DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL (DRC)
ACTIVITIES IN WEST AFRICA PER 1 FEBRUARY 2012

DRC Field office – Guinea Forest:
DRC supports refugees and affected communities to restart their livelihoods and income generating activities, with a particular focus on women's groups. DRC also assists former child soldiers with integrating into society.

DRC Field office – West Côte d'Ivoire:
DRC supports displaced Ivorians and border communities which were strongly affected by crisis in Côte d'Ivoire with food aid, reconstruction of basic infrastructure such as water pumps, and restarting income generating activities. A key focus area for DRC in West Côte d'Ivoire is protection of vulnerable groups, such as assistance to those affected by sexual and gender based violence and providing psycho-social support and friendly environments to children.

DRC Field office – Nimba County:
In north Liberia, DRC assists border communities hosting Ivorian refugees with improving their food security situation and strengthening local capacities for hosting refugees. DRC also repairs and builds basic infrastructure, such as roads, water pumps and schools.

DRC Regional office – Abidjan:
DRC's regional office in Abidjan is responsible for overall program, financial and logistical management of DRC's activities in West Africa, including relations and advocacy to authorities and donors.

DRC Sub-office – Monrovia:
DRC's office in Monrovia is responsible for program and financial management of DRC's activities in Liberia, including relations and advocacy to authorities and donors.

DRC Field office and Little Wlebo refugee camp – Maryland County:
In southeast Liberia, DRC assists border communities that host Ivorian refugees as well as returned Liberian refugees with activities to improve livelihoods, food security and income generation. Moreover, DRC manages a refugee camp hosting Ivorians displaced by the post-electoral crisis at Little Wlebo. DRC also promotes peace building, human rights and protection of vulnerable groups.

DRC Field office – South West Côte d'Ivoire:
In one of the areas worst affected by displacement and conflict in Côte d'Ivoire, DRC assists displaced Ivorians and conflict-affected border communities with building local capacities for peace and conflict resolution and providing much needed protection for vulnerable populations. DRC's protection activities also feed into data collection which helps the planning and implementation of crucial aid efforts. DRC also promotes food security and the reconstruction of basic infrastructure.