



World Food Programme

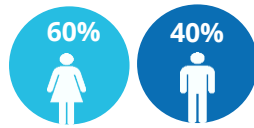
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #65

July 2021



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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP USD 288 million
WFP Net Funding Requirements (August 2021 – January 2022)	USD 217 million
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency food and nutrition assistance	170.6 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	18.0 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multisectoral nutrition programme	7.3 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity strengthening	5.8 million
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & policy	1.0 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common services	13.8 million

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Strategic outcome - Activity 1 - Unconditional resource transfers	1,573,939
In-kind food assistance	1,080,994
Mobile money	154,150
E-voucher	338,795
Strategic outcome 1 - Activity 2 - Nutrition	200,355
Strategic outcome 2 - Activity 3 - Livelihoods	27,755
Strategic outcome 3 - Activity 4 - Multisectoral nutrition programme	6,503

*Achievements under strategic outcome 1 include 19,597 new arrivals.

Photo: Left to right: OCHA Head of Office Trond Jensen, WFP Country Director Paul Howe, WFP Regional Director Chris Nikoi and UN Humanitarian Coordinator Edward Kallon arrive at Gwoza LGA of Borno State. **Credit:** WFP Nigeria/Bernard Kalu

In Numbers

8.7 million people affected
(Humanitarian Response Plan 2021)

4 states affected (Borno, Yobe and Adamawa in the northeast, and Zamfara in the northwest)

3 million people internally displaced
(UNHCR, August 2021)

13 million people food-insecure during the lean season, including **4.4 million** in northeast Nigeria (June-August 2021) - *IPC Phase 3-4 - Cadre Harmonisé, March 2021)*

Situation Update

COVID-19 affected people continued to increase in number with 171,097 cumulative cases for July. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control reported 497 new cases on 31 July, compared to 392 on 30 June (27 percent increase).

Lagos remains the most affected location with 62,155 confirmed cases (36 percent of the national total), while 2,977 confirmed cases were recorded in northeast Nigeria, including 1,344 in Borno State; 1,134 in Adamawa State; and 499 in Yobe State. Zamfara State of northwest Nigeria reported 244 cases.

Incidents of criminal activity and inter-communal clashes impacting food, crops, and health facilities in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States increased 122 percent during June-July as compared with the same period last year.

Severe food insecurity in northeast Nigeria and Government resettlement plans in Borno State are likely to increase risks to civilians in unreached and hard-to-reach areas, while disrupting food assistance and facilities provided by WFP and cooperating partners.

WFP Regional Director visits northeast Nigeria

WFP Regional Director Chris Nikoi visited Nigeria in late July and early August to meet with affected people, traditional leaders and representatives of state and local governments.

In Gwoza LGA of Borno state, Nikoi and UN Humanitarian Coordinator Edward Kallon visited internally displaced persons (IDPs) and discussed WFP services with women's groups, IDP households and camp management. Solutions to improve WFP impact were high on the agenda as Nikoi, joined by WFP Nigeria Representative and Country Director Paul Howe, listened closely to community voices and confirmed WFP support.

Kallon and Nikoi, together with other humanitarian representatives, also met with the Emir of Gwoza, H.R.H Alhaji Mohammed Timta, to review the growing needs of the people of Gwoza and strategies to strengthen assistance in a rapidly evolving humanitarian context.

WFP Response

- WFP provided emergency **food and nutrition assistance** to 1,625,953 beneficiaries in Borno, Adamawa, Yobe and Zamfara States, distributing 17,989 mt of in-kind food and USD 7.8 million through cash-based transfers.
- WFP continued to scale up toward the goal of **reaching 1.9 million people in need** by the peak of the 2021 lean season, increasing beneficiaries reached from 1,418,269 in June to 1,573,939 in July.
- WFP provided in-kind food assistance to 1,080,994 vulnerable people and cash transfers to 492,945. Crisis-affected beneficiaries reached included **19,597 new arrivals**.
- WFP distributed emergency **nutrition assistance** to 116,573 crisis-affected children aged 6-59 months and 77,410 pregnant and lactating women and girls in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States to prevent acute malnutrition. Another 6,372 children aged 6-59 months received nutrition assistance for treatment of acute malnutrition.
- Under the resumed and improved **multi-sectoral nutrition programme**, WFP transferred USD 110,730 as nutrition support to 6,503 children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women and girls in Yobe State.
- WFP provided livelihoods **support** to 27,755 beneficiaries in Borno (6,205), Yobe (21,385) and Adamawa (165) States.
- WFP is prepositioning **food in hard-to-reach areas** while increasing involvement of community-based project management committees.
- Due to **delayed contributions**, WFP has been unable to access food pre-positioned by the Global Commodity Management Facility. This lifesaving food is urgently required in time for September distributions.

Coordination and Partnerships

12 national and 12 international NGOs, IOM, Yobe State Primary Health Care Management Board, Borno State Primary Health Care Development Agency, Zamfara State Primary Health Care Board

Donors: Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, private donors, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States



Food Security

- The June 2021 report of the Famine Monitoring System for Inaccessible Areas – led by the Government and supported by Food Security Sector (FSS) partners – indicated Bama, Gwoza, Kukawa and Magumeri LGAs of Borno State face high risk of catastrophic food insecurity. Following findings of elevated food consumption gaps, malnutrition and extensive or unsustainable use of emergency coping strategies, the report concluded that these unreached areas should be closely monitored.
- Food prices continued to increase, causing further erosion to the purchasing power of vulnerable households. As of June 2021, the food minimum expenditure basket value increased over 20 percent from September 2020, when the FSS made its first recommendation to increase food transfer values for vulnerable households.



Logistics

- Sector-managed storage facilities, operated by non-governmental organization service providers in five locations across Borno State (Bama, Banki, Dikwa, Monguno and Ngala) received 227.6 mt of humanitarian cargo for nine organizations. The Logistics Sector consolidated for UNHAS airlift 4.4 mt of air cargo for 18 organizations.



Emergency Telecommunications

- Since January, the Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS) has provided reliable Internet connectivity services to over 2,846 users from 93 organizations (15 UN agencies and 78 NGOs) across northeast Nigeria. ETS has carried out corrective maintenance on connectivity equipment in Monguno, Banki, and at the Red Roof hub in Maiduguri



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS Nigeria transported 3,749 passengers and 14.7 mt of light cargo in July.

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