



World Food Programme

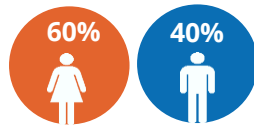
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #52

May 2020



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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP share: USD 288 million <i>(CSP BR1 2020)</i>
WFP Net Funding Requirements USD 205 million (June – November 2020)	
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	USD 180 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	USD 11 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	USD 7.5 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	-
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	USD 0.3 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	USD 7.2 million
People assisted in May 2020: 911,232*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance: 732,336	
In-kind food assistance:	441,003
Cash-based transfers:	291,333
[Mobile money]	23,535
[E-voucher]	267,798
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment: 191,573	
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods: 146,531	
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-sector nutrition prevention: -	
*Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 3,771 unique nutrition beneficiaries. Beneficiaries reached includes contingency plan. Out of 55,271 new arrivals, WFP received and served 17,534 new arrivals in multiple locations. Total figure also includes 12,557 new arrivals served in April.	

In Numbers

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

3 states affected

2 million people displaced
(Round 30 DTM IOM)

2.89 million people are food insecure
(IPC Phase 3 and 5 - Cadre Harmonisé, March-May 2020)

Highlights

- The WFP-managed Global Aviation Service completed its first flight from Abuja to Accra, Ghana.
- WFP is providing technical support to the Government-led modified National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme, which plans to reach 3 million COVID-19 affected households with take-home rations. In May, the Government conducted the first take-home distributions in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Lagos.
- WFP reached 911,232 out of 999,487 targeted beneficiaries, the highest in six months, providing life-saving food assistance to conflict-affected and internally displaced persons in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.

Logistical support to humanitarians

The Logistics Sector supports broader humanitarian and recovery efforts in the northeast through logistics coordination, common service provision, and facilitation of humanitarian access.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in camps and host communities, WFP is prioritizing delivery of soap, handwashing equipment, and personal protective equipment for beneficiaries and humanitarian workers.

“The Logistics Sector trained us to manage the warehouse”, says Ogenyi Emmanuel, a humanitarian worker with the Danish Refugee Council. “Without their guidance, we wouldn’t have been able to set up.”

In the first quarter of 2020, the Logistics Sector supported 35 humanitarian organizations through common services (storage, cargo movements), coordination and information management. Sector-managed storage facilities, operated by NGOs in six locations across Borno State, received over 2,000 mt of humanitarian cargo for 18 organizations. The Sector also processed over 45 mt of air cargo for the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) and facilitated movement of over 3,500 trucks containing humanitarian cargo.

Caption (top left): Fatima Goje, a medical storekeeper with Médecins Sans Frontières, checks the cold-chain warehouse temperature gauge. Photo credit: WFP/ KC Nwakalor



Food and Nutrition Assistance

To limit people-to-people contact and promote appropriate social distancing during COVID-19, WFP is providing beneficiaries in northeast Nigeria with double rations via in-kind food or cash-based transfers. WFP food assistance reached 732,336 people in May. Of these, 441,003 received in-kind food. Under the cash-based transfer modality, WFP reached 267,798 beneficiaries through electronic vouchers and 23,535 through mobile money.

WFP complemented food assistance with malnutrition prevention and treatment activities serving 191,573 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food integrated into WFP food assistance. WFP also assisted 146,531 beneficiaries from the livelihoods programme using food or cash transfers.

To understand how COVID-19 affects food insecurity, WFP launched a countrywide food security monitoring system through mVAM, which aims for 3,500 calls per month. The sampling will be countrywide, with priority given to areas reporting increased numbers of COVID-19 cases.



COVID-19 Response

Scale-up in the northeast: Distribution of double rations continues to expand in the northeast. Scale-up of operations is planned from June to October 2020 based on vulnerability assessments, including areas of the northeast where WFP is not currently operational. Targeting will consider food insecurity classification by local government area.

Technical support in FCT and Lagos: WFP is providing technical support to the Government's distribution of take-home rations under the modified Home-Grown School Feeding Programme. With support from cooperating partners, WFP provides guidance and support by showcasing a model for safe distribution under COVID-19 for Government-led scale up countrywide.

Direct implementation: On 4 May, the Federal Minister for Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development reached out to United Nations agencies via a formal letter requesting urgent support to assist specific vulnerable groups affected by COVID-19.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 12 cooperating partners – 9 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 3 national NGOs, as well as working with one Government partner and two United Nations agencies (IOM and UNFPA).
- 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.

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) Food Assistance Taskforce for COVID-19 recommended to maintain a 15 percent plus or minus threshold for inflation-related changes to cash transfer values for food assistance. FSS also submitted COVID-19 inputs for the addendum to the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).



Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector provided 938 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 26 organizations to 45 destinations and managed storage facilities for 860 mt of humanitarian cargo.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

Responding to increased user demand, ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 3,118 humanitarians from 97 organizations to better support implementation of humanitarian activities.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS served 73 agencies, transported 2,436 passengers, 11,027 kg of cargo, and medevacked 2 people. Plans are underway to augment UNHAS operations with another Maiduguri-based helicopter to support movement of medical personnel conducting contract tracing of COVID-19 cases in the northeast.

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