Across the Sahel, more than 6.8 million people are grappling with the effects of forced displacement. An unprecedented escalation in armed violence in parts of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger as well as persistent conflict across the Lake Chad Basin and the Central African Republic continue to uproot people from their homes, increase suffering and hinder their return.

**Refugees**

803,900

3.47 million

2.52 million

**Returnees (former IDPs and Refugees)**

Sources: OCHA, UNHCR, IOM, Government, SPR, HRP, Country Plans. *Also including returnees fleeing from CAR and Nigeria who remain internally displaced in their home countries (Cameroon, Chad, Niger).

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NB: Sahel refers to Burkina Faso, Cameroon (Far North region), Chad, Mali, Niger (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states).