



HIGHLIGHTS

2,654

Malian refugee households surveyed in Tabareybarey and Ayorou in the month of February 2017 for vulnerability profiling for targeted assistance

285

Children under 5 years in both camps of Kablewa and Sayam Forage received general vaccinations and supplementary Vitamin A in the month of February 2017

18,270

Malian refugees biometrically registered at the Refugee Hosting Area of Intikane in February

137

Nigerian refugees were assisted to voluntarily relocate from Toumour, to safety in Sayam Forage refugee camp

Population of concern

A total of **303,133** people of concern

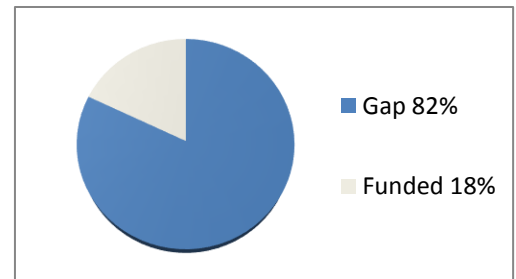
| Country of Origin | Total PoC |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Mali | 60,154 |
| Nigeria | 121,585* |
| Niger | 120,956** |
| Others | 438 |
| Total | |

* This figure includes 106,162 Nigerian refugees and 15,423 returnees

** Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)

Funding

USD 72,476,232 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

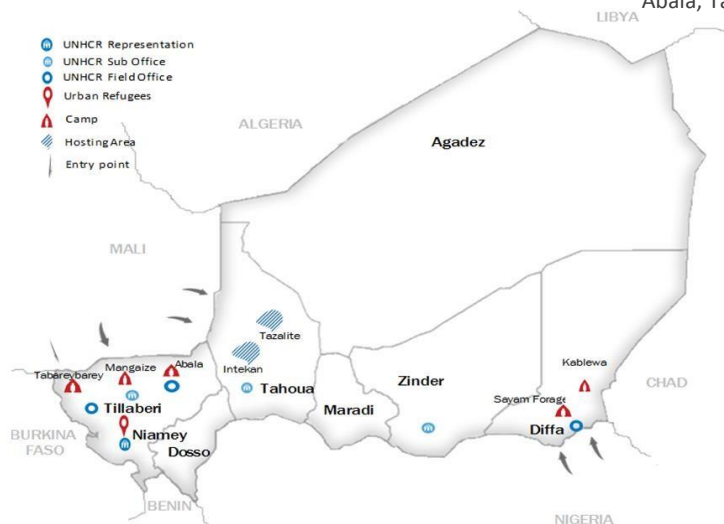
113 National staff

27 International staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:

Niamey, Tillabery, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



PARTNERS

Mali Situation:

- APBE: Camp management (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (ZARs)
- Adkoul: Multi-sectorial management (ZARs)
- Handicap International: Assistance to Urban refugees
- CARE: Cash Based Initiatives

Nigeria Situation:

- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter / Camp management
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: logistics/CBI
- OXFAM: WASH

ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- **Nigeria situation:** In February 42 households of 137 people arrived from Touboum Guini to Toumour, fleeing Boko Haram attacks and MNJTF military actions. These households were assisted to voluntarily relocate to Sayam Forage camp, following stigmatization by the local population who suspect their affiliation with Boko Haram. The population of the camp now exceeds 7,500, all of whom are being integrated into community based protection and other committees.
- **Nigeria situation:** A widespread SGBV evaluation was carried out in February to identify strengths and weaknesses in the prevention and response mechanisms in place. Activities increased in February, with 5 training sessions and 9 'tea-debates' with women's groups and religious leaders to raise awareness and explain roles and responsibilities regarding SGBV prevention and response.
- **Mali situation:** A BIMS (Biometric Identity Management System) biometric registration process of all refugees in Intikane refugee hosting area was completed in February 2017. 18,270 persons were identified and biometrically registered.

Health

- **Nigeria situation:** Between the two camps, over 165 women attended the health centres for prenatal consultations, showing an increase in engagement from women in reproductive health. All women who attended the clinic for prenatal consultations in Kablewa were screened for HIV / AIDs, due to reports of elevated rates in the camp.

Education

- **Mali situation:** An awareness campaign was conducted in Ayorou primary school and Tabareybarey camp, on the theme of "the importance of attendance and punctuality of pupils at school". A total of 526 people attended this awareness-raising campaign, including 237 women and 289 refugee men. Overall, school enrolment and attendance rates have significantly increased amongst Malian refugees in Niger, in comparison to enrolment rates in their country of origin.

Livelihoods

- **Mali situation:** In Abala with the support of our partner IRCI, capacity building training for 60 youth refugees in the refugee camp of Abala was carried out. The training included life skills, commerce, leadership, animal fattening and breeding techniques. The youth were also connected with mentors to continue the provision of guidance and support.
- **Mali situation:** In Mangaize camp, UNHCR, with WFP, the DGEC-MR and the partner APBE, launched the household targeting survey. The team spent over 2 weeks collecting information that will enable them to classify each household for targeted cash interventions.

WASH

- **Mali situation:** UNHCR and local authorities held a ceremony in Ayorou for the completion of a water network system extending between the town of Ayorou and the camp of Tabareybarey. The system provides water to the population of both the town and the camp, following major shortages. This brings the process of water trucking to the camp to an end.

NFI/Emergency shelters

- **Nigeria situation:** 200 emergency shelter kits and NFI kits were distributed in Sayam Forage camp, to respond to the needs of the newly relocated refugee population from Toumour. These will be gradually replaced by transitional shelters, to ensure that all population receive the same level of shelter assistance in the camp.

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