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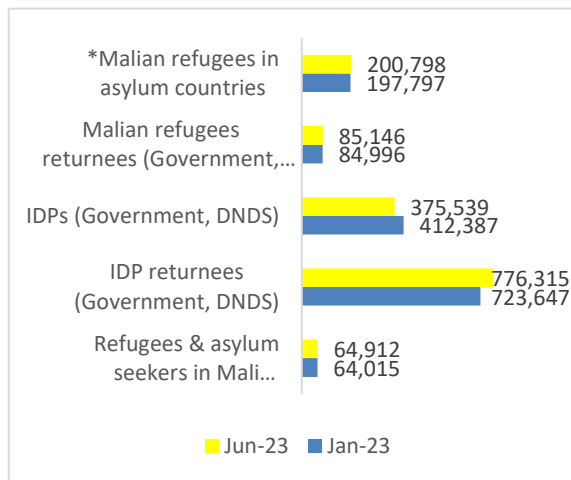
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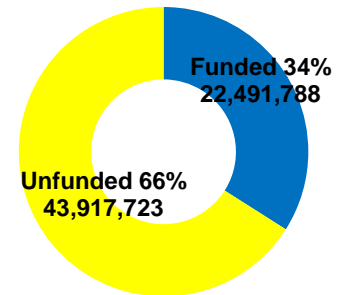
**100** refugee households received agricultural products and equipment.

**359** IDPs households received non-food items.

**POPULATION OF CONCERN AS OF 30 JUNE 2023,**



**FUNDING AS OF 27 JUNE 2023**



**USD 66,409 511** requested for Mali

**Staff, as of 30 June 2023 :**

- **74** National staff
- **29** International staff
- **13** Affiliate workforces
- **Total : 116**

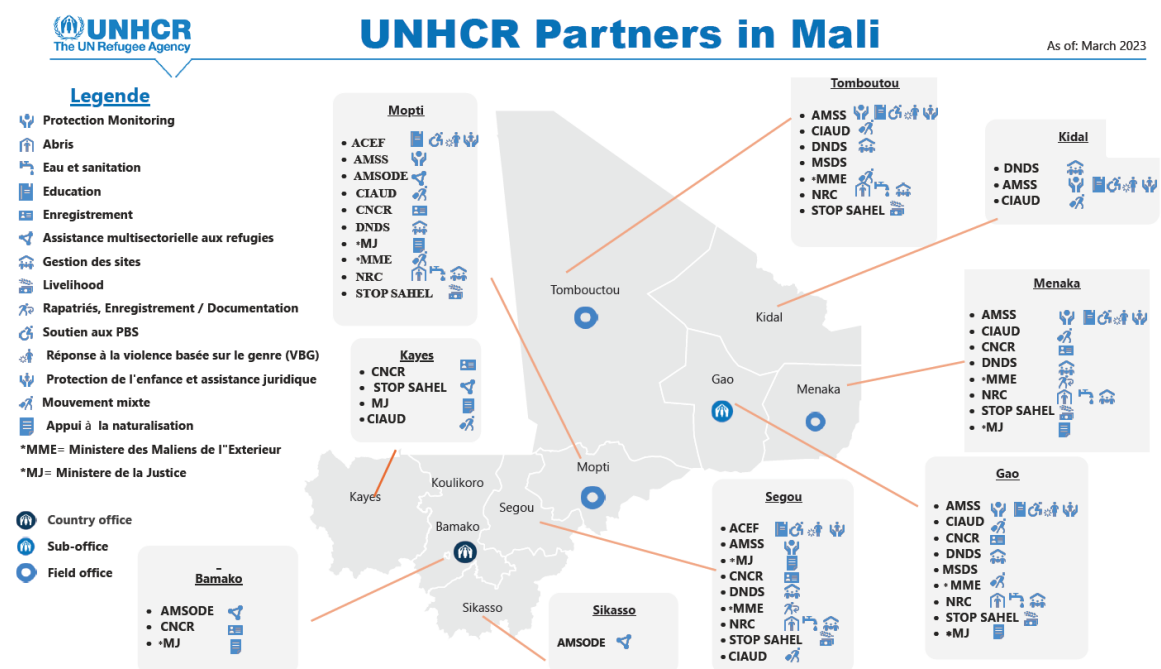
**UNHCR Presence**

**Offices, as of 30 June 2023 :**

**Five (5)** offices and one field unit located in :

- Bamako (Country Office)
- Gao (Sub-Office)
- Menaka (Field Office)
- Mopti (Field Office)
- Timbuktu (Field Office)
- Kayes (Field Unit)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



MAIN ACTIVITIES

PROTECTION

Legal protection

- In response to the flow of Burkinabe refugees in the rural commune of Danderesso in the Sikasso region, UNHCR deployed an advanced emergency team to Sikasso city to monitor and coordinate the initial emergency response. A total of 959 households with 1,923 persons (718 children, 1,143 adults, and 62 elderly people) have been registered. Of these 1,923 persons, 367 cases of persons with special needs have been identified. As a reminder, from 18 to 21 April, UNHCR and its Governmental partner carried out a joint mission to Sikasso, in the south of Mali bordering Burkina Faso. This mission followed the alert given by the authorities on the massive arrival of Burkinabe asylum seekers in the commune of Danderesso (Sikasso region). This allowed to note the arrival since the beginning in April of around 10,000 Burkinabe asylum seekers who had fled attacks by radical armed groups in their country.
- In June, in Bamako, UNHCR received, advised, and guided 15 persons (11 refugees and 4 asylum seekers) following their needs including resettlement, health, legal assistance and the asylum procedure in Mali.
- In June, UNHCR visited à detention center in Bamako, no one person of concern (refugees, asylum seekers) was detained. However, 4 detainees (citizens of Middle Eastern countries) have been identified as requiring international protection, but they don't wish to remain in Mali.
- During the period under review, UNHCR through the Blue Hotline resolved 32 news requests for refugees, IDP, or returnees' assistance.

Community Mobilisation

- On 20 June, UNHCR, in collaboration with the Malian authorities, refugees and other partners, celebrated the World Refugee Day (WRD) in Bamako and regions where it operates (Sikasso, Gao, Kayes, Menaka, Mopti, and Timbuktu). The celebration was marked by official ceremonies, sports and cultural activities, exchange spaces, conferences, and debates on the situation of refugees in Mali.
- In Gourmas Rharous,(region of Timbuktu) UNHCR through a partner NGO, organized a large-scale awareness-raising session on social cohesion and mutual aid, reaching 122 women, including 80 refugees.

- In June, in Gossi, in the Timbuktu region, UNHCR distributed food products to 50 persons with special needs in refugee and IDP households. Each person received 25 kg of rice, 10 kg of sugar, 5 liters of oil and 5 packets of powdered milk. The beneficiaries are mainly pregnant or breast-feeding women, elderly, persons with disabilities, etc.

### Gender-based violence

- During June, UNHCR and its partners conducted 28 awareness-raising sessions on gender-based violence, in Bandiagara, Gao, Ménaka, Mopti, Tombouctou, Kayes and Koro, reaching 864 persons, including 407 women, 356 men, 52 girls and 49 boys. Most of the participants are refugees and internally displaced persons.
- In June, in Ménaka, UNHCR provided care for 3 survivors of GBV (2 IDPs and a woman from the host community). They received medical care through One Stop Centre and dignity kits.

### Child protection

- In June, in Gao, UNHCR distributed kits to 25 refugee children (13 girls and 12 boys) aged under 5. The kits composed of shoes and clothes.

### Education & Health

- Among 441 students (refugees, IDPs or returnees in Menaka, Gao, Timbuktu, Mopti and Kayes) who applied, 197 were admitted to the Diploma of Fundamental Studies. This represents a success rate of 44.67%, which is higher than the national rate of 30.32%.
- In June, UNHCR provided medical care for 10 sick refugees, including 7 women in Bamako and 3 girls in Gao,
- Through its implementing partners, UNHCR organized 6 focus groups to raise awareness of the importance of declaring births, reaching 87 refugees (53 men and 34 women).

### Statelessness:

- As part of the naturalization of Mauritanian refugees in the Kayes region, 100 suppletive judgements were established for 66 adults (36 men and 30 women) and 34 minors (18 girls & 16 boys). Arrangements have been made for the transcription of these documents into original birth certificates. In addition, in the Kayes region, UNHCR trained 70 community workers (62 men and 8 women) in birth registration. The training, which covered the two refugee sites furthest from the villages, gave participants a better understanding of the birth registration process and its importance.
- In Kayes, to encourage refugees to declare new births, UNHCR has given baby kits to households that declared 29 news birth of children in their family.

### Livelihood:

- As part of its efforts to empower Mauritanian refugees living in Kayes, UNHCR has given agricultural products and equipment to 100 refugee households and 3 motorbike tricycles to 3 young refugees.
- In addition, in Ménaka, Tombouctou, Gao and Mopti, 54 associations of refugees, IDPs and returnees were trained in financial management self-entrepreneurship while 18 young people (refugees, IDPs, and returnees) were supported in various trades in Kayes, Ménaka, et Tombouctou.

### Mixed Movements:

- In June, UNHCR identified 957 persons (695 men, 228 women, 24 boys and 10 girls) of various nationalities in mixed movements in Mali, especially in the regions of Gao, Menaka, Mopti, Nioro, Segou and Timbuktu, 5.62% less compared to the previous month. Among these moving between borders, 957 persons, 631 were new arrivals and 326 were departures. It should be noted that, among these 957 persons, 223 potential asylum seekers were referred to the government partner (CNCR) in charge of examining the situation of each of them.
- UNHCR through its partners conducted a total of 67 awareness-raising sessions in the regions of Gao, Kidal, Menaka, Mopti, Kayes, Nara, Sikasso, Koutiala, Segou and Timbuktu, reaching 875 persons (583 men, 250 women,

22 boys and 20 girls). These sessions focused on the refugee status determination process, asylum procedures in Mali, the importance of civil registration, the importance of schooling and documentation of children and.

- In June, UNHCR organized capacity-building sessions in Gao and Timbuktu for Mali's civil authorities and defence and security forces on mechanisms for protecting persons in mixed cross-border movements. A total of 80 persons (76 men and 4 women) took part in these sessions. The topics covered during the training were international protection, mixed irregular migration, and protection in the context of refugees and asylum seekers, human rights concepts, child protection and GBV in the context of mixed movements, and monitoring and the central role of the authorities (civil and military) in the protection of civilians in the context of mixed movements.

### Durables solutions:

#### Resettlement:

- During the period under review, UNHCR successfully facilitated the remote interviews of 15 refugees by our resettlement partner RSC-Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. These remote interviews are part of the resettlement process and concerned resettlement cases submitted to the United States.
- As part of family reunification, UNHCR continued to monitor the departure to France of the refugee household of 02 persons for resettlement. Their departure for France is scheduled for 8 August 2023.
- In June UNHCR continued to inform and advise refugees on the resettlement process, fraud related issues so to manage their expectation.

### SHELTER & NON-FOOD-ITEMS (NFIs) & WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

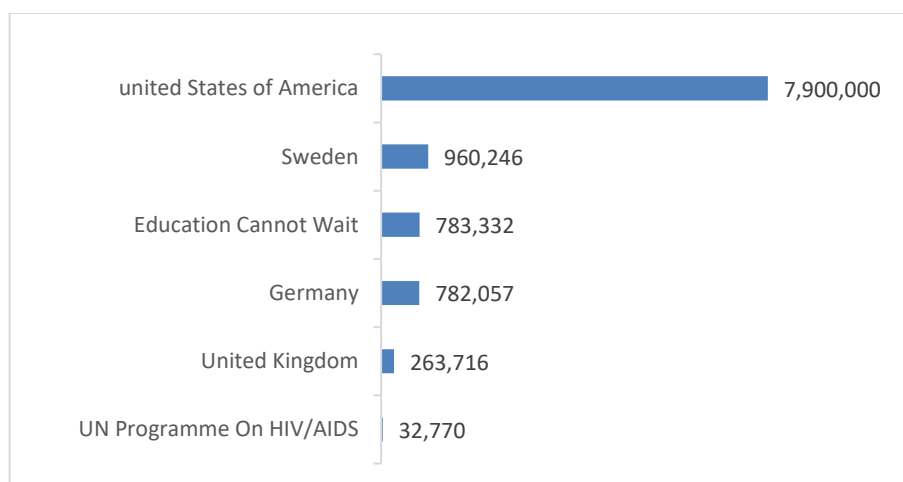
- In Mopti, in the commune of Socoura, UNHCR installed 31 traditional huts for IDPs who victims of the terrorist attacks of 22 April 2023.
- In the Mopti region UNHCR distributed non-food items to 359 refugee households of 996 persons including 548 women and 448 men.
- In Timbuktu and Taoudéni, UNHCR trained 9 focal points of the protection cluster in Sahelian hut construction techniques using metal poles.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 22,491,788** Million.

#### EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD



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