

Results Monitoring Survey 2025

UN Refugee Agency

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

NER_2025_RMS_v01_M

TITLE

Results Monitoring Survey 2025

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

RMS 2025

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Niger	NER

STUDY TYPE

Sample Frame, Households [sf/hh]

ABSTRACT

The Results Monitoring Survey (RMS) is a key UNHCR tool used to gather information on persons of concern who have received direct or indirect assistance. This household-level survey aims to assess the impact and outcomes of UNHCR interventions across various areas affecting the targeted populations, including education, health, livelihoods, protection, shelter, water, and sanitation. In Niger in 2025, the RMS covered 2,240 households (refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, and host communities) across six regions. It is part of a series of RMS surveys conducted in multiple countries to enable UNHCR to evaluate and adjust its assistance programs. The survey reveals uneven progress in achieving the goals of the 2023–2025 multi-year strategy. Positive outcomes include universal access to legal identity and a 92% rate of access to health services. However, several critical challenges remain: birth registration is still inadequate (59–70%), access to sanitation is alarmingly low (less than 4% have access to safe toilets), school enrollment remains limited (65–73% in primary education, 6–9% in secondary), and financial inclusion is very low (only 16% own a bank account). Protection against gender-based violence (GBV) also requires greater attention, with only 65% of respondents aware of available GBV services. The data collected enables UNHCR to identify necessary adjustments to improve the lives of affected populations. Priority actions include strengthening civil registration systems, urgently improving WASH and housing infrastructure, expanding access to education and social protection, and promoting financial inclusion. This data will help adapt intervention strategies and inform the next planning cycle, ensuring a more effective response to the needs of vulnerable populations in line with national and international commitments.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Household

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 1: Edited, cleaned, and anonymised data.

VERSION DATE

2025-09-29

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- demographics
- cash and livelihoods

- protection
- health
- education
- accommodation
- accountability
- feedback on humanitarian assistance

TOPICS

Topic
Health
Protection
Food security
Education
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Gender Based Violence
Child Protection
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
Cash Assistance

KEYWORDS

Keyword
RMS
Results Monitoring

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Whole country.

UNIVERSE

All people of concern.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sampling strategy employed for the survey involved dividing refugee settlements into four zones based on cardinal directions, randomly selecting blocks within each zone, and systematically sampling households within those blocks using intervals determined by the total number of households, while for phone-based interviews, lists provided by UNHCR were randomized and respondents were selected proportionately by nationality.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2025-03-25	2025-04-14

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati] Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data collection for the survey utilized two primary methods: household interviews, where enumerators conducted face-to-face interviews with residents, and telephone interviews, using randomized lists provided by UNHCR, with both methods ensuring high data quality through rigorous training and oversight of enumerators to maintain respondent confidentiality and data integrity.

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN
Multi Advertise Group Services (MAGS)		

questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Income, food consumption, expenditures, assets, community relations, wellbeing, resilience, mental health, health, accommodation, protection, and education

Access policy

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN	Metadata producer
Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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Data file	Cases	variables
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