



## HIGHLIGHTS

**11**

Refugees registered for the next voluntary repatriation convoy.

African Women's day celebration at Avepozo camp.

**134**

Rural refugees have started farming as part of the agro-pastoral project.

The traditional poultry production activities are going well.

## Population of concern

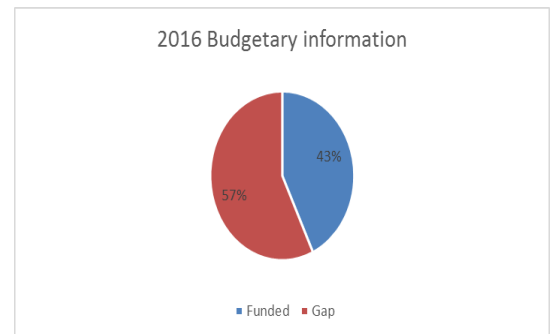
A total of **13,694** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	9608
Cote d'Ivoire	2544
Central African Rep.	404
Other Countries	451
<b>Asylum Seekers</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,694</b>

## Funding

**USD 5,227,232** requested



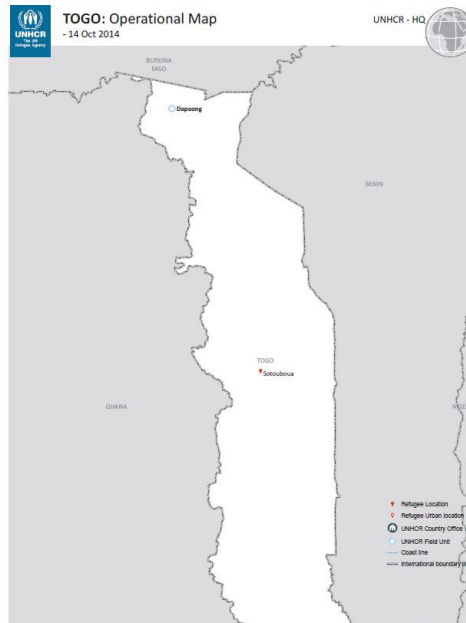
## UNHCR Presence

**Staff:**

- 16 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 01 international UNV

**Offices:**

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé



## 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

### Protection

Voluntary repatriation:

4 Ivorian families of 11 people opted for voluntary return. The date for the next convoy is August, 24 2016. The departure formalities are underway.

### Health

On the occasion of the celebration of the African women's Day, the Minister of Social Action, Advancement of Women and Literacy conducted the launch of free services in reproductive health for women living in Togo on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Avépozo Camp. The United Nations system including UNHCR and its partners were present at the ceremony. The celebration were organized this year under the theme "Women's and girls' health, a priority for the achievement of sustainable development goals". The Event consisted mainly in outreach meetings and free services in reproductive health, antenatal and voluntary testing for obstetric fistula.

### Self-Reliance

The process of finding and securing land for the agropastoral project continues in the maritime region. 7 hectares of land were found in Alokoégbé, a town not far from the city of Tsévié (35 km from Lomé). The Ministry of Agriculture and local authorities are collaborating with UNHCR to simplify lease agreement and land registration processes.

134 Ghanaian refugees selected among the potential beneficiaries for the agropastoral project have set up their crops with the support of ATBEF, the implementing partner. UNHCR Togo hopes that the signing of the agreement with ICAT will boost the activities of those already farming and will also launch activities for pending beneficiaries.

The traditional poultry production activities in Tandjouaré camp are carried out without major constraint. We have recorded 89 chicks, 36 chickens laying a total of 435 eggs as of July 29, 2016. The technical support and animal health monitoring still continue with NGO CAPLAD to reduce health problems and achieve good performance.

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