



World Food Programme

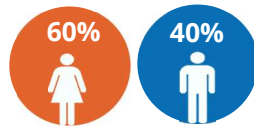
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #49

February 2020



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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 60 million (March 2020 – August 2020)	
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	USD 27 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	USD 15 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	USD 6.5 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	USD 0.04 million
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	USD 0.03 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	USD 11.3 million

People assisted in February 2020: 724,445*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance:	650,348
In-kind food assistance:	355,957 (89%)
Cash-based transfers:	294,391 (90%)
[Mobile money]	32,568
[E-voucher]	261,823
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment:	180,988
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods:	38,833
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-Sector nutrition prevention:	21,419
*Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 49,653 unique nutrition beneficiaries.	

In Numbers

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

3 states affected

2 million people displaced
(Round 29 DTM IOM)

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

Highlights

- Despite expansion of non-state armed groups towards north Adamawa, north Yobe and southern Borno, WFP reached 724,445 out of 884,309 targeted beneficiaries, providing life-saving food assistance to populations in conflict-affected areas and internally displaced persons in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- In February, WFP reached 21,419 pregnant and lactating women and caregivers of children under 2 with cash transfers of NGN 5,000 condition on participation in UNICEF-supported newborn and child health services, and maternal support groups.

Voices from the northeast

Ramatu Mohammed is 30 years old and a widow. She is a mother of five children including twins: Hawa and Adam. Ramatu and her family are among the displaced people living in the Teachers' Village camp in Maiduguri, Borno State. Ramatu tells her story:

"The conflict in the northeast displaced my family and made us homeless. Life was good in my village of Baga, before the fighters attacked us last year. Baga was a very peaceful and happy village. My husband was a commercial vehicle driver. I was a trader. Then the insurgents attacked our village. It was on a Saturday. The fighters killed my husband. I fled with my children. The Government forces rescued us and moved us to this camp 10 months ago.

The conditions in camp are very difficult. I have food rations from the World Food Programme. The food helps us to survive, but it is not enough. My favorite foods are rice, chicken and yam. My twins love the Super Cereal from WFP and the cereal is really helping them to stay in good health."

Caption (top left): Ramatu preparing food for her children using Super Cereal.

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Food and Nutrition Assistance

Operational Update: In February, WFP continued to address the immediate life-saving food needs of 355,957 displaced people with in-kind food. Under the cash-based transfer modality, WFP reached 261,823 beneficiaries through electronic vouchers and 32,568 through mobile money.

WFP complemented food assistance with malnutrition prevention and treatment activities serving 180,988 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food integrated into WFP food assistance in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.

WFP's food assistance for assets and related resilience building activities reached 38,883 people in need of WFP's help. Depending on location, participants worked over 15 days received a full ration, or a fixed transfer at an hourly rate agreed through inter-agency coordination.

WFP supported 21,419 pregnant and lactating women and caregivers of children under 2 with cash transfers of NGN 5,000 conditioned on participation in UNICEF-supported maternal, newborn and child health services, and maternal support groups.

Security Update: Non-state armed groups have increased in lethality and complexity and are now expanding towards north Adamawa, north Yobe and southern Borno.

Funding Outlook: WFP urgently needs USD 60 million to cover the most critical needs through August 2020. If no funding is received, WFP will be forced to re-prioritize locations for assistance and also reduce rations, leaving vulnerable populations at greater risk of increased food insecurity and malnutrition.



Coronavirus Preparedness

WFP's COVID-19 task force started work in early February with focus on prevention and staff wellness; business continuity planning; and operations, including programme and supply chain. A dedicated team is responsible to proactively plan how WFP will ensure the northeast response continues to reach people in need, even in the most challenging scenarios.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 13 cooperating partners – 9 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 3 national NGOs, as well as working with one Government partner and one UN agency (IOM).
- Donors include Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, private donors, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund, United Kingdom, and United States.

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 Food Security Sector co-led by WFP and FAO organized a one-day information management and reporting training with 15 partners.



Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector continued to support humanitarian and recovery efforts by providing 550 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 28 organizations to 43 destinations (accounting for 1,937 vehicles) and managed storage facilities for 567.013 mt of humanitarian cargo.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

Responding to increased user demand, ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 2,455 humanitarians from 90 organizations to better support implementation of humanitarian activities.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS has significantly reduced travel time and associated security risks previously encountered by humanitarian actors when moving personnel and cargo by road in the northeast. UNHAS served 90 agencies, transported 5,767 passengers, 19,693 mt of cargo, and medevacked three passengers.

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