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KEY FIGURES

2,184,254

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

in Northeast , 92% due to insurgency, 7% communal clashes and 1% natural disaster. 1,995,055 in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. Source: DTM - RXXXVI May 2021.

695,416

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)

IDPs, 378,818 are in North-West while 316,598 are in North-Central Source: DTM - NCNW RVI Feb. 2021.

1,763,377

RETURNEES

Cumulative since 2015, 146,000 or 8% are former refugees who returned spontaneously with some passing through IDP situation. Source: DTM RXXXVI May 2021. Since beginning of 2019 UNHCR has registered 36,557 spontaneous refugee returns.

312,069

NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER

Source: UNHCR May 2021.

72,999

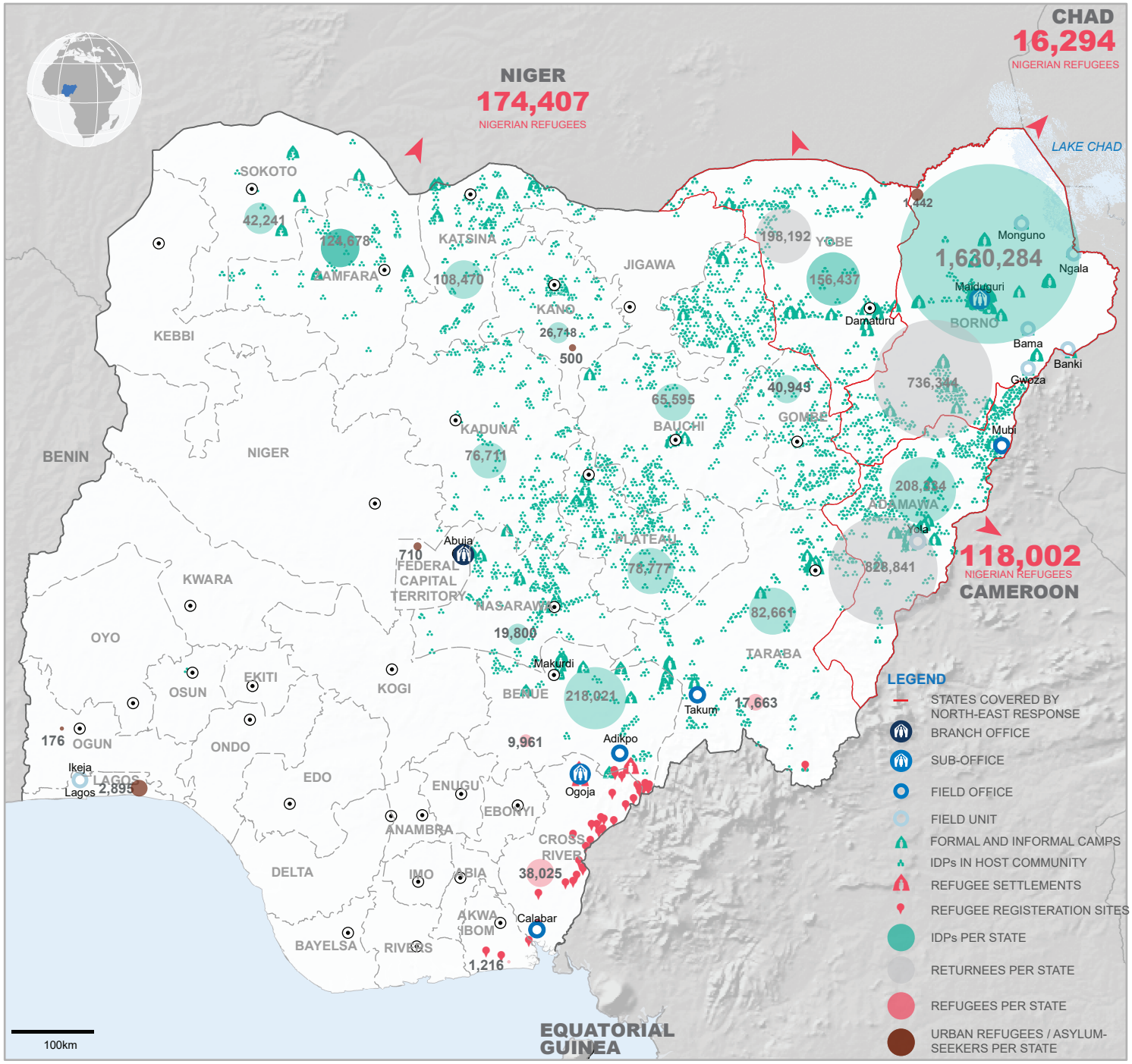
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA

Source: UNHCR May 2021.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The situation in the North-East remains largely volatile with attacks in several Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa (BAY) States continuing to cause displacement and casualties among civilians, IDPs and returnees.

In addition, Cameroonian refugees affected by the crisis between the government and activists calling for secession of the anglophone region are seeking refuge in Nigeria. Their arrival has since presented a new dimension to the already complex humanitarian situation.



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