

POPULATION

45,094 registered in Minawao camp by UNHCR
281 in the transit center

10,000 estimated refugees in host communities
(joint UNHCR / IOM profiling)

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of August, 1,226 individuals spontaneously arrived and were registered in Minawao camp; 62% of them being children and 50% female. 87% of them were already present in the country since 2014, but decided to approach the camps due to the government's decision to deport undocumented foreigners living in Cameroon, specially in the Far North.
- Opening of a second transit center close to Minawao camp in the Far North and beginning of profiling exercise (phase two) for IDPs, out of camps refugees and host communities. 163 Nigerians were transferred from the transit center to Minawao camp.
- Several incidents of forced expulsions of Nigerian nationals from border areas in Cameroon back to Nigeria have been reported.
- Deteriorating security situation in the far north.

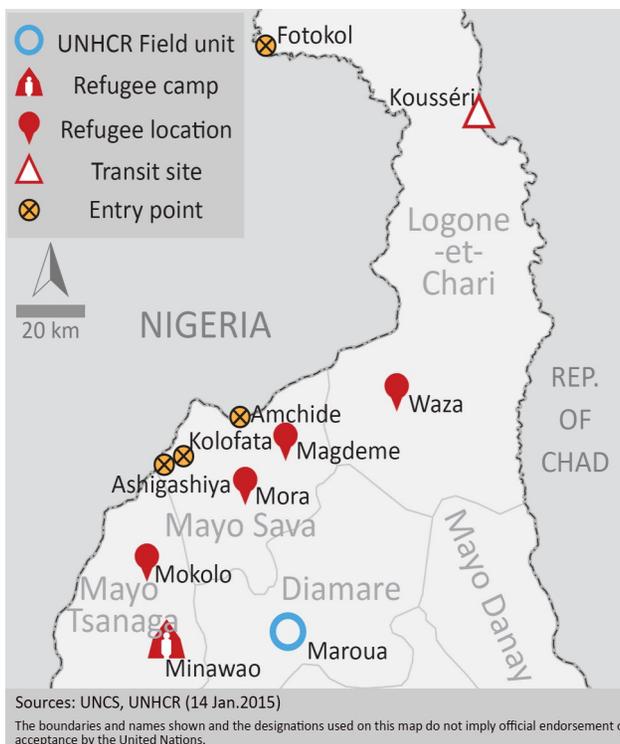
FUNDING

45%*

USD 62,799,052 RRRP Financial requirements

PRIORITIES

- Identify a second site to place all the new arrivals but also decongest the camp and move some residents to the new site.
- Increase the provision of safe water (supply system) and improve health facilities (infrastructure) within the camp.
- Finalize the Profiling Data Collection (phase) to ensure the inclusion of the profiles of IDP communities in a protection analysis/strategy.
- Strengthen security measures within the camp.
- Enrolment of children in primary school



UNHCR and Government officials continue the joint protection screening ongoing before registration of new arrivals.



Cholera vaccination campaign in Minawao: 84,166 people were vaccinated in the 1st and 2nd round (coverage of 97%). 9,351 women were vaccinated against tetanus. Contribution to the Far North Cameroon contingency plan in preparation for a massive influx of war-wounded people.



45,094 were planned to receive food ration in camps in August 2015 but distribution will take place in September due to the cholera vaccination campaign. A Blanket feeding session was organized for children between 6 and 59 months, pregnant and nursing women.



Standards in camp not yet reached; ratio is 17 l/ind/day. A four-months long awareness raising campaign against diarrheal diseases is being prepared. Water trucking provides 58% of the water supply. 2,269 emergency latrines are operational



The camp has 8,743 family shelters. 2,260 people are living in community shelters or in the transit center, which requires construction of 565 family shelters to fill the gap.



Only 50% of primary school-aged children are enrolled in school due to lack of classrooms (24 classrooms for 18,000 children), lack of teachers and non-enrolment in country of origin. 47 out of 65 needed classrooms are being constructed to reduce the gap.



2,795 women and men including people from host communities will benefit in 2015 from livelihood activities and vocational training.

* Funds received by agencies as at 27 August.