

## **Evaluation of WFP corporate emergency** response in northeast Nigeria (2016-18)



In northeast Nigeria, violence since 2009 has caused terror, migration and food insecurity

million people

**COUNTRY CONTEXT** 

famine alert sounded in December 2016



million people in chronic food insecurity in 2016-17

#### WFP RESPONSE



Level 3 emergency activated

August 2016

million people targeted

funding

September 2018

# WFP EVALUATION covers all activities run by WFP from 2016 to 2018

Focus group discussions with affected populations field visit and desk review of data

### **CONCLUSIONS**



WFP ability to rapidly scale up was impressive, credibly associated with food security improvements



Scale up underpinned by national staff recruitment and effective supply chain

Scale up came after famine-like conditions occurred



changes in senior leadership led to lack of programmatic oversight



In common with UN, WFP struggled to adhere to all humanitarian principles



Opportunities to strengthen coordination and partnership approaches



A more needed to provide beneficiaries with sustainable livelihood opportunities



Life-saving assistance is a continuing priority

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Build Promote Provide life Strengthen Strengthen Mainstream corporate saving humanitarian target national gender

preparedness in nonpresence countries

deployment capacity

capacity

WFP

WFP was

to deliver a

response

high-quality

slower

assistance

Greater

investment

needed to

strengthen

national

capacities

principles and access

people in need

