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125,000 People assisted
May 2019

52% 48%

In Numbers

- 4 regions mainly affected (North West, South West, Littoral and West)
- 4 million people affected
- 1.3 million people in need of assistance
- 1.5 million people food insecure

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.

WFP Net Funding Requirements

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

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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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