

## Background information

As part of its regional plan, UNHCR in Niger is conducting a return intention survey among Malian refugees who mainly are living in the regions of Tillabéri (3 camps representing 56%), Tahoua (2 hosting areas 33%) and Niamey (urban refugees 10%).

A target sample of 1,588 registered households was chosen for this quantitative Return Intention Survey which is approximately 25% of the total households of Tillabéri region. The survey process is ongoing in the rest of country (Niamey and Tahoua regions).

### Covered area : Tillabéri region

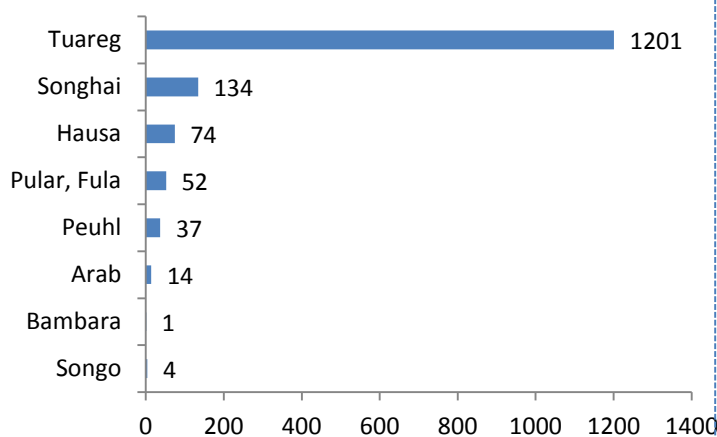
### Household questionnaire

Date of survey: 27 Feb 2015

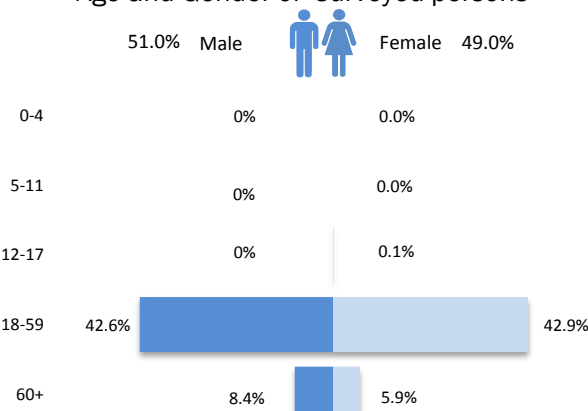
Camps surveyed	Valid Interviews	Sample size	Average household size	Total households	Total refugees
Mangaize camp	372	376	5.12	1,501	6,323
Tabareybarey camp	517	547	4.53	2,155	8,147
Abala camp	628	663	5.57	2,650	13,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>27,471</b>

## Age, Sex and Diversity of surveyed persons

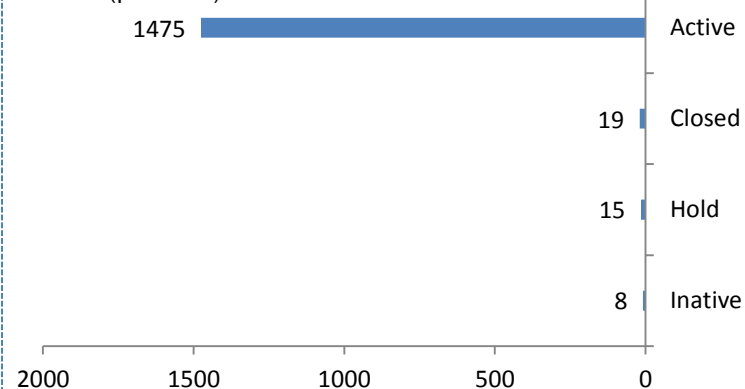
Ethnicity of surveyed persons



Age and Gender of surveyed persons

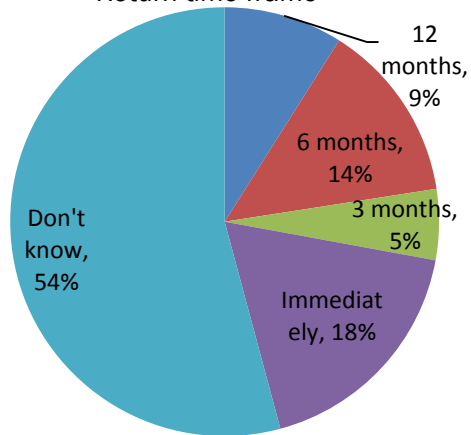


Status of surveyed persons in UNHCR Database (proGres) As of 15 March 2015

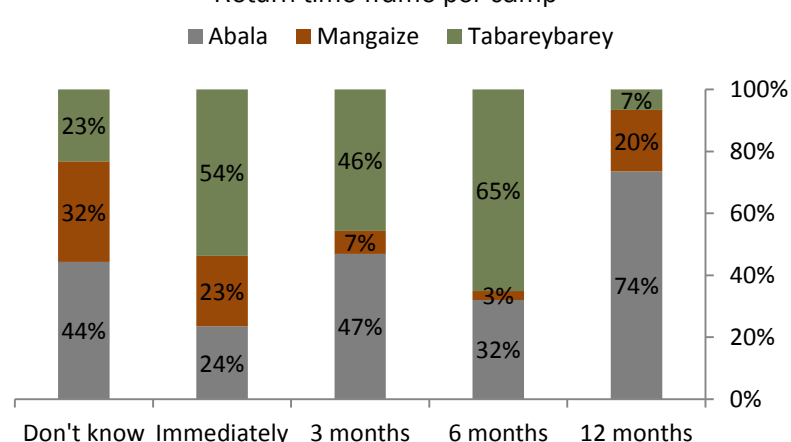


## Key findings

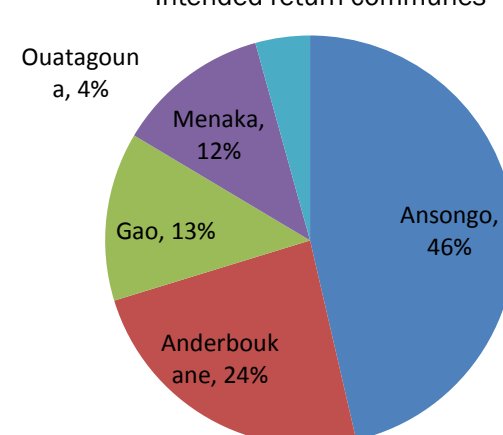
Return time frame



Return time frame per camp



Intended return communes



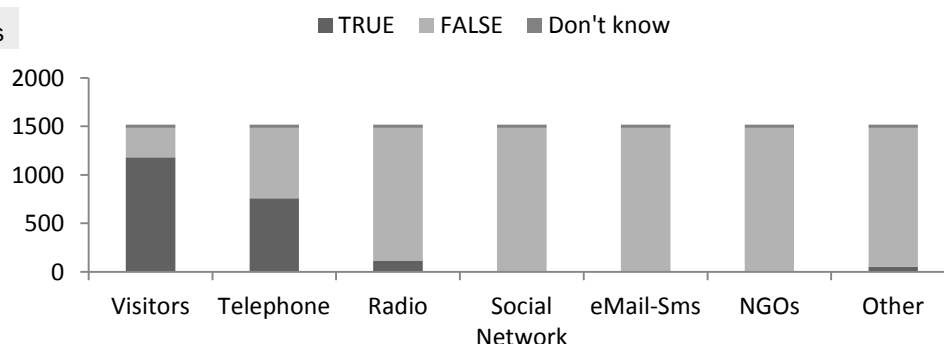
Main occupations in origin areas

No occupation, Tradres, Farmers, Helder, Artisans

How do you organize the return ?

By family	102
By family, By Group	461
By Group	104
Don't know	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,517</b>

How do you receive information on origin areas?



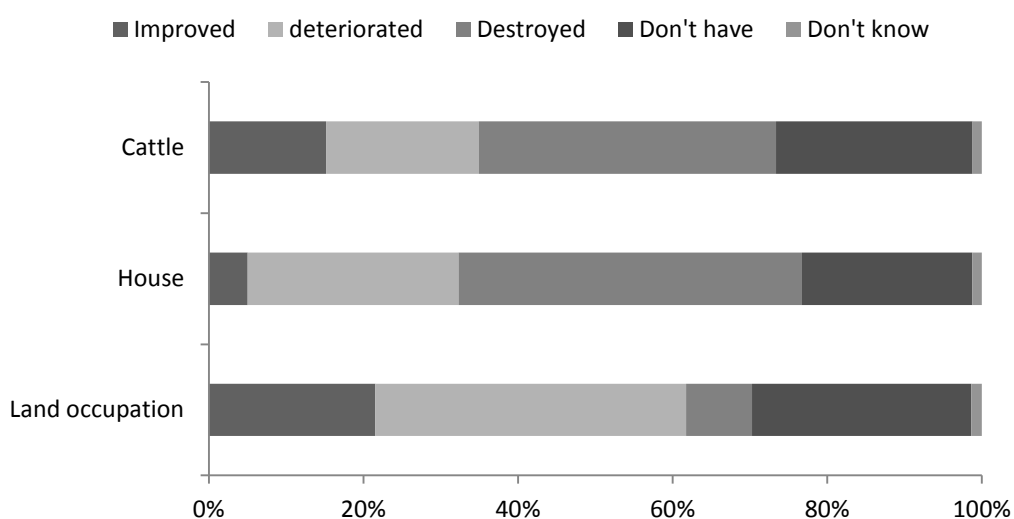
Reasons for not returning

Fear, War, Food insecurity, Joblessness

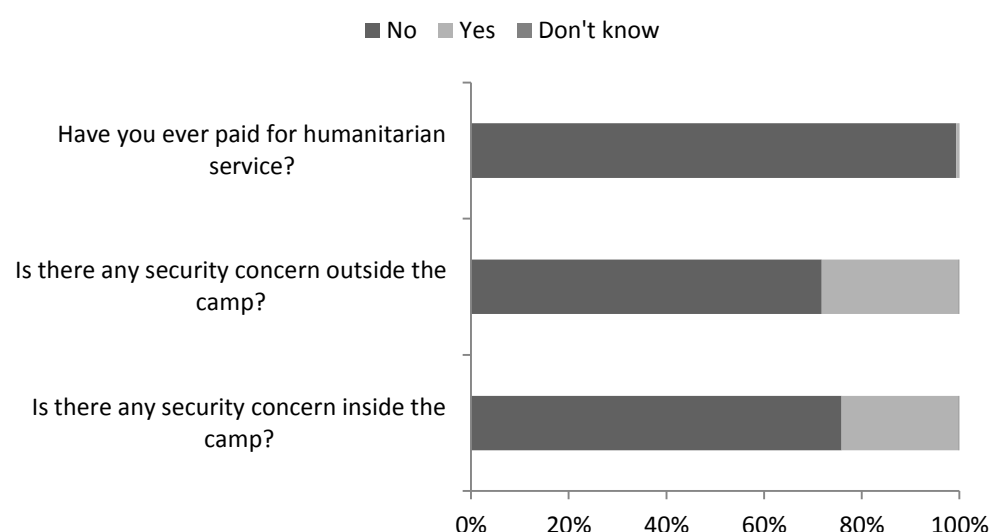
Is your community leader primarily responsible for making the decision to return?

No	1,314
Yes	58
Don't know	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,517</b>

## Current situation in the country of origin



## Current situation in the country of asylum



## Issues that need more investigations

1) The high percentage of those who want to return immediately in Tabareybarey camp

2) Refugees in Mangaize camp fear attacks and want to shift to another camp

3) Refugees in Abala camp are most likely whether intending to stay for a long time or not decided to return

15-16 Jan 2015

Survey conducted in Mangaize camp

20-23 Jan 2015

Survey conducted in Tabareybarey camp

22-27 Feb 2015

Survey conducted in Abala camp

9-11 March 2015

Survey conducted in urban of Niamey

Planned

23-28 March 2015

Survey will be carried out in the hosting areas of Intikane and Tazalite