



NIGER

FACTSHEET

October 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

598

IDP children enrolled for the new academic year in the primary school in Kabelawa IDP camp in the Diffa region

12,294

Malian refugee households received mosquito nets in Tazalit and Intikane the refugees hosting areas in October 2016

14,774

Households of a targeted 20,000 households outside of the camps have received gas bottles as planned in Diffa between January and October 2016

782

Malian refugee children between 0 and 5 years old in Tazalit and Intikane Malian refugee hosting areas received vaccinations in the expanded program on immunization in October

Population of concern

A total of **282,613** people of concern

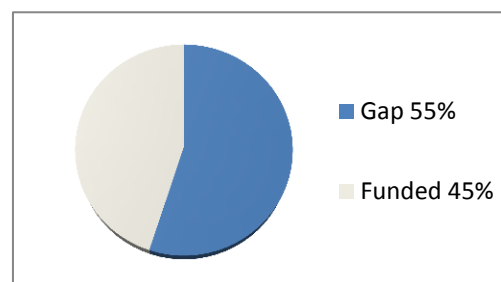
Country of Origin	Total PoC
Mali	60,823
Nigeria	112,792*
Niger	108,998**
Others	494
Total	

* This figure includes 96,940 Nigerian refugees and 15,852 returnees

** Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)

Funding

USD 51,188,166 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

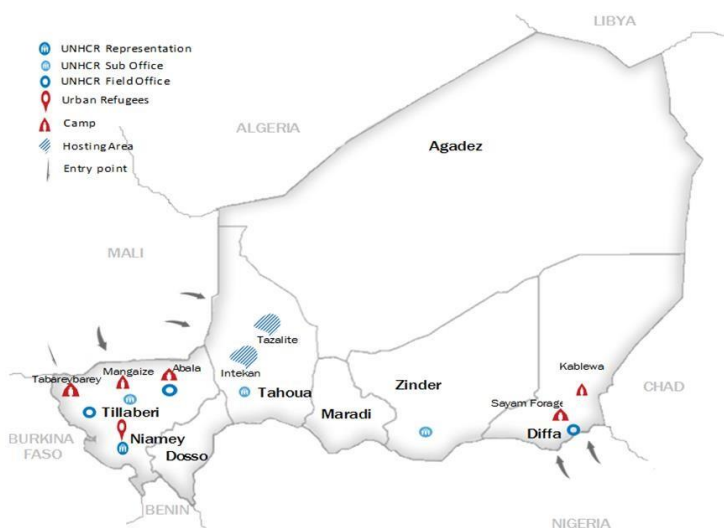
105 national staff

35 international staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:

Niamey, Tillabéri, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Zinder, Diffa



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

Mali Situation:

- APBE: Camp management (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (ZARs)
- Adkoul: Multi-sectorial management (ZARs)
- DICKO: Protection and boarder monitoring
- Qatari Red Crescent and DRSP: Health (Tillabery Camps)
- Handicap International: Assistance to Urban refugees
- Plan Niger: Livelihood
- CARE: Cash Based Initiatives

Nigeria Situation:

- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter / Camp management
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: logistics/CBI
- OXFAM: WASH

ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- **Nigeria situation:** The government have recruited three staff members for the project management of the NADRA Biometric Registration Project for the Diffa region, while the Technical Working Group, including government and UNHCR staff have moved to a new joint office. UNHCR and the government will receive a visit from NADRA experts from Pakistan in early November, for the first feasibility study of the project.

Education

- **Mali & Nigeria situations:** In October, 4 refugees in Niger were granted DAFI funded scholarships, to begin their university studies in Niger. This includes two Malian refugees, one Nigerian refugee, and a Refugee from Central African Republic.

WASH

- **Nigeria situation:** The construction of emergency showers and latrines continues in Sayam Forage in response to the increasing population and needs. In total, there are currently 200 latrines and 148 showers functioning in the camp. This equates to a ratio of 35 persons / latrine and 47 persons / shower. Sensitization sessions on hygiene are ongoing in the camp, including through the child friendly spaces and community based committees.
- **Mali situation:** On the 4th October a mission including the Regional Directorate of Hydraulics, UNHCR and several partners took place in the refugee hosting area (ZAR) of Intikane, to launch the work on the solar powered water pump station in the nearby village of Eknewane, that will supply the ZAR with sufficient potable water for the population, as well as local host population.

Health

- **Nigeria situation:** 2 temporary hangars have been installed in the health centre in Sayam Forage refugee camp, to increase the capacity of the centre to respond to the increasing population needs. However, this is an interim measure, while construction plans for an Integrated Health Centre (CSI) Type II are underway, which will be launched in 2017.
- **Mali situation:** A dramatic reduction in malaria amongst children under 5 years old has been reported in the Malian refugee camp of Abala. This is following the launch of a new malaria prevention programme in August, which involves the use of deet (chemical anti-malarial) for 5 days every month.

Coordination

- **Nigeria situation:** On the 11th and 12th of October, UNHCR and OCHA co-facilitated the national validation workshop for the HNO/ HRP and RRRP for the Nigeria Situation. All clusters, relevant government bodies and organizations participated in the discussions. Additionally, from the 6th-8th of October, UNHCR Niger held a 3 day planning workshop for 2017 in Niamey, with the Heads of all Field and Sub Offices.

Shelter

- **Nigeria Situation:** In the commune of Maine Soara, in the Diffa region, UNHCR began the distribution of 'Refugee Housing Units' (RHUs) for the first time, to beneficiary families who received land plots as part of the Urbanization project. UNHCR staff and beneficiaries were trained in the construction of the RHUs, while the first families moved into their new homes at the end of October.

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