

## **IOM'S INTERVENTIONS IN BASSIKOUNOU**











IOM Mauritania has been working in the Hodh Chargui region since the massive influx of Malian refugees in April 2013. Its projects focus on community stabilization of host populations and support for Malian refugees of the M'béra camp. Like other countries of the Sahel region, Mauritania faces different issues around access to water and animal health, livestock being the main means of subsistence. Given the low rainfall of the past 5 years and the end of transhumance towards Mali due to the security situation, the host populations are caught.

The influx of Malian refugees with their livestock is putting additional pressure on pastures and water points. Hence the importance of balancing humanitarian assistance for a better peaceful coexistence.

## SINCE 2013, IOM HAS REALISED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION:

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drinking water supply network 6

rehabilitation of pastoral wells

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solar drilling equipment

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integrated farms with agriculture, fish farm and gardening 4

pastoral reserve with a capacity of 1km² each 25

mixed committees for conflict resolution and resources management (in collaboration with

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vegetable garden created 1

modern slaughterhouse installed in the camp 2

veterinary parcs set in the camp

650

semi-permanent shelters distributed in the camp 1200

solar lamps were distributed, half of which to refugees 27000

vaccinated and dewormed cattle heads, half of which for refugees

400

tons of livestock feed distributed, half of which for refugees



















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