

3 years of Malian Refugees

31th October 2014



**Total Number of Refugees
in Burkina Faso, Guinea,
Mauritania, Niger, and Togo***
(Key month, Number)

Oct 143471

2014

Feb 160683

2013

July 164470

Feb 140634

2012

Nov 158828

Mar 60190

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Oct 5130

2014

Jan 2071

2013

Nov 2314

MNLA attacks in the north begin
Mentao refugee camp in Burkina Faso, Mbera refugee camp in Mauritania open
On 22nd, soldiers led by Captain Amadou Sanogo take over Malian government in a coup
Abala refugee camp in Niger opens
MNLA captures northern towns and declares an independent "Azawad"

Goudoubo and Sag-nionogo refugee camps open in Burkina Faso

Between 11th and 13th, ECOWAS heads of state approve military intervention, later approved by AU

On 10th, Operation Serval begins with French airstrikes followed by ground operations

First indications that returns to north for internally displaced persons exceeded persons fleeing towards the south

On 13th, Signature of Ouagadougou Accords between the Malian transitional government, the MNLA, and the HCUA

On 28th, Mali holds first round of presidential elections, showing Ibrahim Boukacat Keita leading Soumaila Cisse, a result which was similar to the second round held 11th August; almost 20, 000 refugees vote in elections

Facilitated voluntary returns begin in Niger

Parliamentary elections give President Keita's RPM 115 out of 147 seats
Highest number of returning refugees reported (5,700)

On 5th, Signature of tripartite concerning the return of refugees between Niger, Mali, and UNHCR
Fragile truce with Tuareg MNLA separatists breaks down in north; separatists seize control of Kidal city and the towns of Menaka, Agelhoc, Anefis and Tessalit

On 29th, an explosion hits an NRC vehicle on a main route south of Timbuctu, killing 2 staff
In Algiers on 24 July, the Mali Government and the armed groups signed an agreement defining a roadmap towards securing a broader peace
Attacks by an unidentified armed group took place on 30th in Ouallam in Niger and on the national guard post responsible for providing security for the Mangaize refugee camp. 4 police officers were killed in the latter attack, leading refugees in the camp to flee.

