



HIGHLIGHTS

511

Identified unaccompanied or separated minors

3,800

Households provided with cash grants this year

16,276

Persons assisted with gas since January 2015

78,840

Persons assisted with NFI since January 2015

Population of concern

A total of **202,938** people of concern

Funding

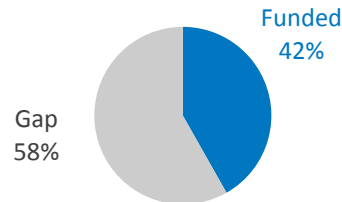
USD 51,069,494 million requested

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	52,445
Nigeria	100,000*
Niger	50,000**
Others	493
Total	202,938

*These Figures include 30,000 Nigerians and 70,000 people at risk of statelessness

** Internal Displaced People (IDP)



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

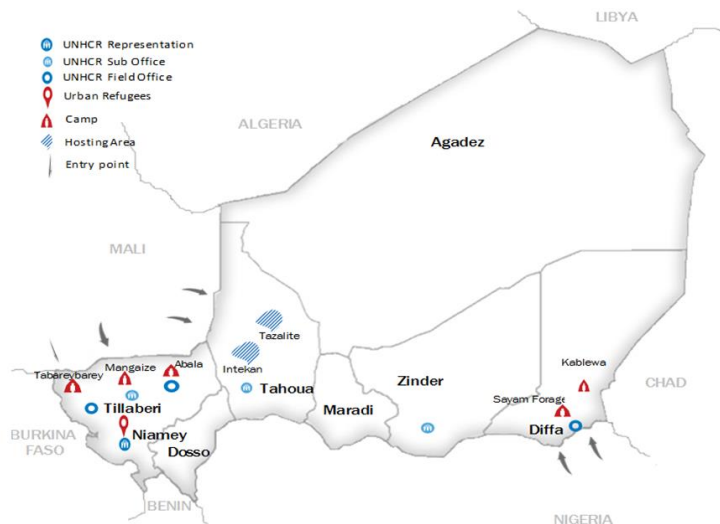
91 national staff

34 international staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:

Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- Mali Situation:
 - ACTED : Camp manager (Tillabery Camps)
 - APBE: Health and nutrition (Tazalite, Intikane)
 - Adkoul : Multi-sectorial management (Tazalite, Intikane)
 - IRC : Protection and boarder monitoring
 - Luxembourg Red Cross : Shelter
 - Qatari Red Crescent and DRSP : Health (Tillabery Camps)
 - Social Safety Net Celle Unit : Re-Integration of returnees
 - Handicap: Assistance to Urban refugee
 - Plan Niger: Livelihood
- Nigeria Situation :
 - ACTED /Karkara : Camp manager
 - ACTED : Data management
 - APBE : Health / Emergency shelter
 - IRC : Protection and boarder monitoring
 - Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross: Emergency Shelter and WASH
 - COOPI : Education / Transitional shelter
 - SFCG : Communication
 - Social Safety Net Cell : Re-Integration of returnees
 - CISP: Urbanization
 - CARE: logistics/CBI
- United Nations partners: OCHA,WFP,UNICEF,WHO,FAO,PNUD,OMS, UNFPA,UNAIDS

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Shelter and NFIs

- Mali situation: A pilot project called ‘Cash for NFI and Shelter’ was launched in the refugee camp of Mangaize. Instead of the direct distribution of NFI kits and shelters, beneficiaries will receive monthly cash (10,000 CFA / \$17 USD) which they can use to purchase NFI and shelters materials based on their own needs.

Livelihood

- Mali situation: In parallel to the ‘Cash for NFI and Shelter’ project, a “Contract Approach” is being tested since August 2015 whereby livelihood support is linked to a commitment by the refugees to forfeit their right to assistance once the Income Generating project has come to an end.

Energy

- Nigeria situation: In Sayam Forage and Kablewa camps, sensitization campaigns concerning the use of gas have been carried out. Safe outdoor areas for cooking have been constructed for all households. The distribution of gas will begin in September. The use of gas has many benefits, including the increase of the purchasing power of the refugees, the fight against deforestation and support for peaceful relations between hosts and displaced.

Durable Solutions

- Nigeria situation: At the demand of the administration of two communes in the Diffa region – Chétimari and N’Guigmi – the UNHCR ‘Urbanization programme’ has been extended. UNHCR’s intervention aims to support the housing capacities of host communities, meaning their capacities to create the conditions to access land and housing ensuring a harmonious cohabitation.
- Mali situation: In 2013, UNHCR engaged the academic institution IFORD - based in Cameroon, to carry out an in-depth analysis of the socio-economic profile of the Malian refugee population living in Niger. This exercise was repeated in 2015 to examine closely the evolution of the situation. The results show a net improvement of the socio-economic situation of the Malian refugees in Niger and will be used to inform future decision making.
- Mali situation: In August, UNHCR facilitated a new phase of voluntary repatriation for Malian refugees. 392 urban refugees in Niamey benefitted from this operation. Since the resumption of the facilitation in November 2014, amongst the 1,676 refugees who have sought the support of UNHCR to return to Mali, 1,128 were located in Niamey (67%). The others were located in Tabareybarey camp. The principle explanation for this is the place of origin of the urban refugees: 65% come from Gao, an area which is currently less susceptible to insecurity.

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