

UNHCR Operation in Cameroon



Fact Sheet April 2013

UNHCR operational highlights

1. Hosting of the Sub Regional Contingency planning meeting on the CAR refugee situation
2. Field visit of the Deputy Director of Africa Bureau to the East region in favor of CAR refugees
3. Presidential decree signed on April 22nd creating a new department at the Ministry of External Relations particularly in charge of refugees, migrants and the diaspora.
4. Security evaluation mission made by the Minister of Defense to the East Region to evaluate the impact of the CAR crisis and possible security concerns to Cameroon.

Refugees and asylum seekers in CMR

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL NUMBER
Central African Republic	92,094
Chad	1,591
Nigeria	3,223
Rwanda	830
DR Congo	456
Others	394
Total	98,948
Asylum seekers (various nationalities)	3,098
Grand Total	102,046

Return and Resettlement of refugees (January to April 2013)

Durable solution	Number	Assisted by UNHCR
Return	349	349
Resettlement	93	93
Total	442	442

Working with partners

- **Government Partners:** Ministries of External Relations, Territorial Administration, Public Health, Women and Family Empowerment, Social Affairs, Justice, Basic Education, Youths and the National Employment Fund.
- **Implementing Partners:** IMC, AHA, IRD, ADRA, IFRC, Premiere Urgence-AMI, Plan International, FAIRMED, Cameroonian Red Cross, Public Concern and ALVF
- **Operational Partners:** Red Deporte
- **UN Agencies:** WFP, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, UNDP, UNESCO

UNHCR operation in 2013 (in USD)

By Population	Budget	Earmarked
CAR refugees	4,095,767	52,068
CHD. refugees	100,203	/
Urban refugees	2,016,763	/
NIG. refugees	11,741	/
Stateless	150,000	/
Total Budget	6,374,473	52,068

CAR Situation: Statistics of new arrivals since March 23, 2013

Region	Locality	Prima Facie recognition	Transferred to new site and assisted-	Received through RSD
East	Garoua Boulai	1,072		
	Nandoungue (Site)		606	
	Gbiti	50		
	Kentzou	18		
	Yokadouma	21		
Total in the East	1,767			
Centre	Yaoundé			377
Littoral	Douala			362
Total in urban areas	739			
Grand total	2,506			

Achievements

1. 50 children amongst the new CAR arrivals have been registered and enrolled in the Nandoungue primary school. This was done following an evaluation carried out by UNHCR and UNICEF. These children also benefitted from school stationeries from UNICEF.
2. Educative talks on peaceful cohabitation and SGBV have been organized in the benefit of the newly arrived CAR refugees settled in the Nandoungue camp.
3. 56 financial houses in Douala were sensitized through correspondences, on the authenticity of the protection documents given to refugees and Asylum seekers by UNHCR. This is aimed at ensuring the flexibility of refugees in carrying out financial transactions.

UNHCR Staff includes a total of **74** persons (7 international, 44 national, 19 national UNVs and 4 International UNVs)