



Insecurity in the Lake Chad Basin – Regional Impact

Situation Report #18

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In Numbers ¹

6.3 million people severely food insecure in areas affected by Boko Haram

4 countries affected

2.6 million people displaced, with 1.9 million IDPs in Nigeria alone

9.2 million people in need of assistance

¹ Lake Chad Basin Emergency 2016 Revised requirements and responses priorities, Sept-Dec 2016

Highlights

- Upsurge of Boko Haram attacks in the Lake Chad Basin.
- WFP provided food and nutrition support to 712,462 people in Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon and Chad.
- WFP provided CBT assistance to 114,029 people in need of assistance in Nigeria and Niger. 94,030 people were assisted in Borno and Yobe States and 19,999 in Diffa.

Situation Update

- In **Nigeria**, a joint UNICEF-WFP mission was conducted in north-eastern Nigeria. The results of the mission show that, given the complex seriousness of needs, WFP and its partners should adopt a scaled-up, flexible and holistic approach centered on deep field, Maiduguri and Damaturu capitals and secure Local Government Areas (LGAs). Besides, WFP is expected to emphasize capacity building of government agencies (NEMA/SEMA) and local partners to support the humanitarian response to remain sustainable and provide long-term relief.
- In **Cameroon**, despite significant security measures put in place by Government authorities, Boko Haram continues incursions into Cameroonian territory, mainly in the border areas of Logone and Chari and Mayo Sava Divisions. On 21 September, a suicide bomb attack killed four civilians in Djakana locality, Mayo Sava.

- In **Chad**, despite strengthened security measures along the border between Chad and Niger, Boko Haram continues incursions into the territory and caused several incidents including attacks on villages and explosion of landmines. The situation is the same in **Niger** where several attacks were perpetrated by Boko Haram.
- In **Cameroon**, data collection was finalized under the Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA) and preliminary results showed that food security remained at alarming levels. The overall rates in the far north decreased from 35.7 percent in 2015 to 33.6 percent in 2016. Close to 1.5 million people are estimated food insecure in the region, including 180,000 severely food insecure. The final report is expected by end-October. Besides, beneficiary identification exercises are ongoing in the Logone and Chari department, to scale up food assistance to an additional 20,000 newly identified IDPs and 20,000 children under two, for GFD and nutrition programmes respectively.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In Borno and Yobe States, WFP provided assistance to 218,569 people in need of assistance, including 70,888 children (59 percent) under the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP). In Auno, 9,030 children aged 6 to 59 months were assisted through BSF. WFP reached 19,378 children aged 6 to 59 months with one month ration of Plumpy'Sup across 11 IDP camps in Borno State.
- In Cameroon, WFP assisted 220,357 people in need of assistance and provided food assistance to IDPs and local populations in all sites. Distributions were slightly delayed due to access challenges and deteriorating road conditions during the current rainy season. In Minawo camp, WFP provided food assistance to approximately 56,000 Nigerian refugees during the first week of September.

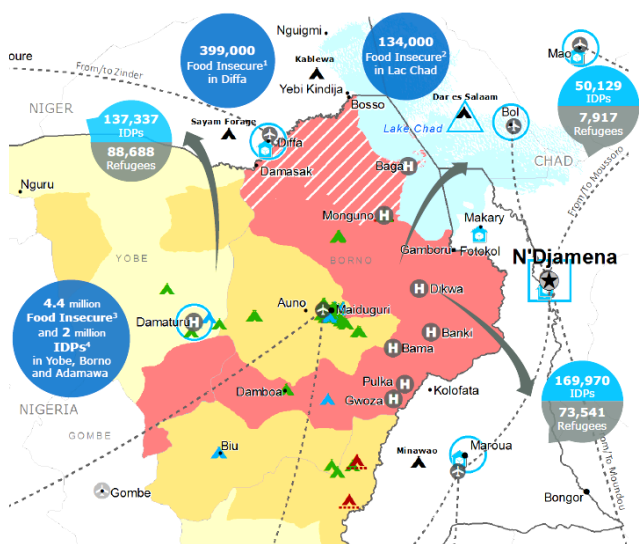


Photo: Banki food distribution and storage. August 2016 WFP/Staff

- For nutrition activities, 47,518 children (78 percent) were assisted under the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) in Cameroon. Some 10,627 children and pregnant nursing women were enrolled in the targeted supplementary feeding programme.
- In Chad, WFP provided food assistance to 90,341 people, including 4,724 children (56 percent). In total, in September, WFP provided food assistance to 6,119 refugees and 83,842 IDPs. BSF was also provided to 4,724 children. In addition, WFP provided lean season assistance to 66,000 persons in Bahr El Gazal, a region neighbouring the Lake region where Chadian communities were affected by the poor agricultural season as well as by the disruption of trade and livelihoods in the Lake region.
- In Niger, WFP provided assistance to 131,341 people in Diffa. Some 111,342 people received food assistance (67 percent) and 10,528 children (91 percent) were assisted through BSF.
- Following the security incidents in Lake Region, access to the site of Kaiga Kinjiria (near the border with Niger) became difficult.
- In Chad, WFP and its partner ALIMA carried out screening activities in 12 health centres targeting children under five years and nursing mothers. Overall 13 percent of children suffer from acute malnutrition. A two-week ration of fortified food was distributed to 666 children suffering from malnutrition.



Cash Based Transfers (CBT)

- In Borno and Yobe States, WFP assisted 94,030 people through CBT. For the first time, WFP reached 16,200 people through CBT across Kofa Kadari (Konduga Local Government Area), Dala Lawanti (Jere LGA) and Pompomari (Maiduguri LGA). To ensure timely registration, WFP now implements registration directly through trained volunteers, considerably quickening the process.
- In Diffa, Niger, 19,999 people in need of assistance (100 percent) were targeted through CBT.
- In Chad, WFP assisted 8,912 IDPs with CBT combined with Blanket Feeding and is preparing the expansion of CBT to additional locations around Baga Sola in October.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- A second UNHAS helicopter arrived in Maiduguri on 21 September to boost access for humanitarian actors providing emergency response in Borno State. The helicopter will be used for assessments and to carry light humanitarian cargo.

WFP Operations				
	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Reached (current distribution cycle)
Regional EMOP 200777 01-01-2015 31-12-2016	315.2 million	218.9 million (69%)	71.6 million	712,462 people
SO 200834 UNHAS Nigeria 01-05-2015 to 30-06-2017	19 million	9 million (47%)	-	-



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