

3,000 more refugees relocated in Maradi region

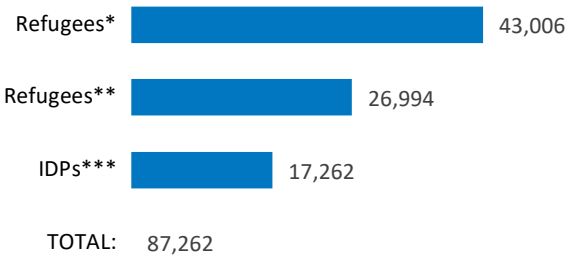
December 2020

Non-state armed groups killings, looting and kidnappings in Nigeria's North-Western States have forced **70,000 people** to take refuge in Maradi region, Niger over the past two years.

In September 2019, **UNHCR opened a sub-office in Maradi** to coordinate, assistance provision, including registration, protection, health, housing, access to WASH services and education.

A key feature of the response is the relocation of refugees in villages of opportunity, away from the border, to ensure their safety. For now, **10,500 have been relocated**.

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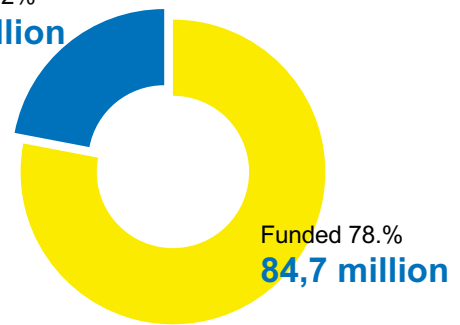
*Biometrically registered refugees
**Non-biometrically registered refugees
***Internally displaced persons

FUNDING (AS OF 1ST DECEMBER 2020)

USD 108,8 million

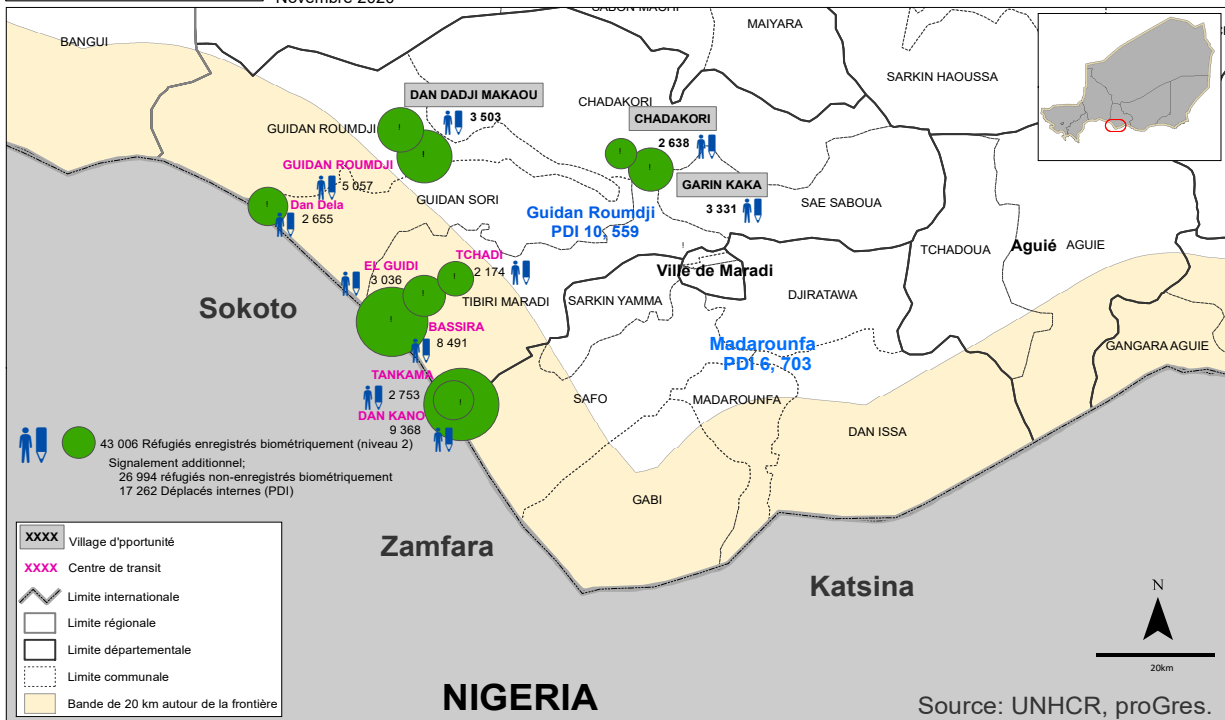
requested for the Niger situation

Unfunded 22%
24,1 million



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Enregistrement individuel et biométrique
Représentation géographique de la population réfugiée de Maradi
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Operational context

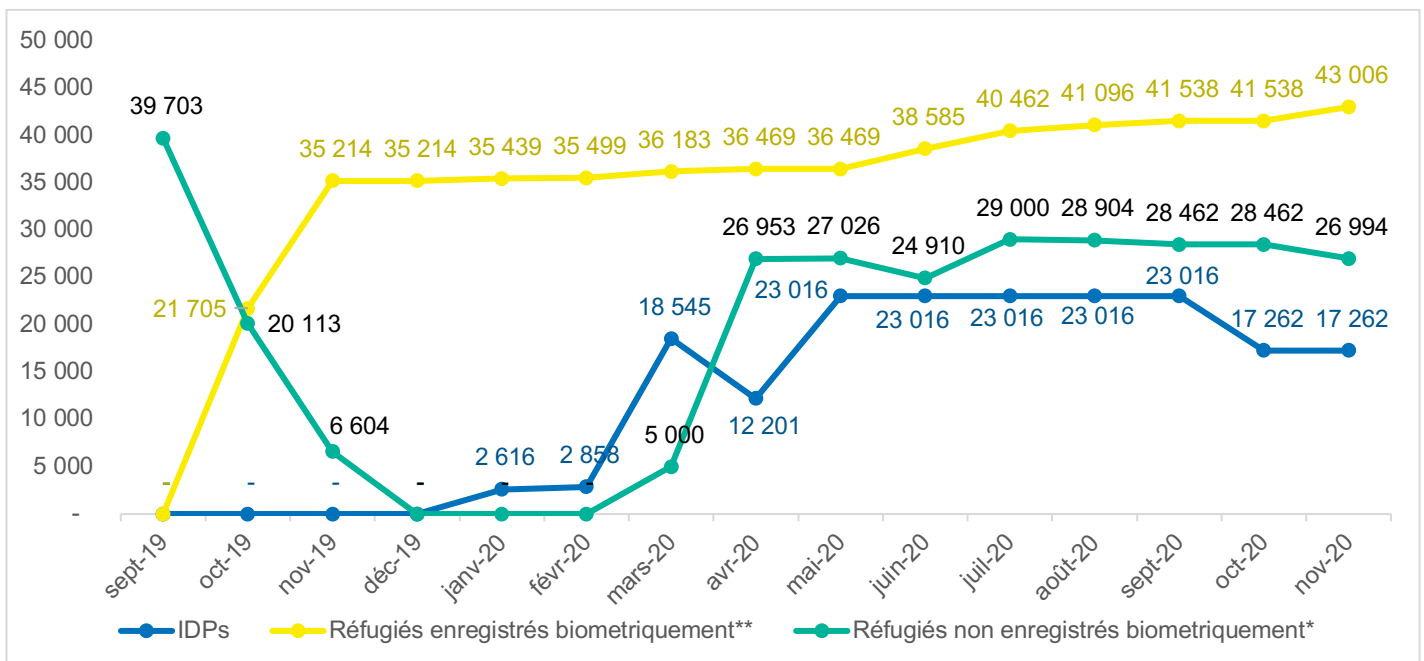
Since September 2018, non-state armed groups (NSAG) activities have forced 70,000 Nigerians to flee to Maradi region, Niger. In addition, their repeated incursions on Nigerian soil have triggered the internal displacement of over 17,262 people.

Operational strategy

UNHCR response in Maradi focuses on the relocation of refugees away from the border to ensure their safety and ease the pressure on host communities in the border strip. Refugee sites have been built nearby rural villages. Services such as water adduction, health and education are provided to both refugees and host communities. As of 10 December, three villages of opportunity host a total of 10,447 refugees and 1,500 more should be relocated by the end of the year.

Population statistics

Persons of concern in Maradi region over the past year



** Biometrically registered refugees

* Non-biometrically registered refugees

As of 1st December, UNHCR and the government (National Eligibility Commission, CNE) carried out the biometric registration of 43,006 Nigerian refugees (11,360 households), 68% of whom are minors, 23% women and 9% men. **In addition, an estimated 27,000 non-biometrically registered refugees live in the area.** The number of Internally displaced people (IDPs) has surge since late March. The ongoing enlistment campaign conducted by the Nigerien authorities over the last months gives a figure of 17 262 IDPs in October 2020.

Main activities

Protection

- A new relocation campaign has begun on 28 October. **By mid-December, more than 3,000 refugees have been relocated** to the village of opportunity of Chadakori and 1,500 should follow by the end of the year.



Refugee arriving in the village of opportunity of Chadakori

- UNHCR partners CIAUD, ANTD and APBE organized **sensitization campaigns on a wide range of topics including** COVID-19 and malaria prevention, child protection and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), reaching 15,493 persons of concern and members of host communities.
- A total of **145 persons with specific needs**, including disabilities, single parents, lone elders have been identified and referenced to partners for care and support.
- Children friendly spaces animated by the partner Save the Children have **welcomed 2 396 children** in the villages of opportunity and the host villages.
- UNHCR's partner CIAUD **gave three days of training on international protection** to authorities and traditional leaders of 20 villages located in Madarounfa department.

Health

- In the villages of opportunity, the partner APBE carried out 3,056 consultations (51% refugees and 49% host community members), diagnosed and treated 471 malaria cases, assisted 18 women to give birth and transferred 19 patients to secondary medical centers.
- In the host villages, located in the border area, the partner ALIMA BEFEN carried out consultations with 875 refugees and vaccinated 174 children and 88 pregnant women.

Shelters

- A total of 425 emergency shelter and 83 refugees housing units (RHU) have been built to host the refugees relocated in Chadakori
- In the village of opportunity of Dan Dadjji Makaou, a hangar, which was dismantled by a storm in June has been rebuilt.

WASH

- Ten blocs of showers and latrines have been built in Dan Dadjji Makaou.
- In Chadakori, two washing and drying areas have been built and 32 ramps for persons with disabilities have been installed in the latrines.

Main challenges

- **The security situation remains volatile.** Attacks by criminal groups are still frequent in spite of the deployment of security forces on both sides of the border. Relentless incursions by Nigerian armed groups into Niger pose a serious threat to humanitarian activity. The regional authorities require the presence of security forces escorts to enter the intervention zone.
- **Financial resources remain insufficient.** In 2020, UNHCR and the other actors responding to the Nigerian refugee situation in Niger require 68 million USD to cover both Diffa and Maradi regions. Concurrent needs in other Nigerian regions strain humanitarian actors' financial resources and hence their capacity to respond.

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NGO partners in Maradi region

	Domaine	Partenaires
	Abris & Infrastructures	NRC, APBE
	Moyens de subsistance	APBE
	Coexistence pacifique	DRC
	Eau, assainissement et hygiène	World Vision, Croix-Rouge espagnole
	Éducation formelle	NRC
	Environnement	APBE
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