



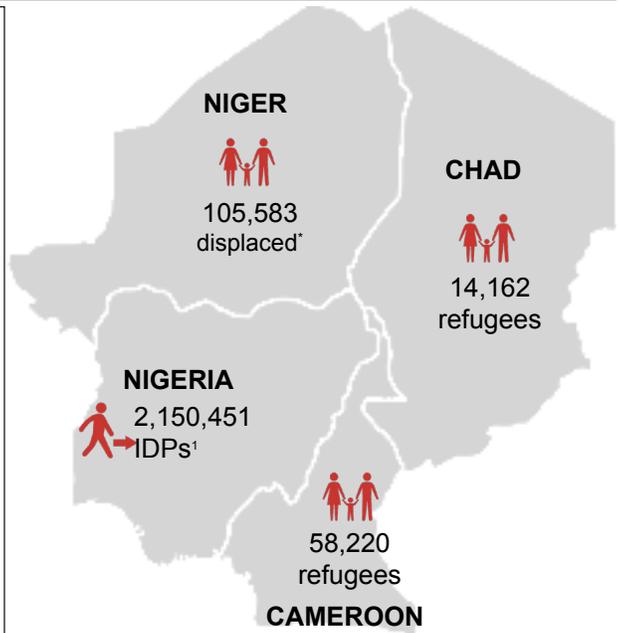
# NIGERIA SITUATION: Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP)

Monthly Regional Overview - August 2015



## REGIONAL SITUATION ANALYSIS

In the month of August, large scale displacement persisted in Nigeria (about 2.1 million IDPs<sup>1</sup>) and the neighbouring Chad, Cameroon and Niger (177,965). The security situation has not improved, about 145 people has been killed during August in the four countries. For the first time at least 135 people were kidnapped in Far North Cameroon<sup>2</sup> and on 27 August Nigeria marked 500 days since the 276 Chibok schoolgirls had been kidnapped by Boko Haram militants<sup>3</sup>. In Cameroon incidents of forced expulsions of Nigerian nationals from border areas back to Nigeria continued<sup>4</sup>. At their arrival in Nigeria, the returnees have been registered by UNHCR and the local authorities and got assistance. The number of registered returnees, as of 9 September is 10,894. Generally, in Adamawa State, IMO estimates that a total of 262,324 IDPs returned. Due to the escalating violence in north-eastern Nigeria and neighbouring countries, WFP launched its United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) in Nigeria on 17 August, to ensure humanitarian access to the North-East and to ensure capacity to evacuate humanitarian staff when required<sup>5</sup>. In Niger, WFP with SIMA<sup>6</sup> continues to monitor the markets in the Diffa region, which are relatively well supplied as result of the active trade corridor in the Mainé-Soroa department. WFP in partnership with CARE carried out a one-month food distribution to 1,000 families in Chetimari and Gagamari, having fled from Damasak, Nigeria in July. In Cameroon, in the Far North region at the border to Nigeria's Borno state, cholera cases have been reported in the health districts of Bourha, Hina, Mogod and Mora. In Mogode, 4 new cases were reported between 11 and 14 August. The first round of an oral cholera vaccine (OCV) campaign for 60,000 persons began on 18 August in Minawao refugee camp and its surroundings<sup>7</sup>.

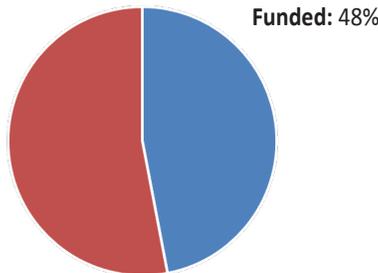


TOTAL REFUGEE POPULATION\*: **177,965**  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPs IN NIGERIA: **2,150,451**

\* Government estimation - 105,583 displaced of which 30% refugees, 70% returnees

## FUNDING LEVEL

**USD 174,409,924**  
RRRP requirements  
**USD 83,192,422**  
Funding received<sup>8</sup>



## PRIORITIES in the neighboring countries

- CAMEROON:** The second round of an oral cholera vaccine (OCV) campaign for 60,000 persons to begin in September in Minawao refugee camp<sup>7</sup>.
- CHAD:** Locate, identify and profile the mixed populations that have been displaced by current military operations in the Lake Chad Region.
- NIGER:** Sensitize refugees in the spontaneous sites on the possibility of relocation and on the civilian character of the camps.

## MAIN CHALLENGES

**CAMEROON**

A total of 68 cases of measles have been registered in Minawao refugee camp by IMC during medical screenings. 80% of the cases are among the new arrivals in the camps.

**CHAD**

Construction of both, family and community latrines, in Dar el Salam refugee camp to reach the minimum standard (currently 48 person/latrine).

**NIGER**

Military authorities have expressed concern over the large number of displaced people settled along the Komadougou river, in the Bosso department, near military positions. They have advocated for relocating the displaced to camps to ensure their safety.

**NIGERIA**

The Protection monitoring exercise<sup>9</sup> identified protection issues such as: denial of access to assistance for IDPs, separation of family members, discrimination, injuries due to armed violence, restricted freedom of movement and harassment/sexual violence thereafter.

Source: <sup>1</sup> IOM; <sup>2</sup> France24; <sup>3</sup> France24; <sup>4</sup> France24; <sup>5</sup> WFP; <sup>6</sup> SIMA (Système d'Information sur les Marchés Agricoles); <sup>7</sup> UNICEF; <sup>8</sup> UNHCR; <sup>9</sup> Conducted by the National Human Right Commission and UNHCR  
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