

## Situation for children in numbers



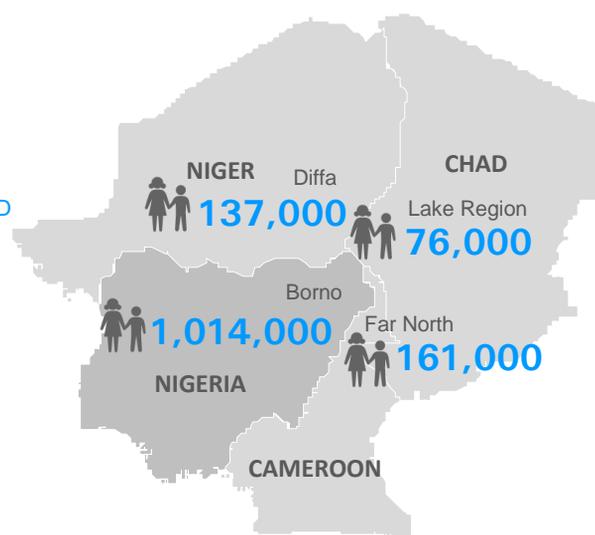
**1.4** MILLION CHILDREN CURRENTLY DISPLACED ACROSS THE LAKE CHAD BASIN<sup>2</sup> OUT OF

**2.6** MILLION PEOPLE CURRENTLY DISPLACED ACROSS THE LAKE CHAD BASIN<sup>2</sup>

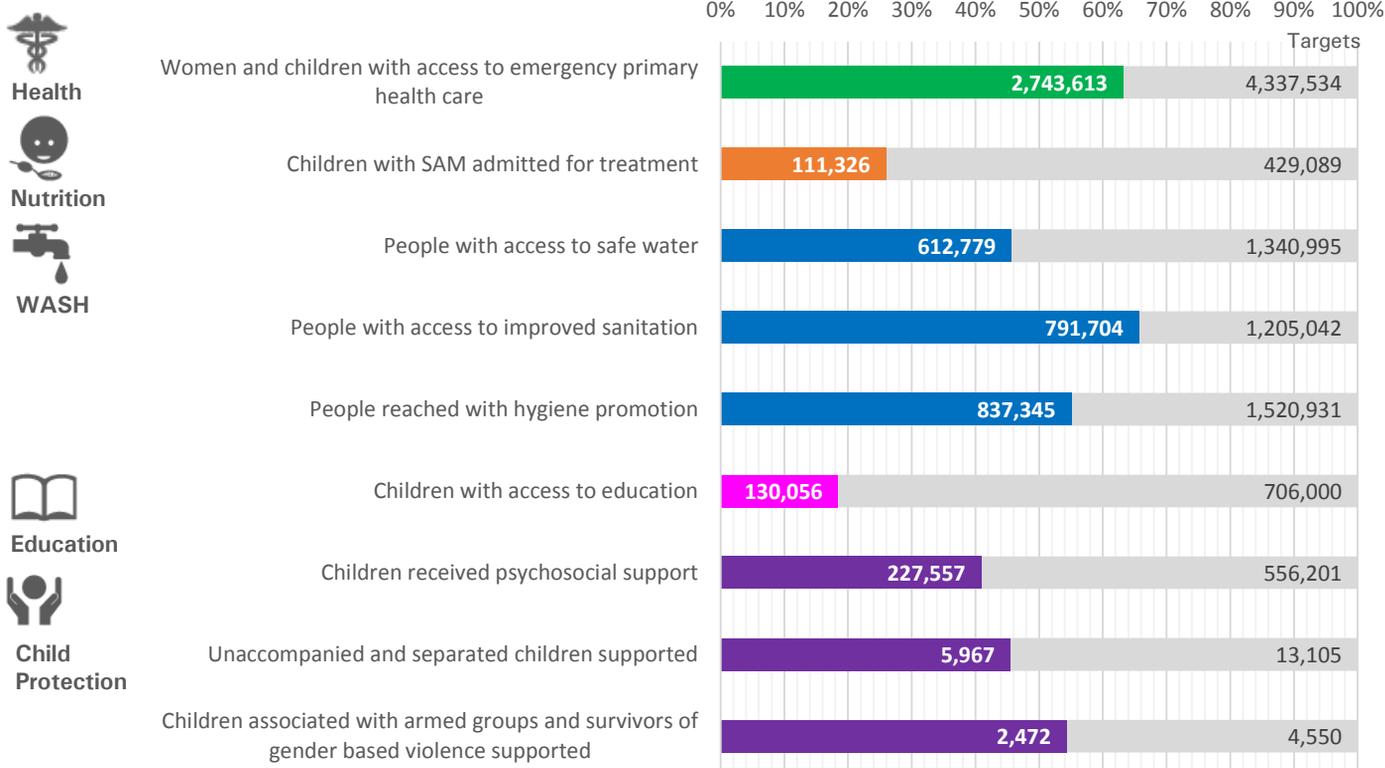
**8 out of 10** DISPLACED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN HOST COMMUNITIES<sup>1</sup>

**87,900** CHILDREN WHO ARE REFUGEES FROM NIGERIA IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES – CAMEROON, CHAD, NIGER<sup>2</sup>

**478,000** CHILDREN UNDER 5 WITH SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN THE LAKE CHAD BASIN<sup>3</sup>



## UNICEF Results for children in the Lake Chad Basin against 2016 targets<sup>3</sup>



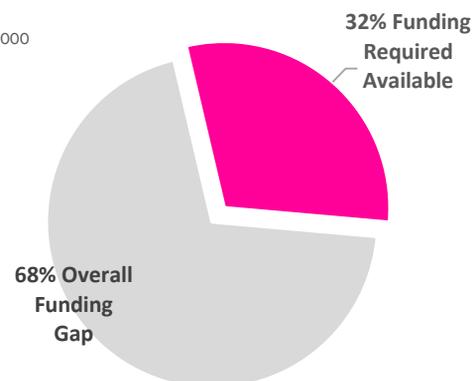
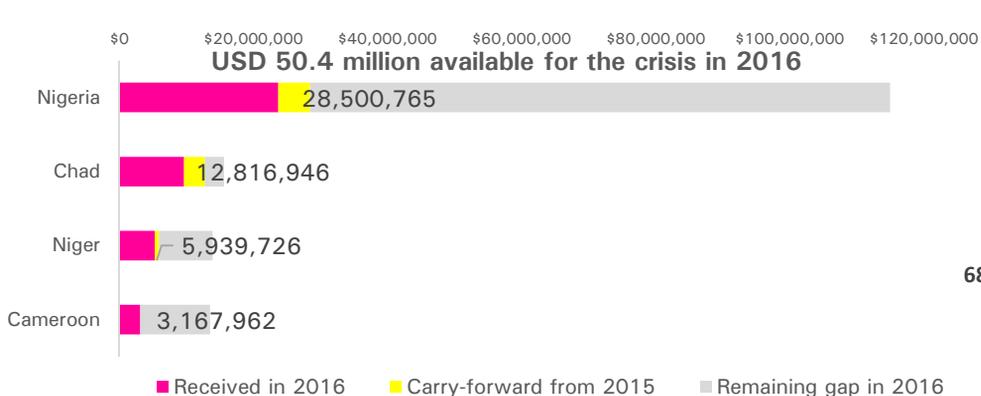
## UNICEF Response highlights

- Over 11 million children were vaccinated against polio in Round 1 of the campaign in all 4 countries; over 800,000 children have been vaccinated for measles across the Lake Chad Basin.
- Close to 6,000 children who have been separated from their families or are unaccompanied as a result of the conflict have been supported with case management and alternative care when needed
- On 11 September, an airlift of US\$1.3 million of life-saving supplies was sent for internally displaced persons in northeast Nigeria. The flight included health kits to meet the needs of nearly 1 million people and water and sanitation kits to meet the needs of 80,000 people.

Sources: (1) IOM DTM Round XI, August 2016; (2) OCHA, September 2016; figures do not include returnees in Nigeria (3) UNICEF September 2016; Figures do not include Gombe State, Nigeria. For Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States, the burden has been estimated for a 12 month period (August 2016-July 2017).



**RESOURCE MOBILISATION: US\$ 158 million required for the critical needs of children across the Lake Chad Basin**



## UNICEF Operational Response

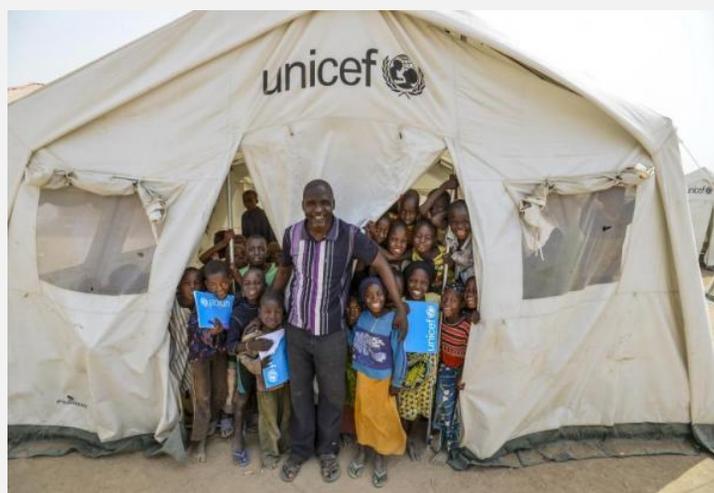


### HUMAN RESOURCES AND FIELD PRESENCE

- UNICEF works out of field offices and across the respective borders in Diffa, Niger, Maroua, Cameroon, and Lake region, Chad to respond to needs of Nigerian refugees and IDPs as a result of the conflict
- A significant scale up of emergency staff is underway with 31 surge missions including 3 cluster support missions, to support the immediate response in Nigeria



## Urgent actions required for children in the Lake Chad Basin



- In northeast Nigeria, 1 out of 5 five children are at risk of death from severe acute malnutrition if they do not receive treatment.
- In 2016, more than 478,000 children are expected to suffer from severe acute malnutrition in conflict-affected areas, up from 175,000 at the beginning of the year.
- 86 children have been used in 'suicide' attacks in Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad and Niger since 2014.
- Given the magnitude of the crisis, there is an urgent need to scale up humanitarian assistance. New areas, previously unreachable in northeast Nigeria hosting 750,000, people have become accessible.
- Three years into the humanitarian response, the crisis remains underfunded and the basic needs of children and families continue to grow. UNICEF has received only 32% of its 2016 funding requirements. Together with other partners, our teams are working in challenging circumstances but funding shortfalls and insecurity are preventing us from reaching all those in need.