Refugee Population

13,237 people
2,135 families

Other persons of concern:
Niger Nationals
2,280 people
330 families

Geographic Information

Coordinates (Lat/Long)
N: 18°54’50",4"
E: 00°16’44,39"

Region/Department
Tahoua/Tillia

Commune
Tillia

Area
600 km²

Number of houses/shelters
1,500

Distance from international border
83 km

Hours from the border by road
2 hours

Hours from Niamey by road
10 hours

Protection Issues

Refugee women are under-represented in the community structures
Lack of birth certificates for newborns
Low enrolment rate of girls in school
Incidence of sexual violence
Ethnic tension in camps
Conflict over resources with host communities
Forced and early marriages

Protection Responses

Women platform was formed to encourage their participation in community structures
A mobile court was introduced to issue birth certificates
Involvement of the of marabouts and communities leaders as key actors
Prevention and response mechanisms with SOPs are established
Co-existence and peace-building programmes are introduced
Host communities are included in the water and health assistance
Targetted awareness campaigns for men, adolescents and families were introduced

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Ratio of students attending school in Mali and refugee camp: 2:3
Percentage of refugees with water queuing time less than ten minutes: 71%
Percentage of refugee families with animals of their own: 77%
Percentage of refugees willing to return to Mali in a year: 40%

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