



HIGHLIGHTS

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Asylum seekers were verified.

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Rural refugees have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

134
Rural refugees have started farming as part of the agro-pastoral project.

Population of concern

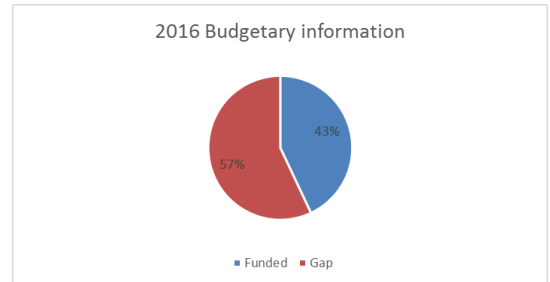
A total of **13812** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	9608
Cote d'Ivoire	2235
Central Africa Rep.	428
Other Countries	660
Asylum Seekers	881
Total	13812

Funding

USD 5,227,232 requested



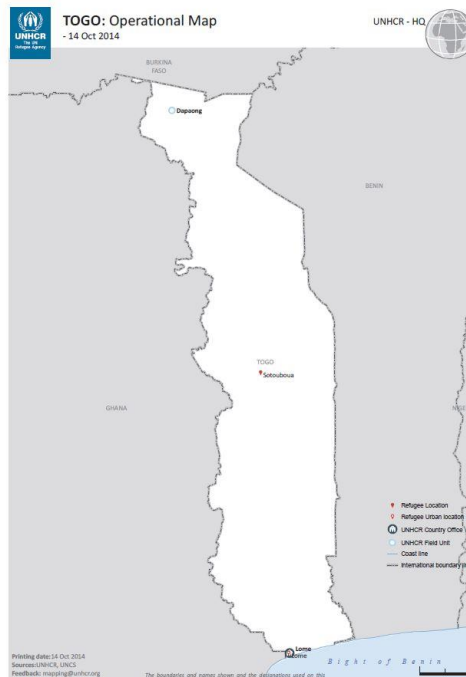
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 16 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 01 international UNV

Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé



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

Protection

Verification and profiling exercise

The verification exercise for refugees and asylum-seekers living in Togo is now completed. In northern and central Togo, the operation has been carried out from April 23 to May 15 2016. In Lomé, the verification exercise for the urban refugees started on 16 August and ended on 24 August bringing the total number of 12,071 refugees and 881 asylum seekers in Togo. In all, 2,235 Ivorian refugees, 9,608 Ghanaian rural refugees and 428 CAR refugees and 660 refugees of other nationalities (Maliens, Liberians, Nigerians, Chadians, Rwandans, Iraqis, Iranians, Somalis, and DRC etc.) were verified.

Resettlement Mission

A Canadian resettlement mission arrived at UNHCR Togo on August 15, and left on August 17, 2016 to conduct a series of screenings and interviews to selected candidates for resettlement. In total, 14 cases of 32 people were interviewed and filled out immigration forms.

Voluntary repatriation

The voluntary repatriation of 4 Ivorian refugees scheduled for August 24, 2016 had been delayed until next month.

Health

1097 urban refugees in Lomé and 640 rural refugees in Mamproug and Tandjoure camp have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

Self-Reliance

Income Generating Activities

25 refugees are selected as beneficiaries for the third wave of IGA attended a training session that took place from August 8 to 11, 2016 on the creation and management of IGA. The training was led by BECEC firm selected on a competitive basis for training in IGA this year. Also, the 25 recipients of the second wave for the same training, received their subsidies for their IGA projects previously submitted to ATBEF, studied and selected based on criteria of profitability.

Agro-pastoral Project

UNHCR Togo in collaboration with the ministries of Agriculture and Social Action have obtained 7 ha of farmland for the agro-pastoral project in Alokoebgé-Tsévié (less than an hour from Lomé) for urban refugees. A lease agreement is being notarized.

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.

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