



## HIGHLIGHTS

**100%**

Of refugees and asylum-seekers registered with biometrics

**98%**

Of refugee children aged 6-12 in Betou are going to primary school

**185**

Shelters have been constructed in 2016

## Population of concern

A total of **55,165** people of concern (PoC)

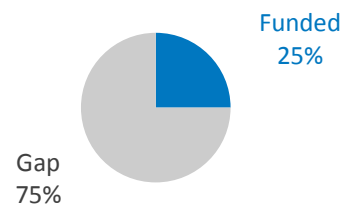
### Refugees and asylum seekers (31 July 2016)

Country of origin	Total
Central African Republic	28,042
Democratic Republic of Congo	13,752
Rwanda	9,531
Other nationalities	778
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,103</b>

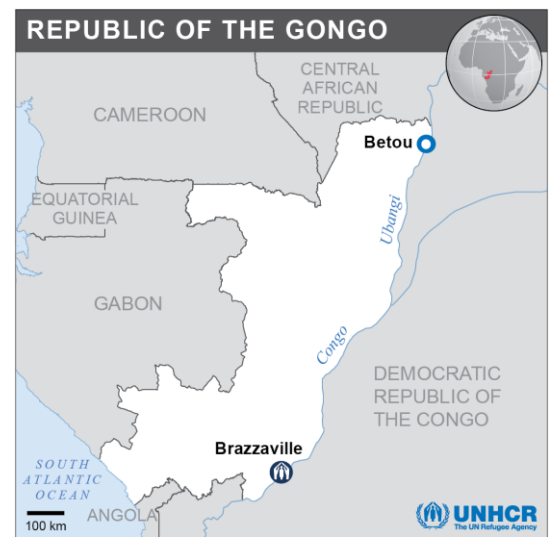
**Others of concern: 3,062 (all nationalities)**

## Funding

**USD 32 million** requested, **25%** funded.



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## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works, in coordination with the CNAR (National Committee for Assistance of Refugees), on all activities aimed at protecting and assisting refugees in urban and rural areas. The CNAR has a presence in Brazzaville as well as in Betou, Impfondo, Ouessou, Pointe Noire and Loukolela where refugees and asylum-seekers are located.
- UNHCR implements its activities through five national & international NGOs: AIRD, AARREC, CEMIR, ASPDC and TSF.
- Memorandums of understanding have been signed with UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP to further ensure that gaps in all sectors are addressed adequately.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Protection of refugees and asylum-seekers

- UNHCR with its government partner CNAR ensure registration and documentation of all refugees and asylum-seekers. Furthermore, UNHCR supports the CNAR and all relevant commissions to strengthen the Refugee Status Determination mechanism and procedure.
- UNHCR, in cooperation with other agencies and organizations, ensures identification of and support to children at risk, especially with regard to tracing mechanisms and temporary care arrangements.
- In order to combat SGBV, UNHCR organizes mass sensitizations campaigns, focus groups and training of different actors, on sexual and gender based violence. In addition, UNHCR, through its partners provide medical and social support to SGBV survivors.
- Access to education is supported through the integration of refugee children into national primary schools. In rural areas, schools are provided with material and infrastructures in order to improve their overall capacity.
- The operation covers the primary school educational needs for all refugee children and provides targeted assistance to secondary education by delivering scholarships to some refugee students depending on their vulnerability and school results.
- UNHCR provides primary health care through its medical partners and medicines to health centers.
- Complex medical cases are referred to hospitals and medical evacuations of rural refugees to Brazzaville are organized.
- Systematic medical screening is undertaken upon arrival of new refugees and cases of acute malnutrition is treated immediately upon diagnosis.

### Community Empowerment & Self-Reliance

- In order to support livelihood activities UNHCR is providing seeds, agricultural/fishing tools and other livelihoods materials to improve food security.
- UNHCR signed an agreement with the microcredit agency CAPPED in order to have some urban refugees integrated in their program.

### Durable Solutions

- The promotion of voluntary repatriation for refugees is promoted, depending on the situation.
- UNHCR advocates with the government to ensure that refugees, including those for which a cessation clause has been pronounced, are provided with the possibility to apply for residence.
- It is recommended that 200 refugees are resettled to a third country where they can rebuild their lives.
- Together with the Governments of the Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, UNHCR is implementing the Comprehensive Global Strategy for Rwandan refugees.

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