



HIGHLIGHTS

Population of concern

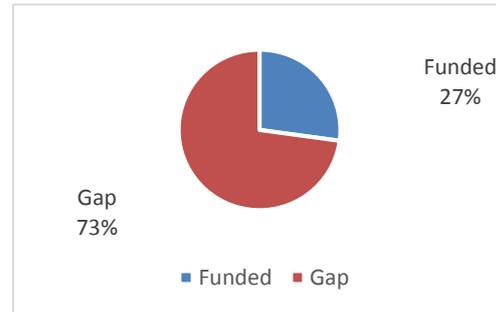
A total of **32,552** people of concern (as of December 31, 2016)

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	32,017
Burundi	32
Central Africa	228
Chad	116
Congo	43
DR Congo	29
Rwanda	51
Other	36
Total	32,552

Funding

USD 20,971,553 requested



UNHCR Presence

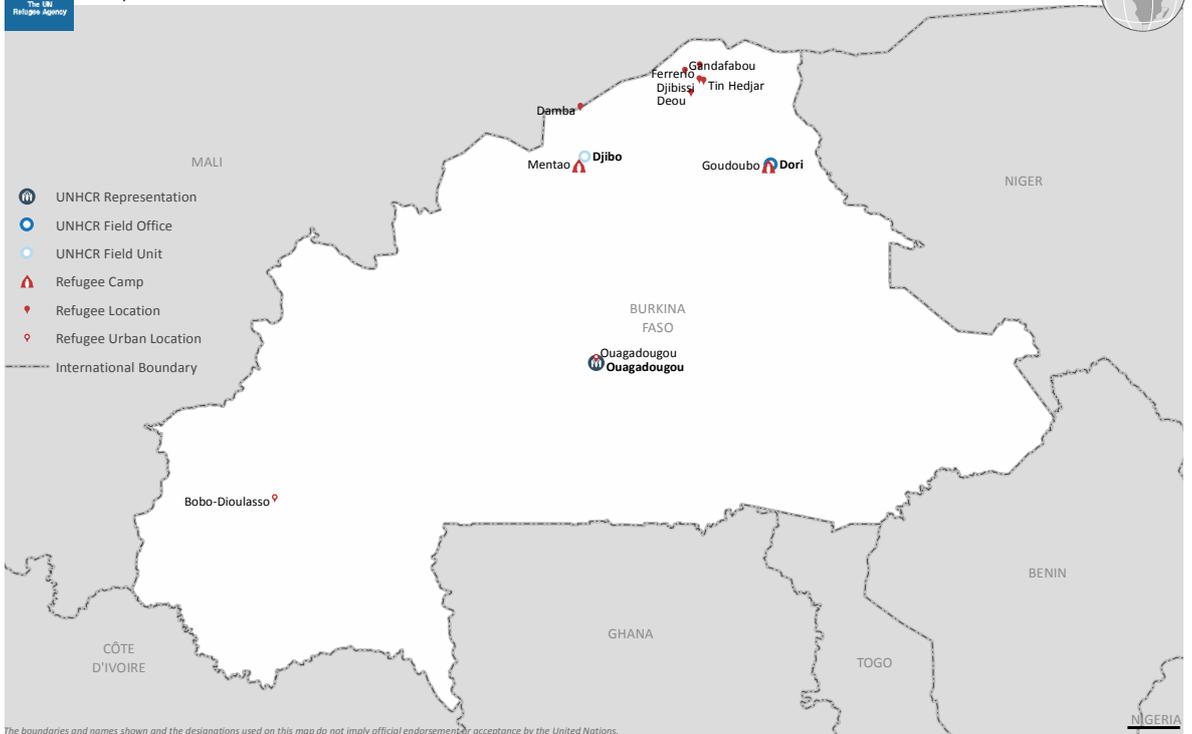
Staff:

52 national staff
12 international staff

Offices:

3 offices located in Ouagadougou, Dori, Djibo

Burkina Faso: Reference map
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WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR ensures the international protection of refugees and coordinates the response of assistance jointly with its government counterpart and other humanitarian partners. UNHCR also collaborates on various fronts with other UN agencies soliciting support and cooperation in highlighting refugee issues.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- Contributing to a favorable protection environment by ensuring fair protection processes and documentation, targeting assistance to people with specific needs, and promoting peaceful coexistence between refugees and local communities.

Education

- Ensuring optimal access to education by providing pre-school and primary education services in the refugee camps, maintaining school infrastructures, and supporting catch-up classes and vocational training.

Health

- Optimizing the health status of the population by ensuring optimal access to primary healthcare in the refugee camps, and facilitating access to secondary/tertiary healthcare services.

Food Security and Nutrition

- Improving the nutritional well-being of the refugee households by preventing and treating malnutrition, and supervising the monthly food distribution in the refugee camps.

Water and Sanitation

- Ensuring access to safe and potable water by maintaining water supply and sanitation systems; raising awareness on water preservation and hygiene, and providing soaps and hygiene kits.

Shelter and NFIs

- Ensuring access to habitable covered living spaces that provide a secure and healthy environment with privacy, comfort and dignity, by maintaining traditional emergency shelters and constructing dome tents; providing non-food items to refugees in need.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- Optimizing the effectiveness of the camps' activities and strengthening community mobilization through meetings involving refugee leaders.

Access to Energy

- Promoting environment-friendly practices and ensuring access to domestic energy population by distributing firewood, promoting the use of solar cookers and developing innovative solutions.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Contributing to the economic self-reliance of persons of concern and their access to self-employment opportunities, through capacity building and asset strengthening in the field of craftwork business, herd management and milk production.

Durable Solutions

- Ensuring potential for voluntary return and resettlement is realized.

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