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CAR CRISIS

Returnees and Third Country Nationals

November 2014

OVERVIEW - ONE YEAR AFTER...

Since the worsening of the Central African Republic (CAR) Crisis late 2013, IOM has tracked and registered population displacements within CAR and, for migrants, from CAR to the rest of Africa. This report is an overview of the situation of **migrants** who fled CAR between November 2013 and November 2014 as a result of the violence in CAR. Overall, it is estimated that 85,053 individuals (63,340 returnees and 21,713 TCNs) left to surrounding countries.

RETURNEES

Overall, an estimated **63,340 individuals** from 15 different countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon,

HIGHLIGHTS of migrants' displacement (November 2013-November 2014)

63,340 Returnees

21,713 Third Country Nationals

85,053 migrants who left CAR

Glossary for the purpose of this document:

Third Country Nationals refers to individuals who neither belong to the country of refuge or the one they fled .

Returnee refers to individual who returned to her/his country of origin.



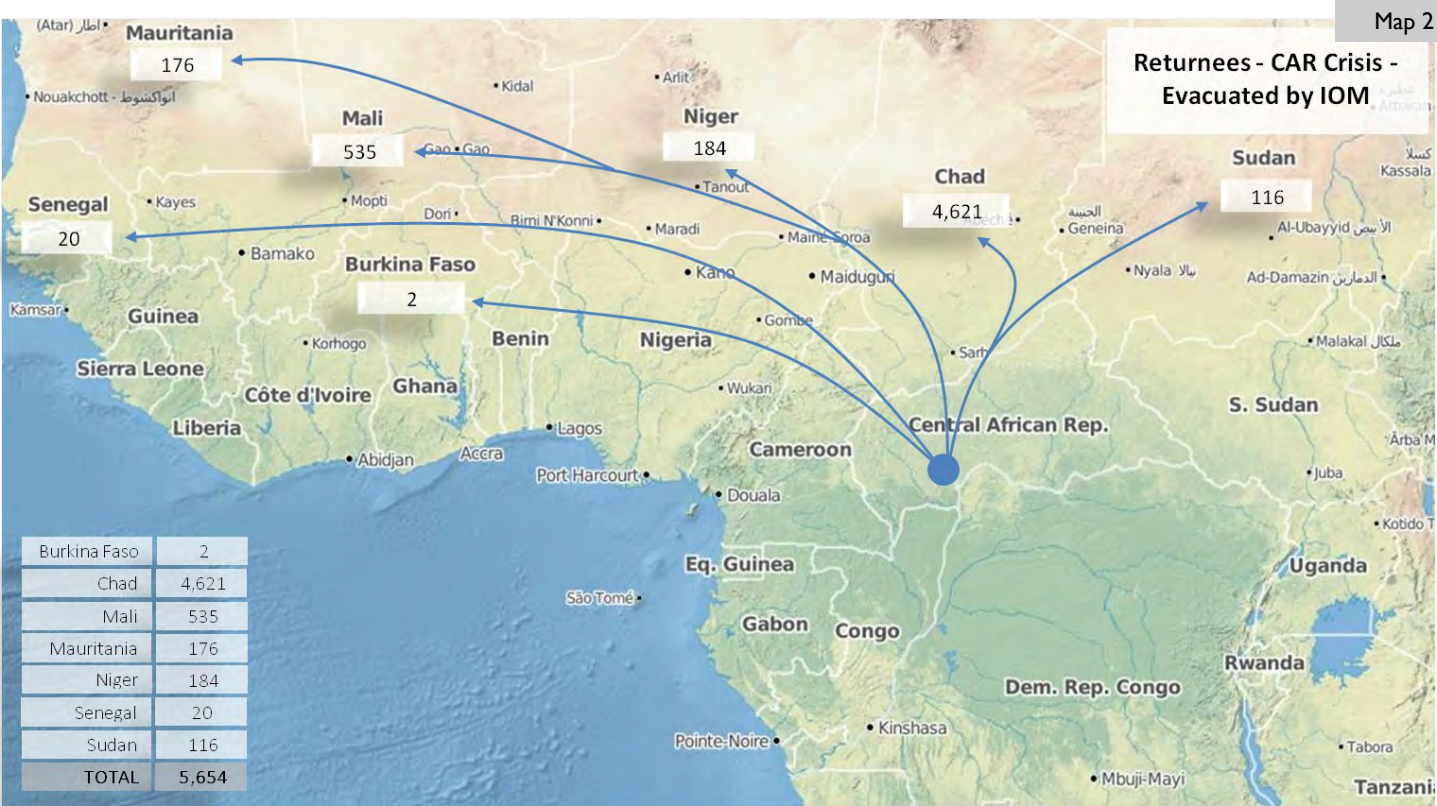
Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Congo DR, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan and Togo) left CAR in less than a year. These individuals are considered **returnees** as they are returning to their country of origin ([map 1](#)).

The majority of returnees evacuated from CAR between November 2013 and November 2014 are from Chad (overall 54,309 individuals). Other important returnee communities are: Cameroonians (3,314 - UNHRC estimates), Malians (1,366) and Nigerians (1,277). There are no current estimations for Congo.

The [map 1](#) identifies and quantifies the 15 destinations of these 63,340 returnees from the CAR Crisis.

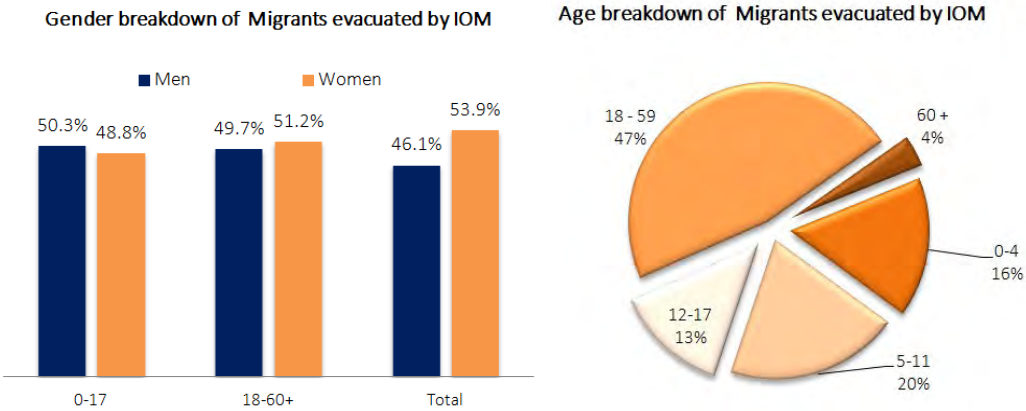
The first evacuation covered by this report was organized late November 2013 while the last evacuation listed from CAR took place in August 2014. Most evacuations from the Central African Republic happened between in January and February 2014.

While the vast majority of the 63,340 returnees left on their own or supported by their government, 9% (5,654 returnees) were repatriated by IOM in coordi-



nation with relevant governments ([Map 2](#)).

In the total caseload of returnees evacuated by IOM from CAR , 53.9% were women and 46.1% men. As indicated in the two charts, nearly half of the population was aged between 0 and 17 (16% of returnees from 0 to 4 years old, 20% from 5 to





11 years old and 13% from 12 to 17 years old).

THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCNs)

Overall, **21,713 TCNs** from different nationalities left CAR to neighboring countries.

Overall, Cameroon received 19,525 TCNs while Congo received 1,132 TCNs and Chad 1,075 TCNs. IOM has been working since January 2014 to support the voluntary relocation of TCNs from the country of displacement (Cameroon, Chad and Congo) to the country of origin.

Cameroon

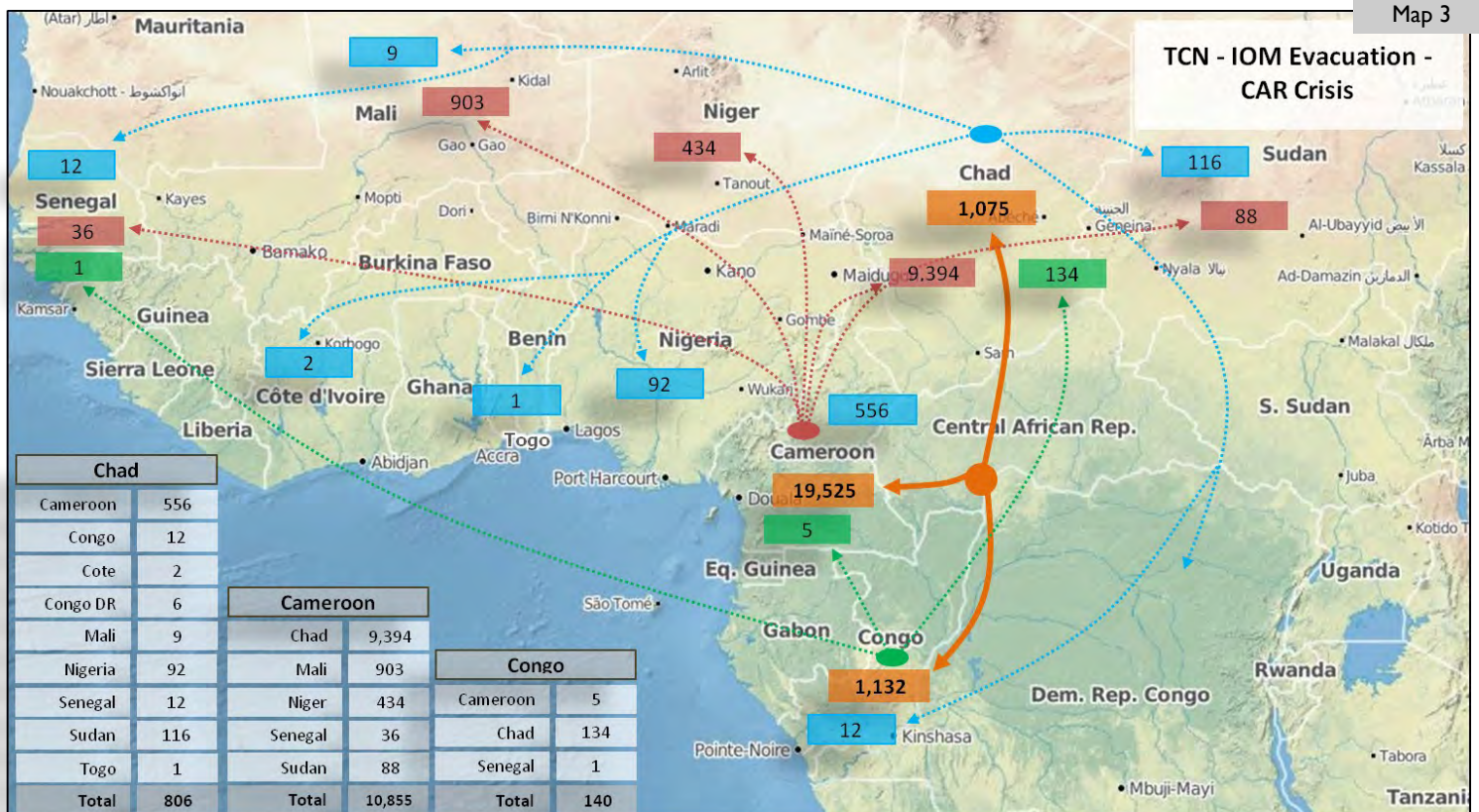
Received 19,525 TCNs. Repatriated 10,855 of them (6,918 by IOM). 8,670 awaiting assistance.

Received CAR TCNs from: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Congo DR, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Libya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan and Togo.

Overall, an estimated 9,394 Chadians who fled from CAR to Cameroon have returned to Chad. Among them, IOM Cameroon organized the support to the evacuation of 5,298. Moreover, 903 Malians displaced in Cameroon were also supported by IOM Cameroon to return to Bamako. IOM Cameroon also supported the evacuation of 217 Nigeriens to Niger. Another 8,670 TCNs are awaiting assistance.

Chad

Received 1,075 TCNs. Repatriated 806 of them (806 by IOM). 269 awaiting assistance.



* 3702 of the evacuees from Cameroon to Chad and 217 of the evacuees from Cameroon to Niger not conducted by IOM



(map 3). Furthermore, IOM Chad and Sudan organized the evacuation of 116 Sudanese from Chad. Another 269 TCNs are awaiting assistance.

Congo Brazzaville

Received 1,132 TCNs. Repatriated 140 of them (140 by IOM). 980 awaiting assistance.

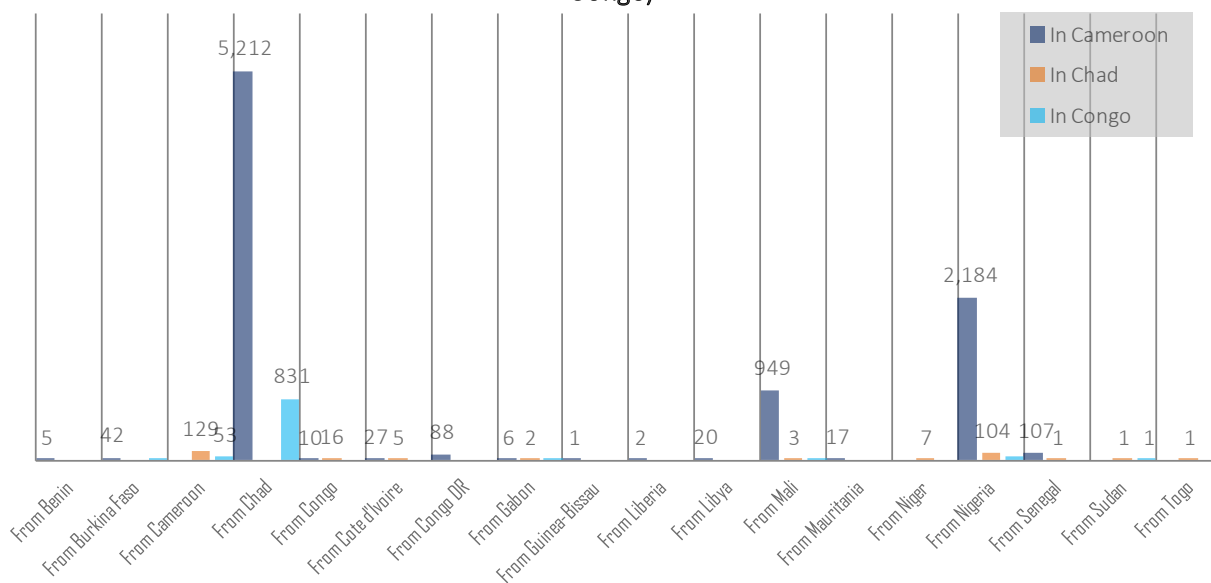
Received CAR TCNs from: Cameroon, Chad, Senegal and Sudan.

IOM Congo organized the repatriation of 134 Chadians from CAR to Chad, of 5 Cameroonians to Cameroon and 1 Senegalese to Senegal. Another 980 TCNs are awaiting assistance.

Received CAR TCNs from: Congo, Congo DR, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan and Togo.

IOM Chad organized the return of 556 Cameroonians to Cameroon who previously fled from CAR to Chad

TCN by nationality currently awaiting assistant in third country (Cameroon, Chad and Congo)



TCNs awaiting assistance in...

CAMEROON

8,670

CHAD

269

CONGO

980'

TOTAL

9,919

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