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## Situation Report #28

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### In Numbers

#### (Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States)

**2.33 m** people food insecure (IPC 3-5)  
(March–May 2018)

**2.99 m** people projected to be food insecure (June–August 2018)

(Cadre Harmonise, March 2018)

**1.88 m** people displaced

(IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix, April 2018)

**People assisted in April 2018: 1,240,000\***

General Food Assistance: **1,204,148**

In-Kind Food Distributions: **783,887**

Cash Based Transfers: **420,261**

Preventative Nutrition Assistance: **327,278**

*\*The total includes unique in-kind, CBT and nutrition beneficiaries.*

### Situation Update



- The highly volatile security situation and related population displacements in Northeast Nigeria continue to drive severe acute food insecurity in the three states of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa. This situation is even more exacerbated by trade restrictions, as well as limited humanitarian and market access.
- According to the April 2018 [IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix](#) (DTM) Round XXII, 1.72 million individuals are internally displaced in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States. 76 percent of IDPs are in Borno State and, more generally, 94 percent of displacements occurred as a result of the ongoing conflict in North-east Nigeria. The number of returnees increased by 4 percent compared to February 2018; food remains the predominant need for the majority of IDP sites.
- The general security situation during the month of April has been tense and dominated by armed clashes. Humanitarian access is often impeded or restricted as a result of ongoing hostilities, IEDs and unexploded ordnance, and impassable roads and bridges. It is expected that the poor road conditions over the forthcoming rainy season will be heightening security challenges faced by convoys along the Dikwa-Ngala axis and other areas, drastically impacting road deliveries which

### Highlights

- In April, both directly and through partnerships, WFP provided food and nutrition assistance to 1.24 million people in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa.
- WFP supported 327,278 young children and women under its preventative nutrition approach activities in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states.
- For the first time, WFP started providing in-kind food assistance in Kala Balge LGA and Kukawa LGA.
- In April, WFP provided assistance to over 5,000 new arrivals were reported in Bama, Banki, Ngala, Pulka and Dikwa.

the food sector relies on.

### WFP Response

- WFP and the Food Security Sector continue to advocate the need to sustain the ongoing humanitarian assistance in the Northeast and complement it with recovery and resilience interventions to promote self-reliance and prevent further deterioration of the food and nutrition security situation during the lean season. In preparation for the upcoming planting season in May-June, WFP and FAO are working together to ensure that FAO agricultural inputs reach as many WFP beneficiaries who have some access to land and can plant on time.
- WFP provided assistance upon arrival to more than 5,000 new arrivals in Bama, Banki, Ngala, Pulka and Dikwa LGAs as a result of WFP partners' readiness and prepositioned contingency stock.
- For the first time, WFP started providing in-kind food assistance in Kala Balge and Kukawa LGAs. Together with Mobbar, these LGAs are part of those areas that WFP took over emergency food assistance from ICRC in 2018. Assistance in Mobbar had already started in March.



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In April 2018 across Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States, WFP reached 1.24 million people with food and nutrition assistance. Compared to March, WFP boosted its implementation plan by 3.5 percent.
- 783,890 beneficiaries (90 percent of the plan) — most of which internally displaced in camps or in

host communities — benefitted from food distributions. Conversely, 416,183 (98 percent of the plan) were assisted with cash or vouchers in areas with functioning markets. In terms of food assistance, cash-based-transfers were distributed to 35 percent of the beneficiaries and in-kind food assistance to 65 percent.

- WFP provided preventative nutrition assistance to 327,278 young children and women under its preventative nutrition approach activities (88 percent of planned). This included 14,321 children aged 24-59 months with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) (71 percent achievement); 152,552 children aged 6-23 months (93 percent achievement) and 114,946 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) (95 percent achievement). WFP distributed 973 mt of specialised nutritious food (Super Cereal Plus) to the children for a monthly ration of 200 g./per child/per day, and 866 mt of a similar fortified blended flour (Super Cereal) to the women as a monthly ration of 250 g./per PLW/per day. Under the multi-sectoral Integrated Nutrition Programme, an additional 25,000 PLW received cash transfers and 20,459 children 6 to 23 months were provided with Super Cereal Plus.



### Supply Chain

- Throughout April, WFP dispatched over 14,000 MT of mixed food commodities to people in need in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states.
- WFP has transported plastic pallets, tarpaulins, mobile storage units and office equipment to Rann to support the storage set up at the Humanitarian Hub.
- WFP Supply Chain held a third round of partner capacity building activities in Maiduguri on 24 – 26 April; 42 participants from ten organisations completed a Warehouse Management and Food Handling training.

## Sectors and Common Services



### Food Security Sector (FSS)

- The FSS continued to coordinate and engage partners in the preparation for the seed distribution planned to take place during the planting season. The FSS has launched a pilot [interactive map](#) to support rainy season planning. The map illustrates an analysis of the cadre harmonise (CH), estimated level of access to land, plan for seed distribution by partners, flood vulnerability and other key indicators to allow users to explore the current situation.



### Logistics Sector

- The Chief of the Global Logistics Cluster Support Cell in WFP HQ carried out a mission in Nigeria to

take stock of operational and strategic issues. Accompanied by the Logistics Sector Coordinator, the Chief met with WFP Management, donors and partners, and visited the common storage sites in Ngala and Maiduguri, and met with local authorities in Dikwa.

- Throughout April, the Logistics Sector facilitated 326 Humanitarian Cargo Movement Requests from 21 organizations for 1,029 trucks to sites across Borno and Adamawa states, out of which 679 required a military escort.



### Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS)

- The ETS completed the deployment of Internet connectivity and security telecommunications services in the humanitarian hub in Damasak, the seventh hub in North-East Nigeria, on 27 April. These services will be available to the entire humanitarian community operating in the LGA.



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Throughout April, UNHAS provided service to 71 humanitarian organisations by transporting a total of 3,742 passengers via helicopters to various remote locations and 1,407 passengers via fixed wing aircraft connecting Abuja-Yola-Maiduguri.

### WFP Nigeria Resourcing Situation (as of 6 May)

Project	Requirements in 2018	6-month net funding re-quirements*	Shortfall (percent)*
<b>EMOP 200777</b> <b>Emergency Operation</b> (Jan 2015-Jun 2018) Nigeria component	USD 315 million	USD 21.45 million	12%
<b>SO 200834</b> <b>UNHAS</b> (Aug 2015-Jun 2018)	USD 29.6 million	USD 2.87 million	23%
<b>SO 201032</b> <b>Logistics and ETS Sector</b> (Nov 2016-Jun 2018)	USD 8.4 million	USD 945,421	15%

\* May – October 2018

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