

GP20 in Niger



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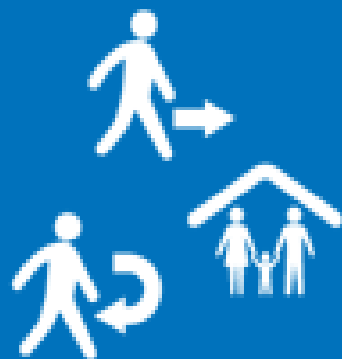
Niger: Diffa+ Tillaberi

Total displaced:
310 555



Conflict

Boko Haram in the East/
Non state armed groups in the West



Mixed population

Mixed- IDPs, refugees, returnees, host population- very vulnerable profiles



Mobile population

Multiple displacement/ while difficulties with access for humanitarians



Out of camp

Majority of displaced are out of camp

Paving the way to GP20



- UNHCR ToT on IDP law and policy held in Dakar, Senegal, in April 2017
- First training session with Protection Working Group in Diffa on the Guiding Principles in November 2017, in collaboration with the mandate of the Special Rapporteur
- Workshop co-organized by the Government and UNHCR in December 2017 on IDP law and policy
- Following the workshop, creation of the Inter-ministerial Committee for the elaboration of a draft law
- Official visit of the Special Rapporteur in April 2018



Events in commemoration of GP20



- In April 2018, 8 training sessions targeting different audiences (Government, Defence and Security Forces, Protection Cluster members and ICC members, UN agencies) were undertaken at all levels (Niamey, Diffa, Tillaberi), in collaboration with the Special Rapporteur's mandate
- Aimed at disseminating the Guiding Principles to different audiences, promoting a common understanding of these Principles and their practical application for better protection of IDPs
- Emphasis on prohibition of arbitrary displacement and prevention of displacement in the context of Niger, and practical scenario
- Allowed in-depth discussion and information sharing on the context in Niger

In total, 96 persons were trained on the Guiding Principles in April 2018



IDP law process



- Niger ratified the Kampala Convention in 2012 and committed to domesticate it
- Creation of the Inter-ministerial Committee for the elaboration of a draft law in December 2017
- Committee composed of Ministry of Humanitarian Action, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Population, Ministry for the Promotion of Women and Protection of Children, Parliament, UNHCR and OCHA.
- UNHCR hired a consultant to support the process, review existing legislation, carry out consultations with IDPs and other stakeholders on the draft law
- Consultations are ongoing

Areas of GP20 action plan



➤ **IDP participation**

- Participatory evaluations
- In depth consultations- baseline/ endline
- Accountability task force under the PC

➤ **National law and policy on internal displacement**

- Interministerial committee+ action plan

➤ **Data and analysis on internal displacement**

- Monthly reports of protection monitoring
- JIPS profiling 2018
- Enrollment for IDPs

➤ **Addressing protracted displacement and supporting solutions**

- Workshop on solutions in Diffa
- Emergency+ protracted mixed situation

Next steps



- Based on the global GP20 Plan of Action, draft a GP20 Plan of Action adapted to the context of Niger and different regions to guide our collective action
- Work with organizations such as Search for Common Ground to disseminate radio messages on the Guiding Principles and their importance in the Nigerien context
- Work towards the adoption and implementation of the IDP law