Humanitarian partners have started to relocate IDP families whose shelters were damaged or destroyed by flooding in Kongoussi commune, Centre Nord region. Following unseasonable rains on 19 April, a multisector assessment was conducted by humanitarian organizations on 23-24 April, helping identify new sites for the relocation, as Kongoussi is highly flood-prone. On 5 May, 80 housing units were handed over to displaced families. Water trucks were deployed to support immediate water needs, while plans to dig new wells proceed. Emergency supplies – including water purification tablets and mosquito nets – were distributed to 2,000 families, and community latrines and showers were set up. Kongoussi commune is host to nearly 21,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs). It has been under quarantine for several weeks due to two positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed among foreign employees of a locally based mining company. The UN Refugee Agency condemned violence against Malian refugees in Mentao camp, northern Sahel region, where at least 32 people were injured, reportedly involving security forces. The camp is located in Burkina Faso’s volatile Sahel region, close to the border with Mali, and hosts some 6,500 refugees. As of 5 May, an undetermined number of refugees fled from Mentao to nearby Djibo town. UNHCR has called for an urgent investigation into the incident, while expressing grave concern for the safety of refugees, and reiterated its call on the Government of Burkina Faso to allow moving refugees from the camp to a safer location. On 5 May, the Government of Burkina Faso announced its commitment to opening investigations to establish responsibilities, recognizing the incident. The government is also planning to help relocate the refugees from Mentao camp as soon as possible.