



## HIGHLIGHTS

**21**

Refugees repatriated in Cote d'Ivoire.

**38**

Prospective cases interviewed for resettlement.

**262**

Refugee children were sensitized on HIV/AIDS.

**222**

Refugees empowered on self-reliance.

### Population of concern

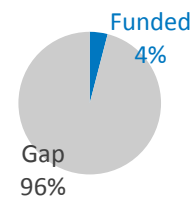
A total of **22,030** people of concern

#### By country of origin

Togo	Total PoC
Ghana	17,865
Cote d'Ivoire	2558
Central African Rep.	189
Other Countries	437
<b>Asylum Seekers</b>	<b>981</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,030</b>

### Funding

**USD 54,654,054** requested



Budget embedded in the ExCom approved budget of the Regional Representation in Dakar which covers operations in: Benin, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

### UNHCR Presence

#### Staffing:

- 18 national staff
- 02 international staff
- 02 national UNV

#### Offices:

- 01 Representation office located in Lomé
- 01 field office located in Dapaong



## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of Togo precisely with CNAR (*Coordination Nationale d'Assistance aux Réfugiés*) as main counterpart for assistance and search of durable solution and CNR (*Commission Nationale des Réfugiés*) for legal aspects mainly on refugee determination status. With regards to humanitarian assistance delivery to refugees ATBEF (*Association Togolaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial*) is the main partner. UNHCR jointly with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) developed and signed a memorandum of understanding to better address the needs of urban and rural refugees in three main fields: Reproductive health, SGBV and HIV/AIDS.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

### Protection

- The UN refugee agency in collaboration with Togo government has resumed road convoys for Ivorian refugees wishing to return in Côte d'Ivoire after a ban many months due to Ebola crisis that has restricted movement in between countries in many West African countries. On March, 18 2015, a total of 21 Ivorian refugees voluntarily repatriated to Cote d'Ivoire under UNHCR's sponsorship. Up to date, 1220 refugees have repatriated to Cote d'Ivoire from Togo since the launching of this programme a three years back.
- UNHCR focus on resettlement of eligible protracted refugees as a priority in 2015 and beyond. The Government of Canada visited Togo to interview 38 prospective cases for resettlement. This group might be fast tracked as there is still space for francophone applicants for 2015 slot.

### Health and CRI

- UNHCR provides and enhance coverage of medical care to refugees and asylum seekers through innovative health insurance scheme. UNHCR is encouraging refugees to enroll themselves in the health mutuelle with UNHCR contribution while waiting for the government to open up the nation health policy (INAM) to all citizens. To date, 1557 refugees are registered and get access to medical facilities. A survey is being carried out by ATBEF to determine the level of self sufficiency of refugees who are categorized as social cases. The results will be used to update the data base and redirect cash assistance accordingly.
- 262 refugee children benefited from HIV/AIDS education through life skills workshops complemented by film projections in Avépozo camp. As part of its new initiative in collaboration with UNFPA to combat SGBV in the camp and surrounding host population, 97 parents were sensitized on preventing and responding to SGBV towards a coordinated, integrated; and sustainable programs. They were encouraged to be gender sensitive and be mindful of women and girls.

### Food Security and Nutrition

- 355 new persons with specific needs were identified among rural refugees in northern Togo. Thereafter they received food ration composed of maize, beans, oil and salt.

### Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- Following the memorandum of understanding agreement signed between UNHCR and Agence Nationale pour l'Emploi – Togo (ANPE-Togo), 42 refugees were trained on job research and placement; 103 refugees were sensitized on self-reliance and 77 trained on income generating activities management.

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