



HIGHLIGHTS

128

Ivorian refugees have been repatriated by road from Kouankan 2 camp in coordination with UNHCR Cote d'Ivoire through Nzerekore-Lola-Sipilou.

154

Red Coded have been interviewed by the Liberian authorities' mission for biometric passports.

36

Ivorian individuals of 4 families have been resettled to Canada.

618

Persons in the camp of Kouankan 2 have benefited from primary health care consultations.

Population of concern

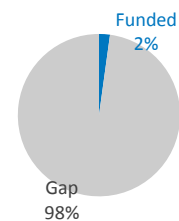
A total of **5,144** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Cote d'Ivoire	4,569
Liberia	292
Sierra Leone	172
Others nationalities	111
Total	5,144

Funding

USD 7,463,159 requested



UNHCR Presence

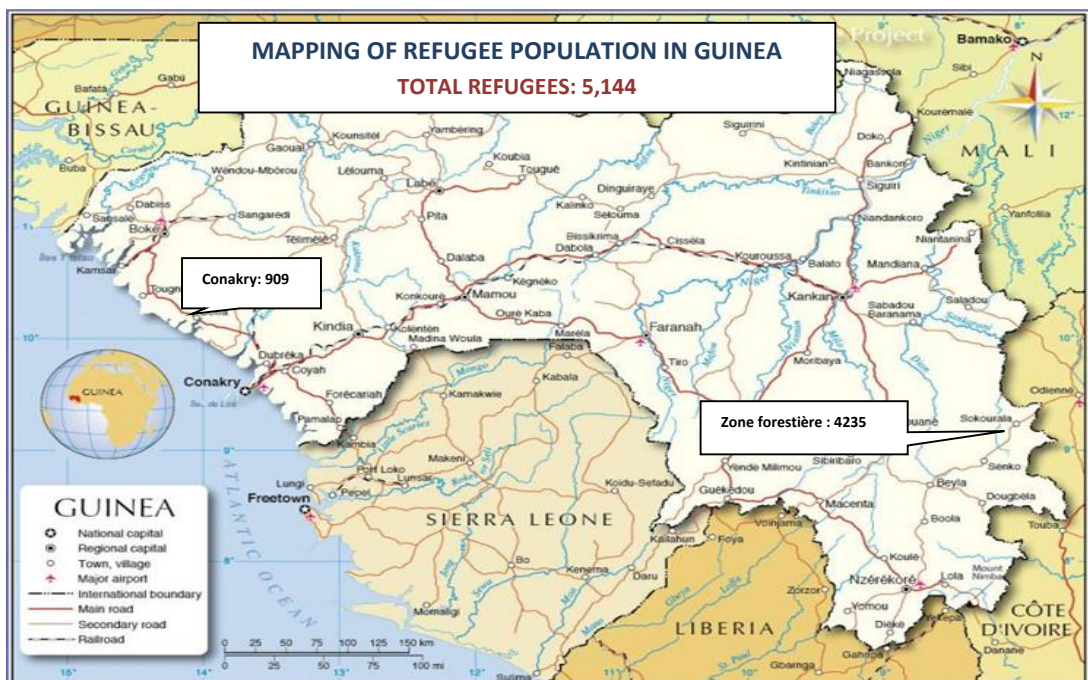
Staff:

35 national staff

03 international staff, **02** UNVs, **01** National UNV

Offices:

02 offices located in: Conakry and Nzerekore



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of the Republic of Guinea, along with NGOs (ODIC and UMSGF), other operational partners such as UN sister agencies (FAO, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UNAIDS, HCDH, and UNV) and other International Organisations (IOM and ICRC).

Fifteen partners (including the Governmental counterpart CNISR) implement projects in partnership with UNHCR in several areas including protection, micro finance projects, community services, health, livelihoods, education, WASH, camp management, security as well as environment and warehouse management.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Ivorian refugees:** Identify vulnerable cases that meet the resettlement criteria and refer them for resettlement consideration; ensure fair protection process and documentation; reduce risk of GBV and improve the quality of response, including for HIV patients; guarantee efficient child protection through family tracing/reunification for UAMs and SCs; provide basic needs and essential services; support optimal access to education; improve the level of self-reliance and livelihoods.
- **Urban-based refugees:** Ensure fair protection process and continued data collection; strengthen the communities' self-reliance capacity through income-generating activities; improve access to health services for all and implement resettlement for protection cases.
- **Refugee Status determination:** Among the 34 asylum seekers families of 86 individuals, 5 cases composed of 20 individuals have been recognized by the Eligibility Committee. 4 families of 12 persons have been registered and given refugee documents valid up to 31 December 2016.
- **Revision of Registration SOPs:** The UNHCR Protection unit have revised the SOPs for Registration and submitted the document to the registration section at the Regional Office which has made comments for its finalization. The Protection Unit will have a meeting in order to update the document according to the recommendations.

Health

- **Medical support:** 618 refugees in the camp of Kouankan 2 have benefited from primary health care consultations. Among them, 247 for malaria, 131 for respiratory infections, 154 for skin diseases, 35 for intestinal parasites, 46 for sexually transmitted diseases and 85 referrals in Cardiology, Pediatric, General Medicine, Psychiatry, etc. 51 children have been vaccinated against Polio I, II, III and Pentavalent. Sensitization sessions on "*How to Prevent Malaria*" have been organized to ensure that refugees take the necessary precautions against malaria.
- **Fight against VIH-Aids:** The regular sensitization on the subject in the camp of Kouankan 2 has been done weekly during the period of September and October with the distribution of 2825 male condoms. Sensitization sessions on themes such as "*A future With Condoms*" have been organized to increase awareness on HIV issues among refugees living in the camp of Kouankan 2.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

SGBV: The follow up of protection cases such as SGBVs is done in collaboration with the partner in charge of social affairs. These SGBV cases are often limited to marital violence. Coordination meetings with partners working in the camp are held every two weeks in order to follow up on activities, evaluate the impact on the beneficiaries and identify the challenges ahead. Monitoring days have been scheduled in order to identify protection cases and ensure that the necessary follow-up is done.

EDUCATION

- **Education:** The follow up for the orientation of the 19 students from the camp of Kouankan 2 who have succeeded for the Baccalaureate is going on. All of them have finished to fill their forms. The partner in charge of Education has already given the schools kits to the direction of the primary and secondary education in Kouankan camp. The teachers have also received teaching

materials. Classes will start in early November but the school kits have not yet been distributed to school children in Conakry. However, the partner in charge of education is working on it in order to distribute the items to the students as soon as possible.

Durable Solutions

- **Repatriation:** On Tuesday 27 September 2016, 29 Ivorian refugee families composed of 162 individuals have been repatriated by road in coordination with UNHCR Cote d'Ivoire with their logistic support. It was the first convoy by road from Kouankan 2 since the beginning of the year and with the raining season, the convoy faced serious difficulties because of the bad conditions of the road. At some points passengers were obliged to get down in order to allow the 5 lorries to advance in the muddy road between Lola in Guinea and Sipilou in Ivory Coast. It took 8 hours to reach the final destination while normally it takes about 2 and a half hour. No vehicle has been seen during the travel which means that this road is hardly used during the raining season. The sensitization and the registration for voluntary repatriation of Ivorian refugees is being done on a regular basis in the camp as well as in Conakry. 10 families of 44 persons have been vaccinated and confirmed for their repatriation. In addition, 13 families of 42 individuals have expressed their wish to return to their country of origin. All these cases are being verified and reviewed for the next convoy.
- **Resettlement:** During September-October, 04 Ivorian refugee families of 36 individuals have departed to Canada.
- **Celebration of the International Day for the Fight against Statelessness People:** Every 4th November is now celebrated as the « International Day for the Fight against Statelessness People ». In fact, at the occasion of the 60 years of the "Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons", the 4th November 2014, the United Nations High Commissioner launched a world campaign named "#IBelong" in order to end Statelessness in the world before 2024. At the occasion of the second birthdate of the world campaign "#IBelong", the Republic of Guinea like all others countries in the world, is getting ready to celebrate this event on Friday 4 November 2016 with the lead of the Guinean Government through the Ministry of Justice which will make a declaration to mark this ceremony.
- **Liberian authorities' mission for biometric passports:** A mission of the Liberian authorities in charge of biometric passports composed of 3 officials came to Guinea from 26 to 29 September 2016 to interview the 182 "Red Coded" whose applications were rejected by the Liberian officials in 2013. In collaboration with UNHCR and the governmental partner CNISR, the mission interviewed not only the red coded but also some individuals who were interviewed during the first mission but had errors on their passports, , others who have been interviewed during the first mission but did not receive their passports and the new born babies. From Conakry, the mission went to Nzerekore where they interviewed 68 individuals living in Kouankan, Gbodonou and Nzerekore. A total of 154 persons have been interviewed among whom 86 in Conakry and 68 in Nzerekore.

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