

Forcibly Displaced Populations

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21,951

Nigerian

Refugees

CHAD

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

₼ 127,176

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.
- <u>20,997</u> individuals are awaiting registration.

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INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

- <u>2,252,348</u> individuals displaced in the North East, primarily due to insurgency (92%) and communal clashes (6%).
- In the North West, <u>718,126</u> individuals are displaced, while the North Central region has <u>604,640</u>, driven by various conflict dynamics.

% **8,313**

REFUGEE RETURNEES

• Since the beginning of 2025, <u>1,027</u> refugees returned spontaneously from Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Sudan. Additionally, <u>7,286</u> refugees were repatriated bilaterally by the Nigerian Government from Chad in February 2025

☆ 399,776

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

SOKOTO 27 KATSINA 99.729 3÷ 7÷ 77 Ar 167,320 1,553 216,968 3.→ JIGAWA 270,96 ZAMFARA 12.555 1.662 4,175 13,455 VORE KANO KEBB 77 BAUCHI 77 %÷ 52.202 77 117,989 86 GOMBE 65.876 47.215 KADUNA 3,→ NIGER 200,211 32.01 77 %→ ADAMAWA 55.053 59 1,792 FEDERAL 7÷ %-PLATEAU KWARA 166 3,→ 23.913 NASARAWA 127 TARABA ογο EKITI OSUN 62.564 16,335 20,793 KOGI 3,→ CAMEROON **%**-457,666 8,805 ONDO 187 OGUN 126,027 EDO LAGOS2,1972 R 180 136 ENUGU Nigerian Refugees 7 3,→ 45,852 CROSS DELTA ІМО RIVER RIVERS AKWA IBOM BAYELSA ★ INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS TOTAL NUMBER OF FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS High Low N 200km

NIGER

251,798

Nigerian Refugees

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