



Operational Highlights

- The UN Refugee Agency provides **protection and multi-sectorial assistance** in coordination with **CONAREF** (*Commission Nationale Pour les Réfugiés*) along with UN Agencies and various NGOs to **49,975 Malian Refugees (13,577 households)**, which include 10,490 newly arrived refugees following the military offensive of 11 January.
- Coordination:** UNHCR has signed sub-agreements with 17 NGOs and has operational partnerships with a variety of distinguished NGOs, providing quality services in sectors ranging from protection, health, education, shelter, communal infrastructures, animal health and husbandry, environment preservation, food security, nutrition and WASH, to partnerships that exist exclusively for the benefit of host communities.
- Consolidation of Camps:** UNHCR has consolidated **3 official camps** (Goudoubo, Mentao and Sag-nioniogo) in order to improve UNHCR's ability to deliver assistance as well as relocating the refugees at a safer distance from the border. Since mid-October 2012, over 11,300 refugees have been relocated from camps and spontaneous site located near the border.
- Biometric Registration:** UNHCR in Burkina Faso has finalized the first phase of the Biometric Registration Level III launched on 19 August. The first phase included Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso cit and Sag-nioniogo and Mentao camp. With the use of biometric registration technology, UNHCR will be able to update its database of special needs of refugees and thus improve its protection and assistance as well as to establish a more precise number of refugees. (see second page for more information). Currently, sensitizations are underway in Goudoubo camp.
- Launch of Food and Cash Transfers by UNHCR-WFP:** During the month of September, WFP in collaboration with UNHCR undertook cash-transfers to all official refugee camps in Burkina Faso (Sag-nioniogo, Mentao and Gouboubo), except in the spontaneous Sites of Ouadalan. The cash-food transfer is an effort to adapt food assistance to the current needs of the refugee population.

Working With Partners

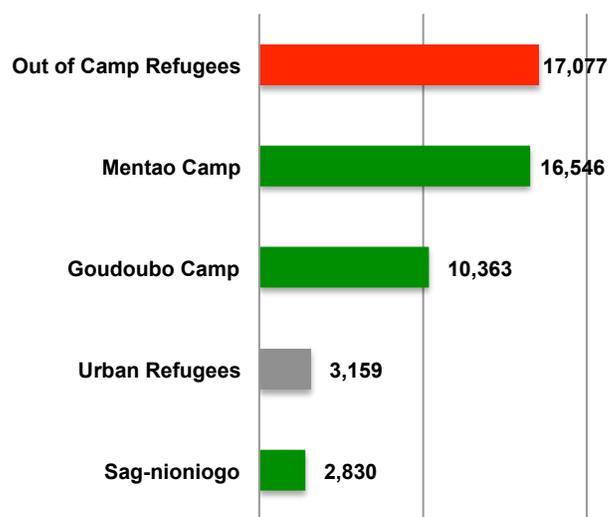
In order to ensure the **international protection** of refugees and **coordinate** their assistance, UNHCR works closely with **CONAREF** (*Commission Nationale Pour les Réfugiés*) and with partners.

Partnership with other UN agencies: **FAO** for Animal Health and Animal Husbandry | **UNFPA** for SGBV and Family Planning | **UNICEF** for Child Protection, WASH, Nutrition and Education | **WFP** for supply of food commodities | **WHO** for Health.

UNHCR current implementing Partners: **AIRD:** warehouse management and logistics | **Christian Relief and Dev. Org (CREDO):** urban refugees | **CONAREF:** camp admin, protection, registration and civil/humanitarian character of refugees camps | **Croix Rouge du Burkina Faso:** WASH, shelter, distribution of food and non-food items (NFIs) | **Croix-Rouge Française:** health-care in Sag-nioniogo | **CSSI:** Health care in Bobo-dioulasso | **Danish Refugee Council (DRC):** border monitoring and sensitization of host pop for peaceful co-existence with host population | **HELP-Germany:** co-existence projects for refugees and host population | **Int. Emergency and Dev. Aid (IEDA):** Camp management and community services generally | **Medecins du Monde (MDM)-France:** Health and nutrition (Soum) | **Medecins du Monde (MDM)-Spain:** Health and nutrition (Goudebou) | **Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC):** shelter strategy and distribution | **OCADES Caritas Burkina:** Firewood distribution and collection among, environment preservation | **Oxfam:** Water and Sanitation in Sahel Camps | **Plan Burkina:** education | **Save the Children:** Nutrition in Goudoubo camp and secondary schooling in Mentao camp | **Terre des Hommes (TDH):** protection and awareness-raising | **Tin-Hinane:** sensitization of the refugees | **Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF):** animal health and animal husbandry.

Operational Partners: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** | **Spanish Red Cross** | **Ordre de Malte** | **Croix-Rouge de Monaco** | **Croix-Rouge du Luxembourg** | **MSF-France** | **International Organization for Migration (OIM)** | **ADRA**

Refugee Site Populations Total Malian Refugee Population BKF *49,975 (13,577 Households)



*In Burkina Faso, UNHCR and the Government have decided to temporarily maintain 49,945 individuals – the registration figure as of 22 April 2013 – until the completion of biometric registration which has started on 19 August 2013.

Other Refugees in Burkina Faso

Top 5 Refugee Countries of Origins in BKF

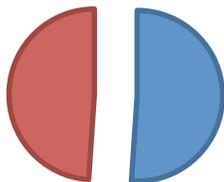
1) Chad	184
2) Congo Brazza	96
3) Rwanda	79
4) Burundi	62
5) Dem. Rep. Congo	46
OTHERS	79
TOTAL	546

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

Funding and Gap for UNHCR Burkina Faso

Gap
49%
USD 16 Mi



Funded
51%
USD 16,7
MI

Total Budget: USD 32,7 Mi

Donors to UNHCR Burkina Faso

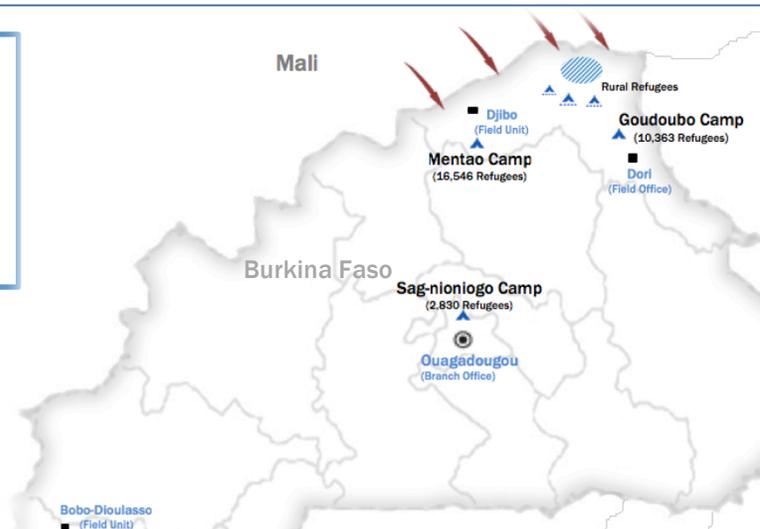
USA	\$5,100,000.00
Japan	\$5,000,000.00
ECHO	\$2,437,221.00
UK	\$2,053,968.00
Denmark	\$1,700,000.00
France	\$320,000.00
UNICEF	\$71,500.00
Private Donors	\$37,250.00
Holy See	\$5,000.00

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Launch Biometric Registration Level III:** The biometric registration exercise has finalized in Mentao camp, which also included refugees residing in Djibo and Dessoubere. After Mentao, the registration team will move onto Goudoubo camp. Currently, sensitizations are underway in Goudoubo and in the host villages of Gandafabou, Gwelele, Fererio, Gountoure Gnegne, Deou, Dibissi and Tin Hedja where out of camp refugees live. These sensitization campaigns are also an opportunity to undertake protection monitoring in these locations. Partners supporting the Registration exercise include: **Caritas, IEDA-Relief, the Norwegian Refugee Council, Plan-International, Save the Children, AIRD and health partners.**
- Health care:** In September, a total of 9,103 mosquito nets have been distributed to 5,783 households in Sag-nioniogo and Goudoubo. Distributions are ongoing in Mentao. Also in September, the health partners intervening in all camps have organized discussion groups on Malaria and Syphilis. During September, health partners **MDM-Spain, MDM-France, CSSI and the French Red Cross** have registered 71 births, with 85,9% of them having been assisted. This is a considerable increase from last month when only 57% have been assisted.
- SGBV:** In the Camp of Mentao, the local implementing partner of the **UNFPA**, the ONG **Développement, Paix et Secours Sans Frontières (DPSSF)** organized a 4 day (16 to 21 September) training on the Prevention and Psychosocial referrals of SGBV cases as well as sexual gender based violence. Participants included Presidents of the **Executive Committee, the Women's Committee, and the Youth's Committee** of each Mentao zone; ten community relay agents as well as staff of the DPSSF. In Bobo-Dioulasso, **IEDA-Relief** and the Provincial Direction of the Ministry of Gender and Family of this city organized sensitization on SGBV for 80 persons (including 20 host population).
- Child-Friendly Spaces:** On the 30 September, **Terre des Hommes** inaugurated a child friendly space in Sag-nioniogo camp, which means that all camps have a child-friendly space. During the month, 11 animations were undertaken in Bobo-Dioulasso. In general, 78 child refugees participated in the activities (38 girls and 20 boys). In Goudoubo, in collaboration with **Terre des Hommes**, 1,839 children (934 girls) participated in recreational activities in seven child friendly spaces.
- Refugee Committees:** During the month of September, **IEDA-Relief, CONAREF** and UNHCR organized elections in Sag-nioniogo to install the refugee committees through elections on the 27 September for the Executive Committee and on 30 September for the Sectorial Committees. This exercise also selected 36 islets leaders (20 women and 16 men) and 12 block leaders (4 women and 8 men).
- Income Generating Activities:** **IEDA-Relief** has been preparing its Income Generating Activities. Beneficiaries include 50 refugees in Bobo-Dioulasso, 50 refugees in Sag-nioniogo and 150 refugees in Goudoubo. On the 18 September, **IEDA-Relief, CONAREF** and **ADRA** met with the refugees of Mentao in order to present to them a project of community gardening to 20 potential participants in this project. From the 20 to 26 September, **IEDA-Relief** undertook sensitization campaign on income generating activities to the profit of 400 women.
- Livelihoods:** Between the 21 of August and the 30 of September, UNHCR partner for animal health and livelihoods, **Veterinaires Sans Frontières** vaccinated 48,114 small ruminants and cattle belonging to refugees residing in Goudoubo camp as well as out of camp refugees. On the 27 and 28 September, **VSF** gave trainings on good practices of animal husbandry for a total of 104 persons. Both refugees and host population took part in the training.

- Ouagadougou (Branch Office)
- UNHCR Field Presence
- Permanent Refugee Camps
- Refugee Spontaneous Sites
- Rural Refugees
- Entry Points into Burkina Faso

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