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All Population Snapshot

as of 30 September 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

2,271,987

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS - NORTH EAST

*In the North East, **92 %** due to insurgency, and **6 %** communal clashes. **2,084,063** in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States.*

Source: IOM DTM Round 47, Jun 2024.

1,302,443

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS - NORTH WEST & NORTH CENTRAL

*In the North West there are **685,018** and **617,425** in North Central*

Source: IOM DTM Round 14, Jun 2024.

2,093,604

RETURNEES

*Cumulative since 2015, **322,860 or 10%** are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP situation. Source: IOM DTM Round 47, Jun 2024. Since the beginning of 2024 UNHCR has registered **33,625** spontaneous refugee returns. In addition, **5,391** refugees returned through voluntary repatriation from Cameroon since the beginning of 2021.*

385,108

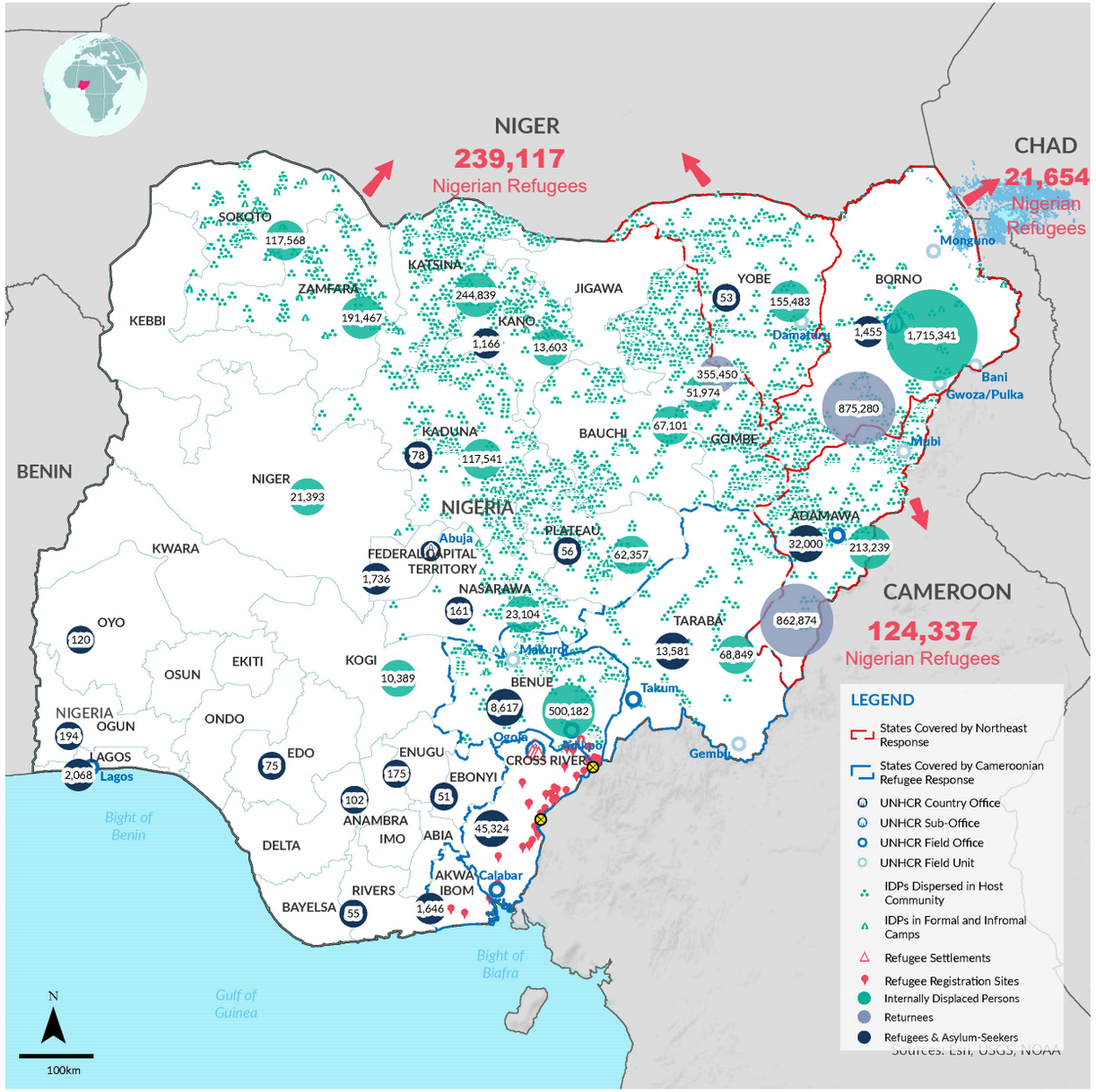
NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR, Sep 2024.

109,364

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR, Sep 2024.



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