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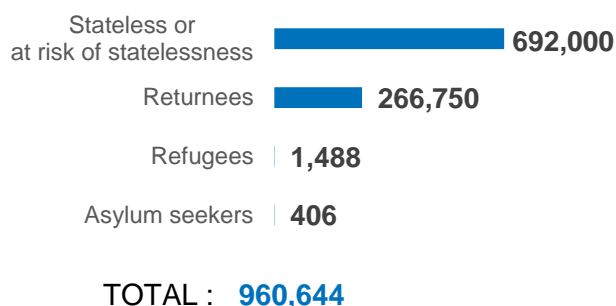
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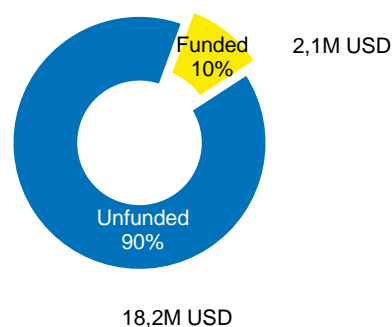
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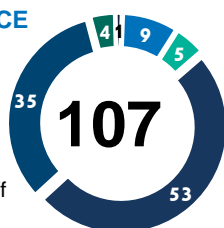
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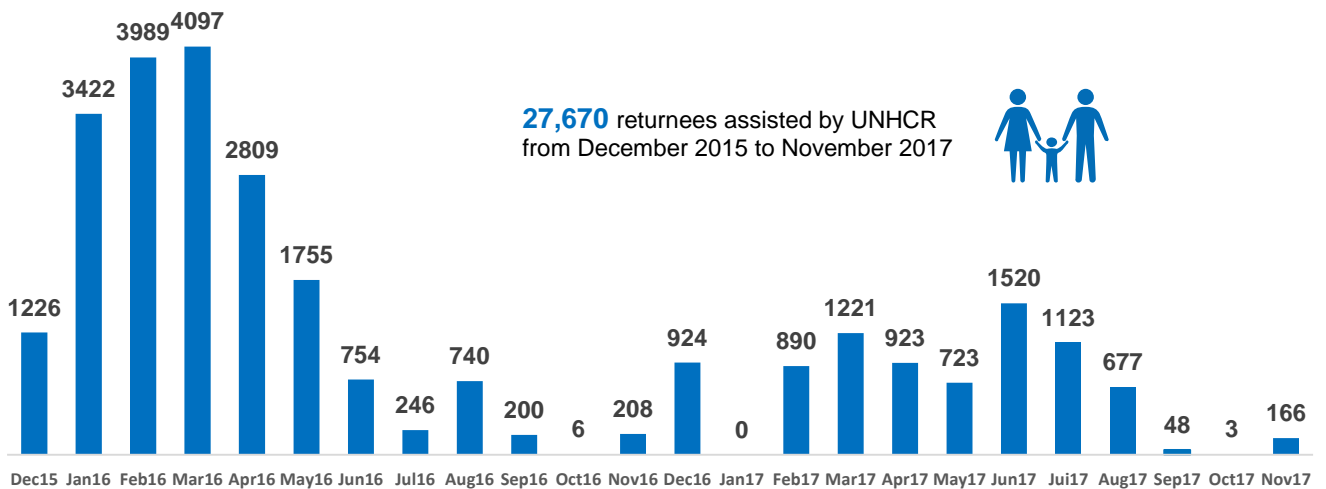
Main Activities

Voluntary Repatriation of Ivorian Refugees

- 29 households of 99 persons from Mali and 33 households of 67 persons from Liberia were repatriated back to Côte d'Ivoire respectively on 03 and 30 November 2017. UNHCR has facilitated the repatriation of **7,294** Ivorian refugees since the beginning of the year 2017.
- The Ministry of Solidarity, Women, Family and Child Protection invited UNHCR to a meeting to assess the inter-communal conflicts in Guiglo and its surroundings which started October 2017. To this date, **6747** internally displaced people; 12 deaths; 33 wounded and 10 rapes in relation to this conflict have been recorded.
- As part of the 2017 shelter project for returnees, **205** shelters and latrines are planned to be finalized in the South-West (Blolequin, Zouan-Hounien and Danané).
- The ferry used by repatriation convoys from Liberia in the South-West is currently undergoing maintenance, repatriation activities have been suspended since. The effective resumption of repatriation activities is scheduled for December 2017.



The ferry in Prolo currently undergoing technical maintenance © UNHCR



Refugees

- As of 30 November 2017, a total of **1,465 refugees** and **412** asylum seekers are registered in Cote d'Ivoire.
- 105 refugees of various nationalities have been assisted at the **One-Stop Shop in Abidjan** during the reporting period, 30 of whom are women and 75 men. Assistance was provided in regards to education as well as to financial, medical and protection-related issues.
- Defense and security forces, community leaders, protection committees, religious leaders, women's organizations, medical services, teachers and other key partners received a training on international protection in Djouroutou, Olodio, Grabo, San Pedro and Tabou to reinsure of the effectiveness of UNHCR's advocacy for refugees worldwide.
- A Liberian refugee family of 08 living in Zouan-Hounien was able to resettle in Canada, with UNHCR assistance and support, on 15 November.
- The recent study on a local integration strategy for refugees in Cote D'Ivoire has been completed. Five areas were targeted: Abidjan, San Pedro, Tabou, Guiglo and Danané. A report has been elaborated and finalized and is currently awaiting validation for the strategy to be implemented.

Reintegration

▪ Social Cohesion

In Guiglo, 24 shows on social cohesion were broadcasted on the regional radio of *Cavally*, the Toulepleu's radio and the radio of *Bin-Houyé*. The respective broadcasts addressed: the land acquisition process in Côte d'Ivoire; ways to prevent community conflicts; attitudes toward peaceful reintegration of returnees; ways to strengthen social cohesion; the community leaders impact in conflict resolution and the re-insertion of returnees.

▪ Shelter

Guiglo - As part of the 2017 Shelter project and in the context of the reintegration program started on August 14th, a total of **205** houses are being constructed in Bolequin (132), Danane (24) and

Zouan Hounien (49). With the UNDP project, **97** additional shelters are set to be built in six other villages in Bolequin and Toulepleu.

Tabou- In the context of the reintegration program and as of 21 November; 48 houses and 34 latrines have been completed with UNHCR support.

▪ **Rehabilitation and Construction**

Guiglo- UNHCR has help fully rehabilitate **02 Classrooms** in *Doueleu* as part of the reintegration program for returnees in the South-West.

▪ **Education**

Tabou- UNHCR handed over **50** tables to the district of Tabou as a support to education in the context of the reintegration program.

Statelessness

Abidjan- UNHCR organized **03** mass awareness raising campaigns on statelessness and birth registration procedures; 01 in Abobo and 02 Yopougon (Abidjan) ; about **1500** people including political leaders, ethnic and religious community leaders, youth leaders and women took part in this activity. **30** people at risk of statelessness were identified on site through this activity.

Guiglo- the SAARA (*Service D'Aide et D'Assistance aux Refugies et aux Apatrides*) with the support of UNHCR, was able to establish **93** late birth certificates in *Péhé* for the year 2017.

Bouake- UNHCR signed a partnership agreement with the University of Bouake to encourage the academic community to develop studies on statelessness or people at risk of statelessness and other UNHCR's people of concern in Cote D'Ivoire.

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