



7,133 Urban refugees

Since violence erupted in northern Mali in January 2012 between the Malian Government and various armed groups, Niamey region has been hosting approximately 7,000 refugees. The majority of them are women and children. The population unmet needs are relating to shelter and livelihoods.

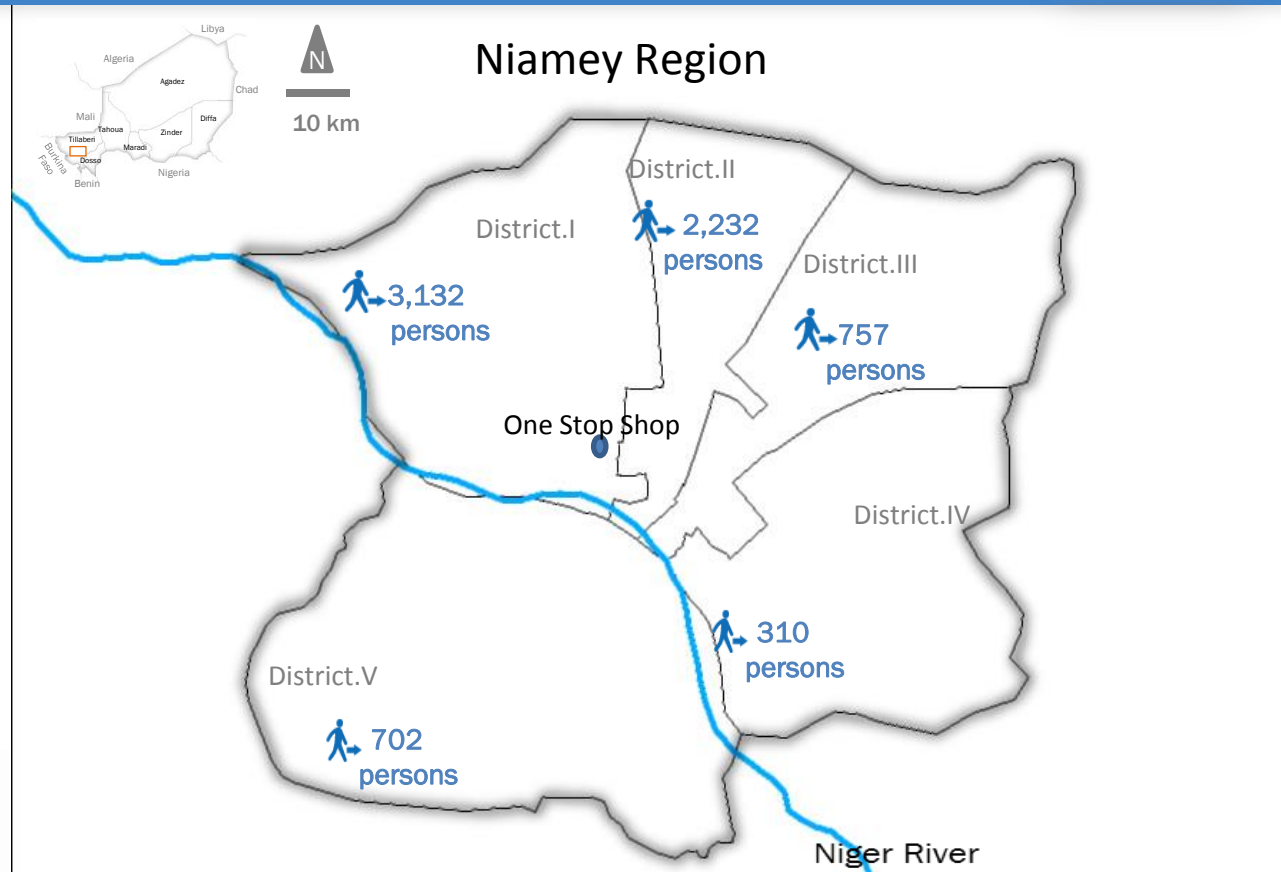
Niamey profile

Niamey is the capital of Niger. It is located on the Niger River in the extreme west of the country with a population estimated to be 1,5 million. Administratively, Niamey is both a city and a region. The Niamey Region is subdivided into five communal districts (CD): communal districts I, II, III, and IV are all on the left side of the river while the district V is on the right bank. More than 75% of refugees are living in the first and second District.



Operational Highlights

Ensure that **all refugees are duly registered**; secure access to **basic assistance and services**; and bolster **coordination and cooperation** with all other stakeholders through a "One Stop Shop"



The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations .

ONE STOP SHOP/ GUICHET UNIQUE

The "One Stop Shop" is a single compound in Niamey that serves as protection and assistance platform for all urban asylum seekers and refugees. Here they are able to access all services to uphold their protection right, access information and multi-sectoral assistance provided by multiple service providers (CNE, UNHCR, Save Children and CADEV).

Frequenciation

Reception capacity/week:	250
Average number of refugees received/week:	185
Average number of patients assisted/week:	110
Average number of students assisted/week:	60
Average number of certificates renewed/week:	70
Number of complaints received to date:	181
Number of GBV cases referred to date :	16

Contacts

Nouveau pave Dar Es Salam
BP: 12 201 Niamey- Niger
☎ : 0 800 12 12 (Call center)

GPS Coordinates

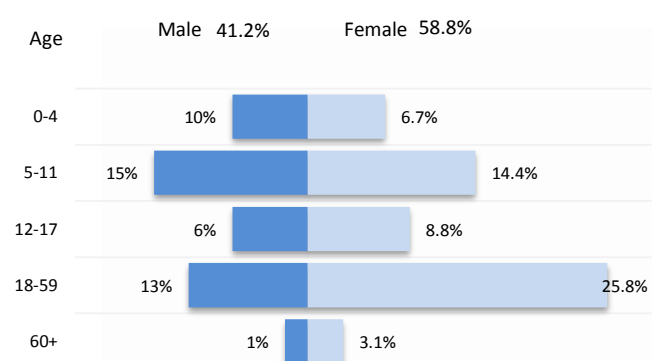
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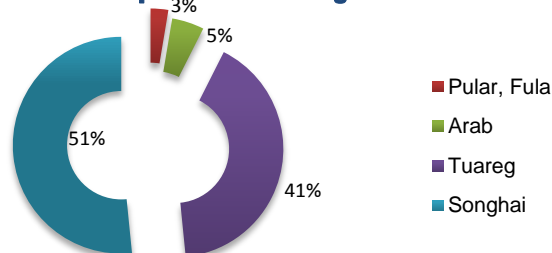
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Demographics and Statistics

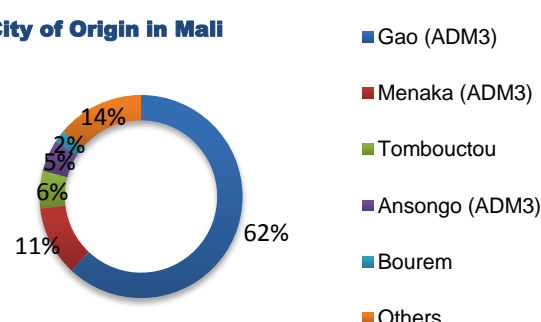
7,133 refugees including
6,929 malians
2,017 Households



Ethnic Groups of malian refugees



City of Origin in Mali



Protection Issues / Responses

The lack of information from / towards refugees

An Information center has been put in place for the reception and referral to the correct desk to access relevant services, (for screening, registration,documentation, counselling, orientation, and for reporting the protection problems as well as requesting help in the form of material).

Registration and documentation issues

A biometric/continuous registration system has been put in place to capture departures, new arrivals, births and deaths .The gouvernement provides (renews) the personnal documents through the 'Commission Nationale d'Eligibilité au Statut du Réfugié (CNE)' .

Provision of access to medical care

Through a referral asylum seekers and refugees have access to medical care.

Access to education

Refugee children attend local schools.

Client satisfaction and accountability

Complaints and feedback mechanisms have been developed for better delivery of protection and assistance to persons of concern to UNHCR

Shelter, livelihood issues

The most vulnerable refugees have been targeted and will benefit from a cash transfer programme in order to allow them to overcome rent and livelihoods problems.

Gender-based violence and child protection incidents

Prevention and response mechanisms with SOPs are established and being implemented

Percentage of refugees
with pendular movement
between Mali and Niamey

12.1

Percentage of refugees
living in shelter without
latrines/toilets

33



Other stakeholders
UNFPA, UNICEF, Civil society

