



HIGHLIGHTS

40

Refugees and partners
trained on SGBV

98

Refugee families received
food items

1180

Refugee children benefited
school kits

40

Urban refugees received
IGA grant

Population of concern

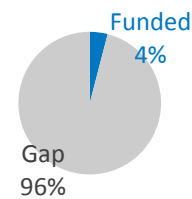
A total of **20,817** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	17,853
Cote d'Ivoire	2510
Central African Rep.	332
Mali	137
Other Countries	454
Asylum Seekers	951
Total	20,817

Funding

USD 54,654,054 requested



Budget embedded in the ExCom approved budget of the Regional Representation in Dakar which covers operations in: Benin, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

UNHCR Presence

Staffing:

- 20 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 02 national UNV
- 01 international UNV

Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé
- 01 field office located in Dapaong



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of Togo precisely with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) as main counterpart for assistance and search of durable solution and CNE (*Commission Nationale d'Eligibilité*) for legal aspects mainly on refugee determination status and HCRAH (*Haut Commissariat aux Rapatriés et pour l'Action Humanitaire*) for Togolese returnees. With regards to providing humanitarian assistance to refugees and search for durable solution, CNAR and ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*) are the main partners. UNHCR jointly with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) developed and signed a memorandum of understanding to better address the needs of urban and rural refugees in three main fields: Reproductive health, SGBV and HIV/AIDS.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- 106 new Ghanaian refugees mainly composed of women and children arrived in northern Togo on October, 22nd 2014 in the village of Djaring in the District of Tandjouaré following a chieftaincy dispute in Bunkurugu in the Northern Region of Ghana. Most of them went back to Ghana soon after and no particular assistance was provided to this group.
- Three (3) urban Refugee Committees were renewed and new members elected to pursue the community mobilization. Committee members from Cote d'Ivoire, DR Congo and Central African Republic were called upon to promote a spirit of openness, cooperation and transparency to ensure that refugees are fully aware of protection assistance policy in Togo.

Health and CRI

- Routine health activities are ongoing through medical staff by offering medical treatments to needy refugees, support and counseling on HVI/Aids and family planning. Negotiations are ongoing to reach an agreement with health Mutuelles in Dapaong and Lome and ensure that all refugees are voluntarily affiliated as of next year.

SGBV

- 40 individuals including refugees' SGBV committee members were trained. UNHCR holistic approach to SGBV includes integrating services into the primary health care programs, training refugees, partners and community health workers on SGBV response, and sensitizing communities against SGBV through education and training across refugees sites' in Tandjouaré Department.

Ebola prevention

- In efforts to prevent the deadly Ebola virus disease, UNHCR provided hygienic items to the staff in Togo. The same items were distributed in the refugee camp in Avépozo and on the refugee sites in Tandjouaré, northern Togo. The items include soap, chlorine and buckets and information leaflets on Ebola prevention were distributed.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 98 new Ghanaian refugee's families who arrived earlier this year in Tandjouaré in northern Togo benefited from food rations such as maize, salt and oil.

Education

- UNHCR provided school kits to 800 urban refugees while 361 rural Ghanaian refugees' children and 19 host population received school supplies. The students befitted notebooks, pencils and school dress in the UNHCR School Kits to continue learning in good and safe condition.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 40 urban refugees were trained on small enterprise management and received IGA grant while entrepreneurship workshops benefited to 22 individuals.

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