

**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**

**138,921**

**3,575,114**

**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.
- **32,750** individuals are awaiting registration.

**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, **718,126** individuals are displaced, while the North Central region has **604,640**, driven by various conflict dynamics.

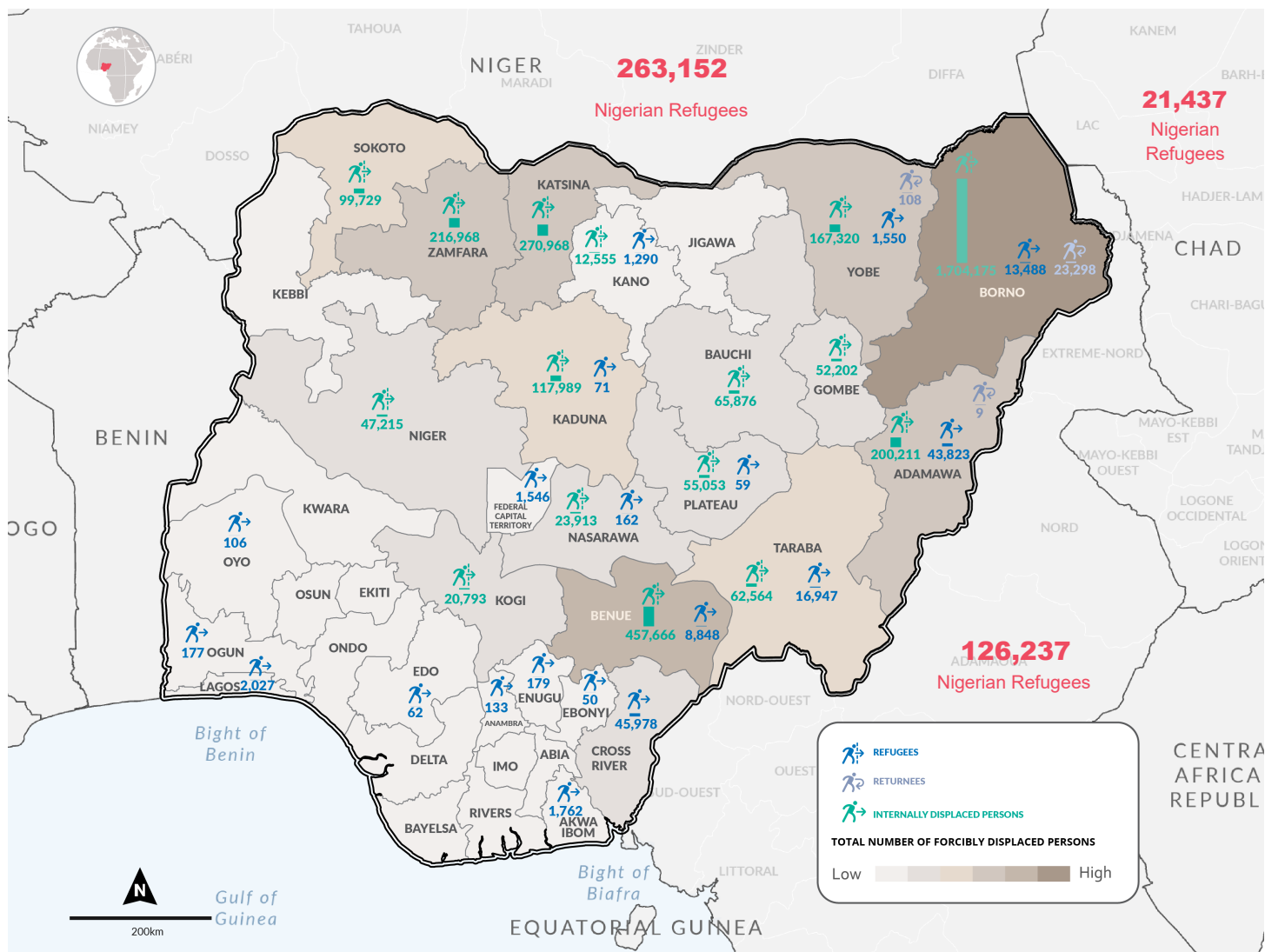
**23,482**

**410,826**

**REFUGEE RETURNEES**

- Since the beginning of 2025, **2,051** refugees returned spontaneously from Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Sudan. Additionally, **21,431** refugees were repatriated bilaterally by the Nigerian Government from Chad (Feb 2025) and Niger (Apr 2025)

**NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER**



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