



Nigeria's north-eastern region, which has historically lagged behind the rest of the country in socio-economic development, is struck by a long-running conflict that has caused widespread destruction and deep human suffering. Some 14 million people are currently in need of humanitarian assistance. They include 8.5 million in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states that are the worst affected by the Boko Haram-related conflict. In 2017, humanitarian organizations plan to assist 6.9 million people in dire need of nutrition, food, shelter, health, education, protection and water and sanitation in those three states. A projected 5.1 million people will face serious food shortages as the conflict and risk of unexploded improvised devices have hampered farming for a third year in a row, causing a major food crisis.

## HUMANITARIAN NEEDS



There is a growing food and nutrition crisis across areas of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States. Since March 2016 the estimated number of people facing extreme food and nutrition deficits has doubled to 5.8 million. This is resulting in high acute malnutrition and reduced immunity to basic illnesses such as malaria.



Protection needs in the North East of Nigeria, particularly in the recently accessible areas of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States remain severe, especially for vulnerable groups, including women, children and older people. People face grave human rights violations and human rights abuses including death, injuries, sexual and gender-based violence, arbitrary detention, disappearances, forced displacement, attacks on civilian sites and forced recruitment.



There are 1.8 million people displaced internally and 187,000 Nigerians seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. An estimated 1 million people who were previously internally displaced and previously refugees have started to return towards their areas of origin. However, the towns where they are returning are destroyed with insufficient infrastructure and as a result many remain displaced in larger towns. With insecurity persisting across large areas of Borno, and a large number of the IDPs being from Borno, many host communities will continue to host IDPs and many people will continue to live in displacement with a lack of livelihoods and dependant on humanitarian.



Access to people in need of urgent life-saving assistance remains constrained largely by insecurity and other forms of restrictions. Those trapped by the armed conflict are prevented from accessing basic life-saving services with reports of pockets of people in some areas experiencing famine like conditions. Even in partially accessible areas in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe where Boko Haram has been pushed back, other constraints to humanitarian space are present. Although coordination with Government is improving, bureaucratic restrictions on visas and customs clearance for humanitarian personnel and supplies persist.

## HUMANITARIAN PROFILE OF PEOPLE

**PEOPLE IN NEED**  
in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Taraba and Yobe



**PEOPLE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE**  
in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe



**PEOPLE TARGETED FOR ASSISTANCE**  
in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Support lifesaving activities and alleviate suffering through integrated and coordinated humanitarian response focusing on the most vulnerable people.



Enhance access to humanitarian assistance and protection services through principled humanitarian action.



Foster resilience and durable solutions for affected people through restoration of livelihoods and basic social services.



1,054 million  
Total fund required

## SECTOR RESPONSES

**PEOPLE IN NEED TARGETED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PER SECTOR**

Sector	TOTAL TARGETED	% OF TARGETED	TARGETED PEOPLE BY STATUS			REQUIRED FUND PER SECTOR (in million \$US)
			HOST COMMUNITIES	IDPs	RETURNEES	
Response and Recovery Planning	4.5M	53%	3.5M	0.6M	0.4M	4.5M
Health	5.9M	86%	4.2M	1.7M	-	5.9M
Protection	2.4M	39%	1.1M	0.9M	0.4M	2.4M
Food Security	5.1M	100%	3.0M	1.5M	0.6M	5.1M
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	2.0M	56%	0.4M	1.0M	0.6M	2.0M
Nutrition	2.7M	79%	2.1M	0.4M	0.2M	2.7M
Education	1.6M	55%	0.6M	0.7M	0.3M	1.6M
Shelter and Non Food Items	1.0M	43%	-	0.9M	0.1M	1.0M
Displacement Management Systems	0.8M	35%	-	0.8M	-	0.8M
Coordination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Telecommunication	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logistics	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

50 organizations with projects in the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)

