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SITUATION OVERVIEW

The overall situation in North-East Nigeria remains volatile in several Local Government Areas (LGAs) within Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa (BAY) States, resulting in the displacement of individuals. Furthermore, there has been a noticeable influx of individuals from Cameroon into Adamawa State since June 2022, further exacerbating the complexity of the humanitarian crisis.

Adding to the complexity, refugees from Cameroon, who have been directly affected by the ongoing crisis stemming from calls for secession in the anglophone region, are now seeking refuge in mostly Southern Nigeria.

KEY FIGURES

2,388,703

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

in North-East, 95% due to insurgency, and 5% communal clashes. 2,210,834 in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. Source: DTM - Round 44, Feb 2023.

1,190,293

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

IDPs, 609,505 are in North-West while 580,788 are in North-Central Source: DTM - Round 11 for Northwest and Northcentral, Mar 2023.

2,110,039

RETURNEES

Cumulative since 2015, 160,198 or 8% are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP Situation. Source: DTM - Round 44, Feb 2023. Since beginning of 2023 UNHCR has registered 7,916 spontaneous refugee returns. In addition 5,199 refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.

327,004

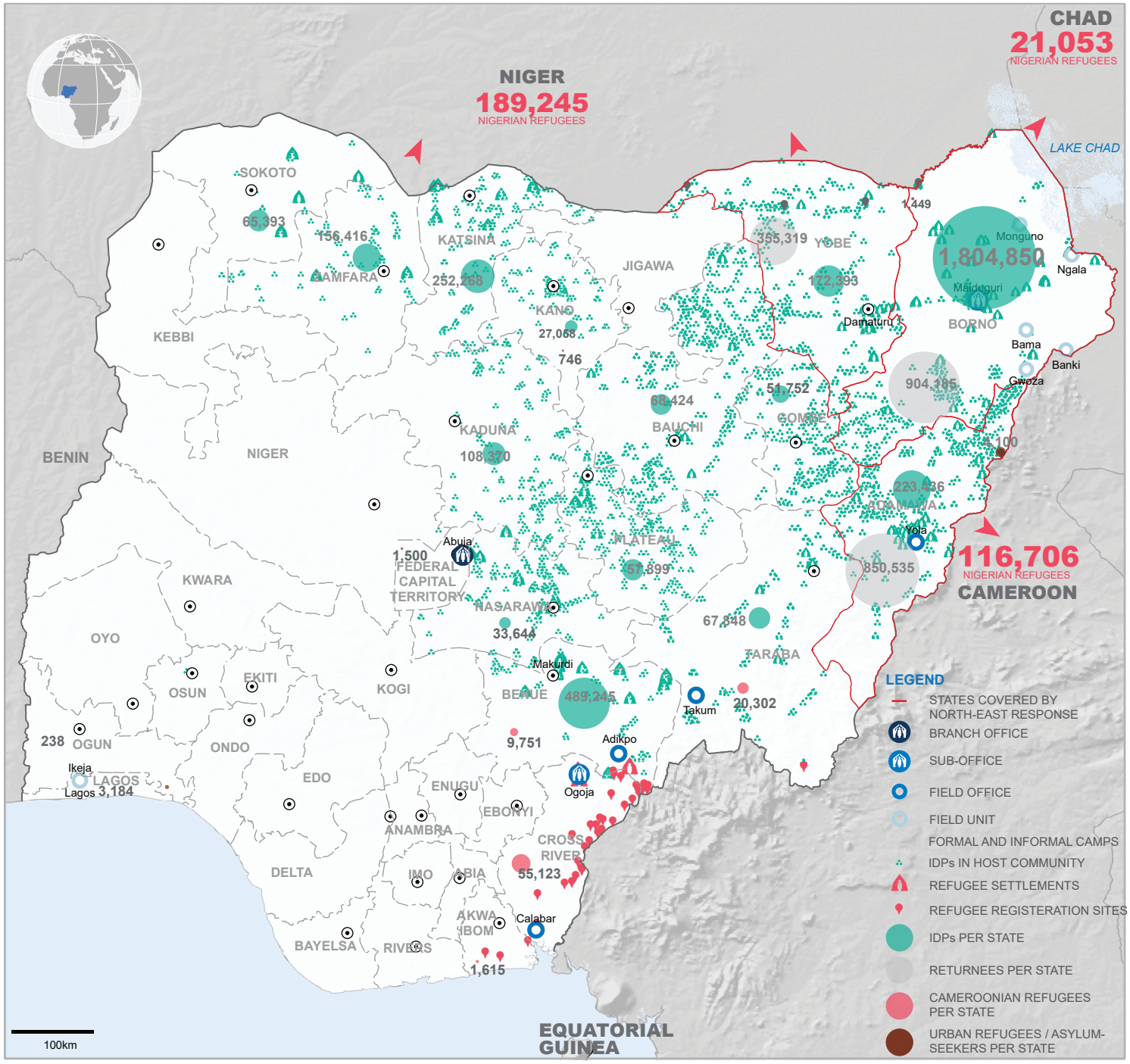
NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR July 2023.

99,236

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR July 2023.



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