



WFP Nigeria Situation Report #35

01-30 November 2018

In Numbers

(Borno, Adamawa & Yobe (BAY) States)

1.7 m people food insecure (CH 3-5)

(October- December 2018)

2 m people displaced

(IOM Displacement Matrix, October 2018)

709 k people assisted by WFP in November 2018

People assisted in November 2018: 708,617*

General Food Assistance:	610,516
In-Kind Food Distributions:	463,515
Cash Based Transfers(CBT):	147,001
[Mobile Money: 10,712]	
[E-Voucher: 136,289]	

Preventative Nutrition Assistance:	248,421
In- Kind Food Distributions:	200,021
Cash Based Transfers:	48,400

Livelihoods: **1,205**

*The total includes 96,896 unique nutrition beneficiaries **GENDER MARKER 2A**

Situation Update

- Borno State continued to witness heightened NSAG attacks against security forces. As a result of the security situation, the blanket food supplementary programme in Damasak (Mobbar LGA) was suspended for the month, and WFP partner was unable to complete the general food distribution in Kukawa town (Kukawa LGA).
- The November WFP FEWS NET joint bulletin was widely distributed to stakeholders and the humanitarian response team in Nigeria. The key messages that, in general, indicate a positive short to medium outlook for Nigeria were: a continued improvement in Nigeria's macroeconomic indicators and steady NGN /USD exchange rates in recent months. However elevated prices of major staple food and market functionality remained constrained by poor transport infrastructure and insecurity.
- WFP attended the Fourth Nigeria Zero Hunger Forum in Sokoto to review the implementation of the priority actions of the State, and the progress made by the other Pilot States, including Borno.

Highlights

- In November, WFP provided food and nutrition assistance to 709 thousand people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states (84 percent of the plan) through in-kind food assistance and cash-based transfers, complemented by preventive nutrition assistance activities.
- The difference between planned and reached was mainly due to the still on-going development of partnership agreements for livelihoods activities.
- Borno State continued to witness heightened Non-State Armed Group (NSAG) attacks against Nigerian Armed Forces (NAF) and Special Forces' (SF) positions.

WFP Response

- WFP's first wave of re-targeting was completed in September 2018 in Local Government Areas (LGA) BAY States where WFP is operational. As a result, there was an initial decrease in beneficiary caseloads, across the North-East, which was mainly due to the effectiveness of the targeting mechanism, improved food security situation and synchronized use of biometric data from SCOPE and IOM, which prevented duplicate registration of beneficiaries and minimized inclusion and exclusion errors. Additional decrease in caseloads was due to improved coordination with partners to avoid overlaps in assistance.
- WFP's second wave of targeting and household re-profiling is on-going as part of the post-harvest transition strategy. In Madagali the exercise was successfully completed jointly with the Social Welfare Network Initiative (SWNI) team. The same exercise is on-going In Ngala, Dikwa, Damboa and Pulka and expected to be finished by the end of January 2019.
- WFP supported 5,640 new arrivals, with highest figures in Monguno (92,317), Pulka (1,658) and Banki (551).
- WFP Humanitarian Hub Teams: With the objective of expanding WFP presence beyond Maiduguri, Borno state, a pilot team of four WFP staff was fielded to test the concept of operations in Bama LGA for a ten-day period. The team was able to meet with the humanitarian actors on the ground, State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), local authorities and beneficiary representatives. The next location to be tested is Dikwa.
- Planning for 2019 was a major focus for the month, with WFP inputs provided to relevant sectors for the Humanitarian Response Plan, and subsequent partnership agreement discussions.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In November, WFP's cooperating partners delivered on behalf of WFP, in-kind general food assistance in BAY states. They reached a total of 463,515 beneficiaries in 12 Local Government Areas) with 7,476 Mt of assorted food commodities (97% of planned).
- Another 147,000 beneficiaries (98% of the plan), received their monthly general food assistance through CBT (136,289 beneficiaries e-vouchers and 10,712 beneficiaries- mobile money). 3,950 beneficiaries under cash transfer modality in Monguno who were not able to redeem their entitlements via e-voucher, due to technical issues, were provided with in-kind food assistance.
- 248,421 beneficiaries (99% of the plan) also received preventive nutrition assistance through in kind food distribution and cash-based transfers.
- 1,205 beneficiaries were targeted with Livelihood-oriented interventions. Preparatory work with partners continued with the aim of increasing the number of beneficiaries supported through Livelihoods.
- The difference between planned and actual beneficiaries reached can mainly be attributed to still on-going development of partnerships for livelihoods activities. Other reasons are IOM biometric verification and beneficiaries' authentication using SCOPE, which established and eliminated cases of households with multiple ration cards and inflated family size. Some beneficiaries were not reached due to insecurity in Kukawa and Mobbar LGAs.
- In Damboa the actual beneficiaries reached were less compared to the planned because of a re-targeting exercise carried out by cooperating partners.



Supply Chain(SC)

- In November 7,476 mt of mixed commodities were dispatched to various Food Distribution Points in BAY states (96% of the month's requirement).



Gender and Protection

- November marked the 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence (GBV), and several activities were held in support and observance of this theme.
- In efforts to further support the cause and reduce the protection risks faced by women and girls, the protection unit distributed 7,340 fuel efficient stoves in Banki community, Borno state, during the 3rd quarter of 2018. Plans underway to reach more affected persons in 2019.

Sectors and Common Services



Food Security Sector

- The sector continues to engage partners in dry/off season agriculture intervention coordination and follow up on the post-harvest activities for the past rainy season. Advocacy efforts to engage the government in facilitating the security clearance process for fertilizer movement for the dry season agriculture production continues.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

- The ETS Nigeria hosted a Telecommunications Security Standards (TESS) mission to review the United Nations (UN) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) security telecommunications systems (connectivity, applications and procedures). In line with the recommendations after the TESS mission, a plan was finalized to further strengthen the UN Emergency Communications System (ECS) in North-East Nigeria.



Logistics Sector

- A total of 733 humanitarian cargo movement notification forms were processed through the Nigerian Armed Forces (NAF). These notifications represent the proposed movement of 1,845 trucks, carrying humanitarian cargo to approximately 25 locations throughout northeast Nigeria, of which 1,015 required a military escort.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- In November UNHAS transported a total of 4,240 humanitarian workers through helicopters to remote locations, and 1,542 passengers via fixed wing aircraft connecting Abuja-Yola-Maiduguri. A total of 6,755 Kg of cargo were transported via helicopters to humanitarian hubs and 7,932 kg were transported via fixed wings aircrafts.

WFP Nigeria Resourcing Situation

Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 m (2019-2022 draft HRP)
	WFP share: USD 243 m (CSP 2019)
WFP Net Funding Requirements – as of December 11, 2018. <i>(As Nigeria CO will transition to the CSP as of 01 January 2019; the net funding requirements are now based on the CPB pipeline.)</i>	
(Jan 2019 – June 2019)	USD 41 m
Strategic Outcome 1 [Emergency GFD & Preventive Nutrition]	USD 10.7 m
Strategic Outcome 2 [Livelihoods]	USD 16.8 m
Strategic Outcome 3 [Multi-sector Nutrition Prevention]	USD 4.4 m
Strategic Outcome 4 [Capacity Strengthening]	USD 174 k
Strategic Outcome 5 [Advocacy & Policy]	USD 3 k
Strategic Outcome 6 [Logistics Sector, Emergency Telecom sector & UNHAS]	USD 8.5 m

Partners (contributing to WFP Nigeria in 2018 -in alphabetical order)

- Canada, European Commission, Finland, Germany, Nigeria, Norway, Private Donors, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States of America. Funds have also been received from the Nigeria Humanitarian Fund.