

Forcibly Displaced Populations

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Nigerians make up 3% of the world's 122 million forcibly displaced persons, including both internally displaced individuals and Nigerian refugees, primarily in the Lake Chad Basin.
- Conflict, insurgency, and communal violence have displaced millions, with the North-East experiencing the highest displacement.

KEY FIGURES

₹ 127,176

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN NIGERIA

- Nigeria hosts refugees & asylum-seekers from over 45 countries, with majority from Cameroon
- Most refugees are concentrated in border states across the North East (Borno, Adamawa, Yobe), North Central (Benue), and South South (Cross River) regions of Nigeria.
- 20,997 individuals are awaiting registration.

ℜ→ 3,575,114

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

- 2,252,348 individuals displaced in the North East, primarily due to insurgency (92%) and communal clashes (6%).
- In the North West, <u>718,126</u> individuals are displaced, while the North Central region has 604,640, driven by various conflict dynamics.

№ 8,313

REFUGEE RETURNEES

 Since the beginning of 2025, 1,027 refugees returned spontaneously from Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Sudan. Additionally, 7,286 refugees were repatriated bilaterally by the Nigerian Government from Chad in February 2025

₹ 399,776

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

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21,951 NIGER Nigerian Refugees 251,798 CHAD Nigerian Refugees 99.729 167,320 1,553 216,968 ZAMFARA 12.555 1.662 KANO KEBBI BAUCHI GOMBE 65.876 47.215 KADUNA 200,211 32,01 55.053 59 PLATEAU KWARA 166 3→ 23.913 NASARAWA 127 TARABA EKITI OSUN 16,335 20,793 KOGI CAMEROON 457,666 8,805 ONDO 187 OGUN 126,027 EDO 50 EBONYI LAGOS2,197 136 ENUGU Nigerian Refugees CROSS DELTA **₹** REFUGEES RIVERS RETURNEES TOTAL NUMBER OF FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS

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