# UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency | NIGERIA: ALL POPULATION SNAPSHOT

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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 6,949 spontaneous refugee returns. In addition 3,880 refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.*

**328,005**

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

*Source: UNHCR Dec 2021.*

**82,200**

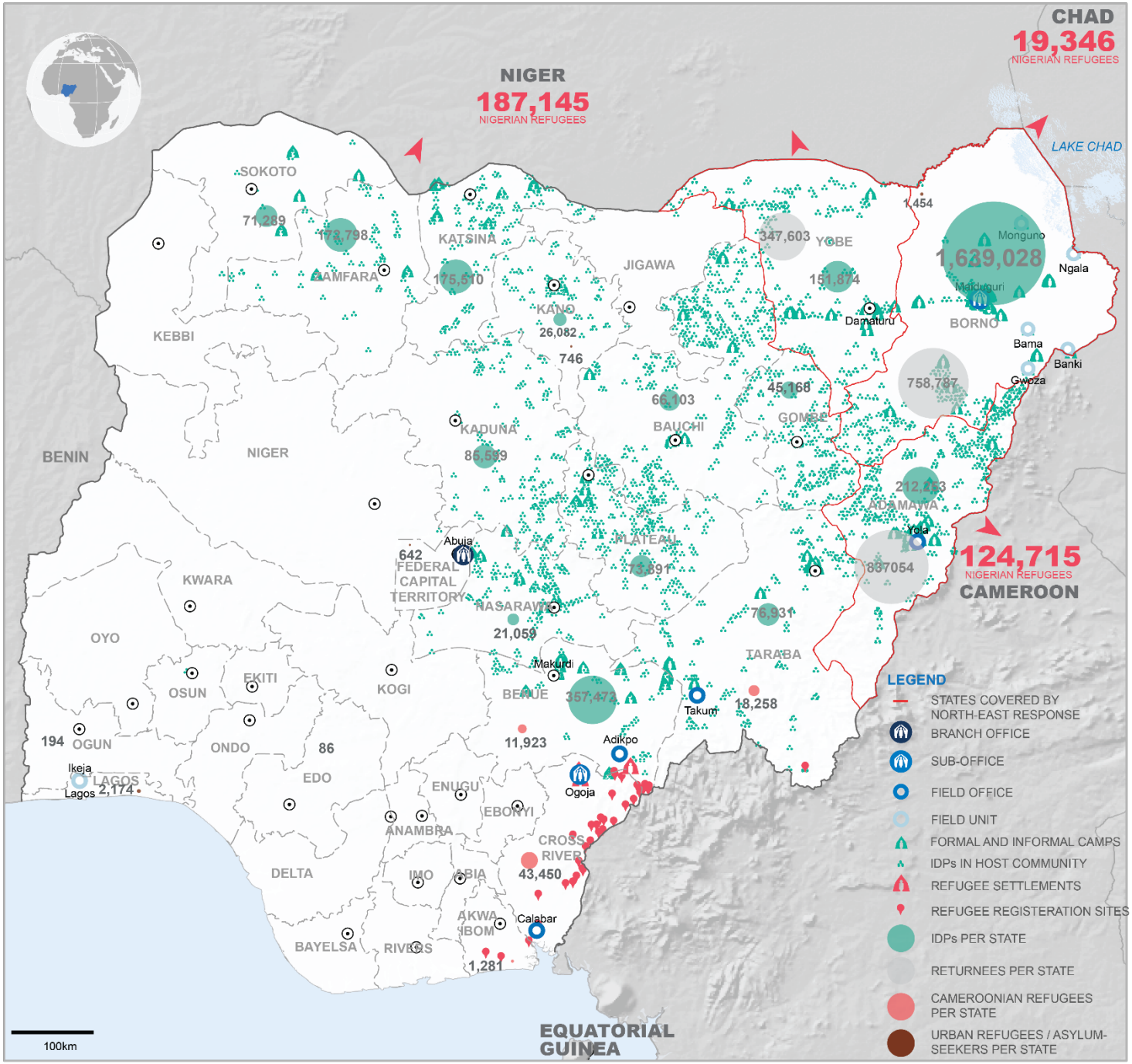
**REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA**

*Source: UNHCR Feb 2022.*

## 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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