



The priority areas for humanitarian assistance remain in the northern part of the country, including the towns of Gao, Timbuktu, Kidal, Mopti and Segou. However, a particular attention should also be given to the regions where IDPs moved to in the country. Humanitarian actors are facing challenges to assess the needs of populations living in areas where armed clashes have occurred. The on-going insecurity has forced many humanitarian actors to reduce their presence or be evacuated to safer areas in the country.

Population displacement to neighboring countries

Mauritania

On sunday 13 January the number of newly arrived refugees from Mali was **294** persons (87 families).
 On monday 14 January the number of newly arrived refugees from Mali was **177** persons (54 families).
 On tuesday 15 January the number of newly arrived refugees from Mali was **210** persons (60 families).

In total, **681** refugees have arrived in Mauritania in the last 3 days

Niger

On the 11th and 12th of January, a total number of **450** malian refugees have arrived in Niger.

Burkina Faso

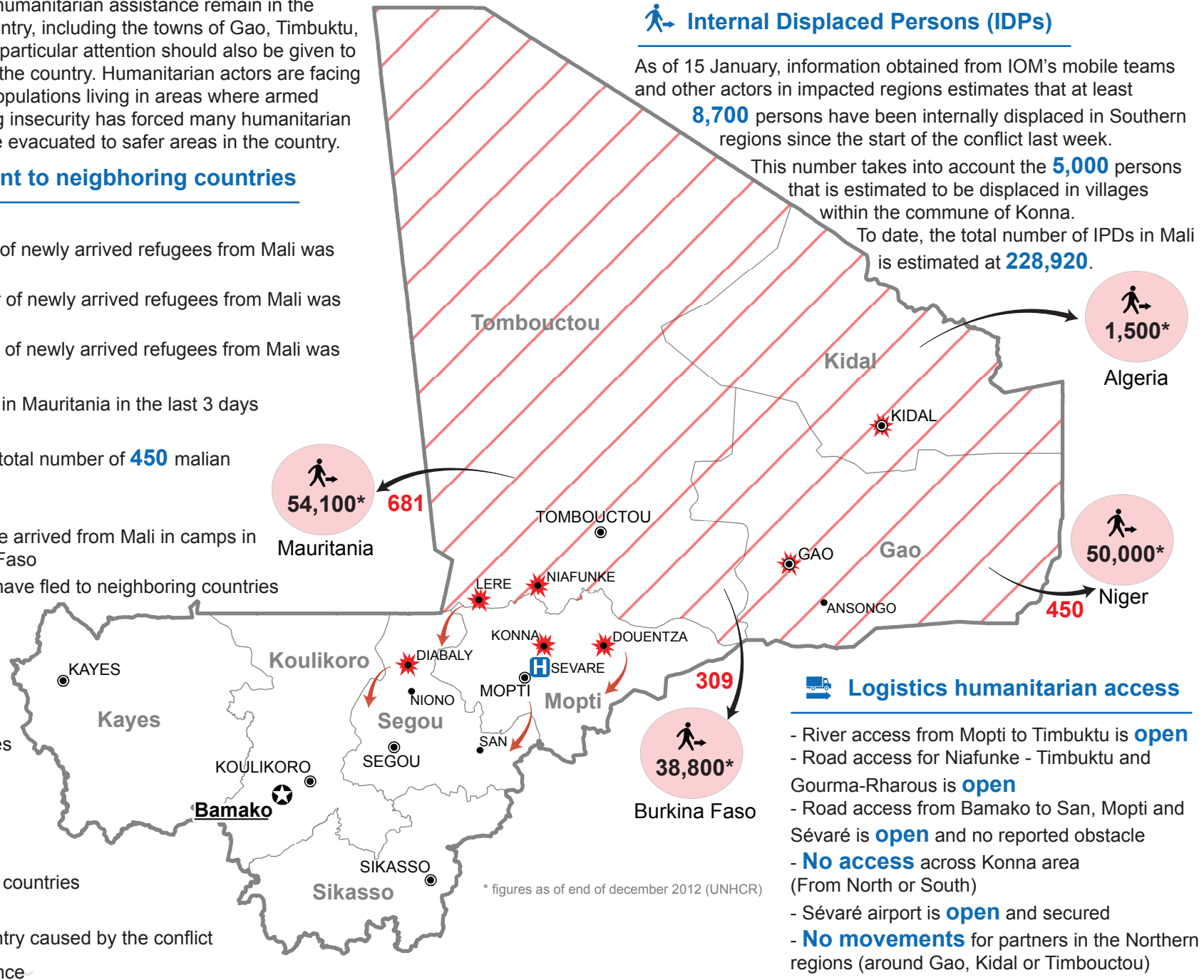
A total number of **309** persons have arrived from Mali in camps in the north and northeast of Burkina Faso
 Around **1,440** refugees from Mali have fled to neighboring countries due to the last conflict events.

Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs)

As of 15 January, information obtained from IOM's mobile teams and other actors in impacted regions estimates that at least **8,700** persons have been internally displaced in Southern regions since the start of the conflict last week.

This number takes into account the **5,000** persons that is estimated to be displaced in villages within the commune of Konna.

To date, the total number of IDPs in Mali is estimated at **228,920**.



Map Legend

- Malian refugees
- XXXX** # of newly arrived refugees
- XXXX** # of Malian refugees
- Reported conflict areas
- Movements of population to neighboring countries
- Movements of population within the country caused by the conflict
- Sévare Hospital of reference

Logistics humanitarian access

- River access from Mopti to Timbuktu is **open**
- Road access for Niafunke - Timbuktu and Gourma-Rharous is **open**
- Road access from Bamako to San, Mopti and Sévare is **open** and no reported obstacle
- **No access** across Konna area (From North or South)
- Sévare airport is **open** and secured
- **No movements** for partners in the Northern regions (around Gao, Kidal or Timbuktu)

* figures as of end of december 2012 (UNHCR)