

# Cote d'Ivoire

June 2018

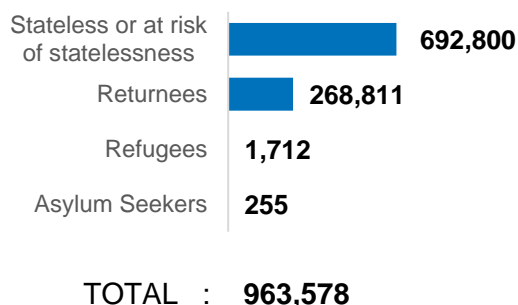
UNHCR assisted with the **Voluntary Repatriation of 46 Ivorians** from Ghana and Togo.

UNHCR celebrated the 2018 **World Refugee Day** on June 20th in Danane, San-Pedro and Abidjan.

UNHCR assisted **32 groups** with the launch of Income Generating Activities in the Zouan-Hounien and Blolequin.

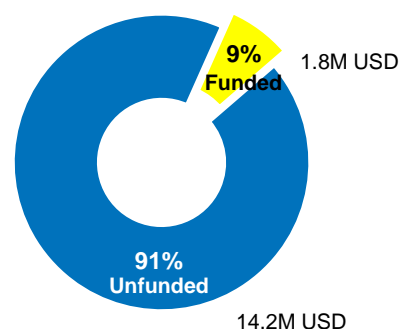
## POPULATION OF CONCERN :

### Côte d'Ivoire



## FUNDING (AS OF 30 JUNE 2018)

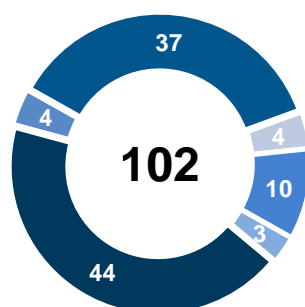
requested for the Côte d'Ivoire situation



## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Staff:

- 44 National Staff
- 37 National UNV
- 10 International Staff
- 03 IUNV
- 04 Interns
- 04 Consultant



### Bureau UNHCR:

- 1 Branch Office in **Abidjan**
- 1 Sub Office in **Guiglo**



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# Main Activities

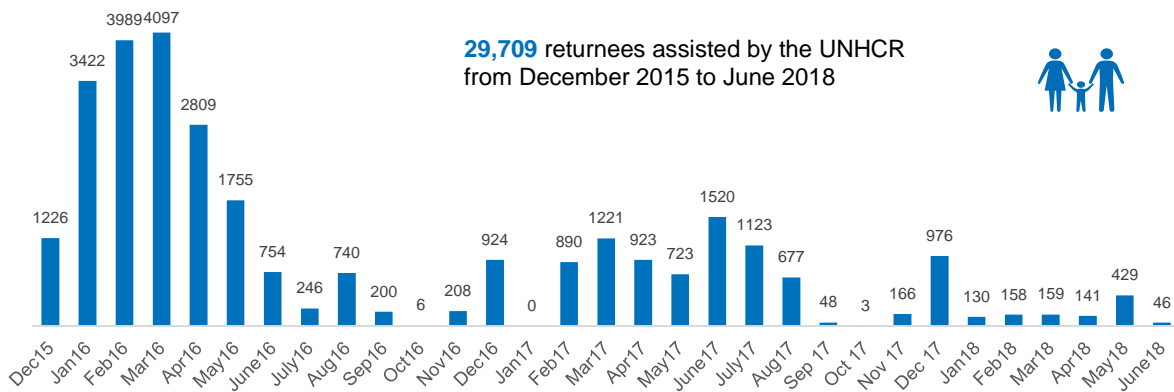
## Voluntary Repatriation of Ivorian Refugees

- VolRep Recap – June 2018.

Date	CoA	Returnees	Household	NoC
<b>Monday, June 25, 2018</b>	Togo	9	5	0
<b>Friday, June 29, 2018</b>	Ghana	37	13	0

- Since 2015, a total of **29,709** Ivorian refugees have been repatriated, **27,853** of whom from Liberia and **1,856** from other countries (As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018).

### Assisted Voluntary Returns from December 2015 to June 2018



## Refugees

- As of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018, a total of **1,712** refugees and **255** asylum seekers are registered in Cote d'Ivoire.
- 04 and 07 June, 10 asylums requests applications were examined by UNHCR-Abidjan in preparation of the upcoming *CNE* (National Eligibility Commission).
- 05 June, UNHCR assisted with 02 requests from the UNHCR offices in Morocco and Italy in regards to asylum requests applications in the context of mixed migration.
- 20 June, UNHCR celebrated the 2018 World Refugee Day in the auditorium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abidjan with state officials; local authorities; embassies; consulates; UN agencies; various refugee communities and UNHCR implementing partners. In the afternoon of the same day, the Refugee community was invited to take part into a fun celebration event at UNHCR headquarters in Abidjan with games, kid's activities, karaoke and various animations.



2018 World Refugee Day – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @UNHCR/Daouda Guirou

## Reintegration

### ■ Shelter

#### ▪ **Guiglo- German Funds:**

Construction equipment and tools were distributed to selected beneficiaries in order to start shelters construction.

#### ▪ **Tabou- German Funds:**

- 145/149 shelters are completed.
- 120/149 latrines are completed.

### ■ Sexual Gender-Based Violence

40 members and key actors of the SGBV platform in Tabou took part into a one-day training session on the holistic management of SGBV cases and innovations to incorporate in the fight against SGBV strategy. UNHCR co-facilitated the session with the court's president, the chief medical officer and the social center's director.

- 8,640 male condoms were provided to the SGBV platform in Bloléquin, Toulepleu, Zouan-Hounien and Danané districts. This aims to support the reproductive health and HIV prevention services provided in the areas of return.

## Statelessness

### ■ Identification

- **06** cases of statelessness were identified in an orphanage in Soubre with UNHCR support. These cases are minors of different profiles, the judge referred the cases back to the youth and child protection service to conduct an investigation on the origin of these children in order to possibly establish their affiliation.
- The pilot phase for the identification and mapping of statelessness in Côte d'Ivoire has been finalized during this reporting period. The exercise was jointly conducted with the National Institute of Statistics and there it was agreed that agents who will be deployed on the field for this process will start training on June 27<sup>th</sup>. This pilot phase, which is taking place June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>, consists of assessing the methodology with the tools and objectives of the identification part of the strategy; it will then be followed by informations gathering, analysis and the reporting up to October 12<sup>th</sup>. A restitution workshop will conclude the process.

### ■ Prevention

- On 07 June, UNHCR met with the Ministry of Women, Family and Children, as well as the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights to prepare a workshop on the issue of children without filiation.
- UNHCR and DAARA (*Direction d'Aide et d'Assistance aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides*) participated in a meeting with the child protection platform in place in Soubre (west). They were able to address and discuss children protection concerns, statelessness, births registration and especially Late Birth certificates requests procedure.
- The DAARA (*Direction D'Aide et d'Assistance aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides*) in Guiglo and UNHCR held a meeting with the security forces school in Toroguhé (Daloa) as part of the capacity building sessions on statelessness in preparation for their students. It was agreed with the head of the school that 03 training sessions will be provided between August and September 2018.

### ■ Reduction

- **86** Late Birth Certificates requests for minors were introduced with the juvenile court by DAARA (*Direction d'Aide et d'Assistance aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides*).
- DAARA (*Direction d'Aide et d'Assistance aux Réfugiés et aux Apatrides*) provided **09** birth certificates to families in Ouéoulo- San Pedro (South-west).
- 25 and 26 May, UNHCR in Tabou assisted **137 adults** in the establishment of Late Birth Certificates through a plea with the administrative authorities and the doctor in charge of the physiological age certificate.

## ■ Communication

- UNHCR met with the regional coordinator of the National Commission of Human Rights of Côte d'Ivoire (*CNHDCI*) to inform him of UNHCR's presence in the *Nawa* (western region) and its role of protection for its people of concerns.
- During this reporting period, discussions have been taking place (and are still ongoing) with soon-to-be graduated students of the school of journalism in Abidjan on ways for them to help with raising awareness on statelessness.
- 12-13 June, the *DAARA* (*Direction D'Aide et d'Assistance aux Refugies et aux Apatrides*) in collaboration with UNHCR in Guiglo held 02 forums on the causes and consequences of statelessness as well as the importance of birth registration. This activity was carried out in collaboration with the Legal Clinic and the civil authorities of *Man* and *Duekoue* (West).
- The *DAARA*, the Legal Clinic and UNHCR in Guiglo co-hosted radio shows on statelessness in Duékoué and Man. These programs were broadcasted on the “*Voice of the Guemon*” radio in Duekoué and “*Radio Tonkpi*” in Man.

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