



HIGHLIGHTS

274

Refugees received medical support

75

Children under 5 received food rations

10

Refugees financed by microfinance institution

387

Refugee students received aid for the school year

Population of concern

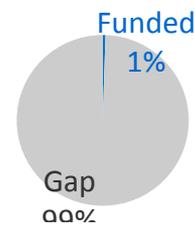
A total of **14,247** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mauritania	13,703
Rwanda	274
Burundi	50
Cote d'Ivoire	48
Other	172
Total	14,247

Funding

USD 50,938,494 million requested



The Regional Representation in Dakar covers operations in: Benin, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

UNHCR Presence

Staffing:

06 national staff
01 international staff

Offices:

01 office located in Dakar



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of Senegal in the National Committee for the management of the status of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons (**CNRRPD**) for legal aspects of integration and the National Eligibility Commission (**CNE**) for refugee's status determination. UNHCR Senegal also coordinates humanitarian, repatriation and reintegration assistance along with: **OFADDEC** (*Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération*); **Amnesty International** SENEGAL; **RADDHO** (*Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme*); **CARITAS-Secours Catholique**; **A.J.S** (*Association des juristes sénégalaises*); **Mairie de Pikine**; **Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD)**; **ANPEJ** (*Agence pour l'emploi des jeunes au Sénégal*); **Vivre CAPREC** (*Centre Africain pour la Prévention et la Résolution des Conflits*).

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- 54 out of 180 cases or 30% were examined by the CNE. Out the 54 submitted cases, the CNE accepted 16 cases. Two are female.

Education

- 293 primary students (98%) and 94 high school students (99%) received aid for their education for the school year. It includes supplies, registration and transport ultimately guaranteeing their right to education.

Health

- 269 refugees or 72% received financial grants to enable them to contribute to the mutual health insurance MUSABIT in Dakar. At least 48 members enrolled in another mutual in Thiès during the first half of 2014. They can, in case of illness, access to health care at health posts, health centers, and hospitals.
- 274 or 57% of refugees received medical support. Among them were 77 chronically ill persons.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 75 above the planned 55 children under 5 years (136%) from vulnerable families received food rations to prevent malnutrition.
- 17 representing 85% chronic patients received nutritional support to help stabilize their health and treatment.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- 05 of the 17 refugees received income generating starter kit of funds ranging from 100,000 to 150,000 XOF. The objective is so that they can eventually be autonomous through access to microfinance support activities.
- Participation in the evaluation workshop on gender, age and diversity (AGDM) helped identify the needs of refugees which range from refugees ID cards and birth certificates, access to employment, relocation, access to school textbooks and scholarships.
- 10 refugees who already had an activity, but also sound project ideas, were selected by microfinance institution *Femme Développement Entreprise en Afrique* (FDEA). Out of which 06 refugees were funded during the first quarter of 2014 and the remaining are being considered for funding
- 51 refugees have opened an account at the FDEA and can benefit from the savings services.
- Refugees actively participated in the planning and organisation of this year's World Refugee Day commemorations. Under them about 450 refugees of mixed nationalities, together with the invited guests from the humanitarian and donor community, as well as officials from the government of Senegal celebrated the day.

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