



HIGHLIGHTS

1,612

Households provided with cash grants this year

24,640

Host population benefiting from water infrastructure put in place in camps and ZARs

15,846

Vulnerable displaced and host population assisted with gas since January 2015

50,302

Persons assisted with NFI in the Diffa region since January 2015

Population of concern

A total of **243,223** people of concern

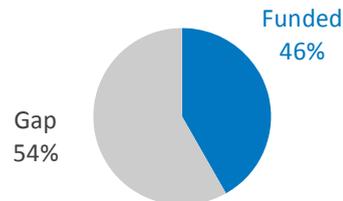
By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	54,409
Nigeria	138,321*
Niger	50,000**
Others	493
Total	243,223

*These Figures include 94,152 Nigerians and 44,161 people at risk of statelessness/Government sources
** Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)

Funding

USD 51,047,494 million requested



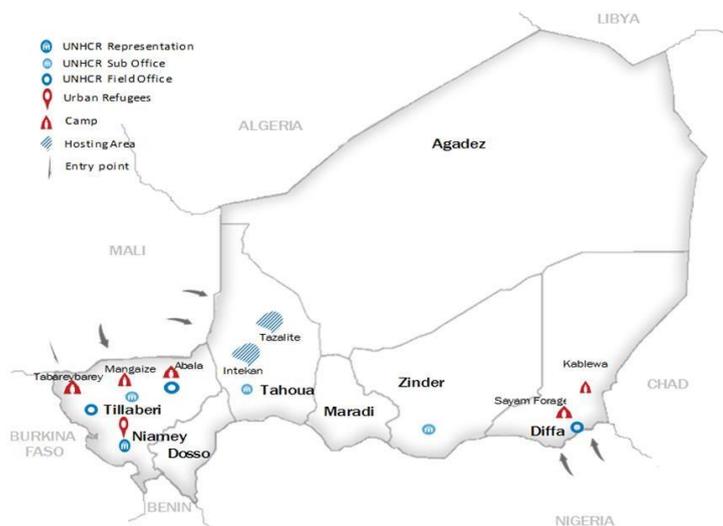
UNHCR Presence

Staff:

98 national staff
36 international staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:
Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

Mali Situation:

- ACTED : Camp manager (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (Tazalite, Intikane)
- Adkoul : Multi-sectorial management (Tazalite, Intikane)
- IRC : Protection and boarder monitoring
- Luxembourg Red Cross : Shelter
- Qatari Red Crescent and DRSP : Health (Tillabery Camps)
- Social Safety Net Celle Unit : Re-Integration of returnees
- Handicap: Assistance to Urban refugee
- Plan Niger: Livelihood

Nigeria Situation :

- ACTED /Karkara: Camp manager
- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter
- IRC : Protection and boarder monitoring
- Niger and Luxembourg Red Cross: Emergency Shelter and WASH
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- Social Safety Net Cell: Re-Integration of returnees
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: logistics/CBI
- SONIHY: Domestic energy



MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Mali situation:** The number of newly arrived Malian refugees continued to rise in November. On 30th of October the number of registered Malian refugees was 53, 927. On 30th of November, this number had risen to 54,409 – an increase of 482, while over 2,000 persons are still awaiting formal registration.
- **Mali and Nigeria situations:** In November, a tri-partite agreement between UNHCR, IRC (International Rescue Committee) and ANAJJ (Agence Nationale d'Assistance Juridique et Judiciaire) was signed. ANAJJ is a public institution under the Ministry of Justice, responsible for the provision of judicial assistance to vulnerable persons. UNHCR will finance both ANAJJ and the IRC to provide legal support and representation to displaced persons in custody. The programme also includes a capacity development/training element for staff and lawyers. UNHCR will formally refer cases to the partners and will carry out monitoring and evaluation.

Energy

- **Mali situation Nigeria situation:** Solar panels have been installed in 5 public health centres in the Diffa region (Goudoumaria, N'Galewa, N'Guigmi, Sayam Forage camp and Sayam Forage town). All personnel have now been trained on the use of the solar panels, and provided with maintenance kits.

Livelihood

- **Mali situation:** 93% of the refugees in the camp of Mangaize have signed up for the pilot "Contract Approach", whereby in addition to cash for NFIs, they will receive additional livelihood support in the form of cash for a period of 18 months to enable them to become self-sufficient, and thereafter will forefeet their right to cash assistance.

Shelter

- **Nigeria Situation:** UNHCR with implementing partner COOPI have installed 125 transitional shelters in the camps of Sayam Forage and Kabelawa in Diffa. The objective is to provide transitional shelter to all households in the camps. These transitional shelters are more durable than emergency shelters and do not have to be replaced on a regular basis. These shelters were created in a participative workshop by trained refugees who received cash for work.

Coordination & Partnerships

- **Mali and Nigeria situations:** On the 24th – 25th November, UNHCR organized a workshop in Niamey focusing on vulnerability targeting. Numerous organizations operating in Niger, including government, NGOs and UN agencies, along with representations from other countries participated. Lessons learned will be used for the development of a targeted approach based on vulnerabilities for 2016.
- **Nigeria situation:** On the 18th of November, UNHCR and UN agencies returned to the Department of Bosso for the first time following the first attacks there in February. Since then, only a very limited number of organisations have been operating in the region due to the prevailing instability. UNHCR met with the Prefect of Bosso to discuss interventions and planning for the coming month.

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