**OPERATIONAL CONTEXT**

- **Proportion of displaced people (refugees + IDPs):**
  - Refugees
  - IDPs

- **Severity of Education Needs:**
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4

- **Total number of Refugees and IDPs:**
  - Refugees: 64.9k
  - IDPs: 375.5k

**KEY FIGURES**

- **Age and Gender (Refugees):**
  - Females: 12%
  - Males: 13%
  - 12-17: 13%
  - 5-11: 28%
  - 0-4: 14%

- **Refugees increase between July 2022 and July 2023:** + 13.9%

- **Estimated displaced children in the country:**
  - 34.4k

- **Children among the refugees:**
  - Females: 12%
  - Males: 13%
  - 12-17: 13%
  - 5-11: 28%
  - 0-4: 14%

- **Children among the IDPs:**
  - Females: 12%
  - Males: 13%
  - 12-17: 13%
  - 5-11: 28%
  - 0-4: 14%

- **GER Male**
  - Mali-2021: 5.5k
  - Mali-2022: 162k
  - Mali-2023: 40.3k

- **GER Female**
  - Mali-2021: 5.7k
  - Mali-2022: 3.1k
  - Mali-2023: 5.6k

**REFUGEE EDUCATION OVERVIEW**

- **Estimated proportion of refugee children out of school:**
  - 59%

- **Out of school children:**
  - 9.9k

- **Comparison of refugee enrolment rates by school level for refugees vs nationals:**
  - Refugees: 78.9%
  - Nationals: 51%

- **Comparison of refugee enrolment rates by school year and gender:**
  - **GER Male**
    - Mali-2021: 1.5k
    - Mali-2022: 5.7k
    - Mali-2023: 13.2k
  - **GER Female**
    - Mali-2021: 27
    - Mali-2022: 27
    - Mali-2023: 14.6k
  - **NER Male**
    - Mali-2021: 2k
    - Mali-2022: 3k
    - Mali-2023: 14.9k
  - **NER Female**
    - Mali-2021: 229
    - Mali-2022: 64
    - Mali-2023: 5.6k

**REFUGEE EDUCATION OVERVIEW**

- **Average GER**
  - 41%

- **Average NER**
  - 34%

- **Average GER and NER: Primary + Secondary**
  - Refugees: 78.9%
  - Nationals: 51%

- **Primary**
  - Refugees: 78.9%
  - Nationals: 51%

- **Secondary**
  - Refugees: 37.2%
  - Nationals: 19%

- **Tertiary**
  - Refugees: 4.9%
  - Nationals: 7.1%

**Disclaimer:** The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

**Sources:**
- Displaced population data: UNHCR RBWCA refugee statistics as of July 2023 (end of the academic year).
- Education data: RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2023.
- Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation.

**Data consolidation is based on data available from the different UNHCR operations. Data may sometimes be partial and do not always consider the whole refugee population.**

**Notes:**
- The estimated proportion of 18-24 youth enrolled in higher education or technical and vocational education and training (TVET).

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**UNHCR'S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE**

**Children/youth reached by level**
- Pre-Primary: 1.6k (26% Male, 26% Female)
- Primary: 4.3k (70% Male, 30% Female)
- Secondary: 390 (3% Male, 97% Female)
- Tertiary: 23 (0.2% Male, 99.8% Female)

**Children/youth reached by protection status**
- Refugees: 12.2k (42% Male, 58% Female)
- IDPs: 1.6k (38% Male, 62% Female)
- Host Communities: 1.6k (50% Male, 50% Female)

**Children/youth reached by gender**
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

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**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Classrooms built or rehabilitated**: 25
- **Refugees supported with Higher Education/TVET Scholarships**: 23 (52% Male, 48% Female)
- **Schools supported with WASH interventions**: 98
- **Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI)**: 1,050 (24% Male, 76% Female)
- **Children assisted with school kits**: 10,628
- **Teachers trained**: 332 (76% Male, 24% Female)

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**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- During the 2022-2023 school year, the enrolment rate of refugee children at secondary and tertiary level both increased by 5 points, mainly due to the continuation of targeted assistance and a slight increase in the number of scholarships available at tertiary level (in particular for access to vocational training courses). However, the primary school enrolment rate for refugee children decreased by 6 points. This is mainly due to the arrival and registration of new refugees in the Timbuktu and Gao regions. It explains the slight increase in the number of out-of-school children. These refugee children live in remote areas, making it difficult for them to attend school.

- In terms of UNHCR support, there has been an increase in the construction of classrooms, the distribution of school kits and the training of teachers, particularly in the regions of Menaka, Gao and Bandiagara (Koro). If the number of children reached by UNHCR's assistance has decreased this year compared to last, this is mainly due to the fact that some of the rehabilitation/construction of school infrastructure carried out this year will not be operational until the start of the new school year.

- It is worth noting that thanks to Education Cannot Wait funding, the SSA-P Accelerated Education Centres enabled 1,067 students to return to formal education, compared to 970 last year.

- Finally, 20 refugees received DAFI university scholarships and 3 received scholarships for vocational training in the humanitarian sector at the BIOFORCE centre in Senegal.
UNHCR’s Education Response and Assistance 2021/22 vs 2022/23

Children/youth reached by level

- **Pre-Primary**
  - Male: 1.3k, 2021-2022; 1.4k, 2022-2023
  - Female: 1.6k, 2021-2022; 1.6k, 2022-2023

- **Primary**
  - Male: 4.3k, 2021-2022; 4.3k, 2022-2023
  - Female: 7.4k, 2021-2022; 8.6k, 2022-2023

- **Secondary**
  - Male: 451, 2021-2022; 390, 2022-2023
  - Female: 116, 2020-2021; 23, 2021-2022

- **Tertiary**
  - Male: 21, 2021-2022; 25, 2022-2023
  - Female: 19.4k, 2021-2022; 12.2k, 2022-2023

**Children/Youth Reached by Status 2021/22 vs 2022/23**

- **Refugees**
  - Pre-Primary: 51%, 2021-2022; 51%, 2022-2023
  - Primary: 19%, 2021-2022; 14%, 2022-2023
  - Secondary: 1.9%, 2021-2022; 7.1%, 2022-2023
  - Tertiary: 57%, 2021-2022; 57%, 2022-2023

- **IDPs**
  - Pre-Primary: 27%, 2021-2022; 27%, 2022-2023
  - Primary: 42%, 2021-2022; 20%, 2022-2023
  - Secondary: 38%, 2021-2022; 22%, 2022-2023
  - Tertiary: 0%, 2021-2022; 0%, 2022-2023

- **Host Communities**
  - Pre-Primary: 22%, 2021-2022; 31%, 2022-2023
  - Primary: 20%, 2021-2022; 10%, 2022-2023
  - Secondary: 22%, 2021-2022; 19%, 2022-2023
  - Tertiary: 0%, 2021-2022; 0%, 2022-2023

**Key Achievements 2021/22 vs 2022/23**

- **Classrooms built or rehabilitated**: 25
- **Children assisted with school kits**: 10,628
- **Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI)**: 1,058
- **Teachers trained**: 332

Source: Education data: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2023, UNHCR Annual Education Report 2022 (for global refugee enrolment rates). Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation.
Regional Bureau for West and Central Africa
Mali - Education Dashboard: 2022-2023 School Year Refugee Exam Results

October 2023

Refugee Exam Success Rates by Level and Gender

Success rate for Primary
- Male: 64%
- Female: 23%

Success rate for Lower Secondary
- Male: 68%
- Female: 38%

Success rate for Upper Secondary
- Male: 100%
- Female: 100%

Exam Enrollment

- Male: 69
- Female: 51

Distribution of Refugee Students Who Passed Their Exam by Level

- Primary
  - Male: 46
  - Female: 16
  - Male: 47%
  - Female: 24%

- Lower Secondary
  - Male: 19
  - Female: 13
  - Male: 24%
  - Female: 29%

- Upper Secondary
  - Male: 24
  - Female: 14
  - Male: 100%
  - Female: 100%

Success Rates (Nationals vs Refugees)

Comparison of national vs refugee exam result rates by school level

- Primary
  - Refugees: 44%
  - Nationals*: 30%

- Lower Secondary
  - Refugees: 52%
  - Nationals*: 30%

- Upper Secondary
  - Refugees: 100%
  - Nationals*: 26%

Source: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2023.

Sources: Ministry of National Education, Session July 2023.

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