

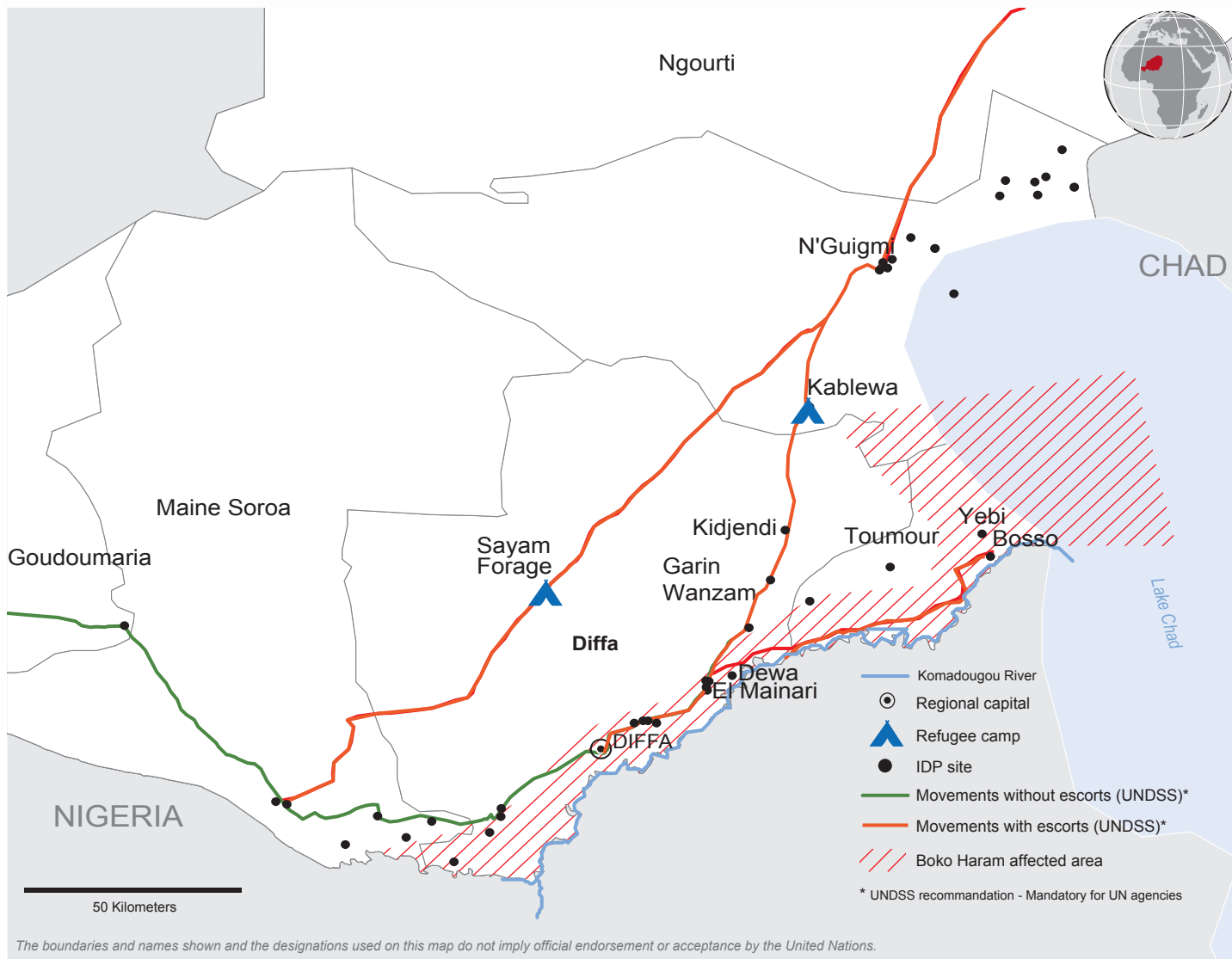
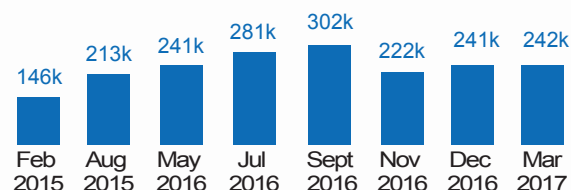
The security situation in south-eastern Niger remains a challenge for humanitarian actors notwithstanding a drop in the number of attacks by Boko Haram in the last three months. Ongoing military operations by the Nigerian Defense Forces and the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) and other security measures are restricting humanitarian access to areas along the Komadougou River. As of 31 March, more than 242,000 people were displaced in the Diffa region according to the regional authorities. There have been some reports of people returning to their home community in Bosso, Niger, and Damassack, Nigeria, while new arrivals have also taken place in El Hadj Mainari through the entry point of Dewa village on the Niger side.

LATEST DISPLACEMENT FIGURES¹

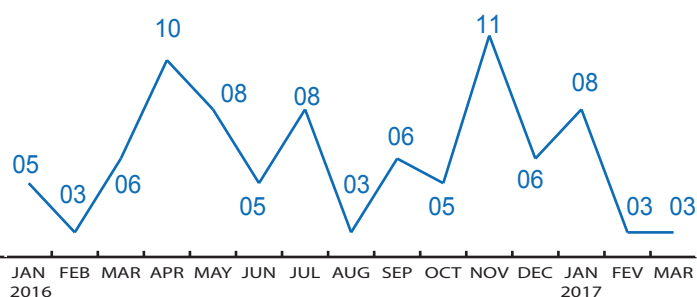
120,956 IDPs²
106,162 Refugees
15,423 Returnees

(1. Source: Government. 03 March 2017, 2. Internally Displaced People)

POPULATION MOVEMENT TRENDS



NUMBER OF ATTACKS AND SECURITY INCIDENTS



80 attacks in **2015**
76 attacks in **2016**

NATURE OF SECURITY INCIDENTS*

144 attacks and clashes
10 mine explosion
04 unaccounted for
12 other

**(Attacks and security incidents which occurred between 06 Feb 2015 and 30 Mar 2017)*