

Nigeria Situation

01-31 October 2018

231,473

Nigerian refugees displaced in Cameroon, Chad and Niger **due to insurgency** as of 31 October 2018

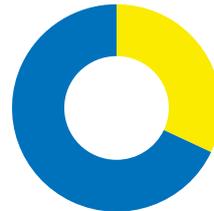
2,337,563

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Cameroon, Chad, Niger and north-east Nigeria **due to insurgency** as of 31 October 2018

FUNDING

USD 163.5 M

requested for the Nigeria situation (Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria, including support costs)



Funded 32%

53.0 M

Funding gap 68%

110.5 M

SECURITY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

- In **North East Nigeria**, the second aid worker of the ICRC held hostage since March 2018 by Boko Haram was reportedly murdered in October, a month after the murder of a co-worker in September. ICRC and the humanitarian community strongly condemns her murder. Click [here](#) to read ICRC statement. Late Wednesday 31 October, 15 people were killed after a band of marauding Boko Haram insurgents' unleashed mayhem on four villages in the outskirts of Maiduguri, Borno State, burning houses and shooting people. A number of attacks on the military in Borno North were recorded. The UN Safety and Security Department (UNDSS) issued advisories to humanitarian staff to exercise caution in high-risk areas.
- Secretary-General António Guterres has called upon all parties to the North East Nigeria conflict to protect aid workers who provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to persons in need. The SG made the statement following the murder of the ICRC aid worker held hostage since March 2018. While strongly condemning the murder, the UN Chief expressed his deepest condolences to her family, colleagues and friends, and expressed his solidarity with the ICRC President and staff. Click [here](#) to read his full statement.
- Characterised by tension, the presidential elections in early October were marked by organised boycotts and violence in **Cameroon**. Already in power for nearly four decades, 85-year Paul Biya was re-elected president for the seventh time, making him one of the longest serving heads of state on the continent.
- Boko Haram continued to wreak havoc in the **Far North of Cameroon**. Incursions and pillage of villages, and food stocks have been reported, including cattle rustling, the economic mainstay of most families. Their targeted attacks along the Nigerian border resulted in a dozen civilian deaths and extensive damage to social service infrastructure, property and homes. Military presence along the Nigeria-Cameroon border remained highly visible, indicative of unrelenting insecurity.
- In **Chad**, reports say 18 national soldiers and 48 Boko Haram fighters were reportedly killed following an attack at a Chadian military base on October 10. Accompanied by the military personnel, Chad president visited the base and immediately deployed soldiers from Baga Sola to beef up security presence in Kaïga Kindjiria, located about 165 km north-east of N'Djamena. A week after the attack on the military base (on 17 October) a fire gutted 93 shops and 181 civilian homes. Terrorism is suspected. In Fodio village, located in Dandala, about 143 km south-west of N'Djamena, the population fled to Goubra village due to security concerns after the presence of Boko Haram was reported in the area.
- In **Niger**, kidnapping, banditry and violent acts by Boko Haram elements, armed men and suspected jihadists, persisted during October. During the night of 20 October, in Kabléwa, located 90 km east of Diffa, suspected jihadist insurgents ransacked stores and made away with loot of money and possessions from the local population.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- October 18, in **Niger**, ongoing registration activities began at one of the sites for displaced persons at Kindjandi, located about 70 km east of Diffa. Despite various constraints, 1,278 IDPs were registered. Among them, 913 were newly registered. The remaining 365 benefitted from biometric data capture and/or received new documents.
- In **Cameroon**, 260 Nigerians were reregistered and had their refugee status reactivated. They returned to Cameroon due to continued insecurity in Banki in Borno State of Nigeria.

Update on achievements

NORTH-EAST NIGERIA (Origin of Nigerian refugees living in Cameroon, Chad and Niger)

- UN Special Representative of the SG, Virginia Gamba, welcomed the release of 833 children presented to her by the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) in Maiduguri on 12 October. Ms Virginia is Special Representative for Children in Armed Conflicts, committed to end and prevent the recruitment of children in situations of aggravated violence. A total of 1,469 children (1,175 boys and 294 girls) have to date been identified and assisted by the CJTF within the city of Maiduguri. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to read the United Nations and UNICEF press releases.
- By the end of October, work to restore the dignity of IDPs saw some 19,965 individuals receive 1,204 emergency shelters, 83 transitional shelters and 620 shelter repair kits, including a cash component. Additionally, 2,086 emergency shelters have been repaired across Borno, Adamawa and Yobe (BAY) states.
- Between last year and October 2018, a total 167,991 IDPs under 18 years old were registered and issued birth certificates in Borno state. Work was in collaboration with the National Population Commission. Registration affords legal protection and reduces the risk of statelessness.

CAMEROON

- An Inter-Agency mission evaluated living conditions, implementation and progress of Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) financed projects in IDP sites on 19 October. UNHCR, OCHA, WFP and IOM undertook the mission to Mokolo, Mozogo and Moskota located in the Far North region of Cameroon.
- IDP's in the visited areas raised the challenges of access to cultivable land, health facilities and education facilities. Fees for medication and education services often prevents full access to public services.
- Anglophone Cameroonians seeking protection in Nigeria passed the 30,000 mark by end October.

Chad

- Some 301 new registration exercises were carried out in Dar Es Salaam camp in partnership with the *Commission Nationale d'Accueil et de Réinsertion des Réfugiés et des Rapatriés* (CNARR).
- Following the 10 October Boko Haram attacks and the unfortunate fire in Kaïga Kindjiria, UNHCR convened a special meeting on the security situation in the affected areas to ascertain the humanitarian space in the area. The meeting took place on 19 October involving other clusters that recommended a rapid evaluation of the security situation *vis-à-vis*, the capability to effectively conduct a humanitarian response for the affected populations. UNHCR is lead agency for protection, Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), shelter and NFI clusters.
- WFP has distributed food rations to some 2,300 students who enrolled in the primary schools in Dar Es Salaam Camp at the start of this season. Received rations comprised rice, beans, oil and salt will last until end December 2018. The UN food Agency has pledged to adjust current rations proportionately should the enrolment of students increase.

Niger

- As many as 135 persons of concern (122 asylum seekers and 14 refugees), arrived on an evacuation flight from Libya. At least 1,765 out of 2,082 individuals have been evacuated from Libya to Niger during 2018.
- Two (2) young women and four (4) young men have been selected for the Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI). Funded by the German Government, the DAFI programme affords young refugees the opportunity to pursue high education through scholarships that cover a wide range of costs, including academic support and skills development. A UNHCR team accompanied the selected students to Maradi to register at the University Mariam Abachtha in the Faculties of Sociology and International Relations.
- Two (2) youth committees held meetings to identify income-generating activities that foster youth empowerment through skills training at Sayam Forage Camp and Kindjandi during October. Sewing, incense production, loincloth sales, cellular batteries charging were selected. The activities will be managed by Search for Common Ground with support from the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) which has implemented these types of activities in Sayam Forage camp.

Financial Information

UNHCR's total requirements for the refugee response in asylum countries, as well as a response for IDPs in Nigeria, amount to USD **163.5 million in 2018**. UNHCR is very grateful for the financial support provided by donors, particularly those who have contributed to our activities with unearmarked and broadly earmarked funds, as well as for those who have contributed to the Nigeria Situation as a whole.

CONTRIBUTIONS¹ | USD

	Unearmarked	Softly earmarked	Earmarked	Tightly Earmarked	Total
Germany	-	6,441,642	-	-	6,441,642
European Union	-	-	-	6,001,103	6,001,103
Country-Based Pooled Funds	-	-	-	2,491,394	2,491,394
France	-	-	-	2,322,880	2,322,880
CERF	-	-	62,148	1,796,661	1,858,809
Japan	-	-	-	1,330,582	1,330,582
Dutch Postcode Lottery (NPL)	-	-	-	889,127	889,127
Spain	-	-	400,000	-	400,000
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	-	-	232,722	-	232,722
United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security	-	-	69,320	-	69,320
Miscellaneous private donors	-	3,950	-	-	3,950
Indicative allocation of funds and allocations	-	10,183,673	15,882,445	4,905,125	30,971,243
Total	-	462,148	15,064,470	19,969,595	53,012,772

OTHER SOFTLY EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS² | USD

United States of America 220.4 million | **Private donors Australia** 9.7 million | **Republic of Korea** 3.2 million | **Private Donors Republic of Korea** 3.2 million

France | Germany | Luxembourg | Malta | Norway | Sweden | Switzerland | Private donors

UNEARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS³ | USD

Sweden 98.2 million | **Private donors Spain** 58.7 million | **United Kingdom** 45.3 million | **Norway** 42.5 million | **Netherlands** 39.1 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 28.5 million | **Denmark** 25.5 million | **Switzerland** 15.8 million | **Private donors Italy** 15.1 million | **Private donors Japan** 14.6 million | **France** 14 million | **Germany** 13.7 million | **Italy** 11.2 million |

Algeria | Argentina | Austria | Belgium | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bulgaria | Canada | China | Chile | Costa Rica | Estonia | Finland | Iceland | India | Indonesia | Ireland | Israel | Kuwait | Liechtenstein | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Monaco | Montenegro | New Zealand | Philippines | Portugal | Qatar | Republic of Korea | Russian Federation | Saudi Arabia | Serbia | Singapore | Slovakia | Sri Lanka | Thailand | Turkey | United Arab Emirates | Uruguay | Private donors

¹ Due to their earmarking at a related region, sub-region, country or theme, the other softly earmarked contributions listed are those which can potentially be used for the Nigeria Situation. Where a donor has contributed \$2 million or more, the total amount of the contribution is shown.

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³ The total amount of unearmarked contributions is shown for donors who have contributed \$10 million and more.

NIGERIA

IDPs **1,926,748**

CAMEROON

IDPs **238,099**

Nigerian refugees **101,404**

CHAD

IDPs **108,428**

Nigerian refugees **11,288**

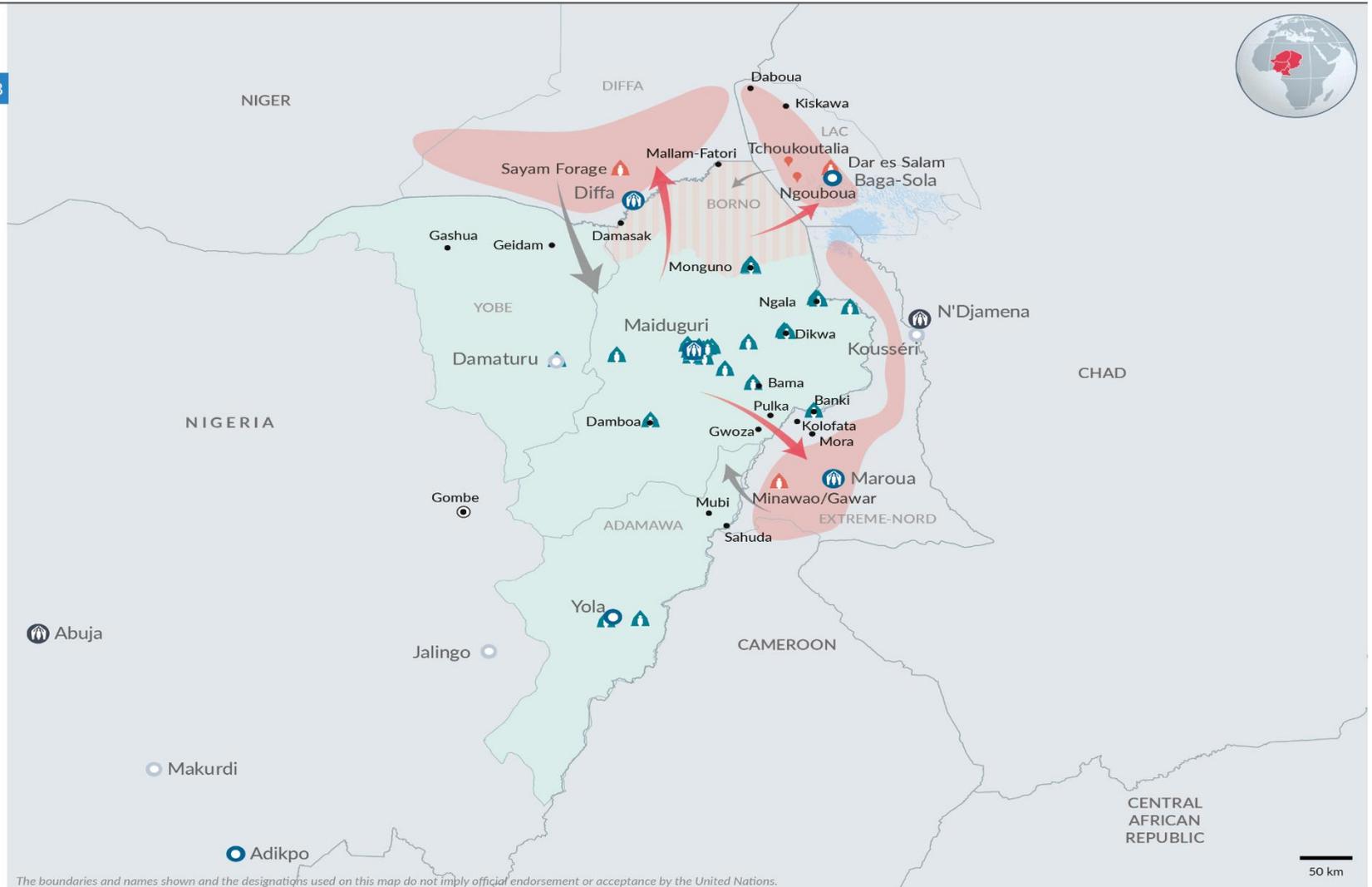
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IDPs **104,288**

Nigerian refugees **118,781**

* Figures represent the number of people displaced by the Boko Haram-related insurgency.

-  UNHCR presence
-  IDP Camp
-  Refugee Camp
-  Refugee Location
-  Most affected State
-  Inaccessible areas to humanitarian partners due to insecurity
-  Refugee crossing
-  Return movement



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

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