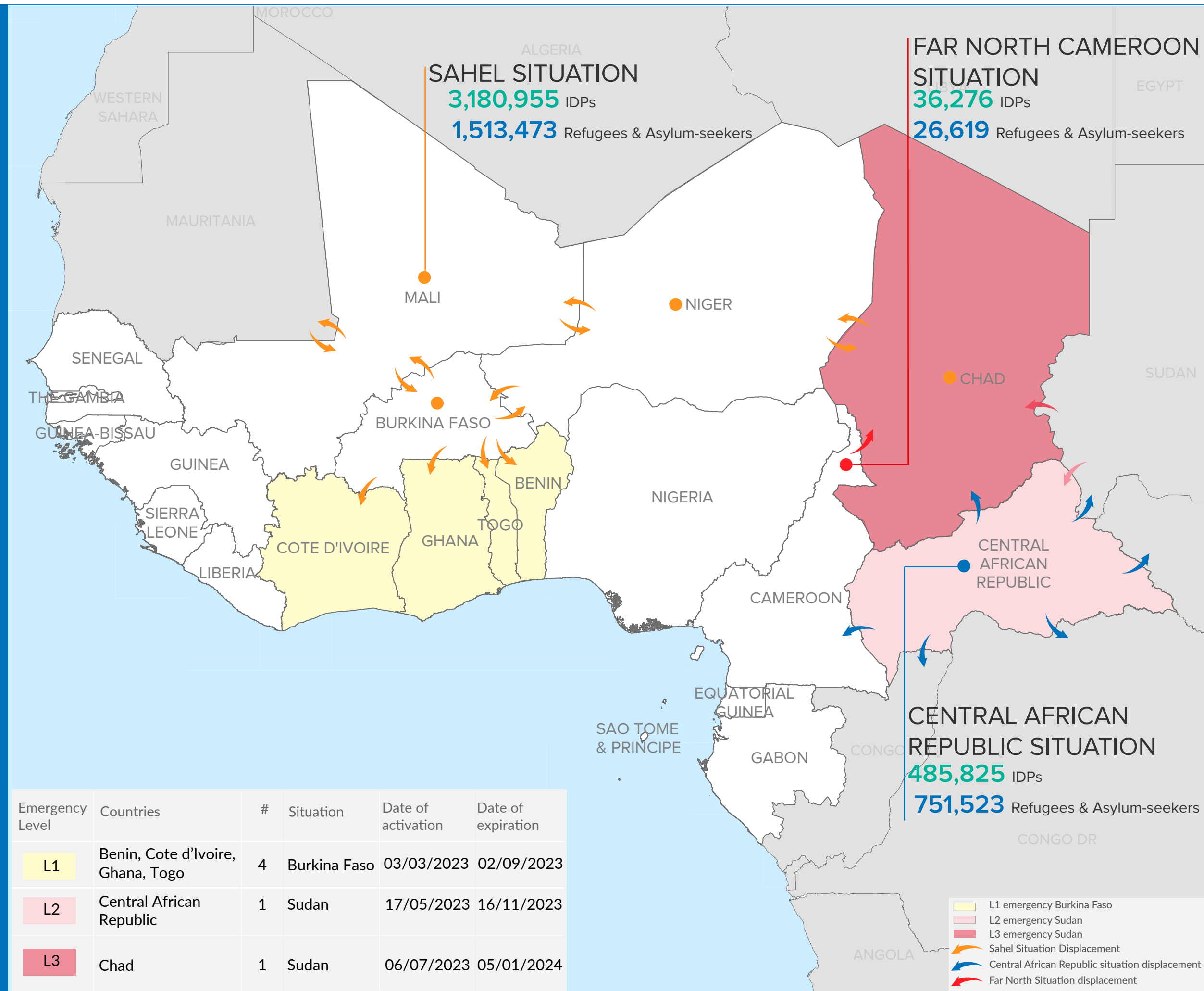
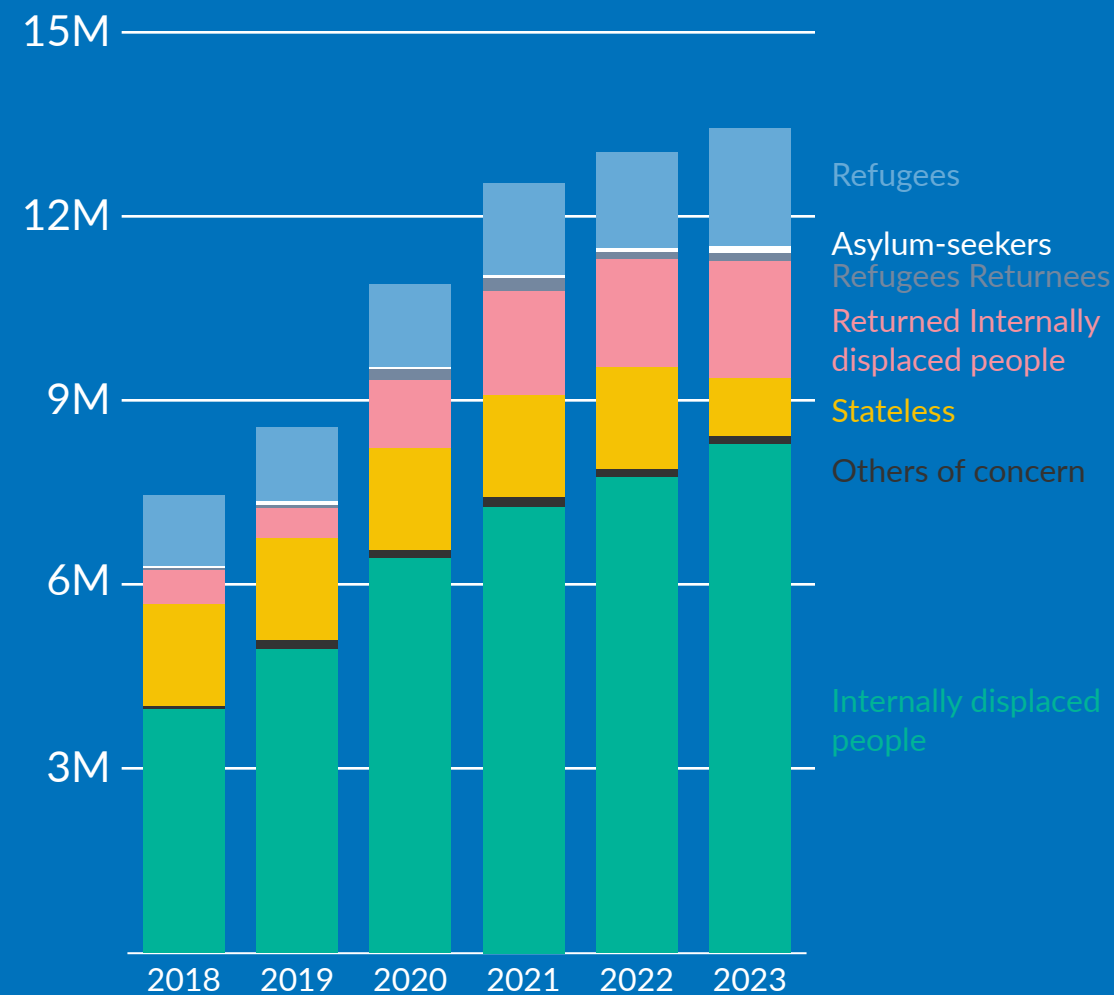


13.4 MILLION

FORCIBLY DISPLACED AND STATELESS PEOPLE



General Trends 2018 - 2023



13.4 MILLION
FORCIBLY DISPLACED
POPULATION

The total forcibly displaced and stateless population to UNHCR in West and Central Africa (WCA) relates to the people UNHCR is mandated to protect and assist. It includes those who have been forcibly displaced; those who have returned home within recent years; those who are stateless or at risk of statelessness; and other groups to whom UNHCR has extended its protection or assisted on a humanitarian basis.

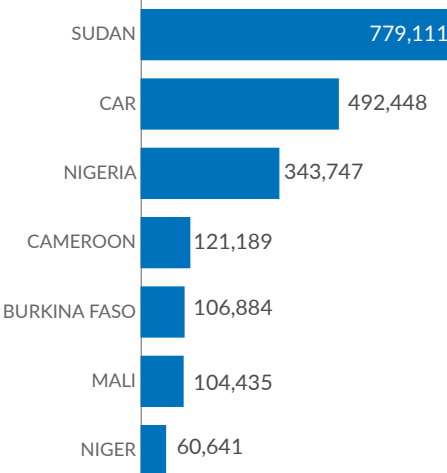
2.0 MILLION REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS
8.3 MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS
931 K. STATELESS & AT RISK OF STATELESSNESS
1.9 MILLION RETURNED INTERNALLY DISPLACED
0.1 MILLION REFUGEES RETURNEES
0.1 MILLION OTHERS OF CONCERN

The total of 2.0 million refugees represents an 27% increase from July 2022. Chad hosts the largest number of refugees in the region with 46%. Cameroon is the second largest refugee-hosting country in the region with 23%. Sudan, CAR, and Nigeria are the main countries of origin (together 77%) of the region's refugees with a contribution of 37%, 24%, and 16% respectively.

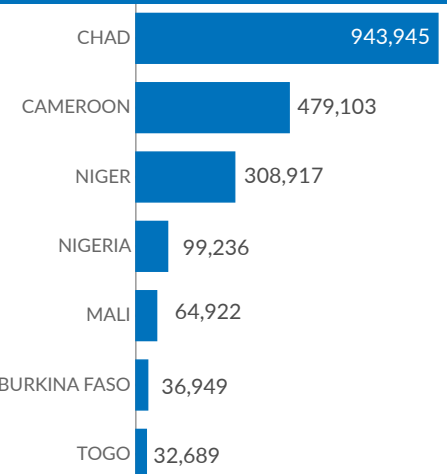
The registration exercise is still on going. Around a number of 579,196 are unregistered population. There are mainly in Benin (4,223), CAR (33,839), Chad (357,061), Cameroon (5,000), Guinea (63), Cote d'Ivoire (10,263), Ghana (4,892), Mali (27,464), Niger (113,737) and Nigeria (18449).

The Lake Chad Basin hosts 31% of forcibly displaced population in West and Central Africa. Central Sahel hosts the second largest number (30%) with the majority being Internally Displaced Persons in Burkina Faso (65%).

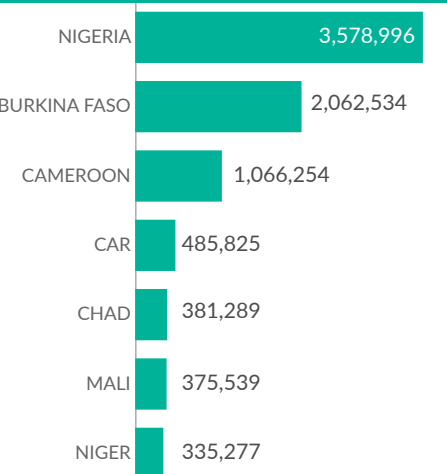
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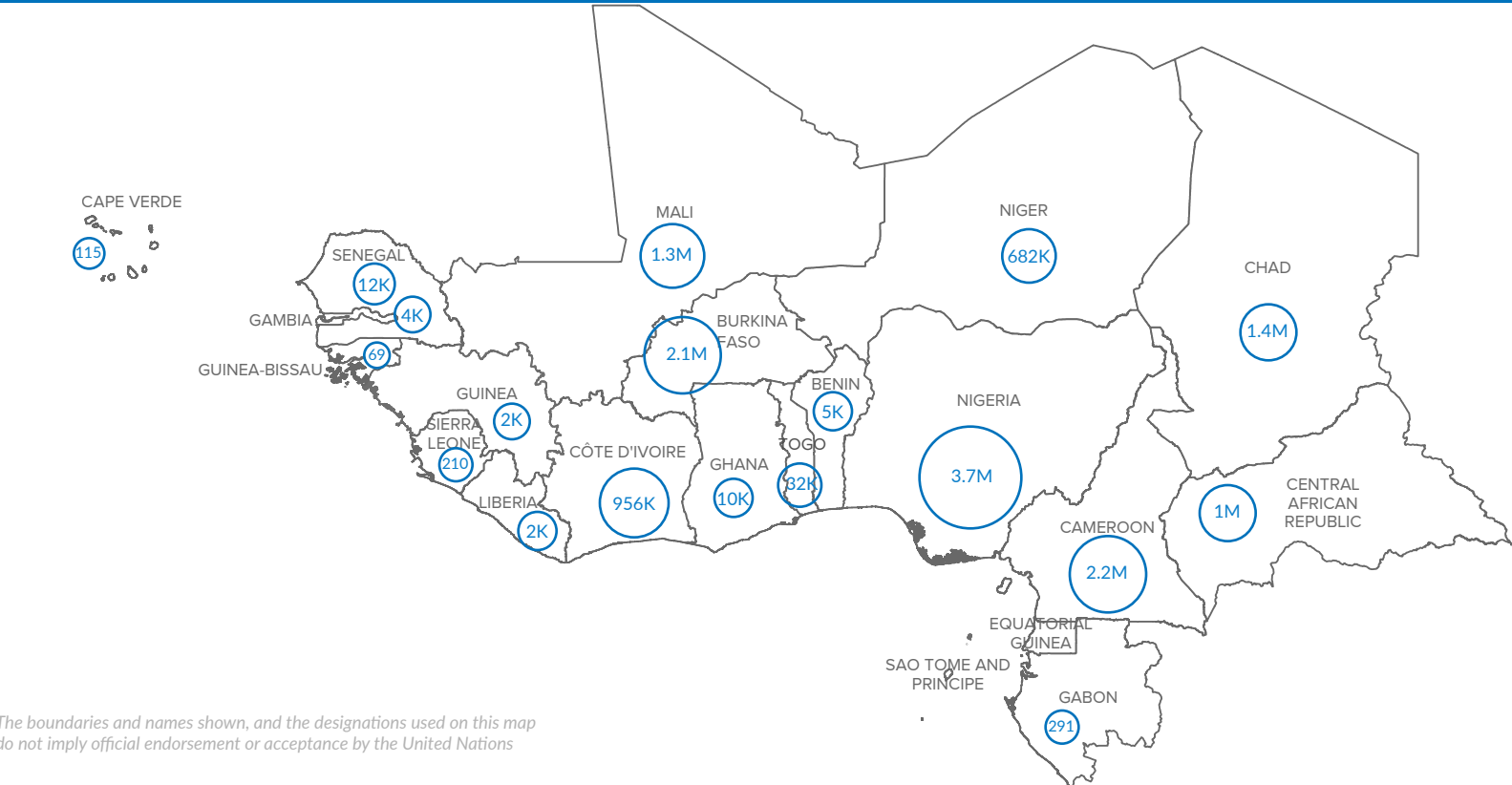
MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM



INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS



PERSONS OF CONCERN BY COUNTRY

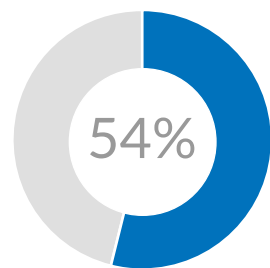


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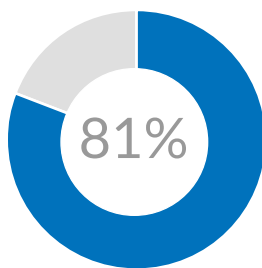
	REFUGEES	ASYLUM SEEKERS	REF. RETURNEES	IDPs	RETURNED IDP	STATELESS	OTHERS	TOTAL
BENIN	2,690	2,403						5,093
BURKINA FASO	36,388	561		2,062,534				2,099,483
CAMEROON	470,544	8,559		1,066,254	645,746			2,191,103
CAPE VERDE						115		115
CAR	11,381	11,143	31,662	485,825	499,430			1,039,441
CHAD	938,547	5,398		381,289			101,551	1,426,785
COTE D'IVOIRE	2,431	22,222				931,076	94	955,823
GABON	211	80						291
GAMBIA	3,751	427						4,178
GHANA	6,272	4,243						10,515
GUINEA	2,203	57						2,260
GUINEA BISSAU	32	37						69
LIBERIA	1,153	628						1,781
MALI	64,012	910	85,146	375,539	776,315			1,301,922
NIGER	257,777	51,140		335,277			38,218	682,412
NIGERIA	93,524	5,712	1,319	3,578,996				3,679,551
SENEGAL	11,825	364						12,189
SIERRA LEONE							210	210
TOGO	18,792	13,897						32,689
GRAND TOTAL	1,921,533	127,781	118,127	8,285,714	1,921,491	931,191	140,073	13,445,910

REFUGEE POPULATION PROFILE

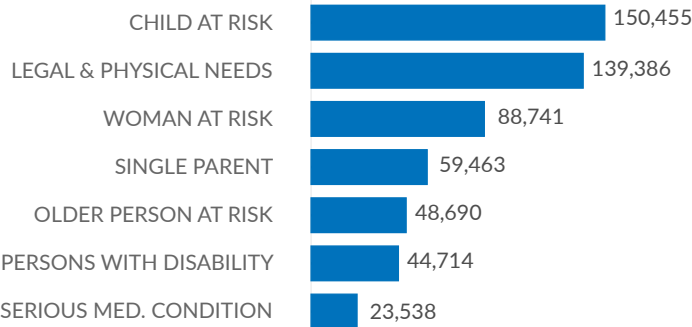
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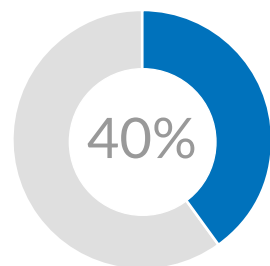
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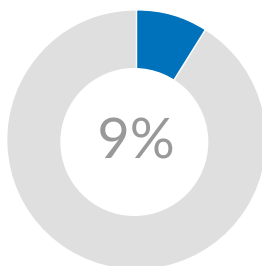
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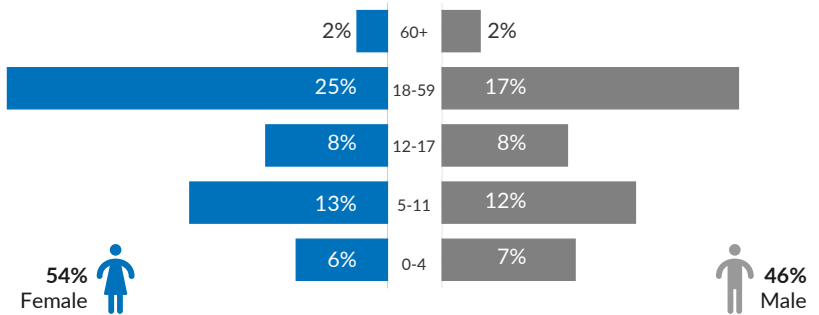
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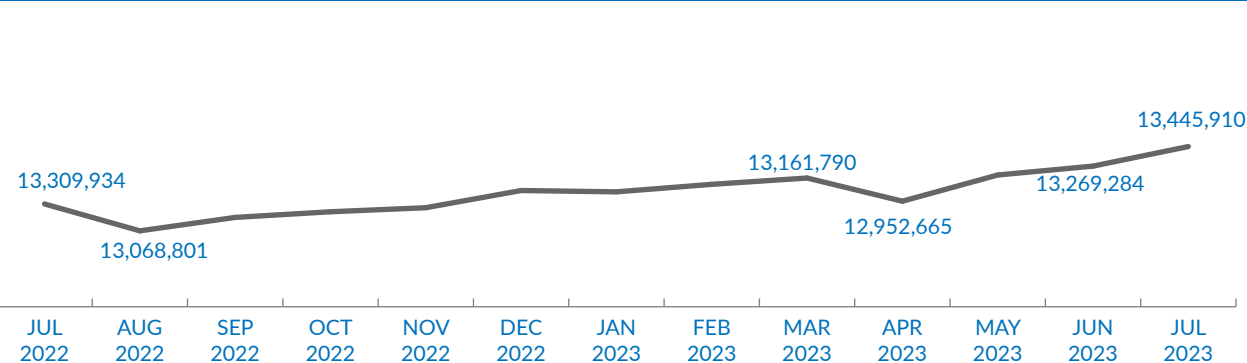
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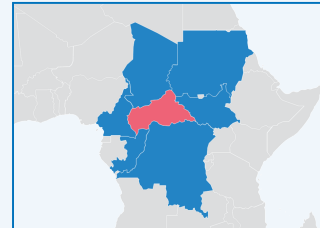


POPULATION TRENDS



SITUATION

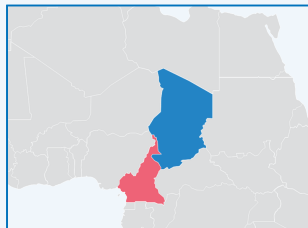
CAR SITUATION



751,523
REFUGEES AND
ASYLUM-SEEKERS
485,825
INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PERSONS

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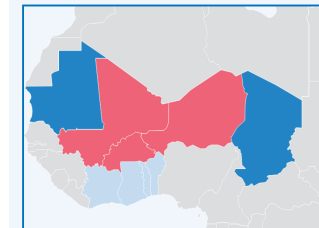
FAR NORTH CAMEROON



26,619
REFUGEES AND
ASYLUM-SEEKERS
36,276
INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PERSONS

These figures represent Cameroonian refugees in Chad and forcibly displaced people following the outbreak of violence in the Far North region of Cameroon in December 2021.

SAHEL SITUATION



1,513,473
REFUGEES AND
ASYLUM-SEEKERS
3,180,955
INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PERSONS

These figures represent all refugees and IDPs in Central Sahel (Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger), Chad and Mauritania. Refugees from Central Sahel in neighboring coastal countries (Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) are also included.