



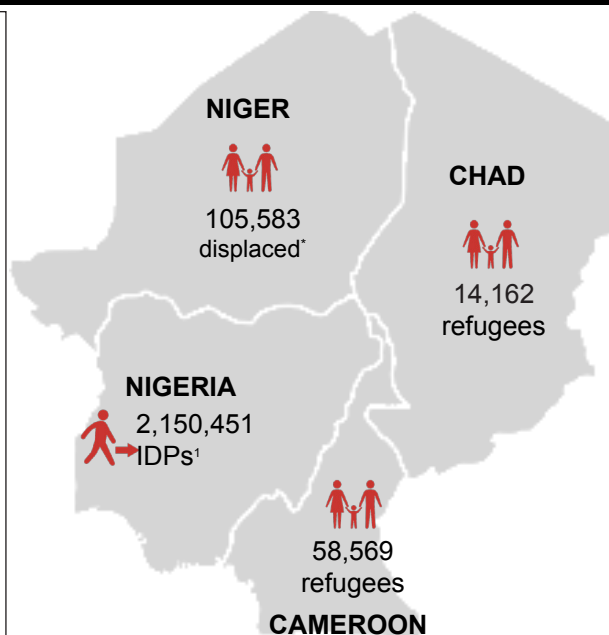
# NIGERIA SITUATION: Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP) Monthly Regional Overview - September 2015



## REGIONAL SITUATION ANALYSIS

In the month of September, large scale displacement persists in Nigeria<sup>1</sup> (about 2.1 million IDPs) and the neighbouring Chad, Cameroon and Niger (178,314). On 11 September a bomb exploded in Makholi camp, Yola, capital of Adamawa state, killing about 12 people. Due to military pressure in Nigeria, BH has tried to create rear-based camps in Cameroon and Lake Chad areas. This has destabilized the areas even more and has been translated into multiple suicide attacks and violence against villages in Far Northern Cameroon.

Population movements in the Lake Chad Basin have been growing in complexity, with multiple displacements and returns within countries and across borders. According to the results of the latest displacement assessment by NEMA and IOM the majority of displaced in Nigeria are children which constitute 58% of the IDP population, with more than half under five years. The cholera outbreak in three IDPs camps within Maiduguri, Borno State is now under control however, prevention measures and WASH interventions need to be strengthened. As of 10 September, UNHCR reported 10,943 Nigerian returnees from Cameroon. Relocation efforts are underway and emergency food, household items and healthcare have been provided by the government and humanitarian partners. In Chad, since July, over 41,000 people are reported to have fled Lake Chad islands to safer areas. New spontaneous IDP sites emerged in the southern Lake region in September, bringing the total number of IDP sites to 17 around Bol and Baga Sola alone. On 25 September, an attack by insurgents took place in the village of N'Gourtoua in the Diffa region killing fifteen civilians. The attack caused a mass movement of about 3,000 people. In the Far North region of Cameroon, food insecurity has dramatically spiked in recent months, currently affecting one in every three people, a figure three times higher than two years ago<sup>2</sup>.



TOTAL REFUGEE POPULATION\*: **178,314**

TOTAL NUMBER OF IDPs IN NIGERIA: **2,150,451**

\*Govt estimation - Nigerian refugees and displaced people from Nigeria claiming to be Niger nationals with lack of documents) as of February 2015



## FUNDING LEVEL

Requirements

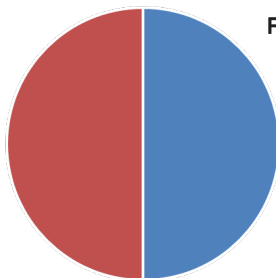
**USD 174,409,924**

RRRP requirements

**USD 83,349,579**

Funding received<sup>3</sup>

GAP: 50%



Funded: 50%

## PRIORITIES

in the neighboring countries

**CAMEROON:** Identify a second site in the Far North region to host all the new arrivals and to decongest Minawao camp.

**CHAD:** Reinforce community mobilization to promote self-reliance through livelihood activities like commerce, fishery and agriculture.

**NIGER:** Regaining access to certain areas. The security situation still prevents humanitarian actors from assisting the displaced population.



## MAIN CHALLENGES

CAMEROON



The volatile security situation has created an environment of suspicion towards Nigerian refugees and asylum seekers outside the camp, and also exerted much pressure on the asylum space.

CHAD



The closure of the border between Chad and Nigeria is further impeding trade and disrupting ancestral migration routes for the herders and cattle. Fishermen too, are deprived of their livelihoods.

NIGER



In light of the Niger Government's position not to provide permanent assistance in the spontaneous settlements, refugees will continue to be sensitized on the civilian character of camps and on the possibility of relocation.

NIGERIA



Cholera outbreak in three IDPs camps within Maiduguri, Borno State, in only a week 15,187 patients were admitted to MSF's cholera treatment center. About 64% were severe cases and the outbreak have left 16 people dead<sup>4</sup>

Source: <sup>1</sup>IOM; <sup>2</sup>OCHA; <sup>3</sup>UNHCR; <sup>4</sup>MSF

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