



World Food Programme

# WFP Cameroon

Situation Report

NW/SW response #06

May 2019



## In Numbers

**4 regions** mainly affected (North West, South West, Littoral and West)

**4 million** people affected<sup>1</sup>

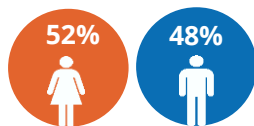
**1.3 million** people in need of assistance<sup>1</sup>

**1.5 million** people food insecure<sup>2</sup>

## Highlights

- Since November 2018, WFP has provided food assistance to a total of 206,000 people in need in the South West, North West and Littoral regions.
- In May, WFP provided food assistance to a total of 125,000 vulnerable persons, of which 45,000 in the North West and 80,000 the South West

**125,000 People assisted**  
May 2019



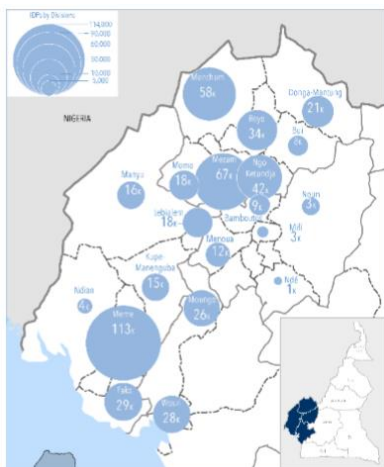
### WFP Net Funding Requirements

(May 2019 – October 2019)

#### Under Strategic Outcome 1; Activity 1

[Populations affected by NW/SW crisis have safe access to adequate and nutritious food.]

**USD 10.4 million**



Map: IDPs affected by NW/SW crisis, OCHA SitRep March 2019

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## Situation Update

- The security situation continues to be highly volatile, complex and unpredictable. Clashes between NSAGs and Government forces in both regions resulted in casualties and injuries.
- In an effort to improve access in the South West, a joint team of security officers from WFP, UNHCR and UNICEF conducted an assessment on the Buea-Kumba axis and towns in the area.
- UNDSS has recommended the use of Armed Vehicles (AVs) for movement to high-risk rural conflict areas

## WFP Response

- A WFP nutrition support mission recommended immediate introduction of nutrition activities to stabilize the nutrition situation and reduce the risk of morbidity and death.
- Buea field office is currently conducting consultation meetings with education authorities and cooperating partners to analyze the feasibility of school feeding activities in collaboration with operating nurseries and primary schools.
- In Bamenda, WFP consulting with INGOs to develop a cash based transfer (CBT) strategy that will be acceptable to all partners while.
- Two international NGOs have been identified for third party monitoring of WFP's activities in both regions.

<sup>1</sup> OCHA: North-West and South-West Situation Report No.4

<sup>2</sup> EFSA January 2019



## Food and Nutrition Assistance

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## Supply Chain

- For the month of May, a total of 691 mt of commodities have been dispatched to WFP's Cooperating Partners in the South West and 729 mt in the North West.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security Cluster

- A monthly meeting was organized in Bamenda to discuss common vulnerability, targeting and prioritization criteria for food assistance and livelihoods activities. A total of 85 Partners have been registered in the North West and South West and are in the vast majority local NGOs.
- The Food Security Cluster is working with FAO to develop a risk mitigation strategy to improve the food and nutrition security of IDPs in the South West Region of Cameroon.

## Challenges and Constraints

- Multiple restrictions of movements affecting distributions.
- Frequent clashes between government forces and Non-State Armed Groups (NSAGs), kidnapping and armed incidents create a climate of insecurity and a fearful atmosphere.

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