

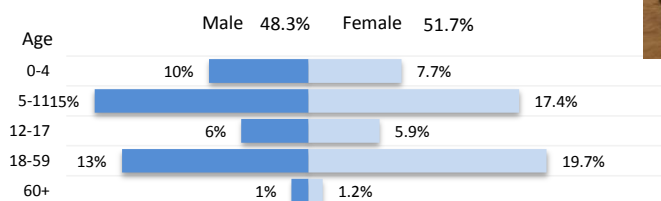
Refugee Population

People 16,181

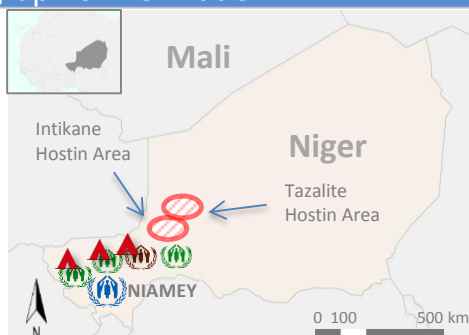
Families 2,998



Including
2,475 People of
559 households
in Tazalite
hosting area



Geographic Information



Coordinates (Lat/Long)	N: 16°54'50,4" E: 005°16'44,39"
Region/Department	Tahoua/Tillia
Commune	Tillia
Area	6,000,000 m ²
Number of houses/shelters	1,500
Distance from international border	83 km
Hours from the border by road	2 hours
Hours from Niamey by road	10 hours

Context

History The refugee hosting area (nomadic area) is a new concept developed by UNHCR with local authorities and communities in an attempt to adapt to the lifestyle of nomadic refugees. It differs from the traditional set-up of a refugee camp and allows refugees to settle freely in a vast pasture area with their livestock. The first "hosting area" was opened in Intekan in April 2013 with the successful relocation of nearly 8,000 people and their animals to the area. Previously, the refugees lived in spontaneous sites located at the border (Agando and Chinwaren). The second hosting area of Tazalite was opened in July 2013

Areas of Origin	Cultural Background	Main Occupations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anderboukane: 91% Menaka: 6% Abeibara: 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuareg: 99% Peul: 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% nomadic Pastoralists

Protection Issues

Protection Responses

Refugee women are under-represented in the community structures	Women platform was formed to encourage their participation in community structures
Lack of birth certificates for newborns	A mobile court was introduced to issue birth certificates
Low enrolment rate of girls in school	Involvement of the of marabouts and communities leaders as key actors
Incidence of sexual violence	Prevention and response mechanisms with SOPs are established
Ethnic tension in camps	Co-existence and peace-building programmes are introduced
Conflict over resources with host communities	Host communities are included in the water and health assistance
Forced and early marriages	Targetted awareness campaigns for men, adolescents and families were introduced

Index

Ratio of students attending school in Mali and refugee camp **2:3**

Percentage of refugees with water queuing time less than ten minutes **71**

Percentage of refugee families with animals of their own **77**

Percentage of refugees willing to return to Mali in a year **40**

