



World Food Programme

WFP Nigeria Situation Report #48

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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 90 million (February 2020 – July 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 January 2020: 652,276*

SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance:	581,078
In-kind food assistance:	307,707 (78%)
Cash-based transfers:	273,371 (84%)
[Mobile money]	23,306
[E-voucher]	250,065
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment:	181,808
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods:	37,359
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-Sector nutrition prevention:	8,867

*Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 33,839 unique nutrition beneficiaries.

In Numbers

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

3 states affected

2 million people displaced
(Round 29 DTM IOM)

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

Highlights

- Despite prevailing insecurity in northeast Nigeria, WFP reached 652,276 out of 853,274 targeted beneficiaries, providing life-saving food assistance to populations in conflict-affected areas and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- WFP urgently needs USD 90 million to cover the most critical needs through July 2020. If no funding is received, WFP will be forced to re-prioritize locations for assistance and also reduce rations, leaving vulnerable populations at greater risk of increased food insecurity and malnutrition.

Orphaned by conflict

Ashe Ali, 14, and her sister Zainab, 5, are among 60,000 children orphaned by the ongoing conflict in Borno State. Like other children orphaned by conflict, Ashe has assumed parental roles over her little sister in the harsh world of a congested camp for internally displaced people. Ashe cooks meals, runs their "home" in Ngala's Arabic Camp and generally cares for Zainab, under the supervision of an adult female caregiver, Arshia Dumbo.

Ashe and Zainab's parents died when armed fighters attacked their village in Rann. Ashe fled and hid from the attackers – escaping possible death or abduction, cruel fates that befall many young girls in Nigeria's troubled northeast. When the insurgents retreated, she grabbed her sister Zainab and they escaped.

Fearing further attacks in Rann, the remaining villagers fled to Ngala. Ashe and Zainab, who arrived at the Arabic Camp in late 2019, are among the 3,800 newly displaced persons living at the Arabic Camp's Reception Centre for new arrivals. Here, Ashe and Zainab receive emergency food assistance from the World Food Programme and its partners.

Caption (top left): Ashe and her sister Zainab have found a safe haven in Arabic Camp.

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Food and Nutrition Assistance

- The decade-long conflict induced humanitarian crisis in northeast Nigeria continues to induce widespread displacement, deficits in infrastructure and basic social services, and disruptions of livelihoods and market functionality.
- UNHAS is facing a critical funding shortfall in March 2020. WFP will have to cut services by half if no resources are received in the next few weeks.
- WFP is responding to the crisis with effective assistance through unconditional food transfers (in-kind and cash-based-transfers, including e-vouchers and mobile money), nutrition interventions and livelihood activities.
- During January, WFP assisted 307,707 IDPs with in-kind food – cereals, pulses, fortified vegetable oil, and iodised salt.
- Through e-vouchers and mobile money, 250,065 households at Maiduguri in Borno State received N17,000 (~USD 47), while families in the deep field received N25,000 (~USD 69). In Yobe State, households in Damaturu received N17,500 (~USD 47) and families in the deep field received N 22,000 (~USD 61) using e-vouchers, while 23,306 households cashed out using mobile money.
- WFP continued to run treatment and prevention services serving 190,000 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food integrated into WFP food assistance in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- WFP supported 37,359 beneficiaries across Mafa, Yunusari, and Yusufari local government areas through livelihoods programming. Targeted beneficiaries engaged in activities ranging from individual to communal asset creation. Depending on location, participants who worked over 15 days received a full ration, or alternatively, a fixed transfer at an hourly rate agreed through inter-agency coordination.
- WFP's immediate response account for emergency preparedness (IR-PREP) facility provided USD 1 million in one-off lifesaving food assistance to 34,565 Cameroonian refugees in December.

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 Harmonisé, the Sector will be collecting food security data from new arrivals in inaccessible areas arriving at reception centres in 12 selected field locations.



Logistics Sector

The civilian-military team processed 472 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 28 organisations for 50 destinations (accounting for 1709 vehicles). Escorts were required for 229 of these movements, accounting for 1,119 trucks.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

- The ETS continues to provide services across northeast Nigeria – data connectivity in eight locations and security communications in ten locations. In January, the ETS provided Internet connectivity services to more than 1,903 humanitarian responders from 74 organisations.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS served 90 agencies and transported 5,158 passengers and 18.015 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 4 UN agencies (FAO, IOM, UNFPA, UN Women).
- Donors include Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, private donors, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund, United Kingdom, and United States.

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