

HIGHLIGHTS :

- The first Ivorian refugees reached Togo at the beginning of 2011. Now, up to 5 arrivals per day
- UNHCR has a contingency plan for the arrivals of up to 10.000 Ivorian refugees in Togo
- Most of asylum seekers are currently accommodated in host families in Lomé
- UNHCR is in charge of coordinating of multi-sector activities



Coordination :

- UNHCR lead for the emergency response to the Ivorian situation;
- Three coordination meetings per week in the office;
- Daily meetings are held in the camp with refugees leaders 2 times a week, the security guards and the partners;
- Collaborative activities with UN agencies, especially UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UNFPA, FAO
- Implementing Partners (ATBEF, ADRA, CNAR, CRT)

CIV Refugees or A/S before crisis	CIV REF since Crisis	Returning nationals from CIV	Returning nationals From Libya	TCN
443	5374			

Last Monitoring mission to border:

- Mission to Aflao

Presence at border:

- Lomé is on the border with Ghana
- UNHCR presence in Dapaong (North)

Contingency plan and figures:

Three scenarios are envisaged with planning figures as follow:
1,000 refugees, 2,000 refugees, 5,000 refugees and 10,000 refugees respectively.

Staffing :

- Need additional staff in protection, field, registration and community services
- Planned mission from RRWA Protection
- Field Assistant
- Shelter Expert/Site planner/WatSan

Mapping of partners		
Who	Where	what
CNAR	Lomé	Protection
ATBEF	Lomé	Assistance
ADRA	Lomé	WatSan

Multisectoral assistance to new Ivorian refugees EHAP PROJECT (Togo included in the regional project for Benin, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal)	
# of Beneficiaries	Total Funds requested
Total project 10,000	\$ 5,978,105.00
Total project for 5.000	\$ 3,637,255.00

Camp

Location: Avepozo, the eastern part of Prefecture du Golfe, along the Atlantic ocean, some 3Km from Lomé city center;
Name of the site: ex-Tropicana Hotel at Avepozo in Baguida;
Capacity: 5 ha with 5374 refugees;
State of preparation: 350 tents; 1 health center; two blocks of latrines, community kitchen, community sector
Host community: assistance in WatSan and electricity will be provided to the host community living side by side with the refugees

- **Crossings points:** Aflao (Ghana/Togo border) and Sinkasse
- **Routes :** from Abidjan across Ghana to Lomé or via burkina faso
- **Present location of refugees:** 2273 urban refugees Lomé and close to the border and 3101 others on Tropicana site.

- **Regions of origin:** Abidjan (Abobo, Adjamé, Grand Bassam and Yopougon, William's ville, Cocody, Duékoué)
- **Profile of refugees:** women, men (majority young men) and children
- **Reasons for flight:** attack on Grand Bassam, Abobo, Yopougon Duékoué and after the arrestation of M. L. Gbagbo.
- **Ethnicity:** Malinke (Dioula) and Bété/ **Religion:** Muslim and Christians.

Registration:

- At CNAR in Lomé using standard RSD form
- SOP on registration is used
- Issuance of an asylum seeker attestation
- Use of the UNHCR control sheet at the border

Eligibility:

- On 9 March 2011, the Council of Ministers (presided by the Pdt of Togo) decided on the prima facie recognition of all Ivorians seeking asylum. On 18 April, the CNE applied the decision to 9 a/s already registered.
- Possibility of transfer of protection for refugees recognized in Cote d'Ivoire fleeing to Togo

Last training on international protection:

Sensitization of the border authorities from 10 to 11 May 2012

Assistance provided to the new arrivals:

- NFIs were distributed to the new refugees.
- Food was distributed on the 24 to 26 July 2012, especially to those most vulnerable and in precarious situations and everybody on the site
- Access to health is provided via the NGO ATBEF.
- Education (public primary school is free), school Kits and teachers tools were distributed
- Therapeutic feeding is provided for lactating mothers.
- Medical and psychology assistance

Transit centers:

A transit centre is established near the camp where the new arrivals are accommodated three to five days before proper accommodation is provided.