

# Burkina Faso

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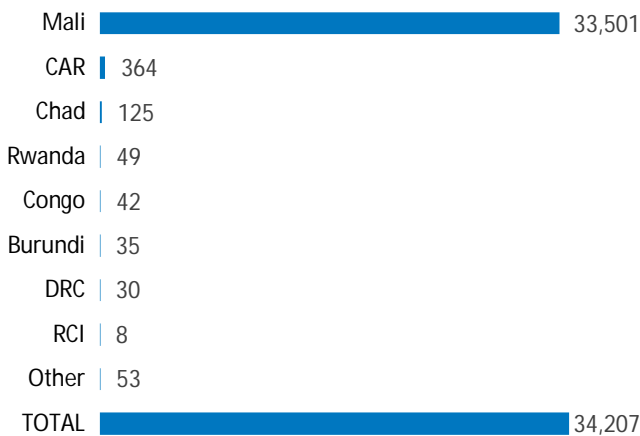
Burkina Faso hosts approximately 34 000 Malian refugees living in and around **two camps in the Sahel Region**. The country knows also some **urban refugees and asylum seekers**.

Given the prolonged crisis in Mali, UNHCR is reorienting its programs towards the transition from traditional assistance to **livelihood activities and cash based interventions**.

Following several security incidents since 2016, refugees are more and more prone to **stigmatisation** from the host community.

## POPULATION OF CONCERN AS OF 30 MAY 2017

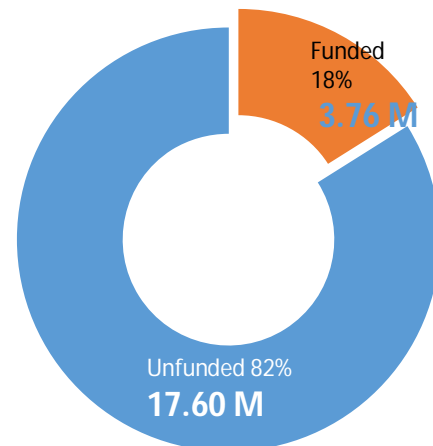
### Host Countries



## FUNDING AS OF 30 MAY 2017

**USD 17.60 M**

requested for the Burkina Faso situation



## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Staff:

62 National Staff

19 International Staff

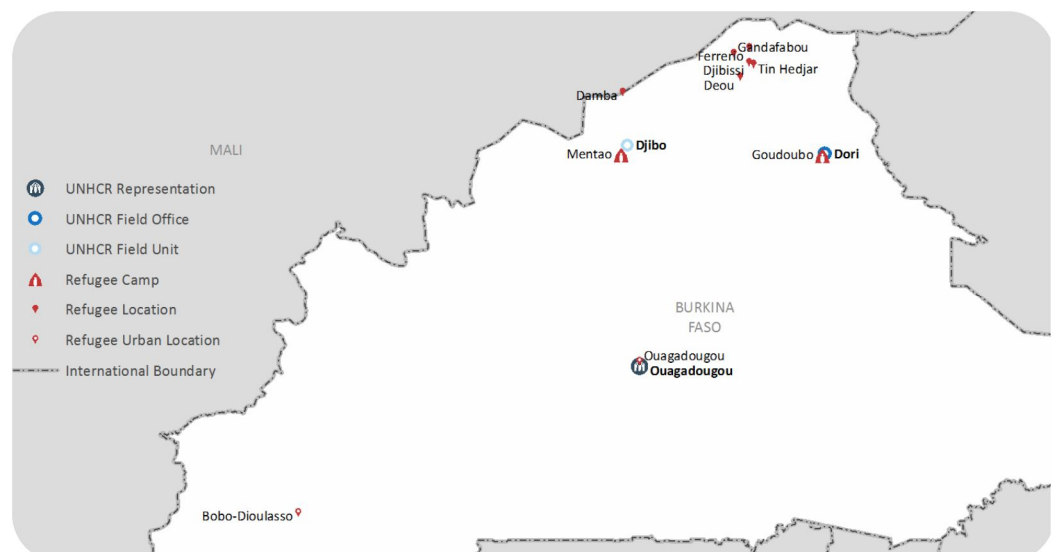
### Offices:

1 Branch Office in

Ouagadougou

2 Field Offices in Dori and

Djibo



## Working with Partners

- UNHCR maintains a strong collaboration with its **donors, sister agencies** and the government's National Refugees Commission **CONAREF**. Together with nine selected **partner organisations**, UNHCR upholds efficiency in providing services to refugees.

## Main Activities

### Protection

- Contributing to a favorable protection environment by ensuring fair protection processes and documentation, targeting assistance to people with specific needs, and promoting peaceful coexistence between refugees and local communities.

### Education

- Ensuring optimal access to education by providing pre-school and primary education services in the refugee camps, maintaining school infrastructures, and supporting catch-up classes and vocational training.

### Health

- Optimizing the health status of the population by ensuring optimal access to primary healthcare in the refugee camps, and facilitating access to secondary/tertiary healthcare services.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- Improving the nutritional well-being of the refugee households by preventing and treating malnutrition, and supervising the monthly food distribution in the refugee camps.

### Water and Sanitation

- Ensuring access to safe and potable water by maintaining water supply and sanitation systems; raising awareness on water preservation and hygiene, and providing soaps and hygiene kits.

### Shelter and NFIs

- Ensuring access to habitable covered living spaces that provide a secure and healthy environment with privacy, comfort and dignity, by maintaining traditional emergency shelters and constructing dome tents; providing non-food items to refugees in need.

### Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- Optimizing the effectiveness of the camps' activities and strengthening community mobilization through meetings involving refugee leaders.

### Access to Energy

- Promoting environment-friendly practices and ensuring access to domestic energy population by distributing firewood, promoting the use of solar cookers and developing innovative solutions.

### Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Contributing to the economic self-reliance of persons of concern and their access to self-employment opportunities, through capacity building and asset strengthening in the field of craftwork business, herd management and milk production.

### Durable Solutions

- Ensuring potential for voluntary return and resettlement is realized.

### Supply Management

- Ensuring the procurement of goods and services as well as an effective end-to-end delivery, warehousing, fleet and fuel management.



## External / Donors Relations

### Special thanks to the major donors of unrestricted and regional funds

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