



World Food Programme

WFP Nigeria Situation Report #41

June 2019



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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP share: USD 271 million <i>(CSP 2019)</i>
WFP Net Funding Requirements USD 69 million (July 2019 – December 2019)	
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	USD 47.7 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	USD 11.2 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	USD 4.05 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	USD 1.6 million
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	USD 0.03 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	USD 4.07 million

People assisted in June 2019: 739,610*

SO1-Activity 1-Unconditional Food Assistance:	585,634
In- Kind food assistance (IK):	325,581 (91%)
Cash Based Transfers (CBT):	260,053 (93%)
Mobile money	14,357
E- Voucher	245,696
SO1-Activity 2-Nutrition prevention & treatment:	157,707
SO2-Activity 3-Livelihoods:	106,076
SO3-Activity 4-Multi-Sector nutrition prevention:	21,578

*The total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 47,900 unique nutrition beneficiaries.

In Numbers

7.1 million people affected (2019-2021 Humanitarian Response Plan)

3 states affected

1.9 million people displaced

2.97 million people in need of food assistance (IPC Phase 3 and 4 - Cadre Harmonisé, June-August 2019)

Highlights

Emergency Food Security Assessment confirms deterioration of the food security situation and need to scale up life-saving assistance.

Assistance Rationale

- A food deficit is the result of an economy highly dependant on imports, consumption driven and undiversified, coupled with high rates of unemployment.
- High rates of malnutrition in the Northeast.

Implementation arrangements

Objective of WFP's emergency response

- WFP is building on existing partnerships to support Nigeria in improving its emergency preparedness and capacity to respond to food security and nutrition crises while strengthening early warning systems.

Beneficiary analysis

- Vulnerability-based targeting identifies food insecure households and assessments, gender and risk analysis inform the most appropriate mechanism (in-kind or cash-based transfers) for food and nutrition assistance. WFP is mainstreaming protection through analysis, training and capacity building for staff and partners. A comprehensive beneficiary feedback mechanism ensures affected populations are consulted throughout all stages of the program cycle. WFP's beneficiary information and transfer management platform ensures the right people are receiving assistance.

Description of assistance

- WFP is providing life-saving assistance through general food distribution (cash-based and in-kind), preventing malnutrition and increasing income-generating support to promote self-reliance.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP assisted 739,610 internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities across Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states under Strategic Outcomes 1 to 3 of the Country Strategic Plan. WFP achieved 80 percent of the targeted assistance due to fewer newly arriving IDPs than planned. WFP scaled up the food assistance for assets scheme, supporting almost 73,000 people with cash transfers and 33,000 with in-kind food assistance.
- Results from the April 2019 Emergency Food Security Assessment and June 2019 Cadre Harmonisé indicate 2.97 million people require emergency humanitarian assistance from June to August 2019; a 40 percent increase from post-harvest 2018 (Oct-Dec 2018) to lean-season 2019 (Jun-Sep 2019); and 11 percent higher than what was projected in Oct 2018.
- Increased food insecurity in northeast Nigeria requires WFP to raise the contingency caseload from 100,000 to 200,000 from Oct 2019 through Sep 2020. As a result, the projected funding shortfall until the end of 2019 is increased from USD 30 million to USD 64 million. WFP urgently requires funding to cover this funding gap and continue lifesaving assistance to vulnerable and food-insecure households.
- WFP-FAO continued to implement a joint food and seed distribution to protect seed investments. By the end of June, distribution of seeds was complete in Adamawa and Yobe state.
- Following suspension of humanitarian activities in January 2019, WFP concluded food distributions in Rann, assisting 28,540 people by early June. Community members expressed concern that they will lack access to food during the remainder of the rainy season when WFP will be unable to conduct further distributions. However, WFP will distribute remaining food stocks to provide nutrition assistance to women and children.
- Four LGAs remain inaccessible (Abadam, Guzamala, Kukawa, and Marte) for humanitarian assessment or assistance. Attacks from non-state armed groups continue to target military and civilians during the ongoing rainy season.

Coordination and partnerships

- WFP has 16 cooperating partners-10 international non-governmental organisations (NGOS) and 4 national NGOs, as well as working with one Government partner and UN agency (UNFPA).
- Donors include Canada, Denmark, European Commission, Finland, Germany, Italy, Nigeria, Norway, Private Donors, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States of America. Funds have also been received from the Nigeria Humanitarian Fund and WFP Multilateral Funds.

Cluster and Common Services

Strategic Outcome 6: Humanitarian community is enabled to reach and operate in areas of humanitarian crisis throughout the year.

- **Activity 7:** Provide common logistics services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations.
- **Activity 8:** Provide common emergency telecommunications to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.
- **Activity 9:** Provide humanitarian air services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.



Food Security Sector

- The Sector, at Abuja and Maiduguri level, is advocating to unblock the fertilizer movement restriction set by Office of National Security Adviser (ONSA). The rainy season began and timely distribution of fertilizers is critical to boost the agriculture production in the BAY states.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Sector processed 724 humanitarian cargo movement notifications, received 36 consignments and facilitated 1,746 truck movement requests.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

- Since the beginning of the year, the ETS has provided Internet connectivity services to over 2,740 humanitarians from 92 organisations at the hubs deployed across North-East Nigeria.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS serviced 77 agencies, 5,410 passengers and 8,482 kg of cargo on both fixed and rotary wing. The decline of about 600 passengers was likely attributed to Salah in early June.

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