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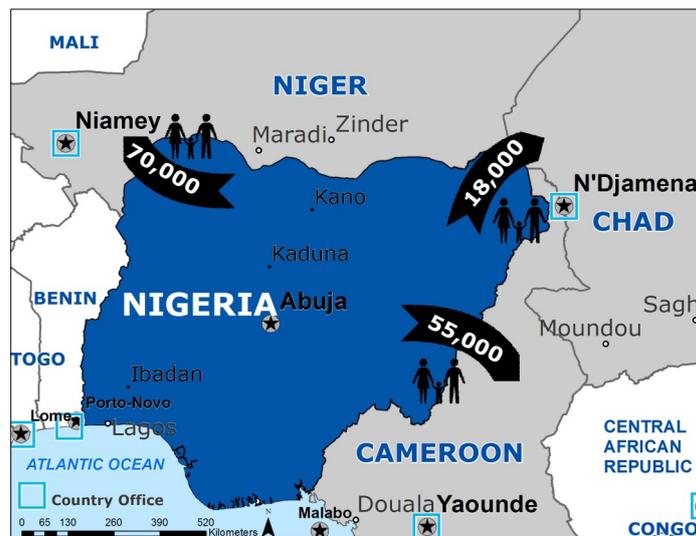
Insecurity in northern Nigeria – Regional Impact

Spotlight: mVAM expands into Diffa region of Niger

The mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (mVAM) project has now been extended to the Diffa region. Food security data is being collected from households through short mobile phone surveys, using live telephone interviews and an Interactive Voice Response system. Some 320 beneficiaries are taking part in the survey and are currently being interviewed through phone calls.

WFP uses mVAM as a tool to systematically monitor the food security situation even when there are access challenges, such as: distance, poor infrastructure and extremely volatile security contexts. However, the mVAM project is experiencing challenges due to poor network coverage in certain areas of the country. Initial results of the mVam will be available at the beginning of July.

In numbers



WFP Response

Cameroon

- In May, WFP reached 50,000 beneficiaries. In June, WFP extended support to cover all the targeted beneficiary groups – 80,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), 40,000 refugees and 20,000 people amongst the host populations.
- Recent nutrition assessments conducted in conflict-affected villages found high rates of malnutrition amongst IDPs and local populations. Considering these trends, WFP is looking to expand the coverage of the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) to include IDPs and host populations. Presently, the coverage of the programme is limited to Nigerian refugees in the Minawao camp.
- WFP operations are facing significant funding gaps over the next six months. Ruptures in the food supply pipeline from August onwards may force WFP to cut rations or suspend assistance to certain groups at the height of the lean season.

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- WFP delivered General Food Distributions (GFD) to 8,000 beneficiaries in May.
- GFD is ongoing to assist Nigerian refugees and refugees from Niger in the Dar El Salam Camp. In June,

over 4,000 beneficiaries have been served through GFD.

Niger

- In May, WFP reached over 85,000 beneficiaries in the Diffa region.
- Given limited resources for the Niger component of the EMOP, maintaining the response under the Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations (PRRO) helps ensure the timeliness and availability of resources.
- Under the PRRO, planned figures have expanded from 80,000 to 130,000 severely food insecure people, including vulnerable villages due to agricultural deficit and villages with high concentrations of IDPs.
- Following the attack in Gueskerou on 18 June, WFP and partners carried out an evaluation mission in affected villages in the commune. The evaluation revealed extensive damage to assets of over 1,000 families. WFP conducted a blanket emergency distribution to the affected households.
- WFP and UNHCR will conduct a Joint Assessment Mission at the end of August covering all regions with refugee populations, including the Diffa region.
- Immediate funding is needed to meet the increased needs in the region from July onwards. A budget revision for this operation is under preparation to consider the current operational level of the activities and the growing need for humanitarian assistance.

WFP Operations

	Project Duration	Planned number of people	Total requirements (in USD)	Total received (USD)	Shortfall (%)
Regional EMOP200777	01.01.2015–31.12.2015	395,900	74,900,000	33,300,000	53%
Special Operation 200834	01.05.2015–31.10.2015	-	3,600,000	700,000	80%