UNHCR'S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE

Children/youth reached by level

- Pre-Primary
- Primary: 2,4k Male, 2,3k Female
- Secondary: 333 males
- Tertiary: 81 males

Children/youth reached by protection status

- Refugees: 5,1k (78% Male, 22% Female)
- IDPs: 833 (78% Male, 22% Female)
- Host Communities: 480 (78% Male, 22% Female)

Children/youth reached by gender

- Male: 5010 (51%)
- Female: 2128 (49%)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Classrooms built or rehabilitated: 8
  - Male: 81 (48%)
  - Female: 85 (52%)

- Children assisted with school kits: 5,010
  - Male: 24% (76%)
  - Female: 76% (24%)

- Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI): 2,128
  - Male: 2% (98%)
  - Female: 7% (93%)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- There has been a 7-point drop in the post-primary and secondary school enrolment rate for refugees compared with the previous school year, mainly due to the closure of many schools* in several refugee-hosting regions of the country (including the secondary school near the Goudoubo camp, which closed in 2022), as well as insufficient financial resources to support the inclusion of all refugees in the national education system.

- Increasing the capacity of school infrastructure (classrooms, teachers, teaching materials) in schools hosting refugees would help improve post-primary and secondary school enrolment rates.

- During the 2022-2023 school year, UNHCR supported the construction of two multimedia classrooms (in Dori and Bobo Dioulasso) and the distribution of school kits to 3,900 refugee, IDP and host community children, in order to strengthen access to education at primary, post-primary and secondary levels.

- At tertiary level, scholarships provided by UNHCR have enabled 41 refugees to undertake higher education, including 32 through the DAFI program. In addition, partnerships developed with the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), SIMPLO and the humanitarian training institute BIOFORCE have allowed 20 refugees to access certified vocational training in the digital and humanitarian sectors, while 20 others have pursued university studies through distance learning or university corridors to third countries.

* 6,149 schools closed in May 2023 compared with 4,258 in May 2022 (Ministry of Education reports as of May 2022 and 2023).
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UNHCR'S EDUCATION RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE 2021/22 vs 2022/23
Children/youth reached by level

- **Pre-Primary**: 228 (2021-2022) vs 252 (2022-2023)
- **Primary**: 1.2k (2021-2022) vs 1.7k (2022-2023)
- **Secondary**: 546 (2021-2022) vs 333 (2022-2023)
- **Tertiary**: 114 (2021-2022) vs 81 (2022-2023)

Comparison of refugee enrolment rates in Burkina Faso by school level (2021/22 vs 2022/23)

- **Estimated proportion of refugee children out of school by school year**
  - **2021-2022**: 74% Primary, 39% Secondary, 6% Tertiary
  - **2022-2023**: 80% Primary, 13% Secondary, 2% Tertiary

CHILDREN/YOUTH REACHED BY STATUS 2021/22 vs 2022/23

- **Refugees**: 6.4k (2021-2022) vs 5.1k (2022-2023)
- **IDPs**: 54% (2021-2022) vs 8% (2022-2023)
- **Host Communities**: 8% (2021-2022) vs 78% (2022-2023)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2021/22 vs 2022/23

- **Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI)**: 436 (2021-2022) vs 2,128 (2022-2023)
- **Children assisted with school kits**: 5,229 (2021-2022) vs 5,010 (2022-2023)
- **Classrooms built or rehabilitated**: 15 (2021-2022) vs 8 (2022-2023)
- **Children assisted with cash-based interventions (CBI)**: 321 (2021-2022) vs 321 (2022-2023)

Source: Education data: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2023, UNHCR Annual Education Report 2023 (for global refugee enrolment rates), Assistance data: UNHCR and partners data consolidation.
REFUGEE EXAM SUCCESS RATES BY LEVEL AND GENDER

Success rate for Primary

- Female: 87%
- Male: 71%

Exam enrollment

- Female: 54%
- Male: 46%

Success rate for Lower Secondary

- Female: 39%
- Male: 59%

Exam enrollment

- Female: 51%
- Male: 49%

Success rate for Upper Secondary

- Female: 80%
- Male: 25%

Exam enrollment

- Female: 71%
- Male: 29%

DISTRIBUTION OF REFUGEE STUDENTS WHO PASSED THEIR EXAM BY LEVEL

- Primary: 75%
  - Female: 51
  - Male: 72

- Lower Secondary: 19%
  - Female: 13
  - Male: 19

- Upper Secondary: 5%
  - Female: 9
  - Male: 10

SUCCESS RATES (NATIONALS vs REFUGEES)

Comparison of national vs refugee exam result rates by school level

- Primary: Refugees = 80%, Nationals = 71%
- Lower Secondary: Refugees = 49%, Nationals = 38%
- Upper Secondary: Refugees = 64%, Nationals = 39%

Source: Ministry of National Education, Literacy and the Promotion of National Languages; Session June 2023.

Source: UNHCR RBWCA data consolidation as of August 2023.