



MALI: Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 13 February 2013)

Over 4.3 million people need humanitarian assistance in Mali.

Partners have completed numerous assessments in Mopti, Ségou, Gao and Kidal regions, but operating conditions remain volatile. Recent assessments reveal important new needs, particularly in terms of rapidly deteriorating food security conditions in the north and among IDPs and their hosts. Humanitarian assistance continues in the south and is resuming in the north where security permits.

REFUGEES

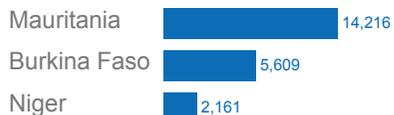


Total Malian refugees (latest figures)

167,245*

Malian refugees in neighbouring countries due to conflict (11 Jan – 4 Feb 2013)

21,986



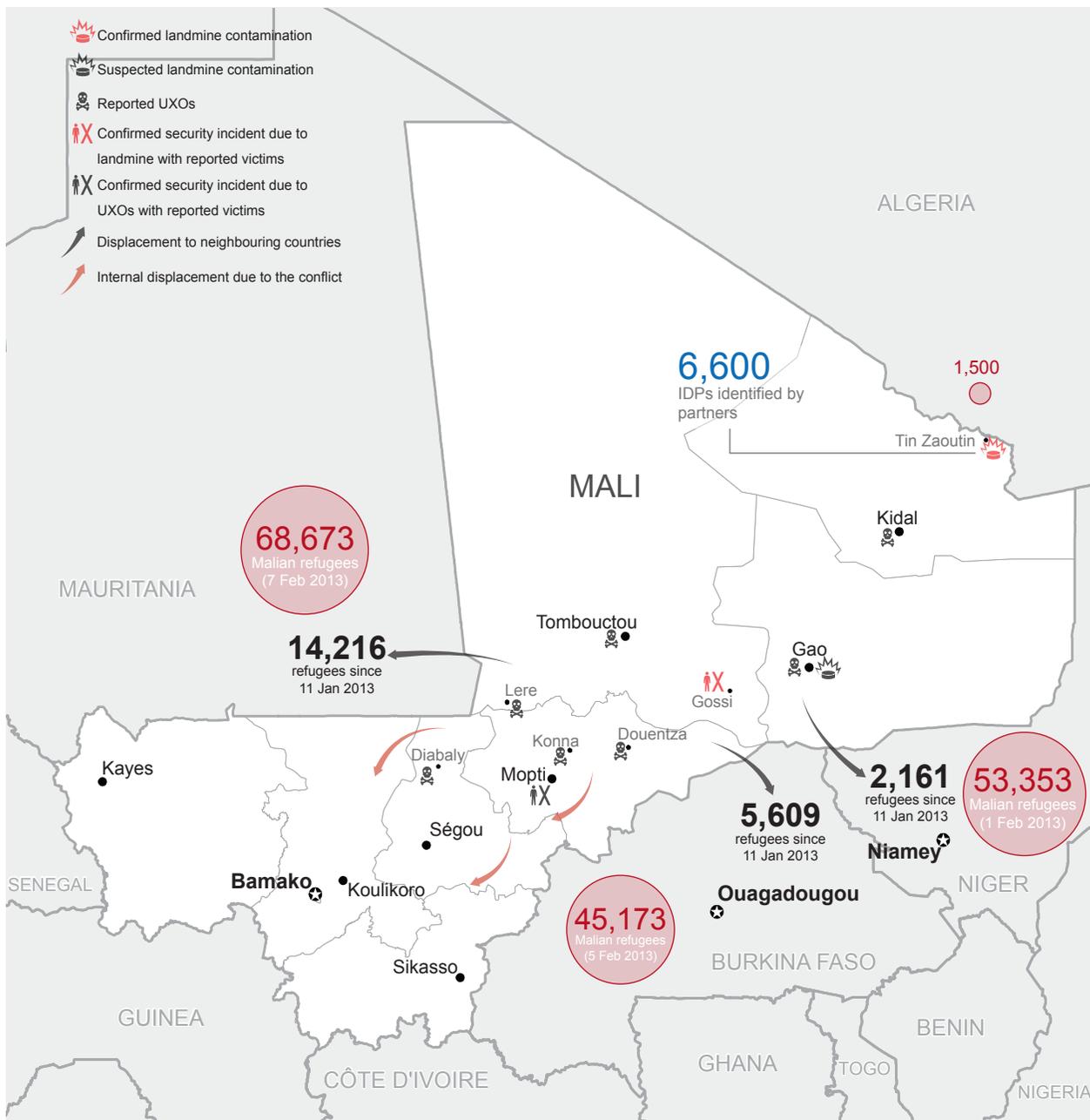
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

New IDPs identified in southern and central Mali (12 – 31 Jan 2013)

14,242 IDPs

Total IDPs in Mali as of 31 Dec 2012

227,206 IDPs



IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES



Access and security

Humanitarian access continues to improve in central regions, and assistance to these areas is increasing. In the north, aid activities are resuming but remain limited due to insecurity. Military operations, mine incidents and renewed violence by armed groups continue to create a highly volatile operating environment. The Mopti-Gao road remains closed north of Douentza, although the Mopti Governor has opened the Douentza-Sévaré road to daytime traffic. Plans to supply the north overland from Niger have been delayed due to insecurity in Gao and Ménaka. Meanwhile, WFP and partners are moving aid convoys along the Niger River from Mopti to Timbuktu. The Algerian border remains officially closed.



Protection

Serious protection concerns exist in Mali, and the Government's 7 February declaration re-affirming its commitment to human rights is a welcome development. Around 6,600 IDPs remain stranded at the Algerian border at Tin Zaoutin, in addition to 14,242 people internally displaced in January. Observed returns to date remain extremely limited, but 93 per cent of IDPs in Bamako and Koulikoro signalled their intention to eventually return home in a recent survey.



Funding



Only **\$10 million** has been disbursed to the 2013 Mali CAP, out of **\$373 million required**.

* This figure does not include the 1,500 reported refugees in Algeria. The 21,986 refugees arrived since 11th of January (and a total of 46 refugees in Guinea and Togo) are included in the 167,245 refugees reported by UNHCR (<http://data.unhcr.org/MaliSituation/regional.php>).

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