



World Food Programme

WFP Nigeria Situation Report #62

April 2021



878,110 people assisted

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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP share: USD 288 million <i>(CSP BR1 2020)</i>
WFP Net Funding Requirements USD 140 million (May - October 2021)	
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	91.9 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	26.9 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	7.3 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	4.6 million
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	0.6 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	8.6 million
People assisted in April 2021, 878,110*	
SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance:	778,384
In-kind food assistance:	415,717
Cash-based transfers:	362,667
[Mobile money]	50,867
[E-voucher]	311,800
SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment:	131,800
SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods:	98,244
SO3- Activity 4- Multi-sector nutrition prevention:	-
*Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and unique nutrition beneficiaries. Beneficiaries reached includes contingency plan. WFP received and served 28,400 new arrivals in multiple locations in April.	

In Numbers

8.7 million people affected
(Humanitarian Response Plan 2021)

3 states affected

2.1 million people displaced
(Round 35 DTM IOM)

9.2 million people are food insecure
(IPC Phase 3-4 - Cadre Harmonisé, March 2021)

Highlights

- In April, WFP reached 878,110 out of 1,047,698 targeted beneficiaries, providing life-saving food assistance to conflict-affected and internally displaced persons in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- Northeast Nigeria is currently facing a famine risk. Severe food consumption deficits, indicative of famine-like conditions, have been observed for 881,000 of people in inaccessible zones of Borno State. WFP is working closely with the Government

Operational Overview

Operational Update: WFP general food distribution for crisis response reached **778,384 people**. Of these, **415,717** received in-kind food and **362,667** received electronic vouchers, mobile money, and prepaid cards.

WFP complemented food assistance with malnutrition prevention and treatment activities serving **131,173** children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food.

Using food or cash transfers, WFP resilience building activities assisted **98,244** livelihoods beneficiaries to meet their basic food needs and become more resilient to shocks.

WFP aims to reach **1.5 million** beneficiaries by June 2021, including both regular and COVID-19 associated caseloads. A contingency of 200,000 more beneficiaries has been planned for possible new arrival coming from inaccessible areas.

COVID-19: Despite the vaccine roll-out, WFP will continue to monitor COVID-19 countrywide. WFP is scaling up crisis response in the northeast to address rising food insecurity and impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Caption (top left): A mother, and female headed household, with her

Operational Overview

Security: The operating environment remains extremely volatile, particularly in Borno State. The security and access constraints have long made it hard to transport materials, and sometimes humanitarian staff.

Vulnerability analysis: The Cadre Harmonisé analysis indicated about **9.2 million** people require assistance in the current period of March to May. During the projected period of June to August, these figures may increase to **12.9 million** people in IPC/CH Phase 3-4 food insecurity across all of Nigeria during the lean season, which includes nearly approximately **4.4 million** people in the northeast, if humanitarian support is not sustained or discontinued. WFP and the Government is also monitoring **food prices**. Food prices have increased drastically compared to 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic and insecurities in the northeast and northwest Nigeria.

Famine alert: Northeast Nigeria is currently facing a famine risk. In the inaccessible areas of Borno (Bama, Dikwa, Gwoza, Marte), Adamawa (Madagali), and Yobe (Gujba and Gulani), findings showed that there is severe food consumption gaps and people have limited or complete lack of access to livelihoods and farmland, markets, healthcare and water. WFP is working closely with the Government to prevent catastrophic food insecurity.

Cluster and Common Services

Strategic Outcome 6: Humanitarian community is enabled to reach and operate in areas of humanitarian crisis throughout the year.

- **Activity 7:** *Provide common logistics services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations.*
- **Activity 8:** *Provide common emergency telecommunications to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.*
- **Activity 9:** *Provide humanitarian air services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.*



Food Security Sector

The number of households (HHs) to be targeted by food security actors for the upcoming lean season has reduced significantly from about over 270,000 HHs in 2019 and 2020 to currently only about 157,000. This is a worrying decline given the deteriorated food security situation.



Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector supported 21 organizations through common services (storage cargo, movements), coordination and information management support. A total of 5.5 mt of air cargo was also consolidated for airlifting by UNHAS for 15 organizations.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

Since the beginning of the year, the ETS has provided reliable Internet connectivity services to more than 2,382 users from 87 organizations (15 UN agencies and 72 NGOs) across northeast Nigeria.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS continues to provide effective and efficient demand-driven humanitarian air services, an essential infrastructure for transportation of humanitarian workers and life-saving relief items in Nigeria. In April, UNHAS transported 3,133 passengers and 12.4 mt of cargo, for a total of 12,852 passengers. Close to 47.8 mt of cargo was transported since the beginning of the

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 14 cooperating partners, including 9 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 5 national NGOs, one Government partner and three United Nations agencies (UNICEF, FAO, IOM).
- Donors include Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, private donors, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund, United Kingdom, and United States.

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