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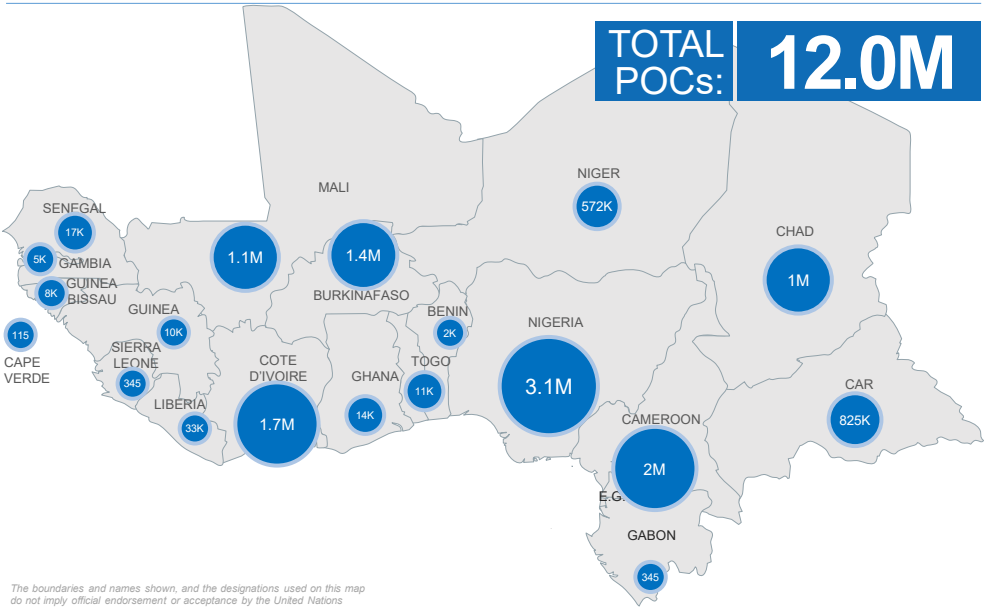
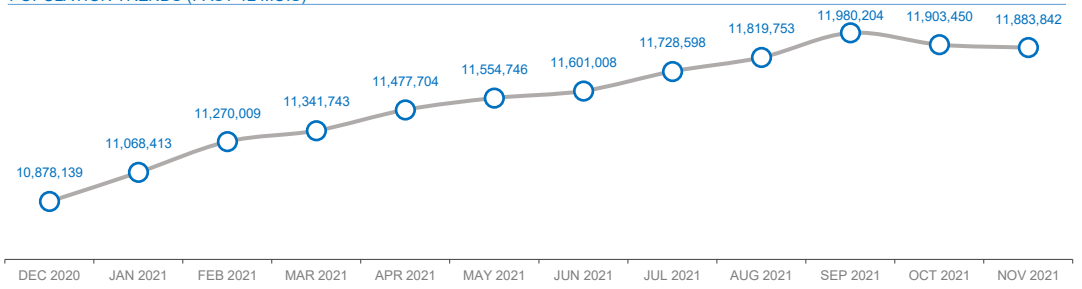
PERSONS OF CONCERN – NOVEMBER 2021

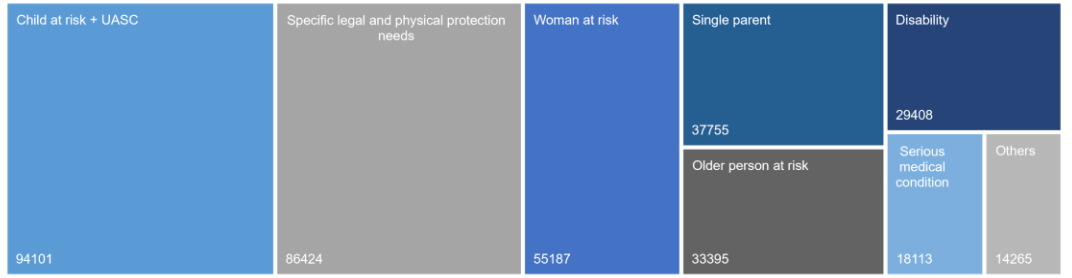
PERSONS OF CONCERN BY COUNTRY



POPULATION TRENDS (PAST 12 MOIS)



PERSONSWITHSPECIFICNEEDS(REF&ASY)

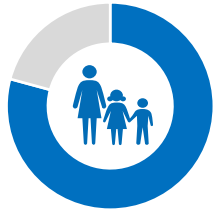


*One individual can have several specific needs

PERSONS OF CONCERN – BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY AND POPULATION GROUP

	REFUGEES	ASYLUM SEEKERS	REFUGEE RETURNEES	IDP	IDP RETURNEES	STATELESS	OTHERS	TOTAL
BENIN	1,659	558						2,217
BURKINA FASO	24,978	39		1,407,685				1,432,702
CAPE VERDE						115		115
CAMEROON	458,839	7,152		936,767	518,853			1,921,611
CAR	9,260	340	21,421	669,767	124,959			825,771
CHAD	525,228	4,755		406,573			106,913	1,043,469
COTED'IVOIRE	2,180	380	91,137			1,656,330		1,750,027
GABON	291	54						345
GAMBIA	4,425	211						4,636
GHANA	5,951	8,525						14,476
GUINEA	6,092	3,551						9,643
GUINEA BISSAU	7,801	37						7,838
LIBERIA	8,448	24,517						32,965
MALI	48,129	863	83,712	401,736	606,617			1,141,057
NIGER	249,662	9,510		264,257			48,075	571,504
NIGERIA	75,891	1,663	3,880	3,015,619				3,097,053
SENEGAL	14,530	2,058						16,588
SIERRA LEONE	344	1						345
TOGO	10,646	834						11,480
GRANDTOTAL	1,454,354	65,048	200,150	7,102,428	1,250,429	1,656,445	154,988	11,883,842

% OF WOMEN & CHILDREN - REFUGEES

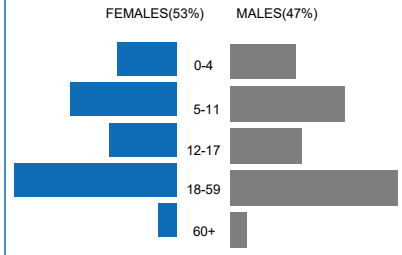


80% ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

% OF CHILDREN - IDPs

61% ARE CHILDREN* **Burkina Faso, Mali & Niger*

AGE AND GENDER (REF & ASY)



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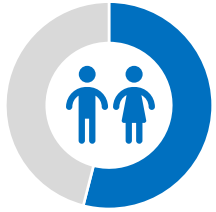
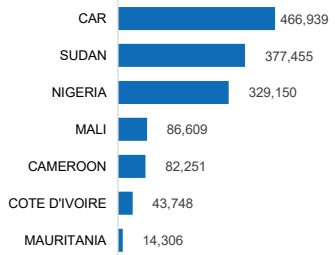
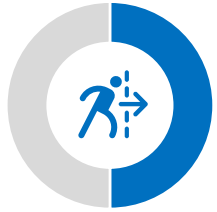


54% ARE CHILDREN

MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN (REF & ASY)



RURAL VS URBAN



50% REFUGEES LIVE IN CAMP