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KEY FIGURES

2,375,846

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

in North-East, 95% due to insurgency, and 5% communal clashes. 2,210,834 in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states.
Source: DTM - Round 43, Feb 2023.

1,111,490

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

IDPs, 609,505 are in North-West while 580,788 are in North-Central
Source: DTM - Round 11 for Northwest and Northcentral, Mar 2023.

2,100,180

RETURNEES

Cumulative since 2015, 160,198 or 8% are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP Situation. Source: DTM - Round 43, Feb 2023. Since beginning of 2022, UNHCR has registered 19,693 spontaneous refugee returns. In addition 5,199 refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.

335,887

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR April 2023.

93,130

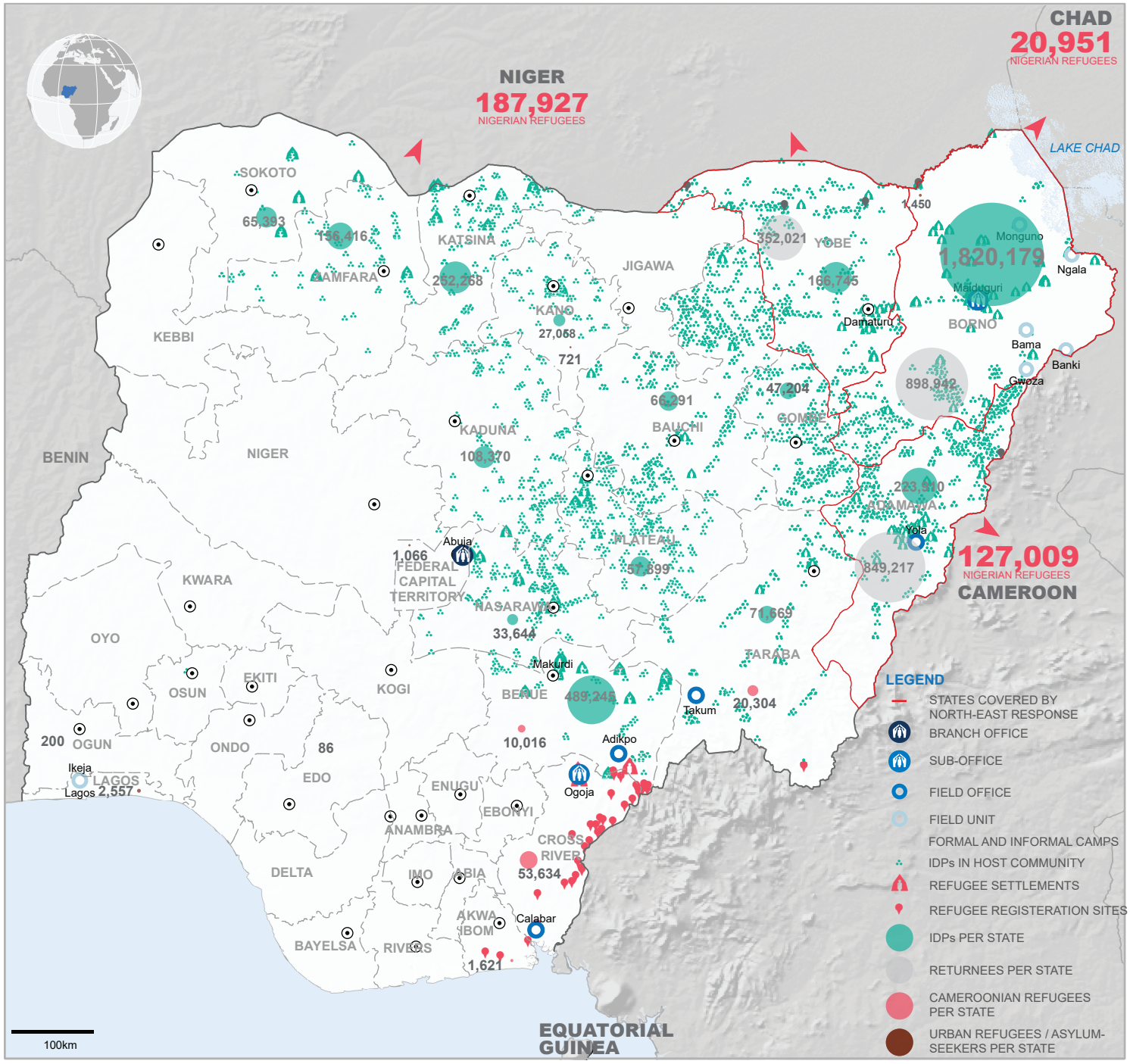
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR April 2023.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The situation in the North-East remains largely volatile with attacks in several Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa (BAY) States continuing to cause displacement and casualties among civilians, IDPs and returnees.

In addition, Cameroonian refugees affected by the crisis between the government and activists calling for secession of the anglophone region are seeking refuge in Nigeria. Their arrival has since presented a new dimension to the already complex humanitarian situation.



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