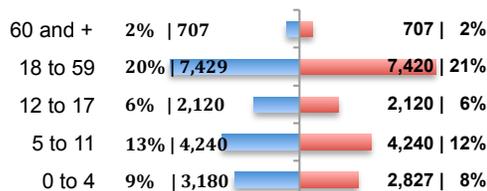




Operational Highlights

- There are **6 official sites recognized as refugee camps by the GoBKF** (2 are being used for re-location), as well as several spontaneously settled sites in Burkina Faso, most of them located near the border in the Sahel Region. The operation is currently dedicated to the **re-location** of refugees towards sites that are at a safer distance from the Malian border (**50 km or +**) in order to provide greater protection to the refugees.
- The Agency has been coordinating the **response and provision of assistance** jointly with **CONAREF** (*Commission Nationale Pour les Réfugiés*) along with various operational and implementing partners and has focused on **five Life-Saving Priorities** during the emergency phase, including: **Protection | Water and Sanitation | Food | Health | Shelter**.
- **Registration Level II** (Individual Registration) concluded on the 20 September 2012 and has provided reliable statistics on refugees in Burkina Faso.
- With the **new statistics** and **emergency humanitarian standards** met, the operation will move to **post-emergency standards** in WASH such as (20 Ltrs./Day/Per.), Latrines (20 Per. per Lat.), Shower (20 Per. per Show.) as well as provide specialized assistance and projects through partnerships with world-class NGOs in the field of camp management, education, health, cattle and animal husbandry, environmental protection and the construction of traditional shelters.

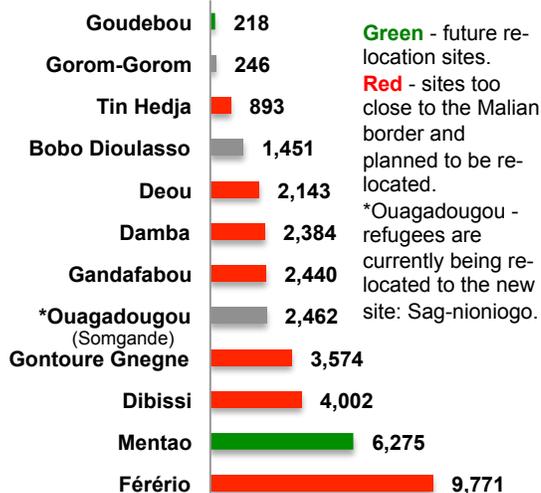
Population Pyramid Malian Refugees



Total Malian Refugee Population BKF

35,859

Malian Refugee Site Populations



Working With Partners

→ UNHCR **coordinates** the response of assistance jointly with **CONAREF** (*Commission Nationale Pour les Réfugiés*) and with operational and implementing partners.

→ UNHCR **current implementing Partners**: **Christian Relief and Dev. Org (CREDO)**: Urban health and sanitation | **Int. Emergency and Dev. Aid (IEDA)**: Camp management and basic infrastructures | **Ocades Caritas Burkina**: Firewood distribution and collection among others | **Croix Rouges du Burkina Faso**: logistics and distribution | **Medecins du Monde**: Health and nutrition in Soum Region | **Oxfam**: Water and Sanitation in the Camps | **Plan Burkina**: education | **Vétérinaires Sans Frontières**: cattle veterinarian treatment and animal husbandry | **Norwegian Refugee Council**: shelter strategy.

→ Partnership other UN agencies: **WFP** for supply of food commodities | **UNFPA** for SGBV and Family Planning | **UNICEF** for Child Protection and Education | **WHO** for Health.

→ UNHCR **Operational partners** are self-funding to support the operation and includes **MSF France** for health, **Comité International de la Croix Rouge**, **Croix Rouge de Monaco**, **Croix Rouge Belge**, **Croix Rouge Luxembourgeoise**, **Hope' 87**, **HELP**, **Catholic Relief Service**.

On-Going Relocation Operations

Soum	Damba	→	Mentao
Oudalan	Deou Ferferio Gandafabou Gontoure Dibissi	→	Goudebou

Other Refugees in Burkina Faso

Top 5 Refugee Countries of Origins in BKF

1) Chad	184
2) Congo Brazza	96
3) Rwanda	79
4) Burundi	62
5) Dem. Rep. Congo	46
OTHERS	79
TOTAL	546

Top 5 Asylum-Seekers' Countries of Origins in BKF

1) Cote d'Ivoire	223
2) Chad	81
3) Congo Brazza	78
4) Togo	72
5) Dem. Rep. Congo	48
OTHERS	163
TOTAL	665



UNHCR Operation in Burkina Faso (USD)

Country	Total Budget in USD
Mali Situation Budget	153 Million USD*

* We are currently 40.6% funded. The Mali Situation budget for UNHCR covers all countries affected by the Mali Refugee crisis: Burkina Faso, Niger, Mauritania and Mali itself.

UNHCR Burkina Faso Major Donors in 2012

Earmarked Contributions (Burkina Faso)

Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), European Commission, Germany, Italy and Spain.

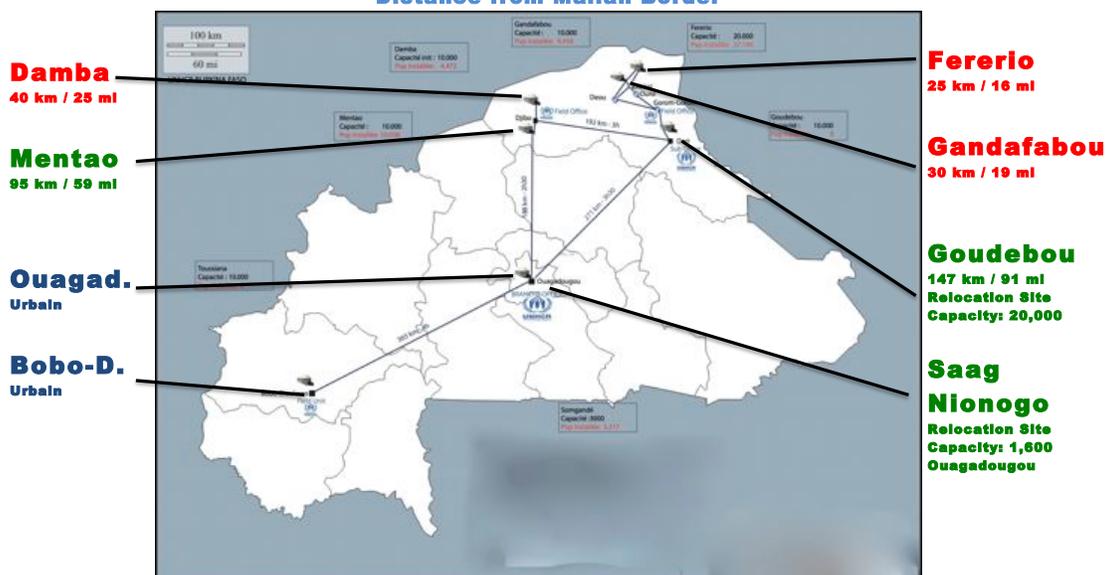
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Austria, Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United States of America.

Achievements

- Re-location from Sahel to Goudebou:** the re-location operation of Malian refugees from camps located in the Sahel Region to a safer and improved site (Goudebou, on the outskirts of Dori) has started on 18/10/2012 and will continue until the end of year with two convoys a week, each carrying an estimated 100 refugees. The re-location includes: medical screenings, distribution of food for the trip, special transport for vulnerable refugees, registration level II for those who have not yet been registered; transport of the cattle (smaller animals such as sheep only) of the refugees; the distribution of materials for the construction of traditional shelters among others. So far, there has been 4 (four) convoys concluded carrying refugees from Deou and Fererio towards Goudebou.
- Individual registration Level II of Malian refugees concluded:** the registration exercise provided reliable statistics on the Malian refugees in Burkina Faso, established the socio-demographic profile of Malian refugees, identified refugees with specific needs, refugees with urgent medical needs, issue documents to access protection and assistance, established a database to facilitate better planning, and more targeted assistance to Malian;
- Partnerships:** the UNHCR has recently greatly increased its partnerships with NGOs in order to provide specialized assistance to refugees in the area of shelter (Norwegian Refugee Council), animal husbandry and veterinarian services (*Vétérinaires Sans Frontières*), Education (Plan Burkina), WASH (Oxfam) and Environment Protection and sustainable firewood collection (Caritas).
- Shelter:** Seeing that the plastic sheetings and UNHCR tents provided were inadequate for the harsh Sahel weather conditions and the refugees' culture, UNHCR partnered with NRC to provide refugees with tents that are similar to the ones used by them culturally, more resistant to the weather as well as easier to pack and carry.
- Child Protection:** 400 children with no birth certificates have been identified in the four official camps. Physical education and other recreational activities are provided to the children in all camps. There are 471 Children who are in 7 child-friendly spaces established by Implementing Partners in Fererio and Gandafabou. For these spaces, 16 animators have been recruited to take care of the children.
- Water and Sanitation:** The operation has recently reached Post-Emergency Norms in all WASH sectors except for the provision of water that remains low in Fererio (13 Ltrs Water/Person/Day) and very low in Gandafabou (1.7 Ltrs Water/Person/Day).
- Education:** So far 1,246 refugee children have participated in summer courses. For the total 9,500 refugee children of school going age, courses are planned to start soon. Schools have already been established in all official camps except in Goudebou and Saag Nionogo where the local schools are being rehabilitated and improved to receive the refugees and hosts populations' children as well.

Official Refugee Camps, Urban settlements and Re-location sites Distance from Malian Border



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