31 cases / 125 persons

#### Resettlement in Diffa, Niger

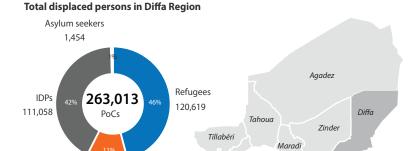
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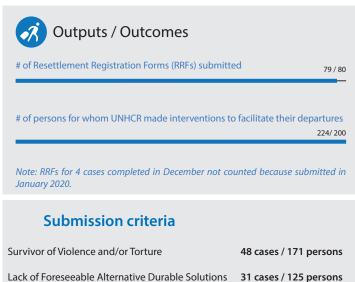
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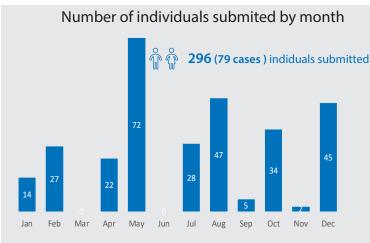
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# **Progress against targets**

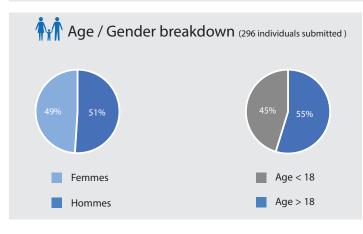


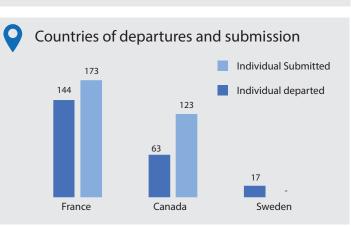


## **Analyses**











### Main Achievements

From 1 January to 31 December 2019, **79 cases of 296 persons** (of Nigerian nationality) were submitted under normal priority to two (2) Resettlement countries including **France and Canada**. The cases were submitted under the criteria of Survivor of Violence and/or Torture (48 cases / 171 persons) and Lack of Foreseeable Alternative Durable Solutions (31 cases / 125 persons). The submissions included **151 males** (75 of whom aged 0 to 17 and 76 aged 18 to 59) and **145 females** (87 of whom aged 0 to 17 and 58 aged 18 to 59). Also, during the period under review, a total number of **224 persons** (of Nigerian nationality) departed to three (3) Resettlement countries including **France** (144 persons), Canada (63 persons) and Sweden (17 persons).

Note: 4 cases of 16 persons referred in December 2019 were not counted because they were submitted in January 2020 by the Regional Office. The attributed quota of 300 persons to be submitted was then exceeded.

The refugees in need of Resettlement who were not interested, due to stereotypes and socio-cultural misrepresentations, are increasingly convinced, by those who already departed, that Resettlement is a real protection tool and durable solution for them.

#### 🗘 Testimony

"Hi, my name is B. I. I am a citizen from Nigeria. I was a refugee in the Diffa region of Niger, from 2014 to 2018. Now, I am resettled with my family, my wife and four children, in Quebec City, Canada. Currently, we are living in good conditions and good health. My children are going to school, my wife and me too. Now, we are learning French. God bless UNHCR and the Government of Canada, Ameen!"



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