



TOGO

FACTSHEET

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HIGHLIGHTS

<p>2 Central African refugees were resettled in Canada.</p>	<p>311 rural refugees and 502 Urban refugees have signed up for health insurance mutual.</p>	<p>12 Rural refugees have started the livestock project.</p>	<p>9 Malian refugees received refugee status.</p>
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Population of concern

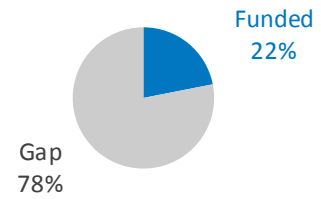
A total of **22,564** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	18,478
Cote d'Ivoire	2544
Central African Rep.	404
Other Countries	451
Asylum Seekers	687
Total	22,564

Funding

USD 5,751,542 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 19 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 02 national UNV
- 01 international UNV

Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé
- 01 field office located in Dapaong



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works closely with the Government of Togo to improve the quality of asylum and enhance the search for durable solutions. To that aim, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) for protection and assistance aspects; UNHCR collaborate as well with the government eligibility committee, namely CNR (*Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés*) in order to improve the capacity of its members. With regard to providing assistance, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*), a national NGO which is the UNHCR main implementing partner. UNHCR jointly with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) developed and signed a memorandum of understanding to better address the needs of urban and rural refugees in three main fields: Reproductive health, SGBV and HIV/AIDS.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

A meeting on local integration of refugees in Togo was held at the UNHCR office in Lomé on March 22, 2016. The UNHCR Representative in Togo conducted discussions with different authorities in regards to finding legal and socio-economic solutions for refugees to facilitate their local integration. Two committees were created. The socio-economic solution committee began its activities about the agricultural project which is implementing in north and south Togo for refugees and their local hosts.

Protection

On March 3rd, 2016, the Togolese National Assembly adopted a new law on asylum. This new law has 74 articles divided into 4 chapters. With the adoption of the new asylum law, asylum procedures will be improved.

The Eligibility Section for Refugee Status met on March 9, 2016 to examine 12 applications of Malian asylum seekers in Togo. Nine applications were accepted and the remaining was rejected.

Durable Solutions

Two families of 6 Ivorian refugees were registered and scheduled for voluntary repatriation by air on April 6, 2016.

A Central African family of two were resettled in Montreal Canada on March 09, 2016. The next resettlement program is scheduled on April 6, 2016. Ten Ivorian refugees will leave for the United States as part of the relocation.

"Advance Booking Notification" (ABN) identified 32 new cases for imminent resettlement to the United States which brings the total to 42 candidates at this moment. The selected refugees are from Ivory Coast (26), Congo Republic (03), the Democratic Republic of Congo (03) and Central Africa Republic (10).

Health

502 urban refugees in Lomé, 166 refugees in Mamproug and 145 in Tandjoure camp have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

Self-Reliance

52 refugees including 17 women attended a workshop on job search techniques offered by the National Employment Agency (ANPE), in Lomé.

40 candidates were selected for small business grant activities at Tandjouaré camp.

Construction of the improved traditional poultry complex for 12 Ghanaian refugees including 11 women selected for livestock pilot experience at Tandjouare camp was started and it's nearly complete.

Socio-economic impact assessment for people with special needs started in Tandjouaré camp as well as in the Mamproug region. This activity will continue until mid-April, 2016.

Logistics

UNHCR Togo, supported by a team of AMU Budapest, conducted a public auction of downgraded goods. All the equipment was sold.

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