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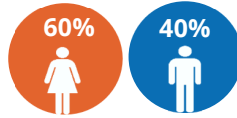
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #46

November 2019



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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 77 million (November 2019 – April 2020)	
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 November 2019: 696,930*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance:	656,055
In-kind food assistance (IK):	368,521 (85%)
Cash-based transfers (CBT):	287,534 (101%)
[Mobile money]	17,831
[E-voucher]	269,697
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment:	187,047
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods:	12,271
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-Sector nutrition prevention:	0
*The total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 28,610 unique nutrition beneficiaries.	

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)

Highlights

- Continued insecurity along main roads has impacted the activities of WFP and partners.
- 2.95 million people face food and nutrition insecurity between October and December 2019 in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- WFP conducted a scoping mission to the northwest. A medium to long-term assistance package is currently being discussed with other humanitarian actors.

Happy to farm again

Most of the people WFP assists in the northeast are farmers. Malam Bulama and his family are among the 20 internally displaced families in Azbak receiving WFP assistance to resume their main occupation – farming. Although they lost their lands and crops when they fled their villages, WFP is enabling the families to start farming again on land donated by their host community of Azbak. WFP inputs include two boreholes, irrigation pumps, water storage tanks and vegetable seeds.

Obtaining access to water is a problem across the conflict-affected States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, where WFP provides emergency food assistance to over 700,000 people every month. Bulama and his group practice irrigation farming with the water boreholes facilitated by WFP. Irrigation farming allows them to grow their farm crops year-round. They produce fruits, vegetables and grains, among other food items. They feed their families with the farm produce they grow and sell the surplus in local markets for a little extra cash. WFP is also training farmers on how to reduce post-harvest losses.

Today, as he harvests the produce of his farm in his adopted village of Azbak, Malam Bulama is a happy and fulfilled man – despite the numerous challenges created by his displacement.

Photo (top left): Malam Bulama on route to his farm
Photo credit: WFP Nigeria



Food and Nutrition Assistance

Northeast

- WFP assisted 696,930 internally displaced persons (IDPs) and members of host communities across Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States under Strategic Outcomes 1 to 3 of the Country Strategic Plan. Due to security risks and lack of access, WFP was able to achieve only 75 percent of targeted assistance planned.
- To protect nutrition gains for food-insecure people, WFP provided nutrition prevention and treatment packages to 187,047 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls integrated in WFP food assistance.
- Limited humanitarian space and restricted access to agricultural land continues to impede livelihood activities. The livelihoods programme supported 12,271 beneficiaries through cash transfers and in-kind food assistance in November.
- 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. The funding shortfall through April 2020 is USD 77 million. WFP urgently requires additional resources to cover this financial gap and continue lifesaving assistance to vulnerable and food-insecure households.

What's new?

- An inter-agency scoping mission composed of WFP, IOM, FAO, OCHA, UNICEF, and the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development travelled to Katsina, Sokoto, and Zamfara, in the northwest.
- Initial mission findings highlighted the need for immediate, medium- and long-term assistance packages to support the most vulnerable communities. Although food security and nutrition conditions in the northwest are not as critical as the humanitarian crisis in the northeast, insecurity and displacement have reached alarming levels requiring a collective response from humanitarian actors and donors.
- WFP, in collaboration with other United Nations agencies, the Federal Government of Nigeria, and civil society organisations, launched the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence on November 25th.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 13 cooperating partners – 10 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 3 national NGOs, as well as working with one Government partner and two UN agencies (UNFPA and IOM).
- 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

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

- In preparation for the March 2020 Cadre Harmonise, the Sector's Inaccessible/Hard-to-Reach Area Taskforce is in the process of finalizing the methodology for food security and nutrition data collection to support Cadre Harmonise analysis for inaccessible areas.



Logistics Sector

The civilian-military team processed 805 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 26 organisations for 70 destinations (accounting for 2,765 vehicles). Escorts were required for 384 of these movements, accounting for 1,927 trucks.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

- ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 4,506 humanitarian workers from 112 organizations since the beginning of 2019.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS served 90 agencies, transported 6,839 passengers and 15,611 mt of cargo. This represent the highest number of served in a single month.

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