



HIGHLIGHTS

UNHCR has closed its Office in Dapaong.	World Refugee Day celebration in Lomé and in Tandjouare.	134 Rural refugees have started farming as part of the agro-pastoral project.	2 Refugees received refugee status.
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Population of concern

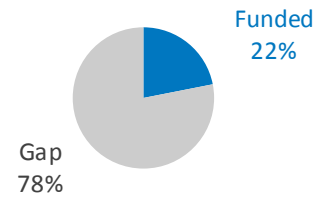
A total of **22,564** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	18,478
Cote d'Ivoire	2544
Central African Rep.	404
Other Countries	451
Asylum Seekers	687
Total	22,564

Funding

USD 5,751,542 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

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

Offices:

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



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works closely with the Government of Togo to improve the quality of asylum and enhance the search for durable solutions. To that aim, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) for protection and assistance aspects; UNHCR collaborate as well with the government eligibility committee, namely CNR (*Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés*) in order to improve the capacity of its members. With regard to providing assistance, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*), a national NGO which is the UNHCR main implementing partner. 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

World Refugee Day celebration was held in Lomé and Tandjouaré camp under the theme "Dream and Hope for a better future." Mrs. Diallo was flanked by the Minister of Social Action, Advancement of Women and Literacy, the main governmental partner of UNHCR in Togo, the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Togo, the UNICEF Representative in Togo and the National President of the ATBEF, one of UNHCR implementing partner and many more officials who responded favorably to the invitation.

The UNHCR has closed its office in Dapaong on Thursday June 30, 2016, ending a six years presence in the northern Togo region near the border with Ghana. The Representation office will continue to monitor activities for both urban and rural refugees with frequent missions to Tandjouaré to ensure that partners' activities are conducted according to UNHCR standards and principles.

Completion and submission of the Mid-year report covering the period from January to end June 2016 relating the situations of refugees and persons of concern in Togo.

Protection

The Eligibility Commission for refugee status met on Wednesday June 1, 2016 to examine 09 cases of asylum seekers. 02 requests were accepted and granted refugee status, 04 cases were carried over for more information and 03 were rejected.

Health

624 refugees in northern Togo have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

Self-Reliance

The agro-pastoral project is progressing very well in northern Togo. 134 selected beneficiaries in Tandjouaré, Mamproug and Tambimong each received 10 kg of maize seeds and 10 kg soybean seeds to be planted as part of the self-reliance initiative.

Logistics

UNHCR Togo, supported by the Regional Office Logistics team, conducted a mission to the Field Office in Dapaong to close down the office alongside Dapaong colleagues.

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