

# Ghana

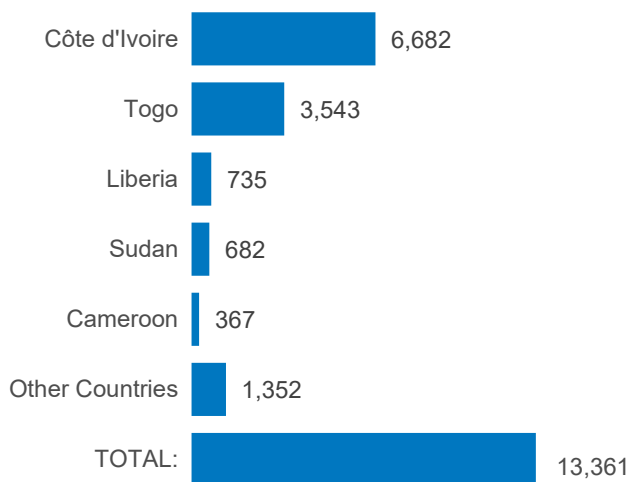
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About **2,000 Liberians** in the process of locally integrating in Ghana supported with renewal of passports and residence permits

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**107 Ivorian refugees** assisted to go on voluntary repatriation

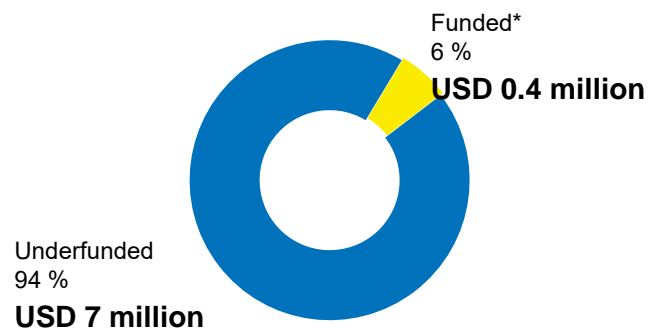
## POPULATION OF CONCERN (AS OF FEBRUARY 2020)



## FUNDING (AS OF 27 FEBRUARY 2020)

**USD 7.4 million**

requested for the Ghana



\* The contributions earmarked for Ghana shown above are combined with an indicative allocation of the softly earmarked and unearmarked contribution. No contribution earmarked to the Ghana operation was received so far.

## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Staff:

- 30 National Staff
- 02 International Staff
- 08 UNOPS

### Offices:

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



Liberia's Deputy Minister of Legal Affairs, Counsellor Deweh Grah addressing some locally integrating Liberians benefitting from a passport renewal exercise



UNFPA Representative, Niyi Ojuolape with four refugee youth on the UNFPA YoLe Fellowship programme during the official launch of the second cohort

## 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.
- **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 expanded partnership opportunities with the Private Sector and other development partners.

## Main Activities

### Protection

- Renewal of passports and residence permits for Liberians in the process of Local Integration in Ghana has taken place at Buduburam. The exercise covered about 2,000 Liberians. Liberia's Deputy Minister for Legal Affairs, Counsellor Deweh Grah paid a visit where he addressed her compatriots to be committed to their livelihood activities as they integrate in Ghana. She also expressed appreciation to UNHCR Ghana and Partners for going the extra mile to renew the passports and residence permits after two initial renewals. This exercise is expected to be the final lap of their integration process.
- Two officials of the United States Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) have visited the Ampain and Krisan Camps to directly interact with the refugees and have firsthand information about their durable solutions situation. The two, Regional Refugee Coordinator, Geoffrey Parker and Political Officer, Lara Talverdian also met with Togolese refugees in the Volta Region. Most of the refugees called for resettlement as the only solution to their problems

### Livelihoods

- An end line livelihood beneficiary survey has commenced in all four camps for selected 2019 livelihood beneficiaries. The objective is to collect information on outputs and in some cases outcomes on beneficiaries for livelihood support offered them in 2019. The exercise is expected to help measure the impact of support that has been given to the beneficiaries. The outcome of the survey is expected to help UNHCR and Partners improve upon livelihood programming in the ensuing years. A total of 217 in-camp livelihood beneficiaries as well as selected beneficiaries out of camp will participate in the exercise.
- Interviews for various livelihood activities is underway in all the camps. This year, about 400 Persons of Concern (PoC) are expected to benefit from various livelihood activities planned for this year including poultry, piggery production, grasscutter production, rabbit production, crop farming, mushroom production, agro-processing, fish farming, business support (cash grant), and apprenticeship programmes/skills training.

### Solutions

- First voluntary repatriation for the year has taken place with 107 Ivorian refugees being assisted to return to Cote d'Ivoire.

## Education

- UNFPA Ghana has commenced the second cohort of the Young Leaders Fellowship Program (YoLE) with four refugee youth enrolled after successfully making it through the selection process. UNHCR Ghana is partnering with UNFPA on this. The YoLE Fellowship programme is an innovative mentorship and skills development programme for young people aimed at helping them develop practical skills on the job and bridge the gap between school-book learning and hands-on office work.
- To create a more conducive environment for teaching and learning, UNHCR Ghana has procured 1,105 pieces of furniture in addition to 12 whiteboards for the four camp and host community schools in Ampain, Egyeikrom, Krisan and Fetentaa. The furniture, made of dual desks, mono desks, hexagonal tables and chairs for kindergarten children, teachers' tables and chairs etc. is also meant to help ease overcrowding of pupils in clusters as a result of inadequate furniture in the classrooms.
- UNHCR Ghana in partnership with Worldreader have procured 200 kindles for the Ampain Camp school and the host community school in Ampain. The e-readers are expected to help the children develop a love for reading and improve their grammatical skills. Other camps such as Krisan, Egyeikrom and Fetentaa have earlier benefited for the e-readers.

# Financial Information

## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MAJOR DONORS OF UNRESTRICTED REGIONAL FUNDS IN 2020

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### BROADLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

**Canada** 2.3 million

### UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS | USD

**Sweden** 76.4 million | **Norway** 41.4 million | **Netherlands** 36.1 million | **Denmark** 34.6 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Germany** 26.4 million | **Switzerland** 16.4 million

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