



HIGHLIGHTS

25

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17

Ivorian refugees have opted for voluntary repatriation.

1097

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Rural refugees have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.

11

Urban refugees are placed on internship program.

Population of concern

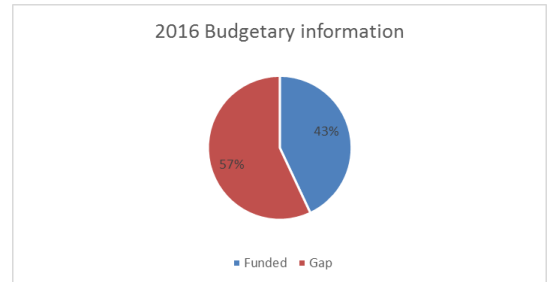
A total of **13812** people of concern

By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	9608
Cote d'Ivoire	2235
Central Africa Rep.	428
Other Countries	660
Asylum Seekers	881
Total	13812

Funding

USD 5,227,232 requested



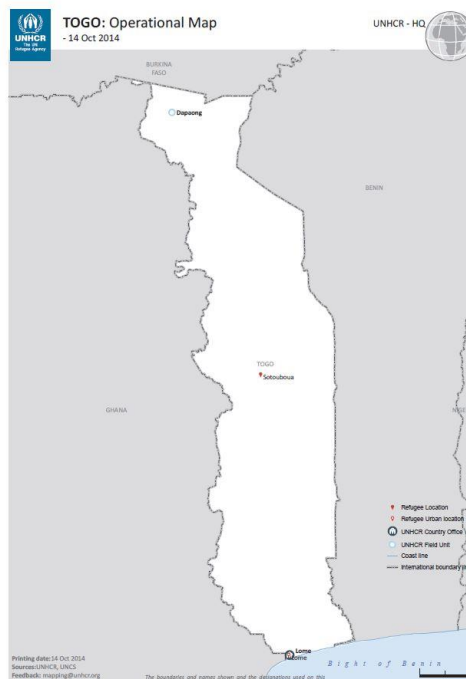
1. UNHCR Presence

Staff:

- 16 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 01 international UNV
- 03 interns

Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works closely with the Government of Togo to improve the quality of asylum and enhance the search for durable solutions. To that aim, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) for protection and assistance aspects; UNHCR collaborate as well with the government eligibility committee, namely CNR (*Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés*) in order to improve the capacity of its members. With regard to providing assistance, UNHCR signed a Sub-agreement with ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*), a national NGO which is the UNHCR main implementing partner. UNHCR jointly with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) developed and signed a memorandum of understanding to better address the needs of urban and rural refugees in three main fields: Reproductive health, SGBV and HIV/AIDS.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Mariam Diallo, the UNHCR Representative in Togo took the initiative to receive all refugees in the Maritime region (Lomé and its surroundings) and Ivorian refugees based at the Avepozo camp to participate in several meetings with her team. Three debates sessions were organized to enable refugees to meet with her and her team.

Protection

- 7 households of 17 people participated in the 36th voluntary repatriation convoy to Ivory Coast on Wednesday September 14, 2016. The next convoy is planned for late October.

Health

- 1097 urban refugees in Lomé and 640 rural refugees in Mamproug and Tandjoure camp have signed up for the 2016 health assurance mutual.
- Monitoring on advocacy activities related to chronic illness mutual plan for refugees at Avepozo camp and in the city.

Education

2016-2017 academic year preparation for 780 primary and secondary students in the maritime region.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 25 refugees are selected as beneficiaries for the fourth wave of Income Generating Activities (IGA), attended a training session that took place from September 13 to 16, 2016 on the creation and management of IGA. The training was led by BECEC firm selected on a competitive basis for training in IGA this year. Also, the 25 recipients of the third wave for the same training, received their subsidies for their IGA projects previously submitted to ATBEF, studied and selected based on criteria of profitability.
- 11 refugees are placed on internship program as part of their economic empowerment activity to facilitate their local integration in Togo.
- The process of securing 7 ha land obtained in Alokoebgé-Tsévié (1 hour drive from Lomé) was completed with the actual signing of a lease contract for 5 years renewable facilitated by UNHCR in collaboration with the ministries of Agriculture and Social Action. The contract was drawn up and certified by an authorized notary identified by governmental partners.
- In the maritime region, the beneficiaries' selection process for the agro-pastoral project continues in participatory manner with the involvement of urban refugees communities' leaders on the basis of established criteria. As of now, selected beneficiaries are: 4 Ivorian, 5 CAR and 7 Rwanda.

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