

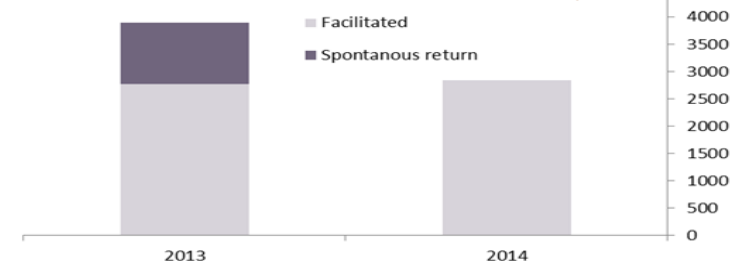
## Situation overview

In northern Mali, the security situation remains volatile. In addition, social and economic conditions have not yet been restored. The situation is not yet conducive for sustainable returns in safety and dignity. UNHCR continues to facilitate voluntary spontaneous return for protection reasons following requests for assistance made by refugees.

## Figures

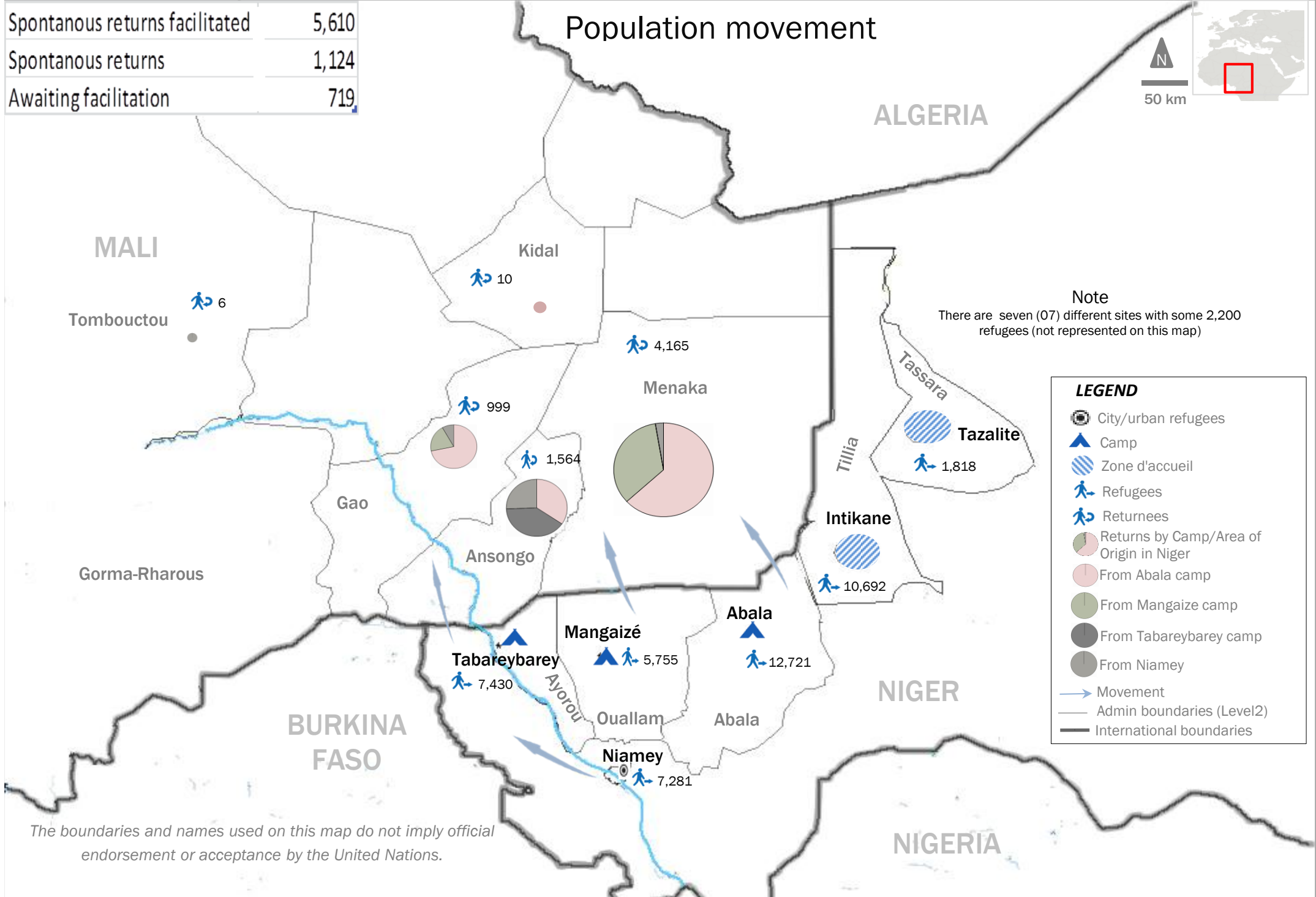
48,284 refugees  
6,734 returnees

## Return trend (Cumulative total/year)

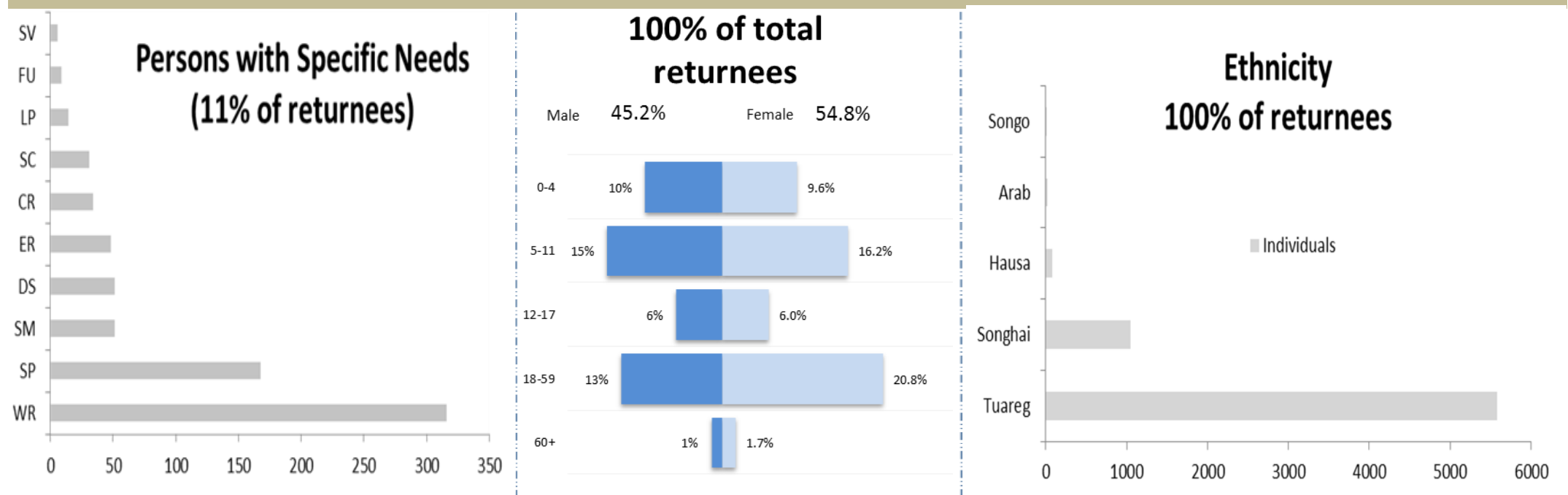


## UNHCR position on returns to Mali (As of January 2014)

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/52cc405a4.html>





## Protection profile of Malian returnees





WR : Woman at risk; SP : Single parent; SM : Serious medical condition; DS : Disability; ER : Elderly persons at risk; CR : Child at risk; SC : Separated child; LP : Legal Protection need; FU : Family Unity;


## EVENTS

 **Bamako 12-13 Sept 2013**  
UNHCR Representatives Meeting

 **Mangaize 20 Nov 2013**  
Launch of the facilitation of returns

 **Dakar 25-27 Nov 2013**  
UNHCR Representatives Meeting

 **Niamey 03 May 2014**  
Signature of the Tripartite Agreement (Mali, Niger, UNHCR)

 **Niamey 5-7 May 2014**  
UNHCR Protection Meeting

## Upcoming