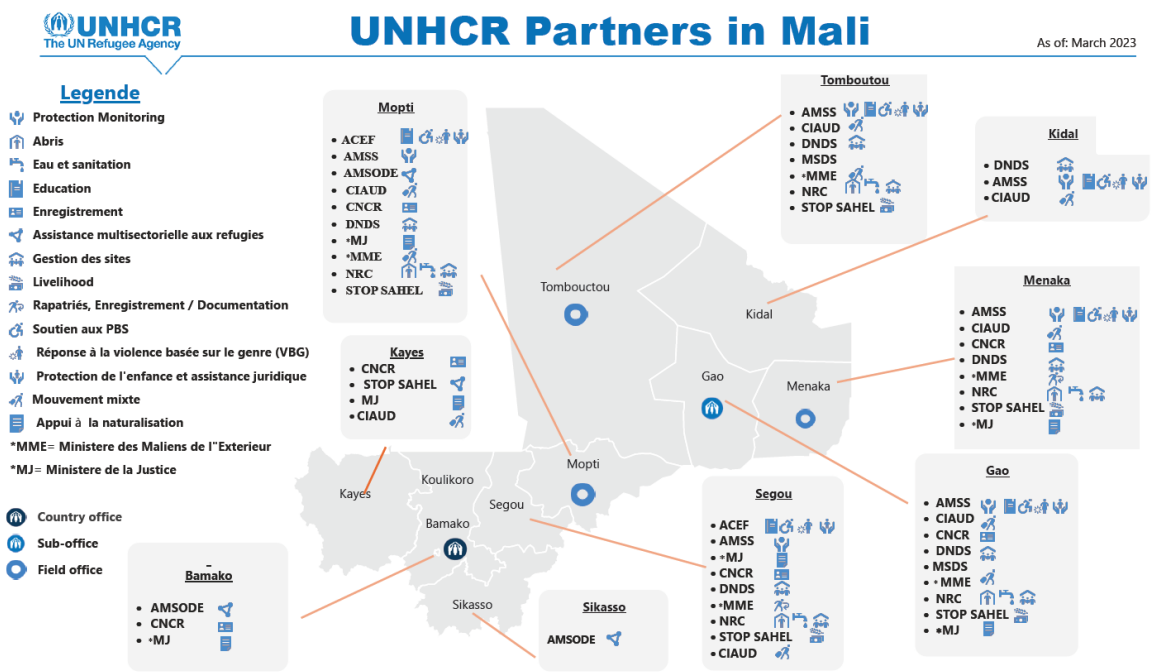
UNHCR Presence

Offices, as of 30 November 2023 :

Five (5) offices and one field unit located in :

- Bamako (Country Office)
- Gao (Sub-Office)
- Menaka (Field Office)
- Mopti (Field Office)
- Timbuktu (Field Office)
- Kayes (Field Unit)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



MAIN ACTIVITIES

PROTECTION

Legal protection

- Five people were received, advised, and oriented on issues related to resettlement, international protection, documentation, and voluntary repatriation.
- During the period under review, UNHCR through the Blue hotline resolved 588 news requests for refugees, IDPs, or returnees' assistance.

Community Mobilisation

- 264 refugee households and certain partners from the Sikasso region participated in a series of information and awareness sessions on the blue line (hotline): a direct communication line with the UNHCR.

Education & Health

- 10 refugee students including 5 girls benefited from the DAFI scholarship. They are 2 Burkinabe, 2 Mauritanians, 1 Congolese, and 5 Central Africans. They started classes at universities in Mopti, Kayes, and Bamako.
- In November 25 people including 18 women benefited from medical care. The pathologies include malaria, type 1 diabetes, and arterial hypertension.
- in addition, 110 internally displaced people living with disabilities in the Mopti region received cash assistance.
- 1 refugee with specific needs was evacuated from Gao to Bamako and began cancer chemotherapy treatment.

Mixed Movements:

- In November, monitoring activities for mixed movements made it possible to register 1,706 people including 1,016 men, 490 women, 115 boys and 85 girls, or 121 people (7.09%) more than the previous month. Among these 1706

people, 832 are entrants and 874 are exits. This concerns the cities ofTombouctou, Mopti, Ségou, Kidal, Gao, Ménaka, Nioro, Kayes, Nara, Sikasso and Koutiala.

- In November, in the regions of Gao and Kidal, 6 awareness sessions were conducted for people involved in mixed movements and the authorities, a total of 156 people participated in these sessions including 94 men and 62 women. In the Ménaka region, fourteen (14) awareness sessions were carried out, including 2 sessions (2) with refugees. A total of 124 people on the move were reached by these sessions, including 31 people (23 men and 8 women) refugees, and 93 people (58 men and 35 women) on the move. The themes focused on the asylum application procedure as well as the importance of civil documentation. In the regions of Mopti and Ségou, twenty-five (25) awareness sessions were carried out, which benefited 480 people, including 347 men, 99 women, 22 boys, and 12 girls.
- 29 awareness sessions were conducted at the border posts of Leré, Razelma, Gossi, and Tilemsi in the Timbuktu region. In total, 314 people including 188 men and 126 women participated in these sessions.
- Other sessions were organized as follows: 03 sessions in Nara, 04 in Gogui, 04 in Sikasso, 04 in Kayes, and 04 in Koutiala. They reached a total of 480 people, including 347 men, 99 women, 22 boys and 12 girls.

Durables solutions:

Voluntary Repatriation:

- From November 15 to 16, 2023, the 12th meeting of the Mali-Burkina Faso-UNHCR Tripartite Commission for the voluntary repatriation of Malian refugees was held in Bamako. During the work, the parties revised the tripartite agreement for the voluntary repatriation of Malian refugees living in Burkina Faso signed on January 9, 2015, in order to integrate the question of the repatriation of Burkinabè refugees living in Mali.
- Voluntary repatriation of 440 people was organized in October and November, 54% of them arrived from Burkina Faso and 37% from Mauritania. It should be noted that 73% are from the Timbuktu region and 21% from the Gao region.

Resettlement:

- From November 20 to 30, UNHCR successfully facilitated the remote interviews of 07 households of 42 people by our partner Resettlement Support Center (RSC-Africa) based in Nairobi, Kenya. These remote interviews are part of the resettlement process and concerned resettlement cases submitted to the United States.

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

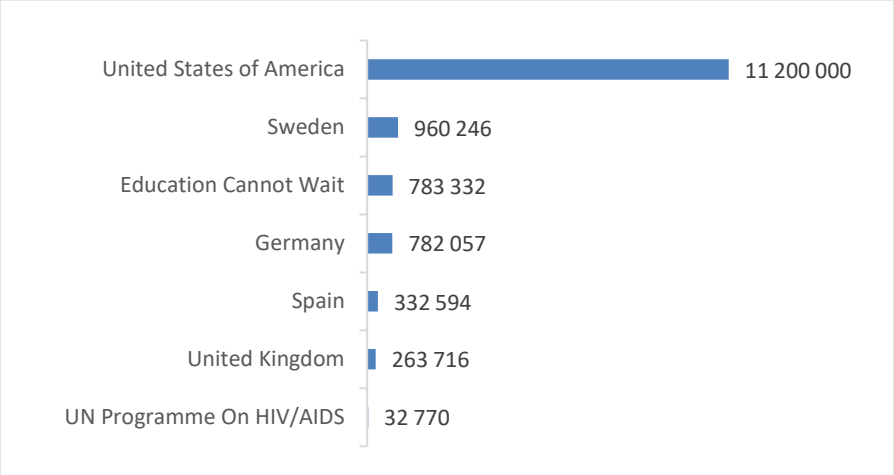
- In November, 100 households of internally displaced people received support for the construction of 132 emergency shelters in the commune of Alafia in the region of Timbuktu, in addition, 2 repatriated households including a woman with specific needs received assistance in Units Refugee Housing (RHU).
- Also in Timbuktu, 2 repatriated households including a woman with specific needs were assisted in Refugee Housing Units (RHU).
- Funded by the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), 252 Burkinabé refugees in the Sikasso region received cash assistance to construct shelters. In addition, 828 households of 1,658 Burkinabè refugees benefited from assistance with non-food items (NFI) kits consisting of mats, blankets, mosquito nets, kitchen kits, buckets, and jerrycans. They also received rechargeable solar lamps to support access to energy.

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$ 25,625,002** Million.

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD



OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

United States of America 51 million | Italy 8.8 million | Private donors Australia 8.6 million | France 6.6 million | Finland 6.2 million | Private donors Germany 5.3 million | Australia 3.9 million | Canada 3.9 million | Private donors USA 3.4 million | Private donors United Kingdom 2.8 million

UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

Sweden 69 million | Norway 63.1 million | Private donors Spain 61.9 million | United Kingdom 41 million | Private donors Japan 40.1 million | Netherlands 36.3 million | Denmark 35.6 million | France 26.7 million | Private donors Republic of Korea 23.5 million | Germany 22.1 million |Switzerland 18.9 million | Private donors Italy 13.7 million | Private donors Sweden 12 million | Belgium 11.9 million | Ireland 11.9 million | Private donors USA 10.8 million
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