



HIGHLIGHTS

133 out of 150
Cameroonian refugees
have now expressed
willingness to voluntarily
repatriate

11
Asylum seekers registered

1
Case of 9 persons of
Chadian origin was
finalized and is awaiting
submission by the
Resettlement Unit in Dakar
to Canada.

Population of concern

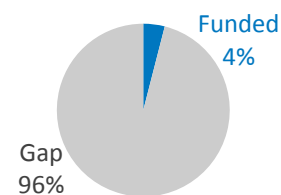
A total of **1,237,389** people of concern

Refugees /
Asylum Seeker 2,095

IDPs **1,235,294**
*1,188,018 in North-Eastern States
47,276 in North-Central States
(NEMA/IOM DTM Report, February 2015)*

Funding

USD 23,024,553 requested



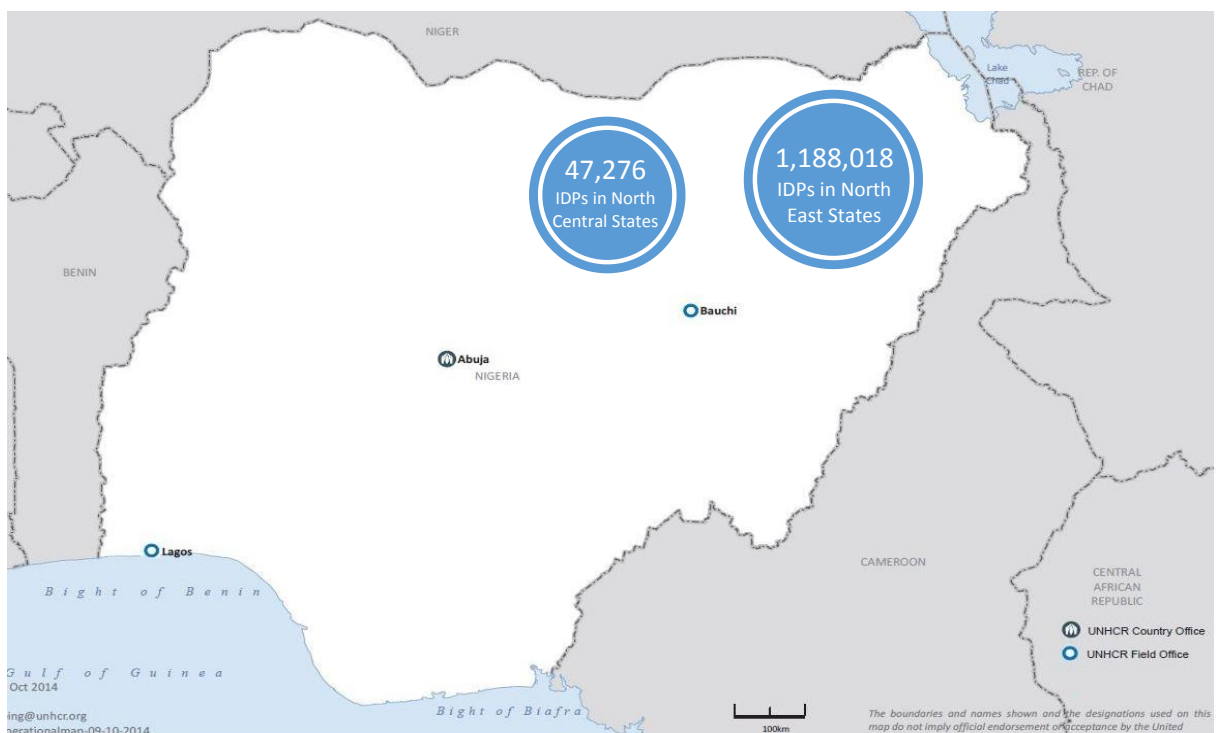
UNHCR Presence

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20 National Staff
08 International Staff

Offices:

01 Branch Office in Abuja | 01 Field Office in Lagos
01 Sub Office in Bauchi



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

To ensure the protection of refugees and coordinate their assistance, as well as contribute in the inter-agency efforts to protect and assist Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), UNHCR works closely with governmental partners including National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and State Emergency Management Agencies (SEMAs), and Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), as well as other UN Agencies. UNHCR also works with the following implementing partners: Benue State NGO Network (BENGONET), Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC), Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS), and RHEMA Care. UNHCR is active in working groups, namely the Protection Sector Working Group (PSWG), Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group (EPRWG), Shelter/NFI Working Group and Camp Coordination Camp Management Working Group (CCCMWG). UNHCR collaborates with ECOWAS through the framework of a MoU signed in 2001.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

- From 18-21 March 2015, UNHCR and the NHRC trained 314 on the fundamental principles and skills to address Human Rights and protection concerns of IDPs in the Northeast and North Central States of Nigeria.
- On 20 March 2015 UNHCR trained Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) senior staff on targeting techniques and vulnerability criteria in view of planned distributions of NFIs to 13,000 most vulnerable IDPs in Adamawa and four other States.
- On 19 March 2015, the first State-based Protection Sector Working Group (PSWG) meeting held in Yola. UNHCR co-chairs the Adamawa PSWG with the Ministry of Women's and Children's Affairs. There are plans to establish same in other States as per the PSWG's Action Plan at the Federal Level.
- With UNHCR's support, the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, IPCR, conducted training on Voter Education in Adamawa State on 11-12 March 2015.

Durable Solutions

- Resettlement:**
One Case of 9 persons of Chadian origin was finalized and is awaiting submission by the Resettlement Unit in Dakar to Canada.
- Repatriation:**
Almost all the remaining 162 Cameroonian refugees in Benue and Cross River States have agreed to voluntarily return to their areas of origin in Cameroon. Meanwhile, UNHCR is planning a second voluntary repatriation exercise for these refugees after the 2015 general elections.

Community Empowerment and Self Reliance

On 21 March 2015, UNHCR discussed the possibilities of conducting a training of IDPs involved in producing bags and other useful items from recycled polythene material in Yola, capital of Adamawa State.

Coordination

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