



HIGHLIGHTS

5,773

Refugees received medical support

5,400

Ivorian refugees in the Kouankan II camp received their first transitional food rations.

666

Urban refugees in Conakry received their attestations for 2015.

5,384

Refugees received Hygiene kits.

Population of concern

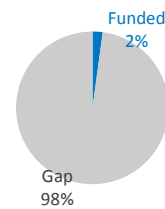
A total of **8,696** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Cote d'Ivoire	6,580
Liberia	1,787
Sierra Leone	216
Others nationalities	113
Total	8,696

Funding

USD 5,074,471 requested



UNHCR Presence

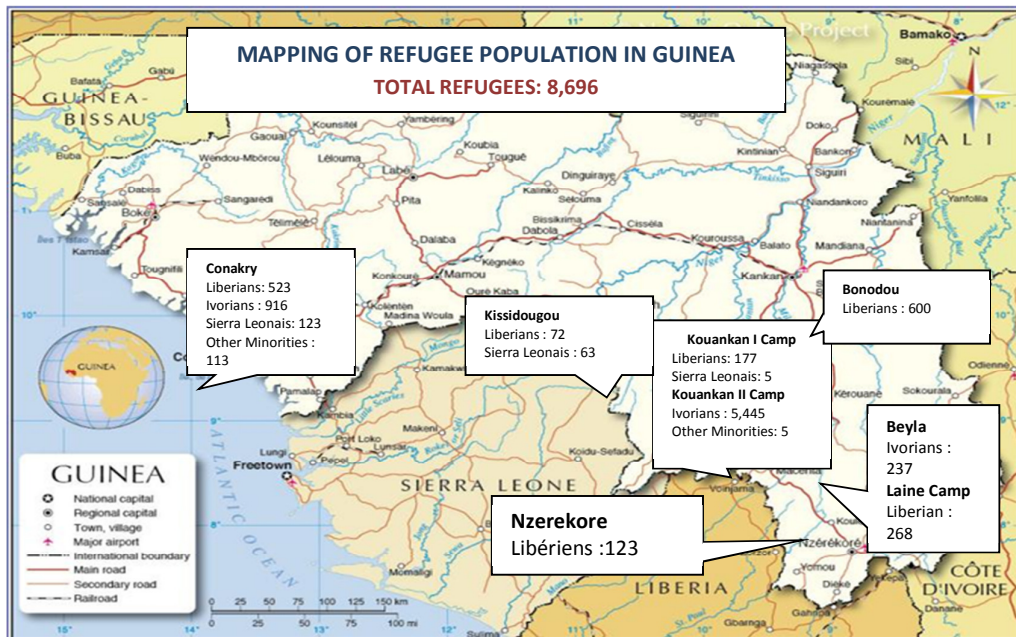
Staff:

34 national staff

04 international staff and **02** UNVs

Offices:

02 offices located in: Conakry and Nzerekore



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of the Republic of Guinea, along with NGOs (DYNAM, ACORD, ODIC, UMSGF), other operational partners such as UN sister agencies (FAO, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UNAIDS, HCDH, and UNV) and Other International Organisations (IOM and ICRC).

Fifteen (15) partners (including the Governmental counterpart) implement projects together with UNHCR. Areas include: protection, micro finance project, community services, health, livelihoods, education, WASH, camp management, coordination and security. Others include environment and warehousing management.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Ivorian refugees:** Implement resettlement for protection cases; Ensure fair protection process and documentation; Reduce risk of GBV and improve the quality of response, including for HIV patients; Guarantee efficient child protection through family tracing/reunification for UAMs and SCs; Provide basic needs and essential services; Support optimal access to education; Improve the level of self-reliance and livelihoods.
- **Urban-based refugees:** Ensure fair protection process and continued data collection; strengthen the communities' self-reliance capacity through income-generating activities; Improve access to health for all through a health insurance scheme; Implement resettlement for protection cases.
- **Registration:** Since January 2015, UNHCR has registered and issued refugee documents "*Attestations*" to 46 individuals who have been granted the refugee status by the National Eligibility Commission in 2014. The breakdown per nationality reads: 10 Liberians, 06 from Central Africans, 22 Sierra Leoneans, 03 Ivoirians and 04 Nigerians.

Health

- **Hygiene Kits distribution for women :** In the camp of Kouankan II, UNHCR have distributed hygiene kits composed of 5,260 pieces of soap, 4,550 pieces of underwear for women, 4,800 pieces of hygienic wool and 3,350 plastic bags.
- **Sensitization child vaccination:** During household visits in the camp, the partner UMSGF sensitized 62 household on the importance of child vaccination. Also, 96 with chronic diseases and physically handicapped have been sensitized on the referral system.
- **Sensitization on Ebola:** Although the Forest region has been Ebola free for some months now, the team composed of community development and health workers continue their sensitization campaign in Kouankan I and II camps. They continue visiting refugee families in Kouankan 2 and sensitizing them on the washing of hands.

Shelter and NFIs

- **Shelters:** Most of the shelters are in good condition but 11 shelters for those with specific needs, 12 individual shelters, 3 classrooms and a part of the health center affected by tornados in the camp of Kouankan II on the nights of 8 and 9 April 2015 have been rehabilitated by the partner ODIC.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- **SGBV:** The follow up of protection cases such as SGBVs is done in collaboration with the partner in charge of social affairs. These SGBV cases are often limited to marital violence. Coordination meetings with partners working in the camp are held every two weeks in order to follow up on activities, evaluate the impact on the beneficiaries and identify the challenges ahead. Monitoring days have been scheduled in order to identify protection cases. UNHCR continues its efforts to support the refugees for whom resettlement is the only viable durable solution.

Food Security and Nutrition

- **Food distribution:** further to the declaration of Macenta as Ebola free Prefecture, WFP has decided to undertake the transitional general food distribution for the whole population, including Ivorian refugees living in the camp of Kouankan II took place

between 1st and 3rd April 2015. Regardless of the family size, each Ivorian family has received one bag (50 kilos) of rice and 6.75 kilos of CSB for each child below 5 years. This distribution is one of the two transitional distributions foreseen by the WFP to prepare refugees to the definite cessation of this WFP activity in the camp. A Total of 5,445 Ivorian refugees benefited of this first transitional food distribution.

- **Agriculture:** In order to help refugees be self-sufficient, the partner ODIC in charge of agriculture has bought 3 tons and 26 Kilos of rice seeds which has been distributed on 16 April 2015 to 146 Ivorian heads of families and farmers.

Durable Solutions

- **Voluntary Repatriation:** The pre-registration of 49 Ivorian families of 164 candidates for voluntary repatriation has been done. Registration is still on-going. Travel restrictions imposed from the Ivorian side due to the Ebola epidemic halted the start of the voluntary repatriation of these candidates.
- **Resettlement:** A Resettlement mission was undertaken by two colleagues from the regional office in Dakar in Guinea from 12 to 17 April in order to deliver trainings to the UNHCR staff Conakry and Nzerekore, the Governmental partner and the medical partner on the ways to identify potential resettlement cases. The mission also interviewed the recommended 7 families (39 persons).

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