



HIGHLIGHTS

729

Refugees received medical support in the camp of Kouankan II

260

heads of family have been registered for the programme of "Livelihoods"

7471

Male condoms have been distributed to camp based Urban refugees in Kouankan II.

959

Refugees in Conakry received Hygiene kits composed of soap and chlorine.

Population of concern

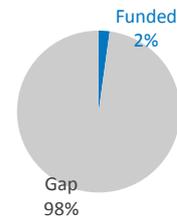
A total of **7,364** people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Cote d'Ivoire	6,551
Liberia	425
Sierra Leone	186
Others nationalities	186
Total	7,364

Funding

USD 7,178,568 requested



UNHCR Presence

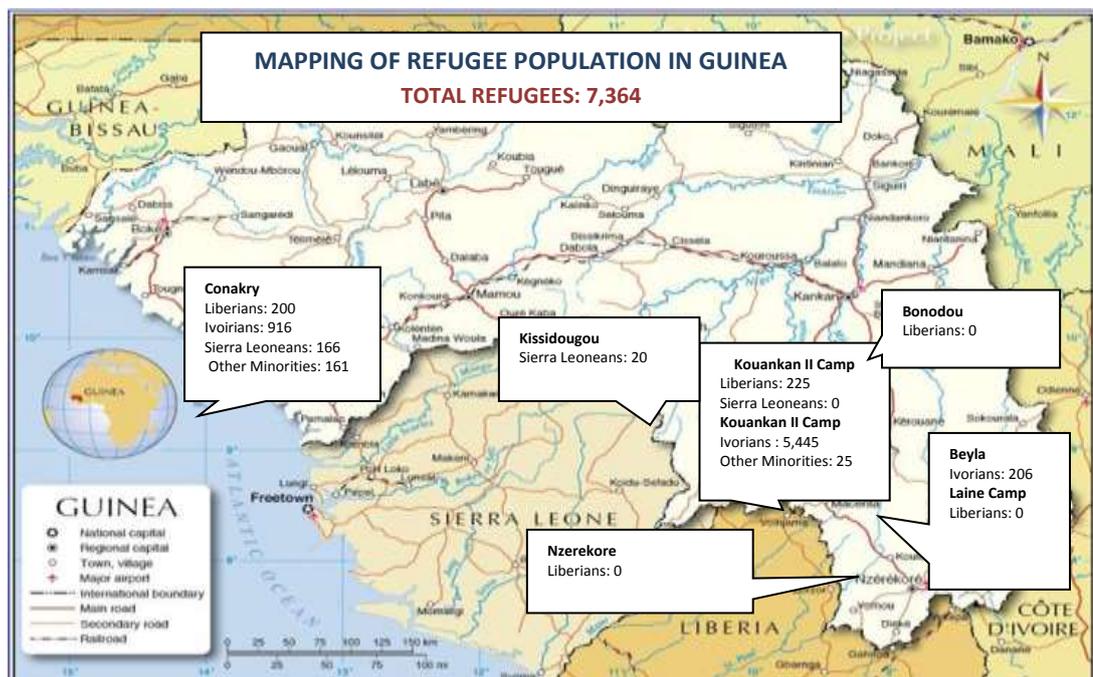
Staff:

34 national staff

04 international staff and **02** UNVs

Offices:

02 offices located in: Conakry and Nzerekore



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR works with the Government of the Republic of Guinea, along with NGOs (DYNAM, ACORD, ODIC, UMSGF), other operational partners such as UN sister agencies (FAO, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, UNAIDS, HCDH, and UNV) and other International Organisations (IOM and ICRC).

Fifteen partners (including the Governmental counterpart) implement projects together with UNHCR. Areas include: protection, micro finance projects, community services, health, livelihoods, education, WASH, camp management and security. Others include environment and warehouse management.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- **Ivorian refugees:** Implement resettlement for protection cases; ensure fair protection process and documentation; reduce risk of GBV and improve the quality of response, including for HIV patients; guarantee efficient child protection through family tracing/reunification for UAMs and SCs; provide basic needs and essential services; support optimal access to education; improve the level of self-reliance and livelihoods.
- **Urban-based refugees:** Ensure fair protection process and continued data collection; strengthen the communities' self-reliance capacity through income-generating activities; improve access to health services for all through a health insurance scheme; implement resettlement for protection cases.
- **Registration:** UNHCR has registered 9 new born babies, issued and delivered refugee documents "Attestations" to all of them.
- **Birth registration:** On 16 September 2015, a birth registration campaign has been organized for the delivery of birth certificates to children. This campaign has been financed by UNICEF and its partner AGBEF. In Kouankan II, out of the 309 Ivorian refugee children, 161 have received their documents and 148 remain to be issued because of a lack of stamps. The authorities have promised to deliver the remaining birth certificates as soon as possible.
- **National Eligibility Committee:** Out of the 20 Ivorian asylum requests from the camp of Kouankan II, 16 cases composed of 40 individuals have been recognized as refugees and 4 cases have been rejected ; 3 cases within the 1951 Convention and 13 within the OAU Convention.

Health

- **Sensitization on Ebola:** Although the Forest region has been Ebola free for some months now, the team composed of community development and health workers continue their sensitization campaign in Kouankan I and II camps. They continue visiting refugee families in Kouankan II and sensitizing them on the washing of hands.
- **Hygiene Kits distribution for the fight against Ebola :** In September and for the fight against the epidemic fever with the hemorrhagic fever Ebola, UNHCR in collaboration with its governmental partner and its medico social partner have distributed hygiene kits composed of soap and chlorine to refugees, asylum seekers and former refugees. 600 families of 1394 individuals among whom 959 refugees, 218 asylum seekers and 217 integrated former refugees have benefited of this assistance for a period of 3 months. In addition UNICEF has given 150 cartons of soap and 100 cartons of Chlorine.
- **Prevention and fight against poliomyelitis:** 95 refugees have been sensitized about the importance of children's vaccination against poliomyelitis and other diseases.
- **HIV-Aids:** For the fight against HIV Aids and sexually transmitted diseases, 7471 male condoms have been distributed to heads of families and individuals in the camp of Kouankan II during the period of September and October.
- **Medical support:** 729 refugees received medical support in the camp of Kouankan II.

Education

- **School kits:** 214 students aged between 5 and 14 have been selected to benefit of the school kits for the academic year 2015-2016. The kits are composed of satchels, uniforms and others school materials and will be distributed to beneficiaries.

- **DAFI Scholarships 2015-2016:** Out of the 28 applications of refugee students in the camp and in Conakry, only 2 female students have been selected for the DAFI Scholarships 2015-2016. The successful candidates are already in Dakar, Senegal. 5 students, who benefited of the same scholarship, have finished their studies and have come back to Guinea.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- **SGBV:** The follow up of protection cases such as SGBVs is done in collaboration with the partner in charge of social affairs. These SGBV cases are often limited to marital violence. Coordination meetings with partners working in the camp are held every two weeks in order to follow up on activities, evaluate the impact on the beneficiaries and identify the challenges ahead. Monitoring days have been scheduled in order to identify protection cases. UNHCR continues its efforts to support the refugees for whom resettlement is the only viable durable solution.

Food Security and Nutrition

- **CSB distribution:** In October, 315 extremely vulnerable refugees have been assisted in the camp of Kouankan II with a targeted food distribution of 10 kg of rice per person.
- **Activities for the self sufficiency of Ivorian refugees in rural areas:** Since the end of the WFP food assistance in the camp of Kouankan II in March, the process of assisting Ivorian refugees to be self-sufficient has started. It consists of distributions of low grounds, seeds, capacity building and financing of projects in order to allow them to develop agricultural and income generating activities. Initially, 109 households have been registered for rice on slopes, 29 for low grounds and 338 for market gardening. In mid-September, 151 additional heads of families with 731 dependents have been registered for the growing of rice on slopes, low grounds and for market gardening.
- **Supplementary Nutrition:** In the health center of Kouankan II, 69 beneficiaries have been assisted with CSB among whom 21 malnourished children, 16 pregnant women and 32 breast feeding mothers.

Durable Solutions

- **Ivorian Refugees survey on durable solutions:** In collaboration with the partners in Conakry (BRISR, ACORD, ODIC and UMSGF), a survey has been conducted by UNHCR in order to collect the Ivorian refugees' intentions on durable solutions mainly repatriation and local integration. The results are as follows:
 - the number of refugees with an active and hold status in the data base ProGres is : 1198
 - The number of refugees having opted for repatriation is: 173 (14%)
 - The number having chosen to stay in Guinea for a probable local integration is: 67 (6%)
 - The number of undecided (with no option) is: 958 (80%).
 These figures will be analyzed for the feasibility and implementing procedures.
- **Resettlement:** In September, 8 cases have been submitted to the Regional Office in Dakar which makes it 34, the total number of files out of the 39 interviewed during the last resettlement mission in Nzerekore. The clarifications on these cases are still going on.

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