



HIGHLIGHTS

156

Number of factsheets produced in the Diffa region informing on the characteristics of each site receiving displaced population

5,000

Number of emergency shelters distributed in the Diffa region to the most vulnerable displaced households

27,000

Households assisted in the Diffa region to change from wood to gas

1006

Individuals Malian refugees newly registered in the Tillabery region during the last week of September

Population of concern

A total of **303,974** people of concern

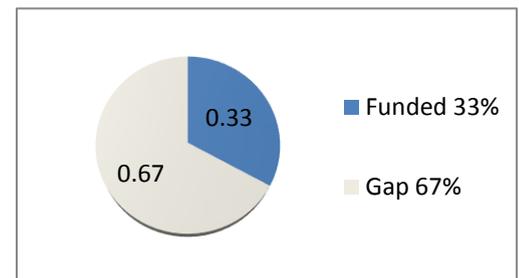
Country of Origin	Total PoC
Mali	55,545
Nigeria	120,692*
Niger	127,299**
Others	438
Total	

* This figure includes 106,146 Nigerian refugees and 14,546 returnees

** Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)

Funding

USD 83,390,232 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

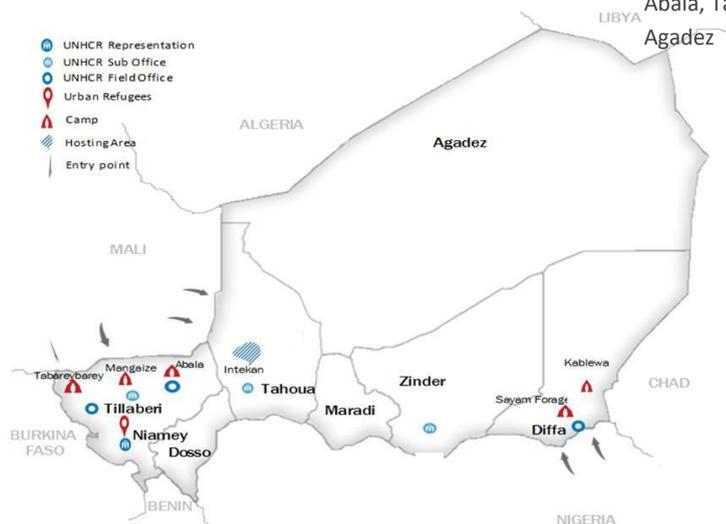
125 National staff

33 International staff

Offices:

07 offices located in:

Niamey, Tillabery, Ouallam, Abala, Tahoua, Diffa and Agadez



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

Mali Situation:

- APBE: Camp management (Tillabery Camps)
- APBE: Health and nutrition (ZAR)
- Adkoul: Multi-sectorial management (ZAR)
- Handicap International: Assistance to Urban
- CARE: Cash Based Initiatives
- QRC: Health

Nigeria Situation:

- ACTED / REACH: Data management
- APBE: Health / Emergency shelter / Camp management
- IRC: Protection and boarder monitoring
- COOPI: Education / Transitional shelter
- SFCG: Communication
- CISP: Urbanization
- CARE: Logistics/CBI
- OXFAM: WASH

ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- **Nigeria situation:** On Wednesday 20 September, the General Directorate of Civil Status Registration, Migration and Refugees (DGECM/R), with the support of the UNHCR, launched a biometric registration operation (commonly called BIMS) targeting all the displaced persons in the region of Diffa. This operation will continue until the end of 2017. BIMS is necessary due to the protection challenges currently faced in the region of Diffa, but will also lay the groundwork for important next steps with regard to the implementation of the NADRA project, officially known as the 'Administrative Census of Humanitarian Development (NADRA). This project will move beyond the registration of displaced population by facilitating a census of the entire population of the Region of Diffa and the setting up of an effective and modern national registration and identification system.
- **Mixed migration:** UNHCR sign a Standard Operating Procedures with the National Agency Against Human Trafficking, part of the Ministry of Justice, for the identification and referral of asylum seekers and other person of the concern of the UNHCR in the mixed migration flux. This new partnership is linked with the outreach strategy of the organisation to identify asylum seekers within the mixed migration flow and to inform them about alternative ways to access international protection.
- **Mali situation:** As a direct consequence of a preoccupant deterioration of the security situation in northern Mali, after the month of August, since the last week of September up to 1000 Malian refugees have been registered in the Tillabery region. The trend of this movement should be maintained in the course of October.

Energy

- **Nigeria situation:** 5,000 additional households have been supported to change from wood to gas in the Diffa region. Throughout the region of Diffa, UNHCR, through a 'win-win' partnership with the private sector, have established an autonomous, sustainable mechanism for accessing domestic gas, benefitting 27,000 households – approximately 175,000 people. This is over 30% of the total population of the region, including the displaced population. After Niamey, Diffa is now the region of Niger with better access to domestic energy.

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