



TOGO

FACTSHEET

April 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

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Population of concern

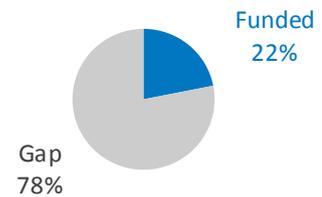
A total of **22,564** people of concern

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



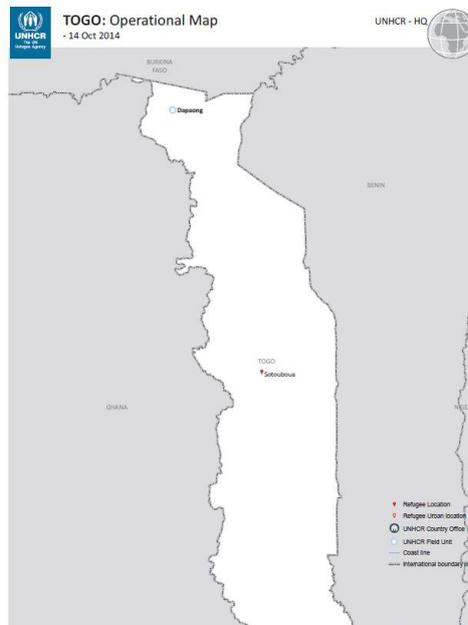
UNHCR Presence

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

Protection

In the quest of finding durable solutions for Ghanaian refugees in Togo, a tripartite meeting between UNHCR, the Togolese and Ghanaian governments were held in 2013. A second tripartite meeting will be scheduled as soon as the verification exercise will be completed. Verification exercise is currently in process. It began on April 25 in the prefecture of Soutouboua and of Dankpen; it will end on May 15 in Tandjouare. As part of the preparation for the operation, four colleagues came from the sub-region (Senegal, Guinea Conakry and Burkina Faso) to contribute to the success of the verification exercise.

Training on local integration for refugees in Togo organized by UNHCR Togo was held from 6 to 8 April 2016 in Lomé. The training was facilitated by colleagues from the regional office and was organized for the attention of the focal points of the various departments, prefectures and civil society. UNFPA and UNDP have also participated in this training. The goal is to bring the Government of Togo to consider refugees in the various national programs especially at this stage of gradual withdrawal of UNHCR in Togo.

05 Ivorian refugees repatriated Wednesday, April 6, 2016 by air.

Durable Solutions

UNHCR and its partner ATBEF organized the training for the attention of the Police and social workers in Tandjouare region on how to treat refugees. UNHCR staff presented the UNHCR code of conduct, international protection and durable solutions for refugees as well as prevention and response to SGBV violence. 10 participants and 3 facilitators were present at the training.

Livelihoods

The socio-economic assessment for people with special needs took place in Tandjouaré camp and Maproug region. The assessment covered 512 identified people with special needs in 2015. Two internal reviewers and 4 external evaluators were recruited locally to conduct the assessment process. The evaluators were trained before their deployment in the field.

Health

524 urban refugees have joined and signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

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