878,110 people assisted
April 2021

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)

Global Humanitarian Funding

| Overall: | USD 848 million (2019-21 HRP) |
| WFP share: | USD 288 million (CSP BR1 2020) |

WFP Net Funding Requirements
(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.

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 two twins receiving nutritious food. Photo credit: WFP/WFP Nigeria
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.

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

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