



A displaced household supported by UNHCR through a livelihood project following their return and floods that destroyed their shelter. M.Cattani/UNHCR Mali

UNHCR MALI

FACTSHEET

December 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

322 Documented protection incidents.	769 Persons on the move identified in mixed flows.	122 Sensitization sessions on social cohesion conducted in 2020.	16 Convention Documents processed in 2020.	16 Travel requests processed in 2020.
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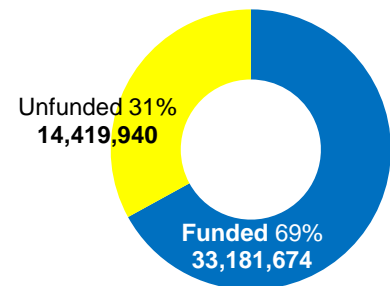
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A total of **1,195,110** persons of concern

Population group	
Malian refugees in asylum countries*	146,099
Malian refugees' returnees	84,649
IDPs	332,957
IDP returnees**	582,079
Refugees and asylum seekers in Mali (mixed origin) *	49,326

* Source: UNHCR. All other figures are sourced from the Government of Mali

FUNDING AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2020



USD 47,601,614 requested for Mali

UNHCR Presence

Staff, as of 31 December 2020:

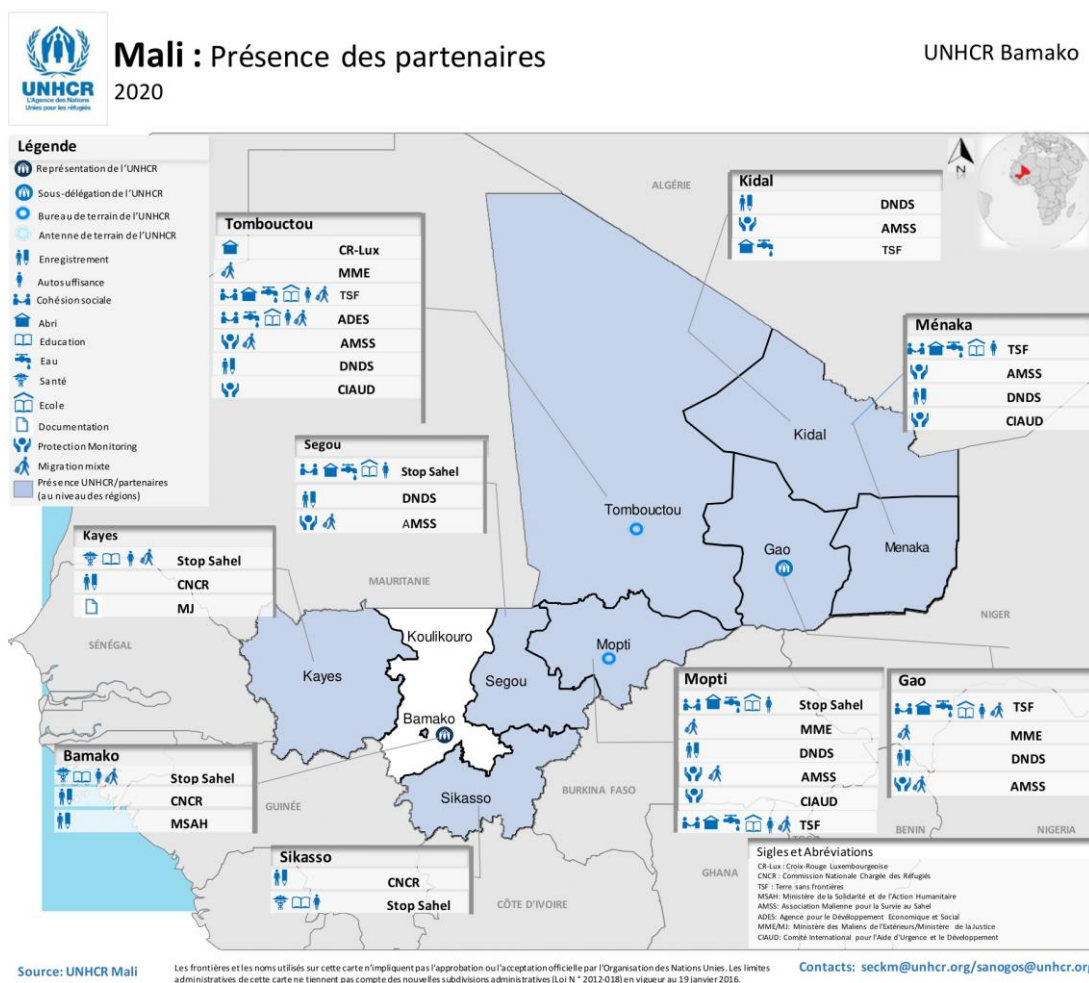
- **58** National staff
- **29** International staff
- **21** Affiliate workforce

Offices, as of 31 October:

Four (4) offices located in:

- Bamako (Country Office)
- Gao (Sub-Office)
- Timbuktu (Field Office)
- Mopti (Field Office)

WORKING WITH PARTNERS



MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection Cluster

- The Protection Cluster shared a new dashboard with the humanitarian actors, including data collected through the 5Ws tool. The dashboard offers an overview on the operational presence of protection actors, financial partners for the protection sector, as well as responses in terms of protection monitoring, child protection, gender-based violence, humanitarian action on mines, civil documentation, and COVID-19.
- 322 protection incidents were recorded in the monthly protection monitoring report for December, reflecting an increase compared to November (286 incidents). Attacks on the right to property and on physical and / or mental integrity have risen compared to the previous month. Although attacks on villages increased and resulted in new population movements, violations of the right to life slightly decreased, and violations of liberty and security of the person remained at the same level. Men remain the most affected by violence. In 2020, a total of 4,036 violations were reported by the protection monitoring system.

Protection

- On 7 December, UNHCR set up an internal protection retreat, to identify its 2021 priorities and strategic axes for 2021, as well as its partnerships with old and new stakeholders, with a view to better addressing protection and assistance needs of persons of concern.
- In December, UNHCR initiated the drafting process of the chapter of the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) related to refugees. Adding this chapter aims to better coordinate all actors' interventions in response to refugees, returnees and persons at risk of statelessness, as well as to give a better visibility around their needs.
- On 14 and 15 December, UNHCR, jointly with the Malian Government, participated in an ECOWAS / CEMAC regional event on the commitments of States to the *2019 Global Refugee Forum* and the *2019 High-Level Chapter on Statelessness*. Mali has drawn up three and four commitments, respectively. Their implementation is ongoing with technical and financial support from UNHCR.

Mixed Movements:

- In December, 769 persons on the move were identified in mixed flows, including 557 in Gao, Menaka, and Kidal and 212 in Timbuktu. Out of them, 11 persons were evicted from Algeria, while 15 others voluntarily returned from Algeria to Mali. Moreover, 173 women on the move were identified in mixed flows. No unaccompanied or separated children or persons of concern to UNHCR were identified during the reporting period.
- UNHCR conducted 36 sensitization sessions on various themes related to mixed movements, reaching a total of 1,115 persons on the move, including 651 men and 464 women.
- **Gender-Based Violence (GBV)**
- UNHCR continued to conduct Gender-Based Violence (GBV) activities, within the framework of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based violence campaign, from 25 November to 10 December. In this regard, UNHCR and its partners organized, among other activities, contests and sensitization sessions at an IDP site as well as at a secondary school, reaching 440 persons.
- In December, UNHCR and its partners continued to conduct sensitization sessions, in the central and northern regions of Mali, on different topics related GBV, such as on "Risks associated with physical assault" and "Consequences of forced marriage".

Registration and Documentation:

- UNHCR received three new requests for Convention Travel Documents (CTD) and followed up on the establishment of one CTD with the *Commission Nationale Chargée des Réfugiés* (CNCR), UNHCR's governmental partner.
- As of 31 December, 16 requests for CTD were received and processed by UNHCR. Seven applications from 2019 received a favourable opinion from the CTD allocation panel in May 2020 for the establishment of their CTD. Six out of the seven beneficiaries received their documents, including three women and three men. This allowed them to travel freely in the countries of the sub-region for professional, study, health, or family reasons.

Reception and Orientation:

- In December, UNHCR oriented ten refugees and two asylum seekers, including nine men and three women, on documentation, asylum procedures, housing, and health. They were also provided with the necessary information and guidance. This brings the total number of refugees received and oriented in 2020 to 130, including 81 men and 49 women of 18 different nationalities.

Education

- In Gao, UNHCR and its partners finalized the construction of nine classrooms (three in Gao city, three in Boya-Gabero (Gao region), and three others in Menaka city). Equipment for the nine classrooms were provided to the schools as well.
- In Timbuktu, UNHCR and its partners finalized the construction of three classrooms, two latrine blocks and an improved village hydraulic system at the Boundoubadi school, in Lere commune.

- In Mopti, 49 solar radios were distributed to 97 students, including 48 boys and 49 girls, at Bounguel school. This brought the total to 1,479 distributed solar radios and 1,845 school kits to 3,396 students, including 1,734 boys and 1,662 girls, in Mopti, thanks to funds from *Education Cannot Wait*.

Water and Sanitation

- UNHCR continued to assist displaced and host populations in terms of access to water and sanitation, which reduced GBV risks, and created a secured environment and social cohesion. In 2020, UNHCR and its partners:
 - Constructed 40 emergency latrines in Mopti.
 - Constructed two boreholes equipped with solar Improved Rural Hydraulic Systems (SHVA), rehabilitated three SHVA and set up three water committees, in Timbuktu.
 - Constructed four boreholes, equipped with solar Improved Rural Hydraulic System (SHVA), two latrine blocs, and one human operated pump, in Gao and Menaka.
- Overall, in 2020, UNHCR and its partners conducted 122 sensitization sessions on social cohesion, reaching 1,224 persons of concern, including 726 men and 498 women.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI)

- In 2020, UNHCR and its partners continued provided shelter assistance to refugees, returning refugees, and IDPs, as follows:
 - In Timbuktu, 150 mud shelters were rehabilitated for the benefit of 878 persons, 122 shelter kits were distributed to 723 persons. Additionally, 700 core-relief items, including 700 family tents and 700 non-food-item kits were distributed to 4,041 persons, as well as 370 vegetal cases were distributed to 2,363 persons.
 - In Mopti and Segou, 1,486 family tents and 802 NFI kits were distributed, while 40 emergency latrines were constructed.
 - In Gao and Menaka, 285 mud shelters were constructed or rehabilitated, 183 family tents and 1,177 NFI kits were distributed.

Supply

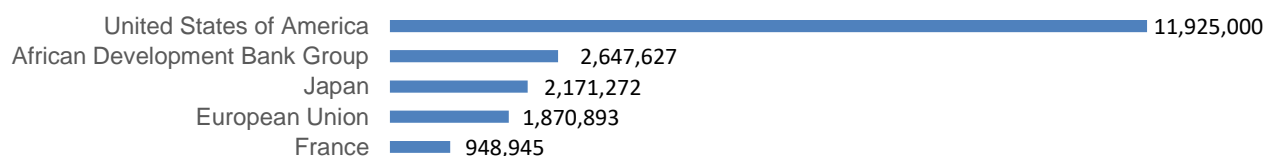
- As part of supporting the Government's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, UNHCR donated nine ambulances to the Government of Mali, through the Ministry of Health and Social Development. These ambulances were made available thanks to funding from the USA (PRM) and the African Development Bank (AfDB).

Financial Information

UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programs with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to some **US\$ 33,181,674** million.

EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR MALI | USD



OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

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