



1,637,661

Individuals
reached through Protection Activities



Protection



Child Protection



GBV

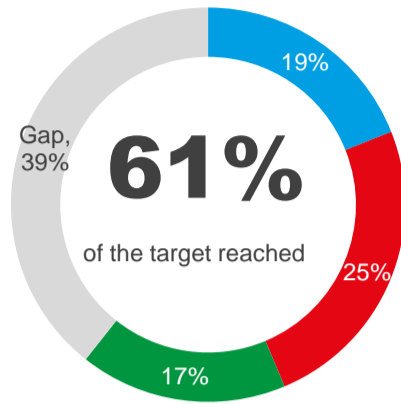
POPULATION PROFILE



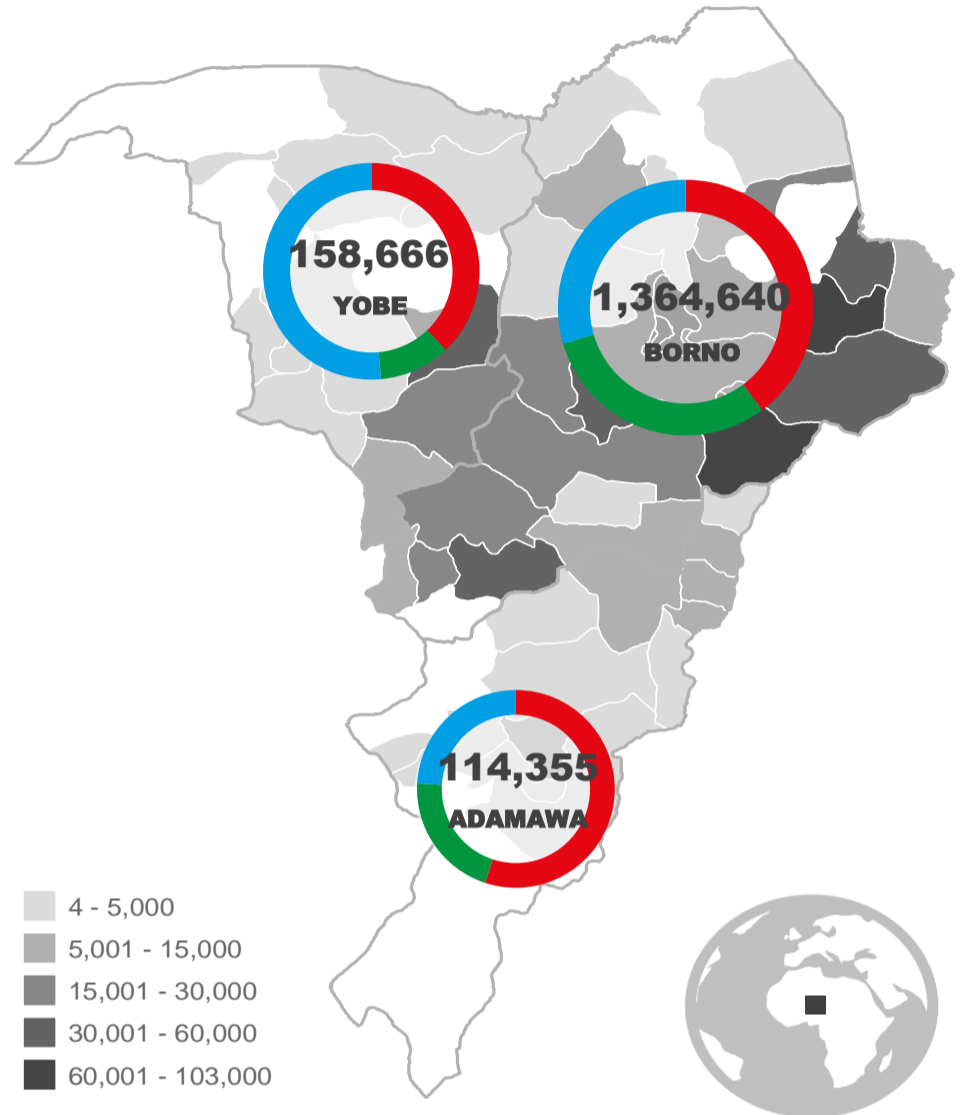
5.8M
People in Need



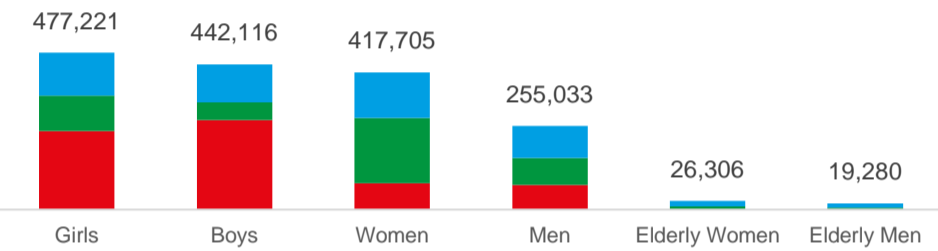
2.7M
People Targeted



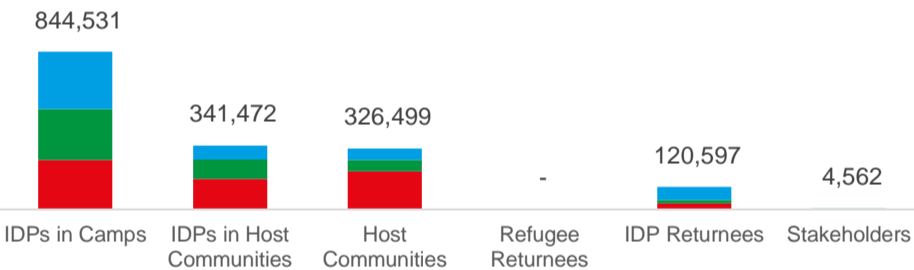
OVERVIEW BY LOCATION



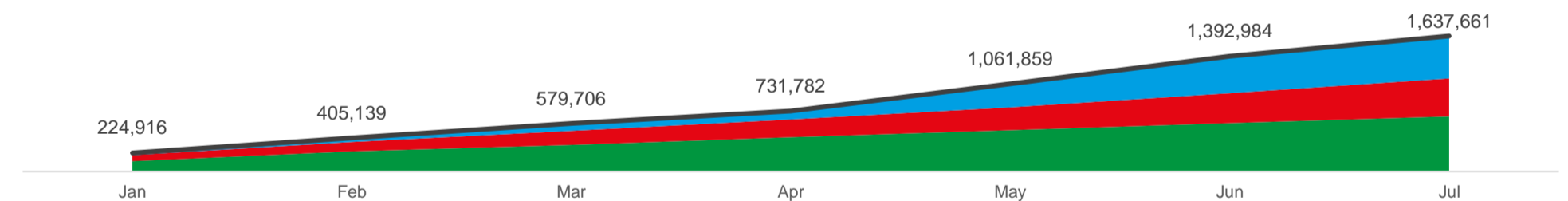
DEMOGRAPHICS



BENEFICIARY TYPE



MONTHLY TRENDS (Individuals reached)

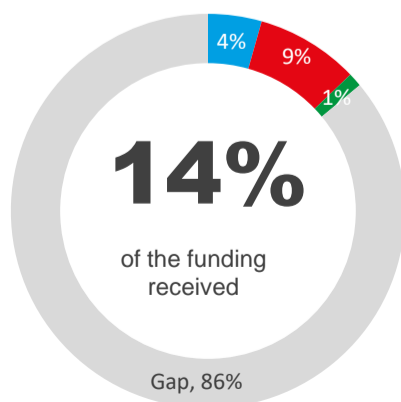


FUNDING



113.7M
Funding Required

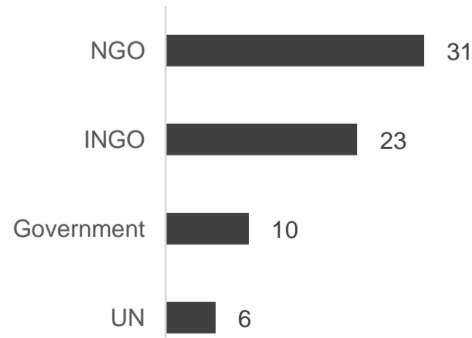
Although the financial tracking system (FTS) denotes that the Sector has been provided with 14% of funding towards its target of 113.7 million, this does not reflect the full funding picture for Protection operations in 2018. Many Protection interventions have been funded thus far through internal agency sources, including unarmarked contributions, that are not included in the tracking system. Any such sources of funding will be reflected at years end within the financial tracking system.



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Protection

Achievements: The Protection sector collectively reached 1,637,661 (Protection: 512,252, CP: 666,499, GBV: 458,910) individuals between January and July 2018. This represents 61 per cent of the 2.7 million individuals targeted in the 2018 HRP. In July alone, 66,785 individuals were reached with protection operations and services, which include 35,012 provided with protection-based material assistance; 16,227 reached with protection messaging; and 5,153 referred to other sectors for specialized services.

A total of 1,940 households were supported with energy efficient stoves and charcoal in Pulka, Borno State to protect families, particularly women and girls, from safety concerns associated with fetching firewood for cooking fuel.

Military counter-insurgency operations continue to trigger huge population displacements in Borno State. These vulnerable people have sought refuge in Banki, Bama, Monguno and Pulka areas of Borno State. Critical challenges include lack of food, clothing and shelter. Malnutrition remains endemic in children among the new arrivals. Some 414 households (or 1,350 individuals) returned to Nigeria from Cameroon, Niger and Chad, settling in Gamboru, Ngala, Banki, Pulka and Damasak areas of Borno State. Protection sector partners are coordinating efforts to provide immediate response to protection needs of the new arrivals.

The Borno State Government has reactivated the High-Level Return Task Force, chaired by the Deputy Governor of state, to address the issue of returns. The task force will provide guidance and policy direction on the return of IDPs and refugees to their areas of origin in accordance with the guiding principles of safety, dignity and voluntariness. A Technical Committee on Returns, chaired by the Ministry for Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Resettlement (MRRR), with the Protection Sector Working Group as co-chair, has been set up to support the Task Force.

With regard to access to identification for vulnerable populations, 28,500 national identification cards have been received in Maiduguri this year for people across IDP camps.

The Protection sector continues to lead implementation of the UN General Assembly resolution on a zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA).

The ongoing conflict and insecurity poses major protection concerns among the displaced populations. For example, on 31 July in Gamboru, Borno State a NSAG entered the host community, killed one resident and looted food items. This resulted in many residents relocating to Fotokol, Cameroon to rent houses, but returning to Gamboru daily to continue their livelihood activities. This exemplifies the general lack of security and safety that permeates many LGAs in the north-east region and Borno State in particular.

The HLP sub-sector working group continues to engage with the Directors of Planning, Research and Statistics and the land officers in Borno State to provide support to the local government authorities and assist returnees in replacing lost documents at minimal cost. There is also a focus on supporting women in their HLP rights with regard to the property of deceased spouses as well as addressing cases of secondary occupation. HLP rights entitle displaced people to safe homes, free from eviction and are an essential stepping stone for displaced people to rebuild their lives.

Way forward: Funding remains critically low for protection sector partners. This impedes protection organisations' efforts to deliver timely, life-saving protection interventions.

Protection by presence in the deep field is an ongoing concern as a result of staffing constraints in the sector. The lack of Protection sector partners, coupled with the weak institutional capacity of predominantly national NGOs in critical areas in Borno State, is a significant gap and poses a major challenge to ensuring adequate coverage of the protection response throughout the worst affected LGAs. The sector continues to focus on scaling up protection presence for improved service delivery, including through more frequent monitoring visits to the field.

Child Protection

Achievements: During July, Child Protection actors provided psychosocial support to 40,090 children, adolescents, and caregivers. Integrated case management services were provided to 1,205 children including 49 children reunified with their caregivers and 2,582 children who were either placed in alternative care or whose cases were followed up. In addition, 181 children formerly associated with armed groups or returned from administrative custody received socio-economic reintegration services.

During the reporting period, 183 children were released from administrative custody and transferred to a transit centre. The initial profiling of the released children has been completed and further case management is underway.

Way forward: The review of the Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action will be conducted focusing primarily on review of the standards on mental health and psychosocial support, children associated with armed groups, community-based approaches, case management and sexual violence. The review will take a multi-sectoral approach and will be conducted in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.

Gender-based Violence

Achievements: In July, 34 partners providing GBV response and prevention services across 33 LGAs in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states reached 97,324 individuals.

The sub-sector carried out a four-day training in Maiduguri, Borno State capital on GBV Information Management Systems (IMS) that was attended by 14 data gathering organisations.

In response to the humanitarian needs of new arrivals, the GBV sub-sector operational framework and guidelines for interventions in reception centres (RCs) and transit facilities was finalised. The framework outlines a minimum package for GBV response in the reception centres, including (i) the provision of dignity/hygiene materials; (ii) psychosocial support services; (iii) individualised GBV case management for women, girls and children; (iv) an adolescent-friendly environment for Conflict Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) and other critical cases, and referrals for specialised services; (v) GBV mainstreaming and risk mitigation interventions across sectors. The sub-sector has identified an agency focal point for four centres in Pulka, Ngala, Monguno and Dikwa areas of Borno State.

Way forward: The sub-sector will carry out an eight-day "Training of Trainers" for partners to strengthen capacity on GBV case management. The purpose is to develop a pool of trainers and a cadre of country-level GBV actors with enhanced understanding and commitment to case management. This is based on the Inter-Agency GBV case management guidelines and accompanying tools and training materials.

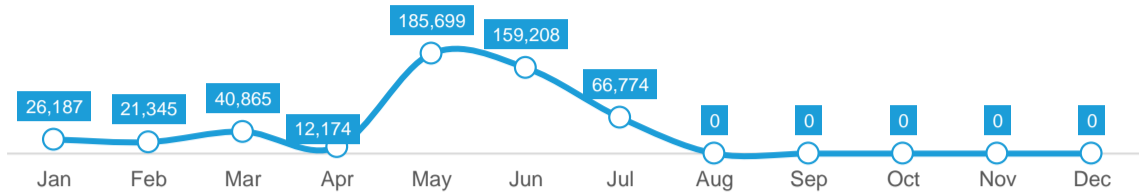


512,252

Individuals

reached through Protection Activities

MONTHLY TRENDS (Individuals reached)



OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

1. Targeted protection services are provided to vulnerable individuals and communities with critical protection needs.

Number of vulnerable individuals referred for specialised services



Number of vulnerable persons provided with protection-based material assistance (solar lanterns, hygiene kits...)



2. Enhance protection of people in need through livelihood, recovery, and social cohesion; promote a rights-based approach to durable solutions and strengthen justice systems.

Number of persons provided with legal aid and services (including access to justice and housing, land and property assistance)



Number of persons provided with access to legal documentation



Number of vulnerable persons provided with livelihoods support

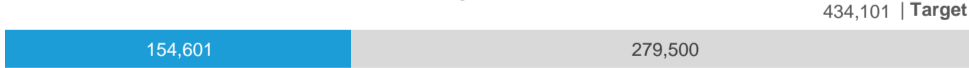


3. Protection issues are effectively addressed and protection is mainstreamed across all sectors, while respect for principled humanitarian action and space is enhanced through capacity building and coordination, including with the military.

Number of persons reached with protection messaging through sensitisations and community-based initiatives (including mine-risk education)



Number of vulnerable persons screened, registered or monitored



Number of persons trained



REACHED

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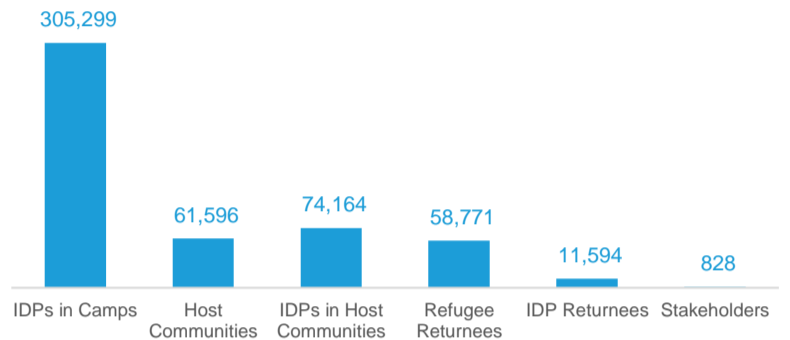
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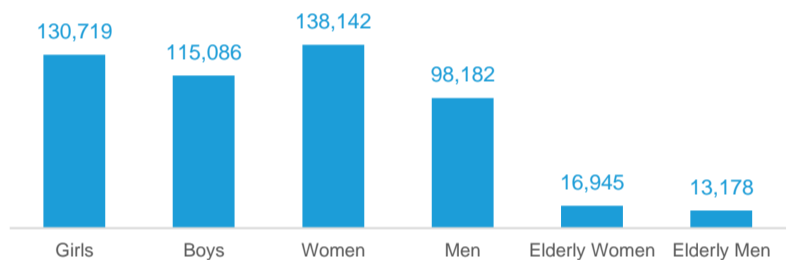
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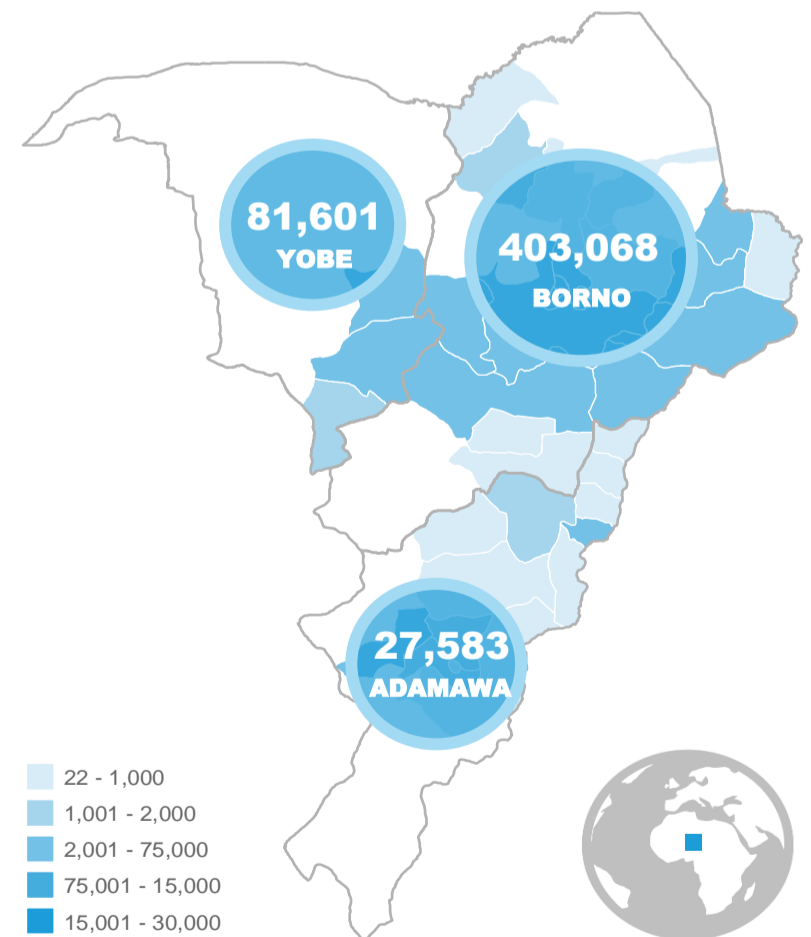
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DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERVIEW BY LOCATION



PARTNERS

Danish Refugee Council, International Rescue Committee, Norwegian Refugee Council, OXFAM International, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Nigeria Bar Association, Ministry of Womens Affairs and Social Development, National Human Rights Commission, State Emergency Management Agency, American University of Nigeria, Family Health International, Action Initiative for Peace and Development, Centre for Caring, Empowering & Peace Initiative, Grassroots Initiative for Strengthening Community Resilience, Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Sanitation & Hygiene Education Initiatives



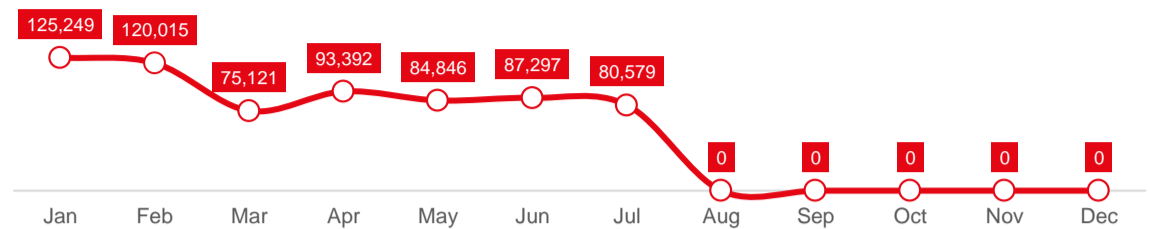


666,499

Individuals

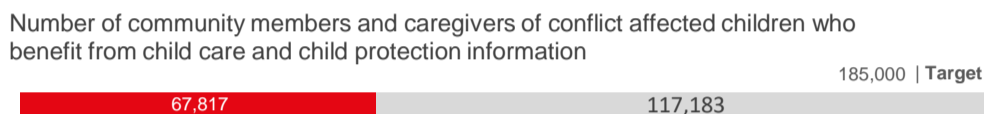
reached through Child Protection Activities

MONTHLY TRENDS (Individuals reached)

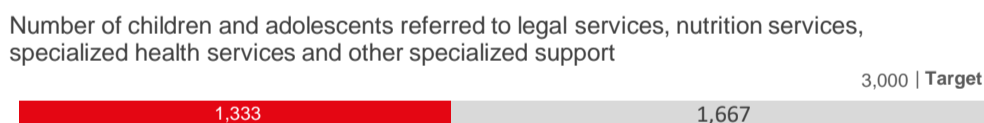
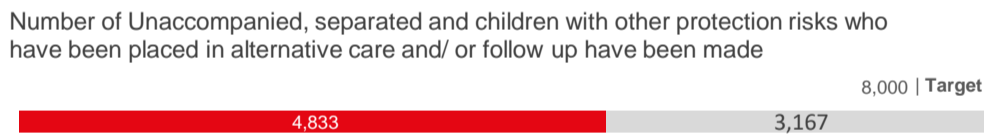
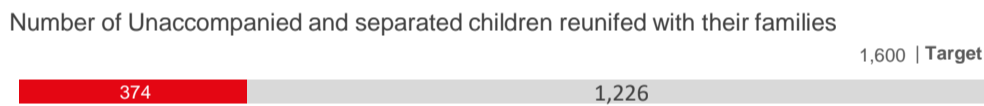


OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

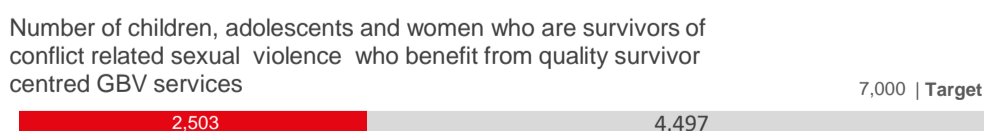
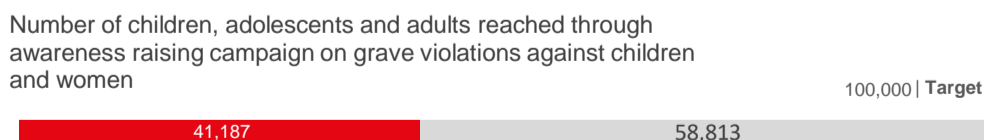
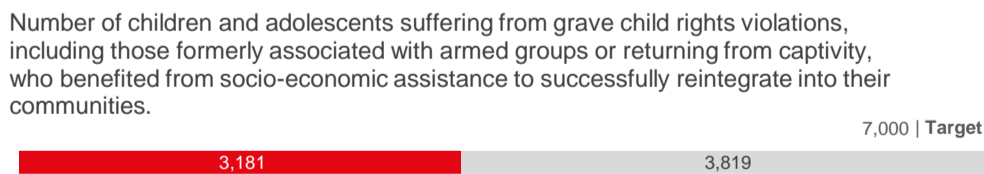
1: Conflict-affected children, adolescents and caregivers receive quality protection services, including psycho-social care, life skills and livelihoods support to enhance their resilience to cope with the protracted crisis.



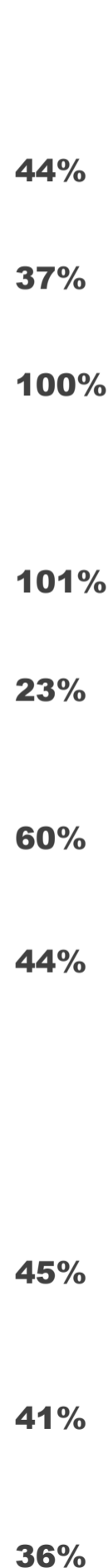
2: Children facing protection risks (violence, neglect, abuse and family separation) receive integrated case management and referral to specialised services.



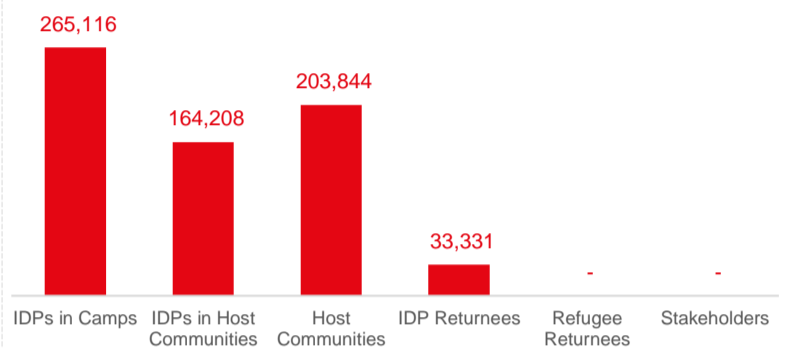
3: Grave violations against children are monitored and reported; and children and adolescents who have suffered from such violations, including those formerly associated with armed groups or those returning from captivity, are supported to successfully reintegrate into their communities.



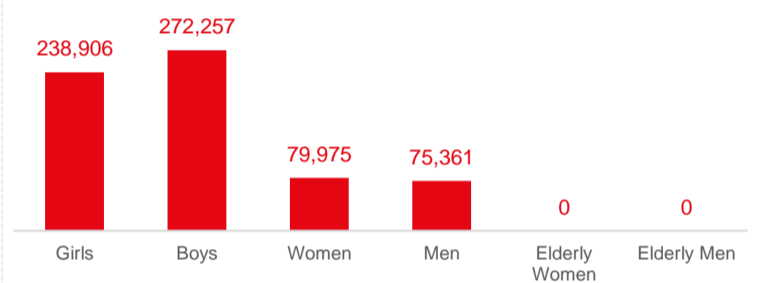
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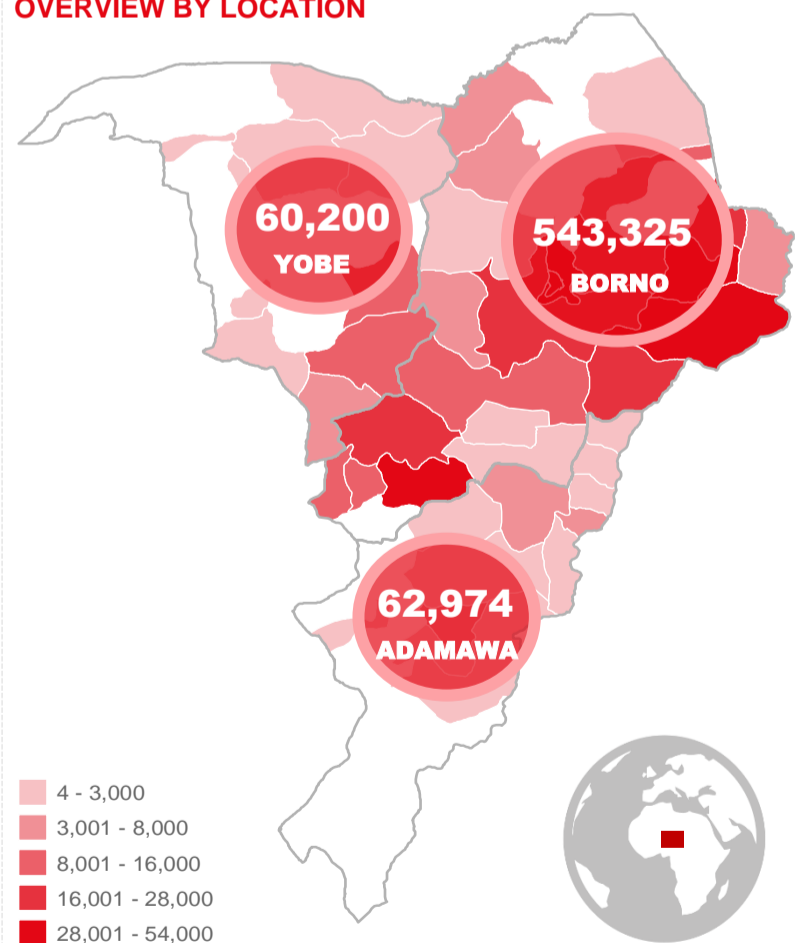
BENEFICIARY TYPE



DEMOGRAPHICS



OVERVIEW BY LOCATION



PARTNERS

Cooperazione Internazionale, Danish Refugee Council, International Alert, International Organization for Migration, International Rescue Committee, Plan International, Save the Children, United Nations Children's Emergency Fund, Ekelisiyar Yanuwa A Nigeria, Center for Community Health Development, NEEM Foundation, Women in New Nigeria, NEYIF, HERWA CDI, Nigeria, FOMWAN, American University of Nigeria, Terre de Homes, Street Child, Mines Advisory Group; United Nation Development Program, Ministry of Women and Social Development, Borno & Adamawa, Ministry of Youth, Social sector and Community Development, Yobe, Gender Equality Peace and Development Center, Health Care Development Focus Initiative, Ministry of Local Government and Emirate Council Affairs, Borno, Youth Federation for World Peace



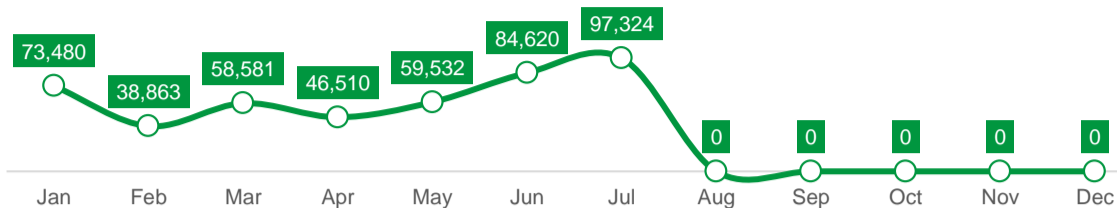


458,910

Individuals

reached through Gender-Based Violence Activities

MONTHLY TRENDS (Individuals reached)



OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

1: Increase the geographical reach and quality of life-saving gender-based violence response services.

of locations having specialised GBV response services for survivors (at least one facility)



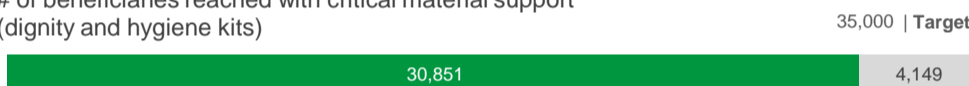
of beneficiaries reached through provision of specialised and multi-sectorial services



of functional referral pathways in place that includes multi-sectorial services



of beneficiaries reached with critical material support (dignity and hygiene kits)



2: Enhance strategies that empower women and girls, promote resilience, risk mitigation and prevention of GBV/SEA.

of persons benefiting from empowerment, skills-building and livelihoods programmes



of beneficiaries accessing women-, and girls-, and youthfriendly spaces within the communities



of persons reached through sensitisation on GBV and SEA protection principles, prevention and reporting



3: Strengthen GBV response and prevention through capacity-building, mainstreaming, advocacy and coordination.

of persons (specialists and non-specialists) benefitting from training/capacity-building initiatives



REACHED

71%

13%

60%

88%

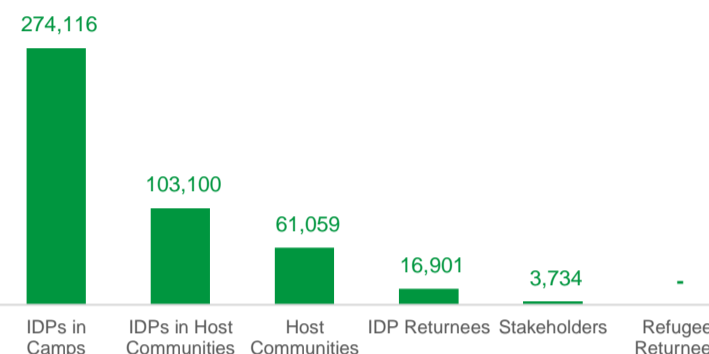
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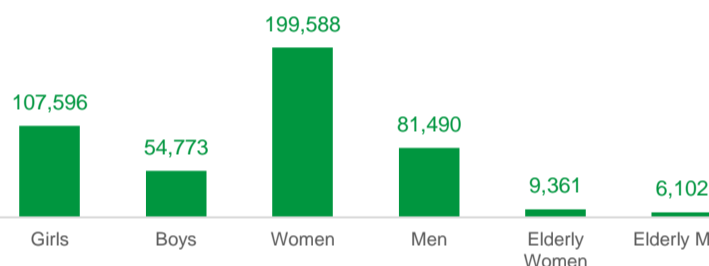
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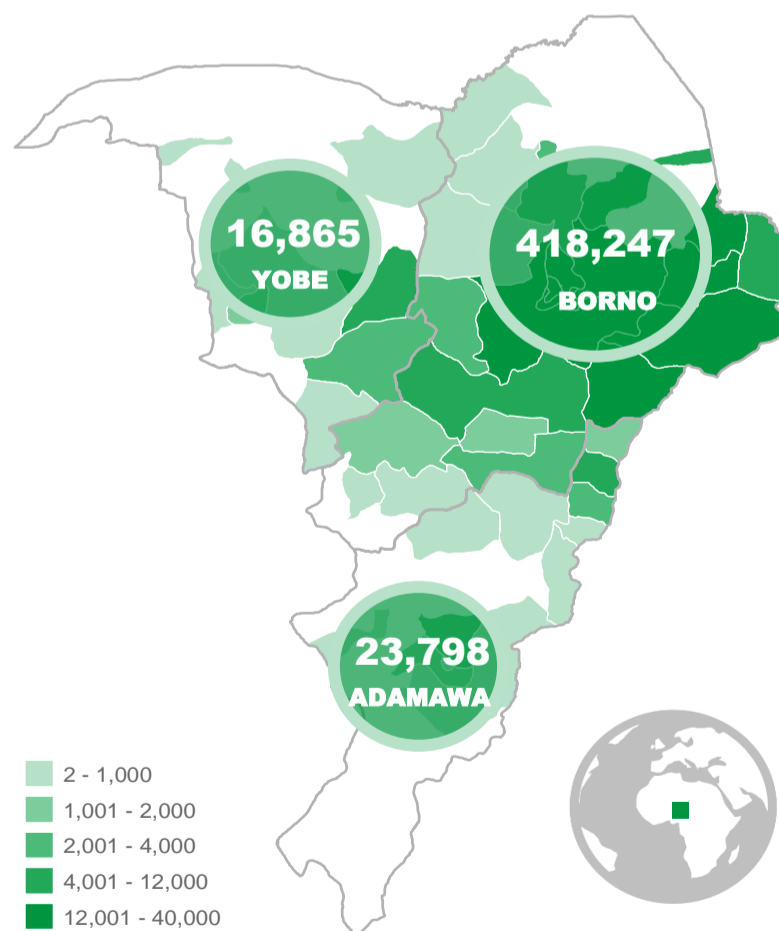
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PARTNERS

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