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WFP Nigeria Situation Report #29

01–31 May 2018

In Numbers

(Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States)

2.33 m people food insecure (IPC 3-5)
(March–May 2018)

2.99 m people projected to be food insecure (June–August 2018)

(Cadre Harmonise, March 2018)

1.2 m people assisted by WFP in May 2018

People assisted in May 2018: 1,198,229*

General Food Assistance: 1,160,994

In-Kind Food Distributions: 722,240

Cash Based Transfers: 438,754

Preventative Nutrition Assistance: 349,676

**The total includes unique in-kind, CBT and nutrition beneficiaries.*

Situation Update



- The general security situation during the month of May has been tense and dominated by violent civil unrest in Internally Displaced Camps (IDP)s camps and armed clashes. On 01 May, a twin suicide bomb attack hit an open market and a mosque in Mubi, Adamawa State. The attack killed 28 civilians and injured several others. The Nigeria Humanitarian Coordinator [condemned](#) the attack, noting that close to 200 women, children and men have now been killed in attacks by non-state armed groups in the north-east since the beginning of the year.
- The upcoming rainy season (June–September) is expected to exacerbate already-existing needs in the northeast, while hampering road access. The rainy season and a potential flooding event may directly or indirectly impact the food security and nutritional status of affected persons due to market disruption, and damage to food stocks. Additionally, in Rann, Ngala, Banki and Dikwa, flooding is likely to result in physical access constraints as the roads to these locations become either completely cut-off or challenging to use.
- The Operational Inter-Sector Working Group (OISWG) has developed a [Rainy Season Contingency Plan](#) to ensure adequate and coordinated multi-sector preparedness and response, including pre-positioning of cargo prior

Highlights

- In May 2018, both directly and through partnerships, WFP provided food and nutrition assistance to 1.2 million people in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa.
- WFP supported almost 350,000 young children and women under its preventative nutrition approach activities in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states.
- In May 2018, almost 13,000 new arrivals were reported in Bama, Banki, Pulka, Gwoza, Ngala, Dikwa, Monguno and Mafa, of which WFP and partners provided food assistance to more than 7,000.

to the onset of the rainy season. For the Food Security sector, the main priority preparedness and response activities include the pre-positioning adequate food commodities, immediate life-saving food assistance, and supporting the protection and preservation of livestock assets as well as resumption of agricultural activities.

WFP Response

- Guided by food security assessment results including the latest Cadre Harmonisé (March 2018), WFP and partners have continued the retargeting exercises in Borno and Yobe to ensure the most vulnerable are provided food assistance and that new vulnerable IDPs are included. During May, retargeting was completed in Jakusko, Yobe State.
- WFP had a contingency stock in place and continued to provide food and nutrition assistance to new arrivals immediately upon their arrival to the camps. In May 2018, almost 13,000 new arrivals were reported in Bama, Banki, Pulka, Gwoza, Ngala, Dikwa, Monguno and Mafa, of which WFP and partners provided food assistance to more than 7,000.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In May 2018, across Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States, WFP reached nearly 1.2 million people with food and nutrition assistance.
- 722,240 beneficiaries (92 percent of the plan) — most of which internally displaced in camps or in host communities — benefitted from food distributions. Conversely, 438,754 (97 percent of the plan) were assisted with cash or vouchers in

areas with functioning markets. In terms of food assistance, cash-based-transfers were distributed to 38 percent of the beneficiaries and in-kind food assistance to 62 percent.

- WFP provided preventative nutrition assistance to 349,676 young children and women under its preventative nutrition approach activities (94 percent of planned). This included 15,489 children aged 24-59 months with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) (77 percent achievement); 160,276 children aged 6-23 months (99 percent achievement) and 119,015 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) (98 percent achievement). WFP distributed a total of 1,196 mt of Super Cereal, Super Cereal Plus, Plumpy'Sup and fortified vegetable oil. Under the multi-sectoral Integrated Nutrition Programme, an additional 32,883 PLW received cash transfers and 22,013 children 6 to 23 months were provided with a total of 113 mt of Super Cereal.



Supply Chain

- Throughout May 2018, WFP dispatched over 14,406 MT of mixed food commodities to people in need in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states.
- In light of the rainy season in the North East, WFP continued with the prepositioning of food commodities for Ngala and Rann to avoid possible breaks in food distribution.

Sectors and Common Services



Food Security Sector (FSS)

- In May 2018, sector partners continued to coordinate efforts to avoid any duplications, guided by ward-level analysis and agro-ecological zones in preparation for the seed distribution for the rainy season.
- Mine risk education trainings were conducted by mine action experts for sector partners to facilitate safe access and programme implementation, particularly in relation to livelihood assistance. These trainings took place in Maiduguri (23 May), Damaturu (29 May) and Mubi (7 June).



Logistics Sector

- In May 2018, the Logistics Sector facilitated the storage of 2,750 m3 (1,133 mt) of humanitarian relief items at the four common storage sites in Maiduguri, Monguno, Banki and Ngala on behalf of 19 organisations.
- The Logistics Sector continued to support the Civil/Military coordination mechanisms established by OCHA in facilitating cargo movements and by arranging military escorts for inter-agency convoys. In May 2018, the Sector processed 424 humanitarian cargo movement requests on behalf

of 20 organizations with 1,544 trucks, out of which 1,084 required the military escort arrangement.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS)

- Given the connectivity challenges in North-East Nigeria, the ETS organised a meeting between partners on the ground and ETS International Internet Service Provider (ISP) in remote locations to find suitable solutions and support humanitarian operations on the ground.
- The ETS obtained nine HF radio and 18 VHF radio licenses from the Nigerian Ministry of Communications Technology. This allows the ETS to proceed with the setup of the planned full Digital Mobile Radio network for North-East Nigeria.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During May 2018, UNHAS provided service to 71 humanitarian organizations by transporting a total of 3931 passengers via helicopters to various remote locations and 1248 passengers via fixed wing aircraft connecting Abuja-Yola-Maiduguri.

WFP Nigeria Resourcing Situation (as of 24 June)

Project	Requirements in 2018	6-month net funding requirements*	Shortfall (percent)*
EMOP 200777 Emergency Operation (Jan2015–Jun2018) Nigeria component	USD 315 million	USD 52 million	17%
SO 200834 UNHAS (Aug2015-Dec2018)	USD 29.6 million	USD 5.4 million	18%
SO 201032 Logistics and ETS Sector (Nov2016-Dec2018)	USD 8.4 million	USD 2.8 million	33%

* July – December 2018

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