



HIGHLIGHTS

1,612

Households provided with cash grants this year

24,640

Host population benefiting from water infrastructure put in place in camps and ZARs

15,846

Vulnerable displaced and host population assisted with gas since January 2015

50,302

Persons assisted with NFI in the Diffa region since January 2015

Population of concern

A total of **244,826** people of concern

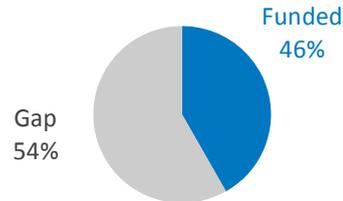
Funding

USD 51,047,494 million requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	56,012
Nigeria	138,321*
Niger	50,000**
Others	493
Total	243,223

*These Figures include 94,152 Nigerians and 44,161 people at risk of statelessness/Government sources
** Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)



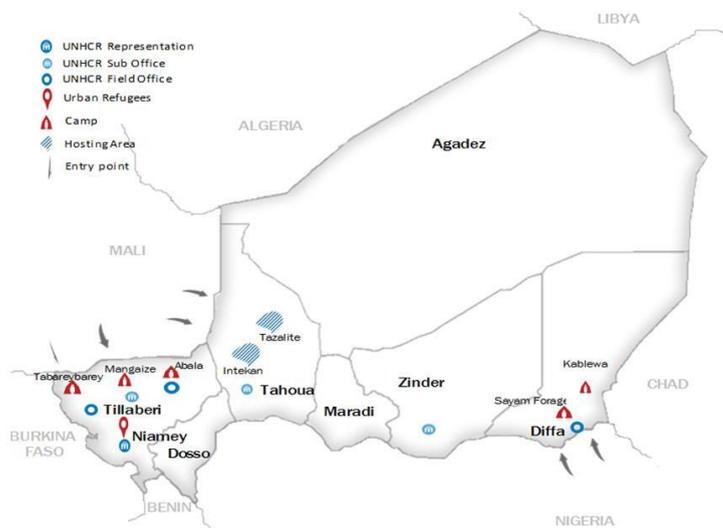
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

98 national staff
36 international staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:
Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



WORKING WITH PARTNERSMali Situation:

- ACTED: Camp manager (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (Tazalite, Intikane)
- Adkoul : Multi-sectorial management (Tazalite, Intikane)
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- Luxembourg Red Cross: Shelter
- Qatari Red Crescent and DRSP: Health (Tillabery Camps)
- Social Safety Net Celle Unit: Re-Integration of returnees
- Handicap: Assistance to Urban refugee
- Plan Niger: Livelihood

Nigeria Situation:

- ACTED /Karkara: Camp manager
- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross: Emergency Shelter and WASH
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- Social Safety Net Cell: Re-Integration of returnees
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: logistics/CBI
- SONIHY: Domestic energy

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

Protection

- Mali situation: At the end of 2015, 56,012 Malian refugees were registered on Niger territory. In 2015, the Malian refugee population in Niger increased by more than 15%. This increase does not include the population present in the border village of Inates, who will be relocated to refugee camps in January 2016. Continuous new arrivals are registered in all the camps and refugee hosting areas.

Self-reliance

- Mali situation: In the framework of the joint project UNHCR – Plan Niger, 108 households from the Tabareybarey refugee camp are amongst the 400 refugee households who will benefit from voluntary resettlement in the neighboring city of Ayorou. Sensitization is ongoing to respond to the questions and preoccupations of all households interested in this opportunity. This pilot intervention aims to propose an alternative to the camps for the refugees of Tabareybarey, and to support them in moving towards self-reliance, until they return to Mali.

Durable solutions

- Nigeria Situation: In the cities of Chétimari and N'Guigmi, 1,800 land parcels have already been prepared for the sustainable settlement of both displaced families from Nigeria, and vulnerable local households. It's estimated that more than 12,000 persons will benefit from this intervention. All beneficiary households have already been selected by Committees composed of representatives of the technical services, elected authorities, administrative authorities, traditional authorities, local landlords and displaced populations. As a result of the high involvement of local actors, no complaints have yet been registered. Due to the success of this project, regional and local authorities asked UNHCR to continue to increase the scope of this intervention.

Coordination & Partnerships

- Mali and Nigeria situations: On the 15th of December, UNHCR, partners and Niger national and local authorities participated jointly in a workshop held at Niamey level to readjust the UNHCR contingency plan for the Diffa region, following on from that developed in November 2014. Due to the radical modification of the Diffa context during the second semester of 2015, the realization of this exercise was necessary to ensure the collective preparedness of all stakeholders.

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