

CAMEROON

IDP Response: North West and South West Regions

26 November – 01 December 2018

UNHCR Response

Key Figures

IDPs Population estimates*:

246,000 in South West

105,000 in North West

86,000 in Littoral and West regions

Protection response capacity:

30 protection monitors in both regions

09 social workers

Shelter response capacity:

4,000 shelter kits (20,000 people)

Shelter Kits distributed: 00

NFI kits distributed: 586

NFI response capacity:

6,000 kits (30,000 people)

Major IDP hosting

locations*: Buea, Tiko, Mbonge, Limbe, Muyuka, Kumba1&2, Tombe, Ekondo-Titi, Konye

Shelter/ NFI Support

As a result of unexpected obstacles relating to administrative barriers and logistical constraints, the distribution of NFI kits had to be rescheduled for 01 - 02 December. A total of **276** kits were distributed to **1,422** IDPs in Mbalangui village, Meme division, bringing the total number of NFI kits distributed so far to **586** and covering the needs of **3,522** persons.

Two REACH needs assessment experts, arrived in Buea, to undertake a comprehensive shelter/ NFI and WASH related needs assessments, on behalf of UNHCR in the IDP-hosting regions of SW/NW, West and Littoral.

At least **2,336** households have been identified as being urgently in need of shelter assistance and another **1,461** in need of NFI support. Efforts are being made to address these needs as soon as possible.

Protection Delivery

Relevant sensitization activities including round table discussions on GBV and HIV/ Aids, marked the launch of 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence in SW/NW regions.

At least **100** protection monitoring missions have been undertaken this week, which has resulted in the identification and documentation of **320** cases involving human rights violations and abuses. This brings to **625**, the total number of protection incidents recorded in the last two weeks.

In an effort to further build the capacity of local NGOs, a training delivery plan intended to be implemented in the first six months of 2019, has been developed and shared with the relevant UN agencies and INGOs as well as ICRC, expected to cover training modules, in their areas of expertise.

Coordination

Protection Cluster:

The Protection Cluster (PC) meeting held on 27 November brought together all protection partners to discuss a number of issues including the ongoing mapping of protection interventions and relevant protection data collection and analysis for response planning purposes.

A workshop for PC members, to discuss and agree on the key elements for an over-arching protection and durable solutions strategy which will be developed, by the end of the year, is scheduled for 04 December.

The review process for the protection cluster-specific response plan as part of the broader humanitarian response plan for 2019, has been finalised.

Shelter/ NFI Cluster:

The review process for the shelter/ NFI cluster-specific response plan as part of the broader humanitarian response plan for 2019, has been finalised. Some local NGOs have willingly offered to support the comprehensive shelter/ NFI and WASH related needs assessment and will be trained early next week on how to use the tools to do so.

Information Management:

UNOCHA and UNHCR set up a database structure to log and facilitate security incidents trends analysis for UNDSS. An IM tool is being developed for effective and efficient protection incidents trends analysis purposes. At least five partners, mostly local NGOs, have been provided with the IM training and support.

Partnerships:

Finalization of the selection process for implementing partners for the delivery of UNHCR's response in 2019 in NWSW regions. These include INTERSOS, Plan International and the African Initiative for Relief and Development (AIRD) who will be in charge of protection related activities, shelter and NFI support and logistical support respectively.

UNHCR protection and assistance-related activities, in the context of the ongoing IDP response, are undertaken in partnership with INTEROS, Authentique Memorial Empowerment Foundation (AMEF), and African Initiative for Relief Development (AIRD), in close collaboration and coordination with all relevant partners.

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