

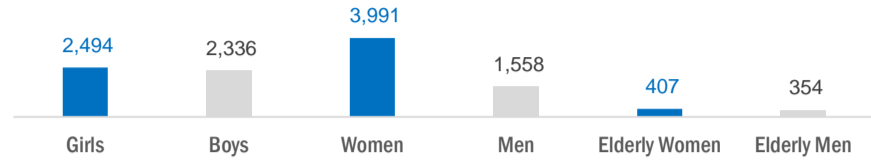
UNHCR, in partnership with Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has carried out registration since August 2015 at border control points in the North East. The refugee returnees are returning to Nigeria from Cameroon, Niger and Chad. So far, 11,140 individuals have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service from January through March 2019, comprised of 5,766 households (HHs). 84% of the refugee returnees report to have been unregistered with authorities in the country of asylum. 15% of the refugee returnee households (848 individuals) report that they did not return voluntarily back to Nigeria. UNHCR Nigeria is working closely with partners to implement a comprehensive response strategy, including providing targeted assistance to returning Nigerians, developing the capacity of key stakeholders to the response

**11,140** Individuals

have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service

**5,766** Households

**AGE BRACKET**



**84%**

Of the returnees were unregistered in countries of asylum

**43%**

Of the households traveled without food or water during their journey back to Nigeria

**15%**

Of the individuals did not return voluntarily back to Nigeria

**97%**

Of the households have destroyed or damaged properties in Nigeria

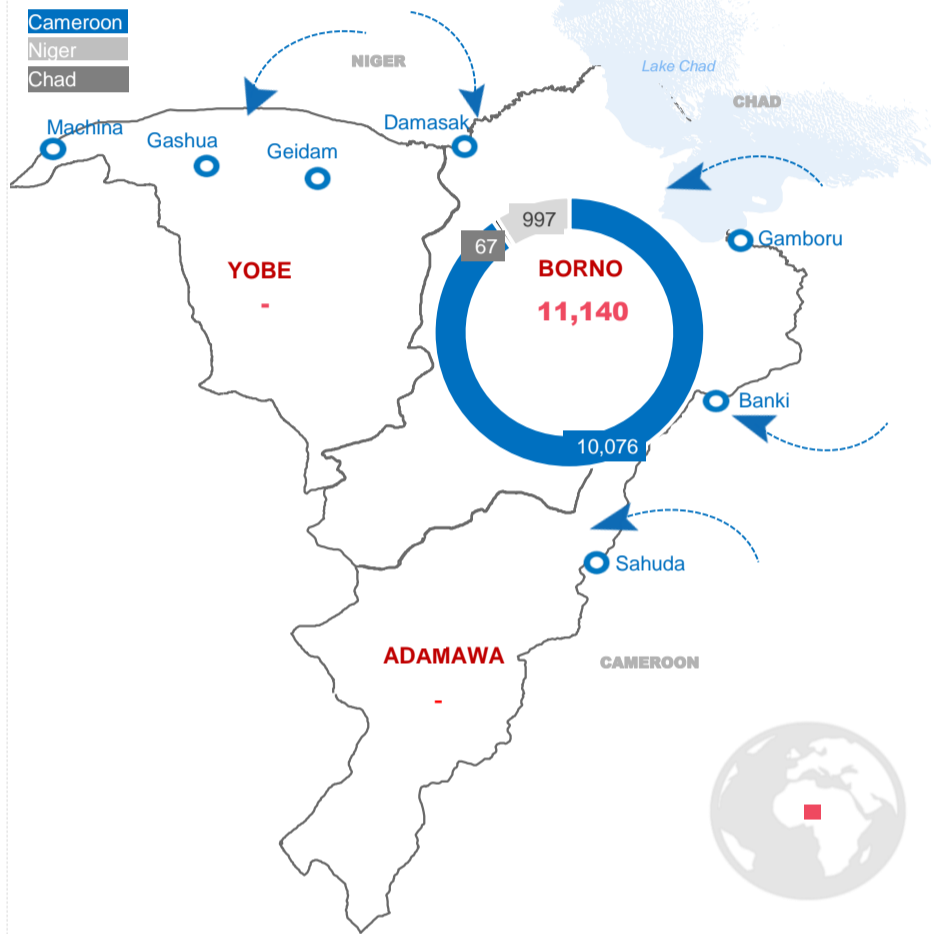
**6,866**

Individuals above 5 years whose biometric fingerprints captured during registration

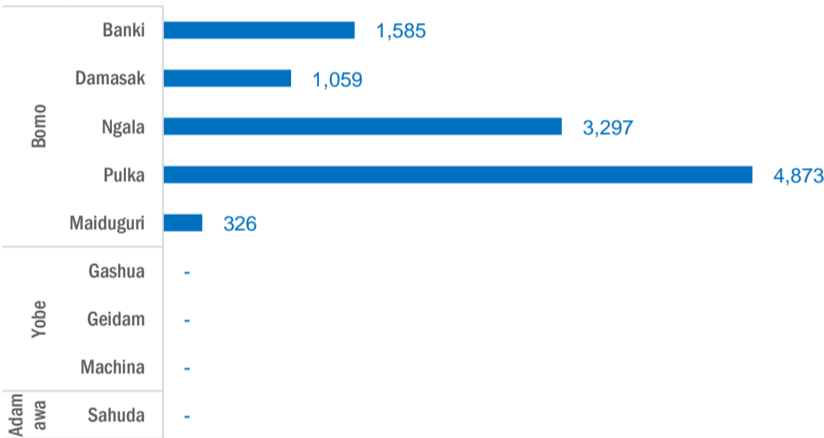
**LEGAL STATUS IN COUNTRY OF ASYLUM**

Displacement Country	Children	Adults	Elderly	Total Individuals
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>10,076</b>
Registered Refugee	876	507	86	1,469
Unregistered	3,443	4,514	650	8,607
<b>Chad</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>
Registered Refugee	36	24	4	64
Unregistered	1	2	0	3
<b>Niger</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>997</b>
Registered Refugee	100	95	8	203
Unregistered	374	407	13	794

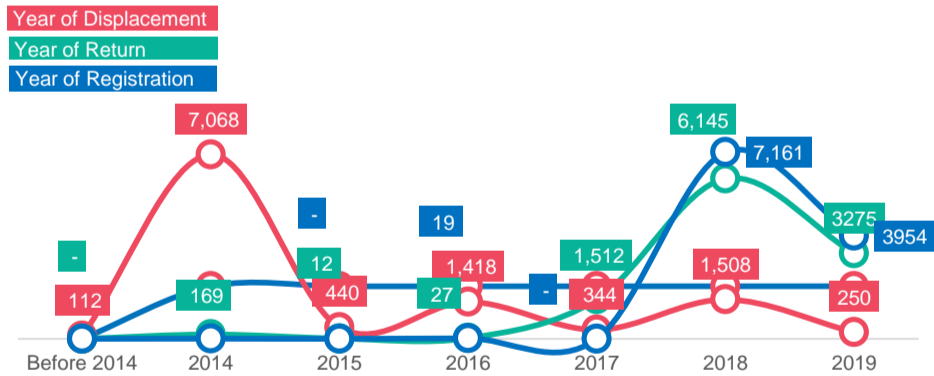
**OVERVIEW BY STATE OF REGISTRATION**



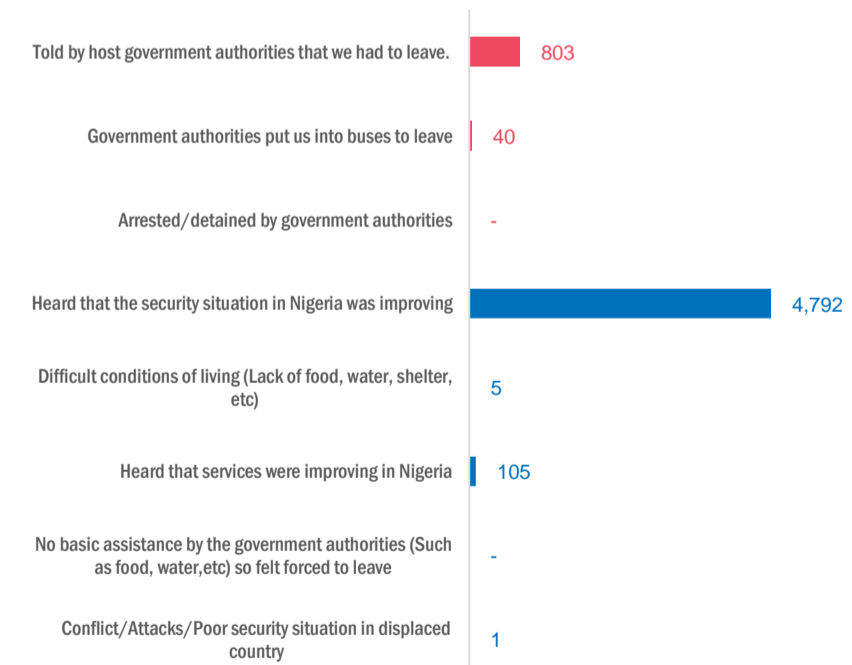
**REGISTRATION CONTROL POINTS**



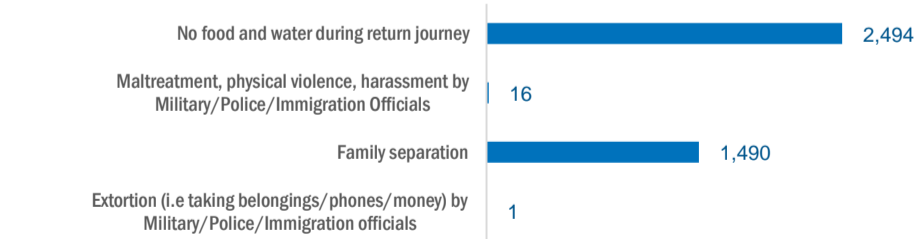
**DISPLACEMENT AND RETURN TRENDS PROVIDED DURING REGISTRATION**



**REASON FOR LEAVING COUNTRY OF ASYLUM (Households)**



**CONDITIONS DURING RETURN (HOUSEHOLDS)**



**DISCLAIMER:** Nigerian refugees are recognized on a prima facie or blanket temporary protection basis, technically applicable to all persons originating from Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States

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