



**HIGHLIGHTS**

**650**

Emergency and transitional shelters distributed to IDPs in Kabelawa camp in the Diffa region

**186**

Total number of Malian refugee children who received birth certificate in February

**1,471**

Children vaccinated in Sayam Forage and Kabelawa camps in the Diffa region

**1,213**

Newly arrived Malian refugees in Niger from January to February 2016

**Population of concern**

A total of **336,108** people of concern

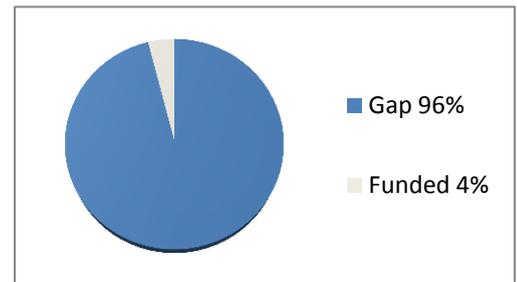
Country of Origin	Total PoC
Mali	59,956
Nigeria	138,321*
Niger	137,000**
Others	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>335,771</b>

\* This figure includes 68,321 Nigerian refugees and 70,000 returnees

\*\* Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)

**Funding**

**USD 49,770,666** requested



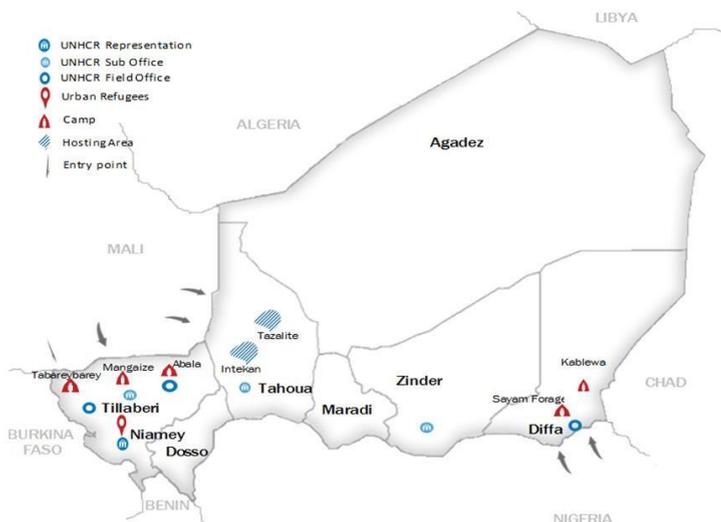
**UNHCR Presence**

**Staff:**

- 104 national staff
- 32 international staff

**Offices:**

- 07 offices located in: Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

### Mali Situation:

- ACTED/APBE: Camp manager (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (ZARs)
- Adkoul: Multi-sectorial management (ZARs)
- DICKO: Protection and boarder monitoring
- Qatari Red Crescent and DRSP: Health (Tillabery Camps)
- Handicap International: Assistance to Urban refugees
- Plan Niger: Livelihood
- CARE: Cash Based Initiatives
- DGEC: Documentation

### Nigeria Situation:

- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: logistics/CBI
- SONIHY: Domestic energy

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Protection

- Nigeria situation: Registration of refugees and returnees in the Diffa region has been conducted. Sayam Forage camp currently has 358 refugee households of 1,614 individuals and 31 returnee households of 112 individuals; in Kablewa camp, there are currently 1,133 IDP households of 4,624 individuals plus 677 returnee households of 3,157 individuals. DREC-R/ CNE registered 69,421 individuals of 15,571 households across the 20 sites located on the Road Nationale 1.
- Mali situation: Celebrations were held on the 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of February for the first anniversary of the Abidjan Declaration on the Eradication of Statelessness that was adopted by all ECOWAS Member States exactly one year ago. Celebrations were held in all refugee camps, while in Tillabery region, 186 children (100 refugees and 86 from local host families) were presented with birth certificates.

### Education

- Nigeria situation: In the last week of February, 8 classrooms were opened in the IDP camp of Kabelawa and equipped with tables and materials. The registration of 400 school-aged children took place. Additional classrooms will be opened in the coming weeks to respond to the demand.

### Shelter and NFI

- Nigeria situation: Distributions of NFIs and transitional shelters to refugee and IDPs in the Diffa region have been carried out by implementing partners COOPI and APBE. These distributions included 500 emergency shelter kits and 150 transitional shelters in the camp of Kablewa. 353 households in Sayam Forage camp and 1,795 households in the camp of Kablewa received hygiene kits.

### Health

- Mali situation: During the month of February, 28 cases of measles were registered in the refugee hosting area of Intikane and the refugee camp of Mangaize. All cases originated from Menaka and Kidal in Mali, where NGOs are working to vaccinate persons of concern, in the absence of state health structures. A vaccination campaign began in Mangaize camp in February where 482 children between the ages of 9 months and 14 years were vaccinated. An emergency response is also ongoing in Intikane and the surrounding villages.

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