



World Food Programme

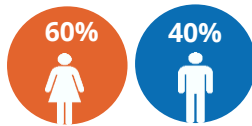
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #55

July 2020



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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP share: USD 288 million <i>(CSP BR1 2020)</i>
WFP Net Funding Requirements (August 2020– January 2021)	USD 148 million
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	USD 128 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	USD 3.3 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	USD 5.8 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	-
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	USD 0.4 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	USD 10.3 million

People assisted in July 2020: 756,636*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance: 581,124	
In-kind food assistance:	289,811
Cash-based transfers:	291,313
[Mobile money]	23,667
[E-voucher]	267,646
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment: 189,820	
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods: 145,286	
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-sector nutrition prevention: -	
* Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 30,226 unique nutrition beneficiaries. Beneficiaries reached includes contingency plan. WFP received and served 6,824 new arrivals in multiple locations.	

In Numbers

10.6 million people affected
(Humanitarian Response Plan - Addendum COVID-19 2020)

3 states affected

2.1 million people displaced
(Round 32 DTM IOM)

4.3 million people are food insecure
(IPC Phase 3 and 5 - Cadre Harmonisé, June to August 2020)

Highlights

- WFP reached 756,636 of 991,192 targeted beneficiaries, providing life-saving food assistance to conflict-affected internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States.
- Mobile vulnerability assessment mapping (mVAM) shows continuing deterioration of food security in areas of Adamawa and Borno States and concerning levels of food consumption deficit among households in Benue, Jigawa, Niger, Ogun and Ondo States.
- Security is deteriorating in the northeast. Increased presence of combatants from non-state armed groups (NSAGs) along main supply routes is expected to increase the number of security incidents.

Fighting the pandemic together: How Nigeria's IDPs are producing facemasks to help contain COVID-19

Despite coordinated efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria, infections continue to rise rapidly. The National Centre for Disease Control reported over 40,000 confirmed cases and more than 800 deaths at the end of July. Nigeria's IDPs are already living in a difficult conditions as they struggle daily with conflict, danger and hunger. COVID-19 adds stress to their already fragile existence.

WFP has scaled up assistance to reach 1.8 million conflict-affected people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States with food and nutrition support. WFP, with support from partner Cooperation Internationale (COOPI), has launched a new livelihoods activity in Yobe State that supports communities to protect themselves from COVID-19 risk while enhancing ability to support themselves financially. Nearly 400 men and women IDPs are learning to produce cloth facemasks which they will sell for a small profit.

Aisha Abdul Hamid (42), a widow and mother of five, is one of the tailors receiving this training. She was forced to leave her home in Gujba due to the conflict, and currently lives in Abbari village in Yobe State. She and her children survive on food assistance from WFP. For Aisha, becoming a member of the tailoring group is a way to be useful. She says: "We want to be part of the solution to this pandemic. We are also very happy for the opportunity to give back to the community that has been hosting us."

Photo (top left): Aisha Hamid produces face masks in Yobe State. Credit: COOPI/ Solomon Jatawa



Food and Nutrition Assistance

WFP food assistance reached 581,124 people. Of these, 289,811 received in-kind food. Under the cash-based transfer (CBT) modality, WFP reached 267,646 beneficiaries through electronic vouchers and 23,667 through mobile money.

WFP complemented food assistance with **malnutrition prevention and treatment** activities serving 189,820 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food integrated into WFP food assistance.

WFP resilience building activities assisted 145,286 beneficiaries from the livelihoods programme using food or cash transfers.

The confirmed number of food-insecure people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States for the June-August 2020 lean season increased to 4.3 million people from the previous 3.7 million people that was projected by the March 2020 Cadre Harmonisé analysis. Increased vulnerability is mainly due to economic fallout associated with COVID-19, which has added stress to the ongoing crisis.



COVID-19 Response

Scale-up in the northeast: Preparation is ongoing for Phase 1 assistance. WFP aims to reach 653,130 additional people in northeast Nigeria by December 2020.

Direct implementation: WFP plans food assistance to 900,000 beneficiaries in Lagos and Kano States and FCT using a hybrid of in-kind food and cash-based transfers to complement Government social safety net efforts. The Government has contributed 2,000 mt of cereals (1,000 mt of maize, 500 mt of millet, and 500 mt sorghum) to WFP from their Strategic Grain Reserve.

Technical support in FCT and Lagos: WFP is assisting the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development with technical support to redesign the national Home-Grown School Feeding Programme.

COVID-19 lockdown and movement restrictions are easing. While the number of security incidents has decreased in the northeast, criminality and civil unrest are increasing elsewhere, including kidnapping for ransom and communal clashes.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 13 cooperating partners, including 9 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 4 national NGOs, one Government partner and two United Nations agencies (IOM and UNFPA).
- Donors include Canada, European Commission, France, Germany, private donors, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Other Funds and Agencies, 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

REACH Bi-Weekly Price Monitoring in Maiduguri and Jere indicated the cost of food in the Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB) increased 25 percent from 14-20 July to 29 June-7 July. The increased cost was driven by price increases for maize, beans, local rice, and onions. Prices at Baga Road and Bullumkutu markets increased the most.



Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector processed 291 humanitarian cargo movements for 24 organizations to 41 destinations and managed storage facilities for 663 mt of humanitarian cargo.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

Responding to increased user demand, ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 3,502 humanitarians from 104 organizations to better support implementation of humanitarian activities.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS experienced an 81 percent June to July decrease in passengers. The decrease was partly due to temporary suspension of UNHAS flights from 2 to 20 July after the shooting of an UNHAS helicopter. UNHAS served 129 humanitarian agencies, transported 2,432 passengers, medevacked two passengers, and transported 16,629 kg of air cargo during July.

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