



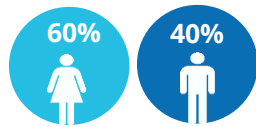
World Food Programme

WFP Nigeria Situation Report #73

September 2022



1,618,018 people assisted
September 2022



As of 07 October 2022

Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall USD 1.1 billion (2022, HRP)
	WFP USD 470 million (2022, CSP BR3)
WFP Net Funding Requirements (October 2022 - February 2023)	129 million
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency food and nutrition assistance	127 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	0.0 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multisectoral nutrition programme	0.0 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity strengthening	0.0 million
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & policy	0.0 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common services	2.5 million

People assisted in September 2022*

Strategic outcome - Activity 1 Unconditional resource transfers	1,537,868
In-kind food assistance	660,534
Mobile money	0
E-voucher	877,334
Strategic outcome 1 - Activity 2 Nutrition	218,595
Strategic outcome 2 - Activity 3 Livelihoods	31,309
Strategic outcome 3 - Activity 4 Multisectoral nutrition programme	5,035

*Achievements under strategic outcome 1 include 7,173 new arrivals.

Photo: At the Borno Geographic Information Service, WFP joins with cooperating partner Christian Aid and the Government of Borno State to launch plantings of 100,000 tree seedlings for action against climate change. Photo credit: WFP/Joek Ekundayo

In Numbers

8.4 million people in need
(Humanitarian Response Plan 2022)

6 states affected (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe in the northeast, and Katsina, Sokoto and Zamfara in the northwest)

3.17 million people internally displaced
(UNHCR, March 2022)

19.5 million food-insecure people require humanitarian assistance, including **4.1 million** in the northeast (IPC Phase 3-4 - Cadre Harmonisé, March 2022)

Security and flood action

Security in the northeast remains volatile and precarious due to an upsurge in attacks on civilians by non-state armed groups. The frequency of illegal checkpoints along major supply routes has also increased with collateral impact on contracted vehicles conveying food items. Physical proximity of state and non-state armed groups and civilians increases risk of casualties among civilians and humanitarian actors in field locations. Coupled with heightened regulations on the delivery of assistance, security conditions further constrain humanitarian access to affected communities, affecting food security.

Damage to host communities, camps, and camp-like settlements in the northeast caused by flooding has adversely impacted food and nutrition.

WFP's [October 2022 rapid flood impact analysis](#) generated by the Automated Disaster Analysis and Mapping (ADAM) alert system highlights the extent of damage to cropland areas, with 330,589 hectares destroyed in Borno State, 137,606 hectares in Adamawa State and 287,544 in Yobe State.

WFP-managed food assistance to vulnerable people impacted by the flooding was [reported by the Yobe State Emergency Management Agency](#) (SEMA). The SEMA report highlights access challenges faced by responders due to collapse of bridges and calls for further multisectoral response to the ongoing emergency.

Planting trees to combat climate change

WFP and cooperating partner Christian Aid (CAID), in collaboration with the Borno Geographic Information Service, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement and private organizations, have launched an initiative to plant 100,000 tree seedlings within Maiduguri and nearby areas. Tree seedlings help meet the nutritional, economic and medicinal needs of local households. Since 2018, CAID has planted 450,000 tree seedlings across Borno State supported by WFP livelihoods programming.

WFP Response

In September, WFP scaled-up lean season assistance to reach 1,618,018 people through unconditional assistance, nutrition and livelihood assistance, and multi-sectoral nutrition using additional resources received for WFP's multi-donor response supporting vulnerable people in northeast Nigeria. WFP requires another USD 129 million to sustain assistance planned through February 2023.

Due to resource scarcity, WFP plans to scale down crisis response to average 1.2 million a month during the last quarter of 2022. More contributions will be required to assist the entire 1.7 million of the 4.1 million food-insecure people in the northeast that need WFP humanitarian assistance.

WFP reached 1,537,868 people with unconditional resource transfers for crisis response in September across Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe States of the northeast. Through purchase of locally procured food items, WFP is supporting local farmers by distributing 10,689 mt of in-kind food and providing USD 11.84 million cash-based transfers redeemed at nearly 200 WFP-contracted retail outlets. In Borno, food prepositioned by WFP reached 7,173 newly displaced people fleeing hard-to-reach areas experiencing secondary displacement.

Under the nutrition prevention and treatment activity, WFP provided 616 mt of specialised nutritious food to 218,598 children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women. Due to poor road access and bridge collapses caused by heavy flooding across the northeast, WFP reached just 84 percent of the 259,461 beneficiaries that were planned for September 2022. This is a 57 percent increase over people assisted through nutrition prevention and treatment at the start of the lean season in June 2022, when WFP reached 164,921 people.

As part of nutrition support, 92,491 crisis-affected children aged 6-23 months and 82,298 pregnant and lactating women and girls in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States received specialised nutritious food for the prevention of acute malnutrition. The treatment of acute malnutrition assistance also provided specialised nutritious food to 43,806 children aged 6-59 months.

Coordination and Partnerships

WFP works with 26 partners in Nigeria, including 16 cooperating partners (5 national and 11 international NGOs); 2 third-party monitors (eHealth System Africa and KABHUDA); 3 UN organisations (IOM, UNICEF, and UNFPA); and five government agencies.

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Food Security

In partnership with the National Bureau of Statistics, National Programme on Food Security, UNHCR, FEWSNET and other partners, WFP is conducting an essential needs assessment survey of 23,200 households. The face-to-face survey provides data that supplements mobile vulnerability analysis and mapping remote data collection on food consumption, coping strategy and other food security indicators for the October 2022 Cadre Harmonisé that will cover 26 states and FCT (Abuja).

Child Protection Area of Responsibility actors and Food Security Sector held a joint workshop for 28 participants from community-based organizations, international and local NGOs, United Nations agencies, and government representatives on integrating cooperating partners and food security programming. The workshop strengthened collaboration, design and integrated programming and identified good practices and opportunities.

Logistics

Logistics Sector-managed storage facilities operated by NGO service providers in six locations across Borno State received 150.8 mt of humanitarian cargo for 13 organisations. The Sector consolidated and moved 64.3 mt of humanitarian cargo for airlift through UNHAS. Overall, the sector supported 41 organisations with logistics-associated storage, cargo movement, coordination, and information management.

Emergency Telecommunications

In 2022, ETS has provided reliable Internet connectivity across northeast Nigeria to 3,163 users from 102 organisations, including 17 United Nations agencies and 85 NGOs. During September, ETS extended internet connectivity to Maiduguri airport's UNHAS check-in lounge and cargo section. Users registered on the ETS network now have access to connectivity while waiting for flights.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

UNHAS continues to support the safe movement of humanitarian workers and light cargo across field locations in northeast Nigeria. UNHAS passenger and cargo transport to 107 organisations in September, transporting 4,888 passengers on fixed-wing aircraft between Abuja, Maiduguri, and Yola and via helicopter between Maiduguri and field locations across the northeast.

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