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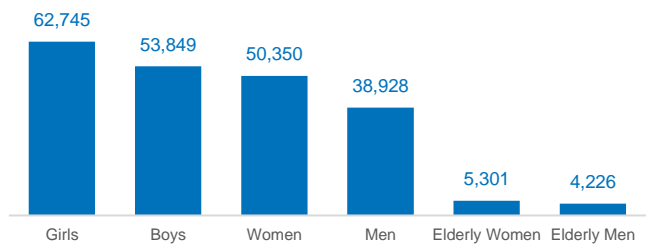
UNHCR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES



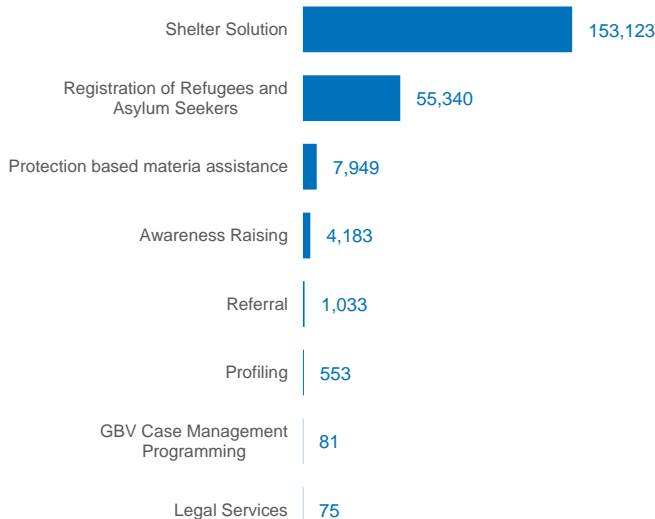
215,399

Total number of beneficiaries (refugees, internally displaced persons, returnees, host community, and asylum seekers) supported with services by UNHCR in January 2020

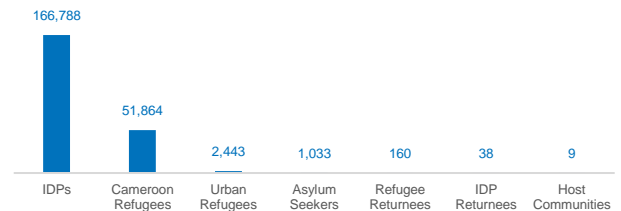
DEMOGRAPHICS



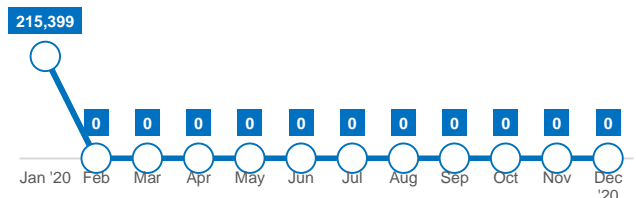
BENEFICIARIES REACHED PER ACTIVITY

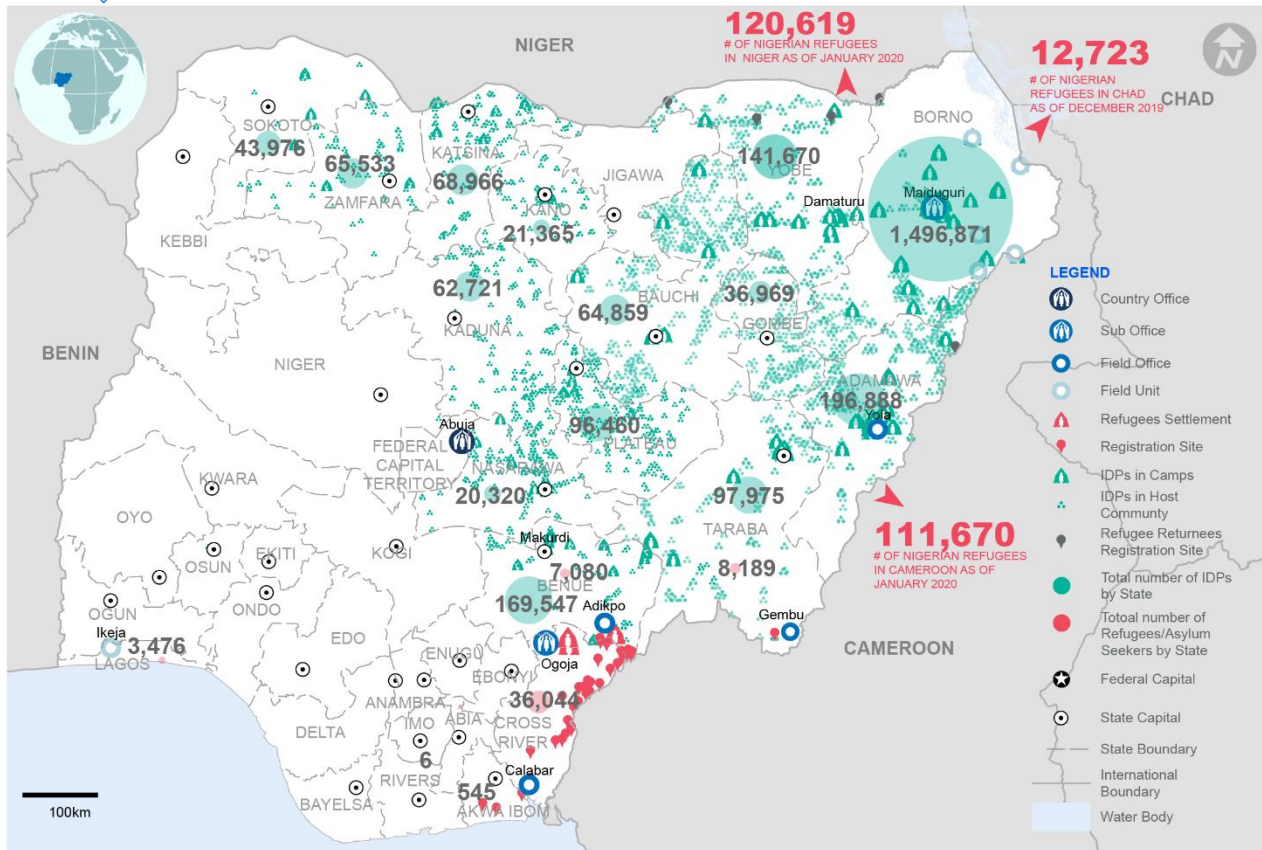


BENEFICIARY TYPE



TREND OF BENEFICIARIES REACHED





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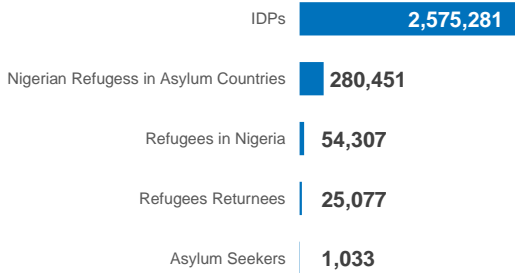
OPERATIONAL SITUATION



2,936,149

Number of persons of concern to UNHCR Nigeria as of 31 January, 2020

POPULATION TYPE



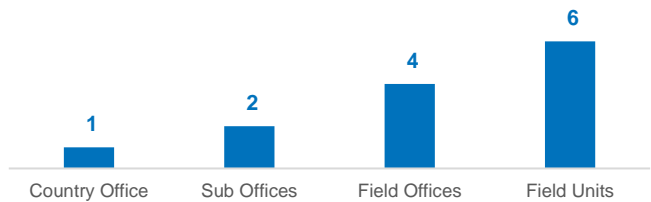
IDPs figures include Northeast, Northwest and Northcentral regions based on DTM Round XXIX for North East (2,035,232) and DTM Round II for Northwest and Northcentral states (540,049). Refugee returnees figures based on spontaneous return assessment as of December 2019.

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PRESENCE



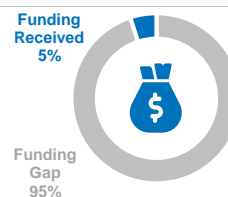
1 Country Office in Abuja, 2 Sub-Offices in Maiduguri and Ogoja, 4 Field Offices in Adikpo (Benue State), Calabar (Cross River State), Gembu (Taraba State) and Yola (Adamawa State). 6 Field Units in Lagos (Lagos State), Banki, Gwoza, Bama, Monguno and Ngala (Borno State)

HUMAN RESOURCE



A total of 170 UNHCR staff currently supporting the operation. 122 are male and 48 are female.

FUNDING SITUATION (in million USD)



A total of 93.4 million is required in 2020 for the entire Nigeria Operation with only about 4.3 million received so far.

CORE UNHCR INTERVENTIONS IN NIGERIA

UNHCR Nigeria strategy is based on the premise that the government of Nigeria assumes the primary responsibility to provide protection and assistance to persons of concern. By applying a community-based approach, UNHCR furthermore seeks to contribute to an enabling environment to all persons of concern to fully access their rights, without discrimination, in accordance with the principles of international law, including International Humanitarian, Human Rights and Refugee Law.

The general security situation in **North-East Nigeria** remains largely volatile. Incidents of attacks against civilians and military forces in Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe (BAY) States in North-East Nigeria continue to cause displacement and casualties among persons of concern to UNHCR including **Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)** and returnees. This month, prolonged and complex attacks on major towns have forced humanitarian agencies to withdraw humanitarian programmes and staff temporarily. Furthermore, instances of deliberate attacks targeting humanitarian workers and damaging UN facilities in LGAs were recorded, prompting the decry of humanitarian Coordinator and Donors. Nonetheless, UNHCR continues to maintain a presence in camps and Local Government Areas in the BAY States to monitor the protection environment, identifying human rights violations and other protection risks and incidents for an appropriate response, including advocacy.

UNHCR and partners have reached over **160,059** IDPs, returnees and host community affected by the crisis with protection services including non-food items including sanitary materials for vulnerable women, shelter, livelihood, registration, access to justice and documentation, sensitization and awareness.

In line with **Global Compact on Refugees**, UNHCR is working closely with the Government of Nigeria (GoN) to ensure that refugees are included in the communities from the very beginning of their arrival in Nigeria.

When refugees have access to education, health services and labour markets, they live better, build their skills and become self-reliant, contributing to local economies and contribute to the development of the communities hosting them. The GoN allows refugees to benefit from national services (Health and Education) and is seeking to improve refugee integration into national development plans. Meanwhile UNHCR is administering a community focused response and assistance to ensure that host communities and refugees jointly benefit from available assistance and co-exist peacefully.

Since October 2017, UNHCR and the GoN have registered over **51,864** Cameroonian refugees in the **Southern Nigeria** States of Akwa-Ibom, Benue, Cross River (CRS), Rivers and Taraba. UNHCR has set up four settlement sites where refugees live and share the same space, resources and facilities with host communities in Cross River (Adagom, Adagom-3 and Ukende) and Benue (Ikyogen). Some **51%** percent of Cameroonian refugees live outside the settlements.

PARTNERSHIP AND COORDINATION

UNHCR's is collaborating with the Government of Nigeria and other partners in the implementation of its Protection mandate in Nigeria. The Office works closely with the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (**NCFRMI**), the National Human Rights Commission (**NHRC**); Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), National Emergency Management Agency (**NEMA**), State Emergency Management Agencies (**SEMAs**) and National Identity Management Commission (**NIMC**), Ministry of Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Resettlement (MRRR), State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development; Ministry of Justice; National Population Commission (NPC). **Implementing partners** include: INTERSOS; Family Health International (FHI360), Nigeria Bar Association (NBA); American University of Nigeria (AUN); Borno Women Development Initiative (BOWDI); SALIENT Humanitarian Organization (SALIENT) and Grassroots Initiative for Strengthening Community Resilience (GISCOR). Save the Children International, Canadian University Service Overseas/International, Catholic Caritas Foundation Nigeria, Foundation for Justice Development and Peace, MEDATRIX Development Foundation, Rhema Care Integrated Development Centre, Jesuit Refugee Service, Health Initiatives for Safety and Stability in Africa and the Nigeria Red Cross. **Operational partners** include ICRC, MSF, UNFPA, FAO and WHO.

UNHCR is also collaborating with the **Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)** and the **West African Civil Society Forum** to address issues of statelessness in Nigeria.