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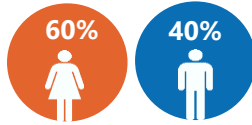
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #47

December 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 95 million (January 2020 – June 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 December 2019: 624,807*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance: 555,191	
In- Kind food assistance (IK):	268,504 (61%)
Cash Based Transfers (CBT):	286,687 (101%)
[Mobile money]	30,464
[E- Voucher]	256,223
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment: 191,074	
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods: 27,284	
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-Sector nutrition prevention: 12,620	
*The total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 42,332 unique nutrition beneficiaries.	

In Numbers

7.1 million people affected (2019-2021 Humanitarian Response Plan)

3 states affected

2 million people displaced (Round 28 DTM IOM)

2.95 million people in need of food assistance (IPC Phase 3 and 4 - Cadre Harmonisé, October - December 2019)

Highlights

- The security situation in northeast Nigeria remains volatile and continues to negatively impact humanitarian operations, livelihood activities and limit basic services.
- The projected funding gap until June 2020 is USD 95 million. WFP urgently requires funding to continue lifesaving assistance to vulnerable and food-insecure households.

Restoring Umar's health

Apart from losing her husband while fleeing an attack on her village in Baga, Bintu Alhaji Gajiram is expected to take care of their five children alone now living in Damasak. In most parts of the northeast, WFP complements government efforts by delivering nutrition assistance to prevent malnutrition.

Bintu's youngest son, Umar Abukar, 14-months-old, was diagnosed with malnutrition and referred to the Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) clinic for treatment. "Umar was said to have been sick with cholera, diagnosed with malnutrition clinic months ago but his health continued to deteriorate," says the mother.

With sunken eyes it is obvious that Umar is moderately malnourished. His daily ration of Super Cereal plus rich in essential fats and fortified with vitamins and minerals—is part of a treatment by WFP to address malnutrition in children under 5. After several months in the programme, Umar is now back to his full health and was just recently discharged from the OTP Clinic.

Bintu appreciates the health and nutrition support received from WFP because she struggles as a widow to make ends meet. "The Super Cereal Plus worked like magic for my baby," says Bintu.

Photo (top left): Women wait to receive WFP nutrition assistance in Maiduguri.

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Food and Nutrition Assistance:

- WFP assisted 624,807 internally displaced persons and members of host communities across Borno, Adamawa and Yobe (BAY) States under Strategic Outcomes 1 to 3 of the Country Strategic Plan.
- To protect nutrition gains for food-insecure people, WFP provided nutrition prevention and treatment packages to 191,074 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls integrated in WFP's food assistance in the BAY States.
- Limited humanitarian space and restricted access to agricultural land continued to impede livelihood activities. The livelihoods programme reached 27,284 beneficiaries through cash transfers and in-kind food assistance in December.
- Access to Rann, a small town adjacent to the border with Cameroon, in Borno State, remains restricted. WFP is working closely with the Government to reach 30,000 people with food assistance.
- WFP approved an IR-PREP providing USD 1 million to support a joint UNHCR-WFP life-saving food assistance to Cameroonian refugees. For more than a year, thousands of Cameroonians are fleeing from North-West and South-West regions of Cameroon to seek refuge in southern Nigeria's Cross River State. WFP's assistance was delivered through cash-based transfers. The number of reached beneficiaries will be shared next month.
- WFP faced limited access in deep field locations in Damboa local government area due to poor road conditions and insecurity in Magumeri and Ganzai local government areas. WFP is working with the Government to ensure food assistance is reached in these areas.

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

- The Food Security Sector (FSS) finalized the 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview. FSS partners require a funding of USD 223 million.



Logistics Sector

- The civilian-military team processed 560 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 25 organisations for 46 destinations (accounting for 1976 vehicles). Escorts were required for 287 of these movements, accounting for 1,275 trucks.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

- ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 4,709 humanitarian workers from 115 organizations.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS served 90 agencies, transported 5,046 passengers and 19,353 mt of cargo.

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 one UN agency (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 Humanitarian Fund and WFP Multilateral Funds.

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