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KEY FIGURES

2,200,357

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

in North-East, 93% due to insurgency, 6% communal clashes and 1% natural disaster. 2,012,155 in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. Source: DTM - Round 39, Dec 2021.

983,701

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

IDPs, 531,278 are in North-West while 452,423 are in North-Central Source: DTM - Round 8 for Northwest and Northcentral, Dec. 2021.

1,943,445

RETURNEES

Cumulative since 2015, 156,778 or 8% are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP situation. Source: DTM - Round 39, Dec 2021. Since beginning of 2022, UNHCR has registered 4,178 spontaneous refugee returns. In addition 3,880 refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.

327,313

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR Dec 2021.

79,365

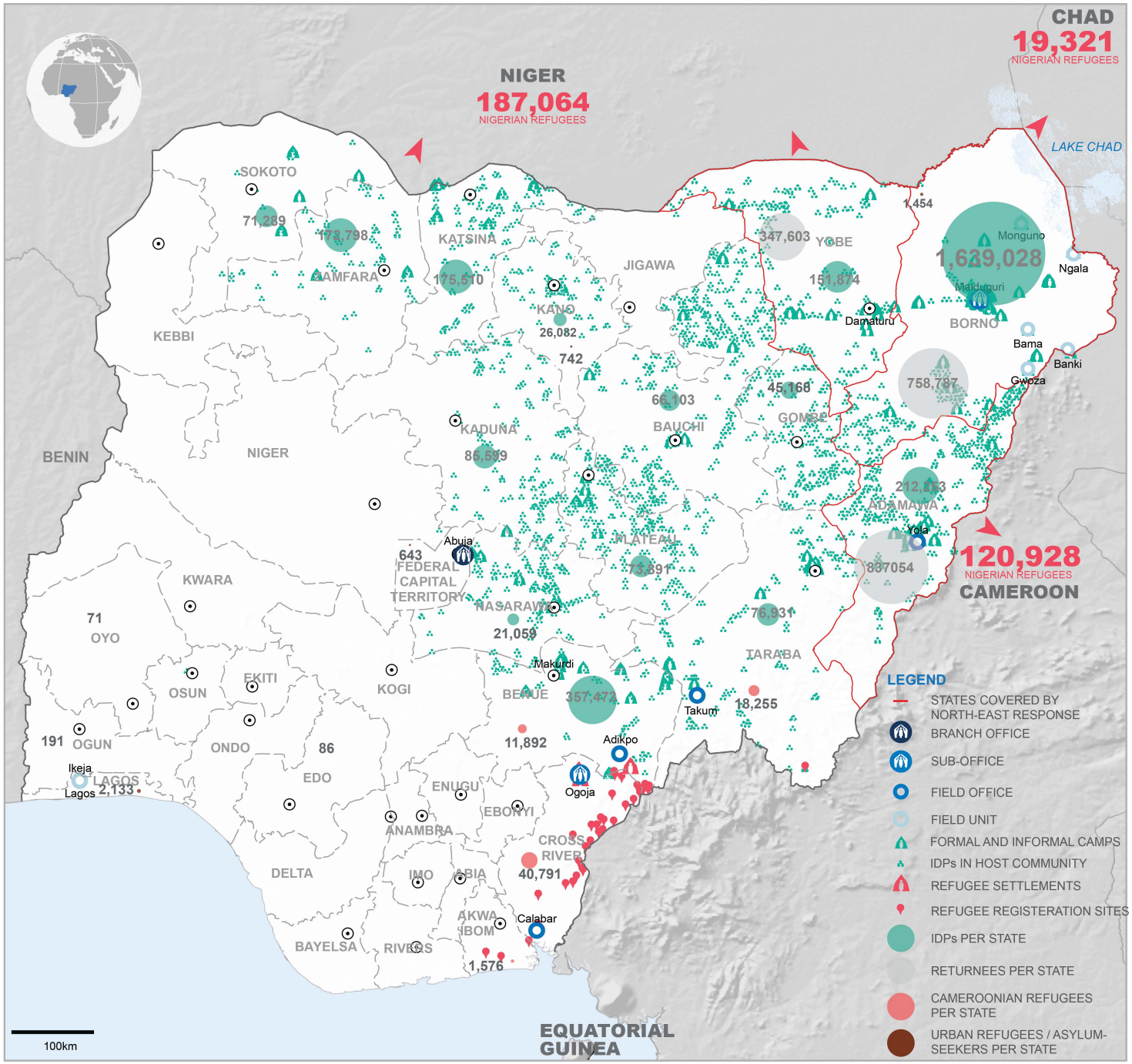
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR Jan 2021.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The situation in the North-East remains largely volatile with attacks in several Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa (BAY) States continuing to cause displacement and casualties among civilians, IDPs and returnees.

In addition, Cameroonian refugees affected by the crisis between the government and activists calling for secession of the anglophone region are seeking refuge in Nigeria. Their arrival has since presented a new dimension to the already complex humanitarian situation.



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