

# Ghana

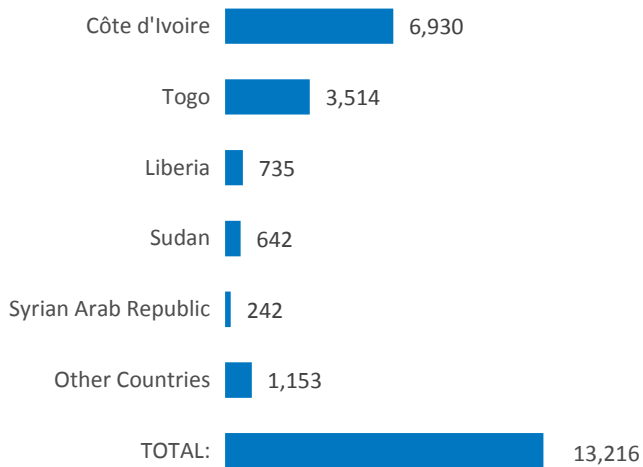
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Verification exercise for 13,000 refugees and asylum seekers takes off.

About 400 refugee girls in 4 camps sensitized on sexual and reproductive health issues

UNHCR Ghana supports peace efforts in the Nakpanduri Traditional Area of the Northern Region of Ghana.

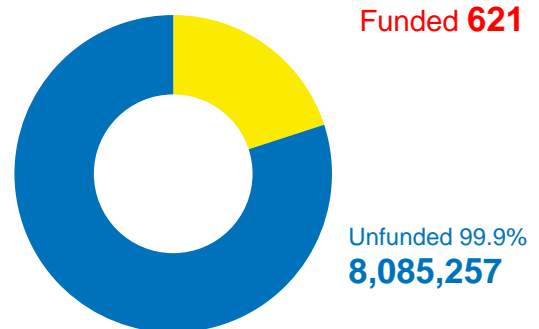
## POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF DECEMBER 2018)



## FUNDING (AS OF DECEMBER 2018)

**USD 8,085,878**

requested for the Ghana situation. 1 % funded means that the operation relies on unearmarked funding by our donors.



## UNHCR PRESENCE

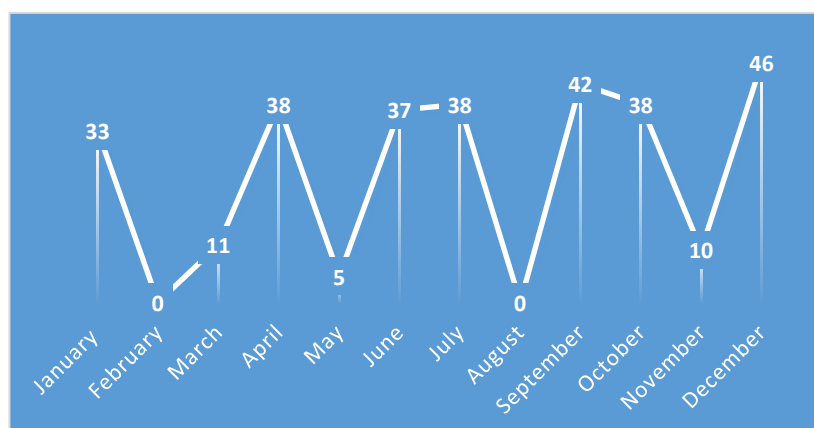
### Staff:

- 31 National Staff
- 03 International Staff
- 07 UNOPS
- 03 Interns

### Offices:

- 01 Country Office in Accra
- 01 Field Offices in Takoradi

Monthly Repatriation of 298 Ivorian PoCs to Côte d'Ivoire



## Working with Partners

- **Government Partners:** The Ministry of the Interior, the Ghana Refugee Board (GRB), and other relevant government departments and ministries such as Ghana Education Service, Ghana Health Service, Ghana Immigration Service, Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice, and Ghana Police Service to mention a few.
- **Implementing Partners:** Christian Council of Ghana (CCG), National Catholic Secretariat (NCS) and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA).
- **UN Agencies:** UNFPA, IOM, UNAIDS and UNICEF.
- **Private Sector Partnerships:** UNHCR Ghana is exploring partnership opportunities with the Private Sector and other development partners.

## Main Activities

### Protection

- UNHCR in partnership with the Ghana Refugee Board started a verification exercise for refugees and asylum seekers in Ghana. The exercise which started in Accra with urban refugees will be extended to in-camp refugees.

### Solutions

- From January to December, 2018, a total number of 308 PoC were assisted to return to their countries of origin namely Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo and Cote D'Ivoire. The Ivorian returns have substantially increased from 28 in 2017 to 298 PoCs in 2018.

### Private Sector Fundraising

- UNHCR through its LuQuLuQu campaign has organized a public fundraiser walk in Ghana in solidarity for the over 24 million people who have been forced to flee their homes across Africa. UNHCR Representative in Ghana, Ms. Esther Kiragu told participants that taking a Step for Safety demonstrates solidarity to support families forced to flee. The Step for Safety Walk was the first offline gathering of the LuQuLuQu movement, bringing together celebrities, diplomats and people from all walks of life to get a glimpse of the refugee journey.

### Programme

- UNHCR Ghana has supported the Chiefs and people of Nakpanduri Traditional Area in Northern Ghana to organize a peace durbar. Perennial ethnic and land disputes in the area over the years have resulted in the internal displacement and cross-border movements to Northern Togo of thousands of Ghanaians. UNHCR advocates for the creation of conditions conducive for the return of those who have been displaced.
- UNHCR Ghana has partnered with the UNFPA and UNICEF to sensitize about 400 adolescent girls in four Refugee Camps in Ghana. The project which is funded by Global Affairs, Canada, was aimed at ensuring that adolescent girls both in and out of school are aware of their sexuality and empowered.

### Health

- 16 days of activism against Gender-based violence was commemorated in three camps under the theme 'End Gender-based violence in the world of work'.

### Education

A day's training was held for PTA Executives and teachers on their roles and responsibilities. The training aimed at building the capacity of the both teachers and parents following the integration of the camp based schools into national education systems.

### Livelihoods

- National farmer's day celebration was commemorated in all 4 Camps. The event at various camps were organized by UNHCR Implementing Partner, ADRA, with support from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and Camp Management. This year's celebration was under the theme "Agriculture, Moving Ghana beyond Aid".

Various speeches highlighted how POCs who are farmers in the camps had a role in contributing to achieve Ghana's objective of moving beyond aid. About 40 refugees from various camps were given awards.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MAJOR DONORS OF UNRESTRICTED REGIONAL FUNDS IN 2018**

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