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All Population Snapshot

as of 31 May 2024

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The overall situation in North-East Nigeria remains volatile in several Local Government Areas (LGAs) within Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa (BAY) States, resulting in the displacement of individuals. Furthermore, there has been a noticeable influx of individuals from Cameroon into Adamawa State since June 2022, further exacerbating the complexity of the humanitarian crisis.

Adding to the complexity, refugees from Cameroon, who have been directly affected by the ongoing crisis stemming from calls for secession in the anglophone region, are now seeking refuge in mostly Southern Nigeria.

KEY FIGURES

2,305,335

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS - NORTH EAST

*In the North East, **92 %** due to insurgency, and **6 %** communal clashes. **2,084,629** in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States.*

Source: IOM DTM Round 46, Dec 2023.

1,092,196

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS - NORTH WEST & NORTH CENTRAL

*In the North West there are **622,559** and **469,637** in North Central*

Source: IOM DTM Round 13, Mar 2024.

2,083,835

RETURNEES

*Cumulative since 2015, **209,552 or 10%** are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP situation. Source: IOM DTM Round 46, Dec 2023 . Since the beginning of 2023 UNHCR has registered **31,747** spontaneous refugee returns. In addition, **5,199** refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.*

376,089

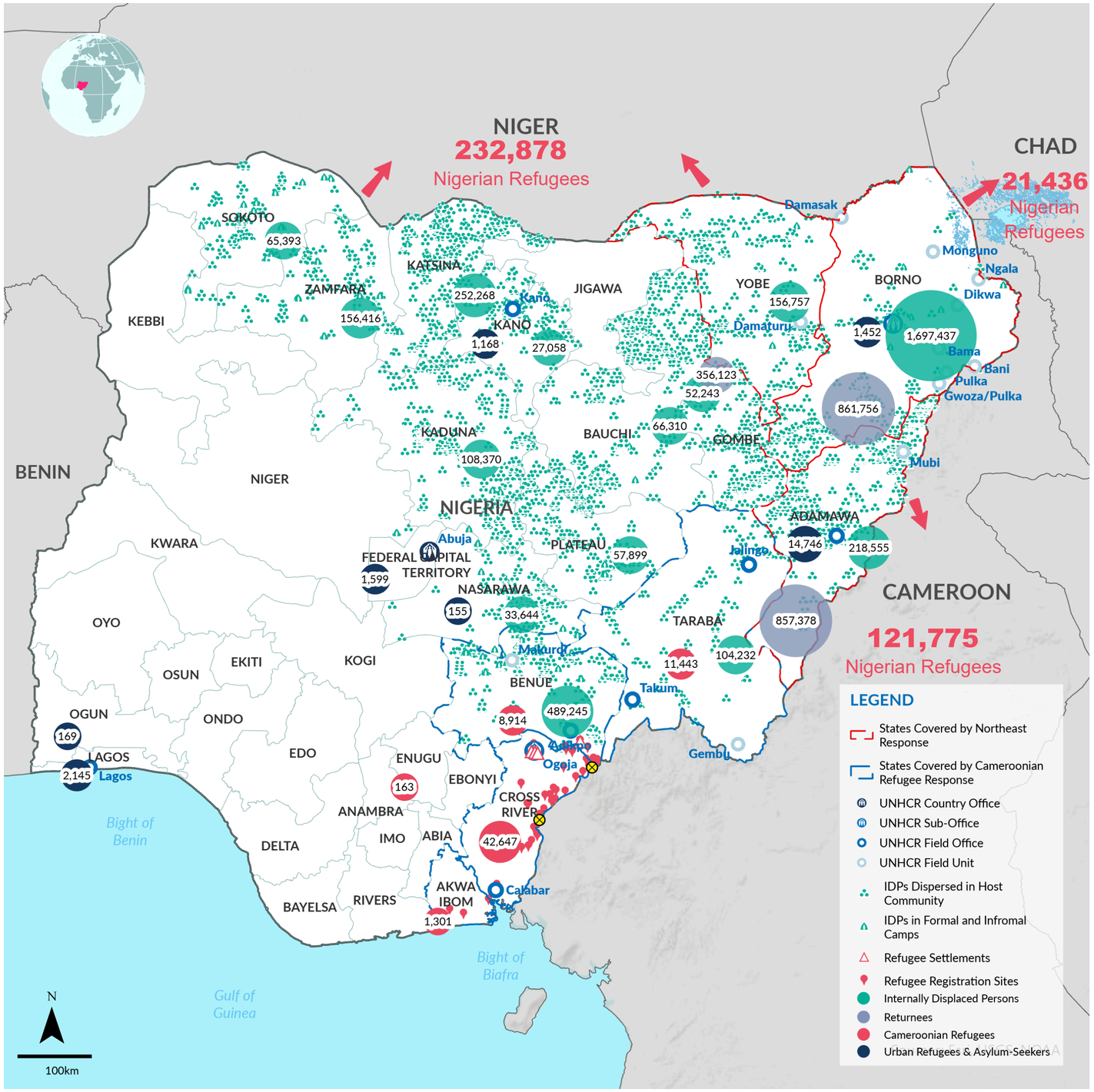
NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR, Apr 2024 .

88,567

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR, May 2024 .



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