



World Food Programme



WFP Nigeria Situation Report #33

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In Numbers

(Borno, Adamawa & Yobe (BAY) States)

2.9 m people food insecure (CH 3-5)

(June- August 2018)

1.9 m people displaced

(IOM Displacement Matrix, August 2018)

990 k people assisted by WFP in September 2018

People assisted in September 2018: 989,788*

General Food Assistance: 921,974

In-Kind Food Distributions: 584,039

Cash Based Transfers(CBT): 337,935

[Mobile Money: 135,251]
[E-Voucher: 202,684]

Preventative Nutrition Assistance: 351,504

In- Kind Food Distributions: 306,504

Cash Based Transfers: 45,000

Livelihoods: 0



*The total includes 67,814 unique nutrition beneficiaries

Situation Update

- Attacks by Non State Armed Groups (NSAG) on security forces continued, in addition to indiscriminate attacks on civilians, IDPs and other soft targets. The killing of an ICRC midwife who was abducted in March 2018 was confirmed.
- In most monitored markets of Borno and Yobe though the prices of staple cereals have decreased (a favourable harvest has encouraged traders to offload their old stocks into the market), the price of local rice in Maiduguri (Borno State) has continued to increase due to market supply constraints. Despite the general price decrease however, depleted household level food stocks and the persistent low purchasing power among conflict-affected households will continue to hamper food access among the most vulnerable.

WFP Response

- In mid-September the UNICEF and WFP led Joint Approach for Nutrition and Food Security

Photo: Nigeria, PULKA (Borno) General Food Distribution (GFD). WFP/Rein Skullerud

Highlights

- In September, WFP provided food and nutrition assistance to 990 thousand people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states (85 percent of the plan) through in-kind food assistance and cash-based transfers, complemented by preventive nutrition assistance activities.
- WFP together with local government representatives and other Partners, completed a sensitization campaign in Jere, Konduga, Damboa, Mafa, Rann, Maiduguri and Madagali Local Government Areas.

Assessment (JANFSA) data collection commenced in BAY states for a period of 30 days, covering over 8,500 households (HH). Continuous monitoring, data quality checks, reporting, reconciliation and resolving challenges faced by the enumerators have been undertaken on an ongoing basis. Preliminary results of the JANFSA will feed into the October cycle of the Cadre Harmonise analysis.

- In line with WFP's strategy to refocus its assistance and transition to recovery and self-reliance driven assistance, WFP and partners conducted transition sensitization exercises for beneficiaries.
- A 3-day agricultural performance survey was conducted by the National Agricultural Extension Research & Liaison Services (NAERLS) in four communities in Borno, Damaturu and Yobe, in partnership with Borno State Agricultural Development Program, the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources and WFP. The findings revealed that the current agricultural season is progressing well. In Yobe the harvest will be better than the previous year, while Borno should expect normal yields.
- WFP supported a total of 9,151 new arrivals, with an influx recorded into Monguno-GDSS camp as a result of an attack to the neighbouring areas. WFP CP Christian Aid responded to the influx and were stocked sufficiently to cater for 3000 new arrivals as contingency during the month of September.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In September, WFP reached a total of 584,039 beneficiaries in BAY states with in-kind food distributions (79% of the plan). The reason for

under achievement was mainly due to insecurity, delayed SCOPE registration and error in planning. They also assisted 337,935 beneficiaries through cash-based transfers (135,251 mobile money & 202,684 e-vouchers) which represents nearly 100% of the plan. The preventive nutrition assistance activities reached 351,504 beneficiaries (children 6-59 months, and pregnant and lactating women), including 45,000 with CBT.

Supply Chain

- In September, 10,391 mt of mixed commodities were dispatched to various Food Distribution Points in the BAY states, which represents 100% of the requirement for the month.
- The seventh edition of the three-day Supply Chain training of cooperating partners, focusing on food quality and warehouse management, was held.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security Cluster

- Based on the capacity building needs identified through an online survey for partners, the sector, with technical support from the co-lead agencies, organized a two-day training on integrating Protection, Gender, Gender-based Violence, Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and Accountability to Affected Populations, in food security and livelihoods programming, in Yola and Damaturu respectively.
- The Sector, in consultation with partners and other sectors, has identified emergency food assistance for new arrivals and Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) activities as part of the priorities for the Nigerian Humanitarian Fund (NHF). The Sector continues advocating to extend the security perimeter around the military secured town to allow farmers to have safe access to farming land especially in anticipation of the harvest season.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

- In September, the cluster conducted maintenance works and completed required upgrades on Internet and telecommunications services deployed in the humanitarian hubs in Bama, Banki, Dikwa and Ngala, to ensure their full operability. ETS Internet services are accessed daily by an average of 29 humanitarians in the field hubs.
- In view of the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) exercise led by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the ETS is consulting humanitarian partners to gather their plans and identify areas where ETS communications services might be required. ETS is also collecting the training needs of humanitarians

on the ground to tailor the ETS technical radio training to the North-East Nigeria context.

Logistics Cluster

- 529 humanitarian cargo movement notification forms were processed through the Nigerian Armed Forces (NAF), representing the proposed movement of 1,528 trucks, carrying humanitarian cargo to more than 35 locations throughout NE Nigeria, of which 904 required a military escort.
- Sector-managed storage facilities, operated by NGO Service Providers, in seven locations across Borno State, received 1,399 m³ (344 MT) of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 22 organisations.
- The Logistics Sector conducted a training for 16 participants from 5 organisations, representing their Common storage co-operating partners.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- In September UNHAS transported a total of 3,932 humanitarian workers through helicopters to remote locations, and 1,298 passengers via fixed wing aircraft connecting Abuja-Yola-Maiduguri. A total of 9,474 Kg of cargo were transported via helicopters to humanitarian hubs and 4,463 kg were transported via fixed wings aircrafts. Since the implementation of cost recovery and booking fees for passengers who do not show up for their booked fixed wing flights, the number of no-shows reduced drastically from an average of about 200 in Jan-April to an average of about 50 in the period May to September 2018.

WFP Nigeria Resourcing Situation (as of 8 October)

Project	Requirements in 2018	6-month net funding requirements*	Shortfall (percent)*
EMOP 200777 Emergency Operation (Jan2015–Dec2018) Nigeria component	USD 320 million	USD 29 million	24%
SO 200834 UNHAS (Aug2015-Dec2018)	USD 29.6 million	USD 6 million	47%
SO 201032 Logistics and ETS Sector (Nov2016-Dec2018) * Oct 2018–March 2019	USD 8.4 million	USD 1.3 million	25%

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