



An IDP Woman with her child Monguno, Borno State Photo: ©UNHCR / Helen Caux

## Protection Monitoring

The National Human Right Commission (NHRC) through the UNHCR funded protection monitoring Project has reached 201 IDPs in Song, Hong, Maiha and Gombi all in Adamawa State with awareness raising on fundamental human rights; violence against women and children; and its legal consequences.

## Shelter Intervention

Following several interactions with the Military Commander in Bama, Borno State UNHCR has secured new space to construct additional Emergency shelter for IDPs. The Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (MRRR) will start working on the project immediately.

Construction of additional 37 blocks of family shelters is ongoing in Sulummri host communities in Borno State by UNHCR through its implementing partner INTERSOS. Construction of 19 shelter blocks have commenced in NYSC Camp out of which 15 have been completed.

The design of a site plan for additional space in Bakassi camp to construct additional shelter for those families sleeping outside was completed and the construction will commence immediately. Additionally, the design and costing of Protection Desk center for UNHCR to be constructed in both camps and new liberated areas has been completed.

## Livelihood Intervention

UNHCR has carried out final checks on the new UNHCR Livelihood center in Bama Local Government Authority (LGA). The project is completed and ready for commissioning.

## Material Protection Based Intervention

In Adamawa, UNHCR distributed 200 dignity kits to women and girls in St. Theresa camp and 100 mats to the IDPs in Malkohi camp.

UNHCR also provided 557 women, released by the military, with NFIs as part of its access to justice project.

## Capacity Building

181 staff of four local NGO implementing partners were trained on round 3 vulnerability screening exercise, which is soon to commence in the newly liberated areas in Borno state. Training took place from 21 to 24 September in Maiduguri and the trained screeners are to be deployed immediately to the liberated areas equipped with electronic tablets for profiling. The teams are being dispatched to Bama, Banki, Konduga, Dikwa, Monguno, Bui, Chibok, Shani, Kaga, Magumeri, Damboa, Mafa and Gamburu-Ngala.

195 people were also trained in peace building and protection under the UNHCR/IPCR "Community peace building and community coping mechanisms" Project; in Taraba State.

## Nigerian Returnees

Actors (including UNHCR) continue to closely monitor the return of IDPs to LGAs of origin (Dikwa, Konduga and Mafa). The protection working group has conducted a focus group discussion to assess IDP views on return. Reports from the government indicate that it is facilitating the request of IDPs to return. A return policy framework on voluntary returns and terms of reference have been developed by the PSWG for multi-sectoral relocation committee. Since the return movement started in Borno state, an estimated 5000 IDPs have returned to the three LGAs in Dikwa, Konduga and Mafa.

# Refugee Operation

## Registration

Eleven asylum seekers were registered during the period under review including **10** Congolese (DR) and **1** Togolese citizens.

## Livelihood

Nine refugees who requested for support to start/expand their businesses (processing/packaging of bean flour, provision store, restaurant and bar, sale of fairly used clothes and shoes, making and selling of snacks etc.) were interviewed. Follow up visits are scheduled to verify information provided by these persons before the final decisions are taken on the support they requested.

A site visit was made to a former refugee's computer business with a view to encouraging him to help train other refugees. The visit was a success and agreement was reached for training activities to be offered to other refugees.

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Follow up home follow up visit to SGBV survivor under the alternative care of a non-governmental organization to review and assess additional support. Follow up action is being taken to provide financial support to continue with education as well as request to ICRC family re-tracing efforts

A protection mission was deployed to Ijebu-Ode for counseling with refugees. **22** persons were interviewed individually and follow up is ongoing.

Interviews was conducted for a minor for the purposes of preparing a BIA on foster care arrangement.

## Resettlement

One Resettlement case RRF was completed and referred to the Review Officer for review and approval before submission to RRWA. Another case is currently being interviewed for resettlement consideration.

## Statelessness

UNHCR Nigeria in collaboration with the West African Civil Society Forum (WACSO) on 9 September 2016 launched a project "Reducing risk of Statelessness in Nigeria through research, advocacy and empowerment/sensitization of National authorities, Civil Society Organizations and other stakeholders". The project is expected to address factual information gap on the scope of statelessness in Nigeria and contribute to evidenced based advocacy and multi stakeholder sensitization/awareness.

Planning in ongoing for two Workshops on: The Role of ECOWAS Parliamentarian in addressing Statelessness and Internal Displacement Challenges in the ECOWAS Sub Region, 5 October, 2016; and National Action Plan to End Statelessness in Nigeria-Workshop from 8-10 November, 2016



IDPs at the "unofficial" New Prison camp Maiduguri, where UNHCR and INTERSOS have constructed over 200 shelters, 2 boreholes. ©UNHCR/F. GARRIBA

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