

SNAPSHOT

2,035,232

INTERNALLY DISPLACED POPULATION

91% due to insurgency, 8% communal clashes & 1% natural disaster

IOM-DTM Round XXIX - as of December 2019

240,377

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD AND NIGER

UNHCR - as of December 2019

55,199

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

UNHCR - as of December 2019

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Nigeria faces immense humanitarian and protection challenges due to the ongoing insurgency in the North East. The conflict has caused grave human rights violations, impacting particularly on the most vulnerable civilians. As of December 2019, there are 2,035,232 persons internally displaced in the North East regions, with 90% of the displacements originating from Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States. Nigeria has registered refugee / asylum seeker population of 55,199 individuals, 65% located mainly in Cross Rives, 13% in Benue, 15% in Taraba, 1% in Akwa Ibom and 6% urban refugees located in Lagos. 241,039 Nigerian refugees are taking asylum in neighbouring countries Niger (49.6%), Cameroon (45.4%) and Chad (5.0%)

