**Key Figures**

- 12.9 million persons of concern
- 1.6 million refugees & asylum-seekers
- 7.6 million internally displaced persons
- 1.7 million stateless persons
- 1.5 million returned IDPs
- 0.4 million returned refugees
- 0.1 million others of concern

**Main Countries of Origin**

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**Persons of Concern by Country**

**Population Trends**

- 11.5 million in Burkina Faso (73%)
- 1.1 million in Nigeria (27%)

**Main Countries of Origin**

- Chad (53%)
- Cameroon (27%)

**Main Countries of Asylum**

- Chad (35%, 2021)
- Cameroon (26%, 2021)

**Key Points**

- The total of 1.6 million refugees represent a 17% increase from March 2021. Chad hosts the largest number of refugees with 68% from Sudan. Cameroon holds the second largest number of refugees mainly from the Central African Republic (71%) and Nigeria (27%).

- The number of internally displaced persons rose to an estimated 7.6 million, up from 6.5 million at the end of March 2021. Nigeria hosts 42% of the IDP population in the region.

- The Lake Chad Basin hosts 36% of forcibly displaced in West & Central Africa. Central Sahel hosts the second largest number (27%) with the majority being internally displaced persons in Burkina Faso (73%).

**Situations**

- **CAR Situation**: 1,369,678 displaced persons, 737,438 refugees, 632,240 IDPs
- **Lake Chad Basin**: 3,355,653 displaced persons, 336,070 refugees, 3,019,583 IDPs
- **Central Sahel**: 2,518,339 displaced persons, 173,416 refugees, 2,344,923 IDPs

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**Persons of Concern**

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**Population Profile**

- % of refugee children: 53%
- % of IDP children: 58%

**Women & Children**

- 63% of persons of concern are women and children

**Refugees with Specific Needs**

- Legal & physical needs: 80%
- Psychological needs: 53%

**Refugees in Camps**

- 80% of refugees live in camps

**Legal & Physical Needs**

- 92% of refugees have legal & physical needs

**Persons with Disability**

- 9% of persons of concern have a disability

**Single Parent**

- 5% of persons of concern are single parents

**Child at Risk**

- 4% of persons of concern are children at risk

**Gender & Age**

- Female (51%)
- Male (49%)

**Population Statistics**

- UNHCR Monthly Statistical Reports or latest available, IDP statistics from OCHA, IOM. Statistics should be considered provisional and subject to change. For more information, please contact UNHCR RBWC DIMA <rbwadima@unhcr.org>