



World Food Programme

WFP Nigeria Situation Report #43

August 2019



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*)

773,550 People assisted

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Highlights

- The deterioration of the regional security situation, especially along the main roads, has impacted WFP and its cooperating partners activities.
- Emergency Food Security Assessment confirms deterioration of the food security situation and need to scale up life-saving assistance.
- WFP is scaling-up assistance to target an additional 121,027 people in six LGAs in Borno State

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 August 2019: 773,550*

SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance:	646,211
In- Kind food assistance (IK):	354,508 (92%)
Cash Based Transfers (CBT):	291,703 (67%)
[Mobile money]	16,168
[E- Voucher]	275,535
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment:	116,963
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods:	85,833
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-Sector nutrition prevention:	13,260

*The total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 41,506 unique nutrition beneficiaries.

Earnings up to 50 percent

Gubtu Bura, 22, used to be a seamstress in her hometown of Goneri in Borno State before fighting in the area forced her family to leave and settle in Kukareta, Yobe State.

She had to leave her precious sewing machine behind when the family fled. For the past four years she has had no income, but in February she joined WFP's livelihood programme that supports displaced people and some members of the host community to transition from reliance on food assistance towards greater financial independence by starting their own businesses.

The programme helps individuals to get started in their chosen profession by providing a few months of training and material inputs. Gubtu received a new sewing machine together with training in making different styles of women's clothes. She now runs a thriving tailoring business from her home.

"Some weeks I can make N7,000 (USD 20) profit. Part of the money I use to buy my children books and school uniforms, the rest I spend on food for the family and reinvest in the business," explains Gubtu. "I used to rely on my husband for everything, but now I can make decisions for myself."

Photo (top left): Gubtu Bura on her sewing machine.
WFP/ Patrick Fuller



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP assisted 773,550 internally displaced persons (IDPs) and members of host communities across Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States under Strategic Outcomes 1 to 3 of the Country Strategic Plan. WFP achieved 71 percent of the targeted assistance due to security risks and lack of access during the rainy season. WFP scaled up the food assistance for assets scheme, supporting 258,000 people with cash transfers and 35,000 with in-kind food assistance.
- Up to 2.9 million people face food and nutrition insecurity, according to the latest food and nutrition security assessment provided by the June 2019 Cadre Harmonisé. In response, WFP is scaling-up assistance to target an additional 121,027 people in six LGAs in Borno State for the lean season, including three LGAs (Mobbar, Nganzai and Magumeri) where assistance had ceased in 2018.
- Increased food insecurity in northeast Nigeria requires WFP to raise the contingency caseload from 100,000 to 200,000 from October 2019 through September 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.
- The deterioration of the regional security situation, especially along the main roads, has impacted activities of WFP and its cooperating partners. Access issues throughout northeast Nigeria are likely to worsen with the increased number of restrictions on movement. Dikwa-Ngala road and the Maiduguri-Monguno axis were sporadically closed for short periods in August. Four LGAs remain inaccessible (Abadam, Guzamala, Kukawa, and Marte) for humanitarian assessment or assistance.
- Distributions to 49,000 people in Kukawa and Kala Balge (Rann) remain suspended due to security risks and lack of access during the rainy season. Food Security Sector (FSS) partners have suspended assistance to Rann as access has been cut off during the rainy season. Partners last distributed food there from May to June 2019, while the Government conducted food distributions in July.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 15 cooperating partners – 11 international non-governmental organisations (NGOS) and 4 national NGOs, as well as working with one Government partner and one 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. 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

- Following ongoing advocacy to unblock the fertilizer movement restriction, the Office of National Security Adviser (ONSA) has recommended use of liquid fertilizer in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States. Timely distribution of fertilizers is critical to boost agriculture production in the region.



Logistics Sector

- The Logistics Sector processed 537 humanitarian cargo movement notifications, received 89 consignments and facilitated 1,197 truck movement requests from 24 agencies.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

- Since the beginning of the year, ETS has provided Internet connectivity services to over 3,417 humanitarians from 104 organisations at the hubs deployed across northeast Nigeria.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS serviced 83 agencies, 5,943 passengers and 16,087 kg of cargo on both fixed and rotary wing. The rainy season is still affecting UNHAS with occasional delays and cancellations.

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