



HIGHLIGHTS

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additional Field Offices established in Borno, Yobe, Adamawa, Taraba and Benue to scale up UNHCR's humanitarian footprint in the North East and North Central

Population of concern

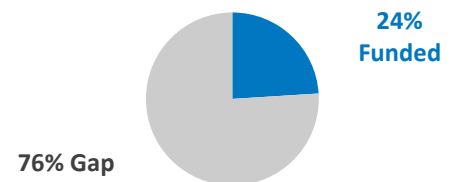
2,150,451

IDPs in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Taraba, Yobe, Nasarawa states and Abuja through DTM as of August 31 2015

Refugees/ Asylum seekers **2333**

Funding

USD 29,611,512 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:

44 National Staff
10 International Staff

Offices:

01 Branch Office in Abuja | 06 Field Offices in Lagos, Borno, Yobe, Adamawa, Taraba and Benue
01 Sub Office in Bauchi



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

To ensure the protection of persons of concern and coordinate their assistance, as well as contribute to the inter-agency efforts to protect and assist Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) works closely with governmental partners, including National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), State Emergency Management Agencies (SEMAs), the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), and other UN Agencies.

The agency also works with the following implementing partners: Benue State NGO Network (BENGONET), Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC), Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS), and RHEMA Care. In addition to co-leading the Protection Sector Working Group (PSWG) both at the national and sub-national levels, UNHCR actively works with other bodies like the Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group (EPRWG), Shelter/NFI Working Group, and Camp Coordination and Camp Management Working Group (CCCMWG). UNHCR further collaborates with ECOWAS through the framework of an MoU signed in 2001.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

PROTECTION

- UNHCR trained a total of 14 paramilitary officers, immigration officers and NRCS staff members at Sahuda border on protection standards and principles.
- From 10-12 August 30 CCCM stakeholders targeting NHRC Protection Monitors, NEMA Camp Managers and IDP leaders were trained in Maiduguri.
- UNHCR positioned NFIs in Yola targeting 500 households of the most vulnerable persons. Identification of other vulnerable persons is on-going and distribution is planned for the 22 August in Furore camp where 25 family tents have also been positioned.
- On 13 August, a 400 KW UNHCR funded power plant was officially inaugurated by the government of Taraba State.

REGISTRATION

- 122 asylum seekers were registered in the month under review. They were made up of 111 Togolese, 5 Central Africans, 2 Congolese (DR), 3 Syrians and 1 Ivorian.

RSD

- An emergency Eligibility Committee meeting was convoked to consider 58 cases of 218 Togolese persons. The report that was released promptly shows all the cases were rejected for presenting manifestly unfounded claims.

RESETTLEMENT

- USCIS circuit ride was conducted in Lagos on 4th and 5th August, 2015. A total of 10 cases of 25 persons were interviewed while 6 cases of 14 persons were approved, 3 cases of 10 persons were on hold and 1 case of 1 person was denied.
- 13 refugees departed on resettlement to Canada during the month. They comprised 9 Liberians and 4 Congolese (DR).

STATISTICS

- Refugees- 1335
- Asylum seekers-998

ID CARDS

- During the month of August 16 ID cards were renewed while one was issued.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- HIV sensitization was conducted for refugees in Lagos. This was facilitated by a medical doctor from World Health Organization. Sanitary items (sanitizers, detergents and soaps) were distributed to the participants at the end of the Programme. 51 refugees attended the sensitization.
- 18 persons with specific needs were assisted with monthly allowance while 8 persons who are on skill training were assisted with monthly transportation allowance.

DAFI

- The DAFI budget was finally released during the month and the six (6) on-going students under the DAFI University scholarship were paid their allowances for the year.

Coordination:

- UNHCR is grateful for the generous contributions of donors who have given unremarked funding to UNHCR worldwide as well as donors who have contributed directly to UNHCR's programs in Nigeria in 2014 - 2015: Australia| Belgium| Brazil| Canada| Denmark| European Union| Finland| France| Germany| Holy See| Italy| Japan| Liechtenstein| Luxemburg| Netherland| Nigeria| Norway| Republic of Korea| Saudi Arabia| Spain| Switzerland| United Kingdom| United States of America|

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