



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 mainly from Cameroon, Niger and Chad. So far, **36,355** individuals have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service from **1 January 2019 to 30 November 2020**, comprised of **15,740** households (HHs). 83% of the spontaneous refugee returnees report to have been unregistered with authorities in the country of asylum. 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 and advocating for conditions of returns.



**36,355** Individuals  
**15,740** Households



**82%**

Of the returnees were unregistered in countries of asylum



**52%**

Of the returns are concentrated in Pulka and Ngala registration points



**77%**

Of the households have destroyed or damaged properties in Nigeria

#### AGE BRACKET

25% 24%

33% 12%

3% 2%

Children Adult Elderly

Female

Male

#### MAIN SPECIFIC NEEDS

**11%**

Female Headed Household

**9%**

Breastfeeding

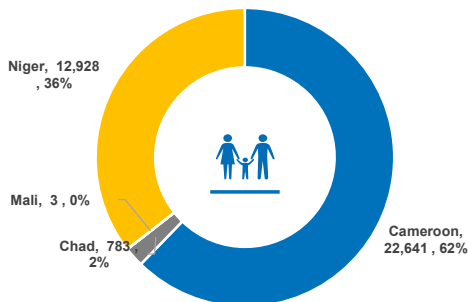
**2%**

Pregnancy

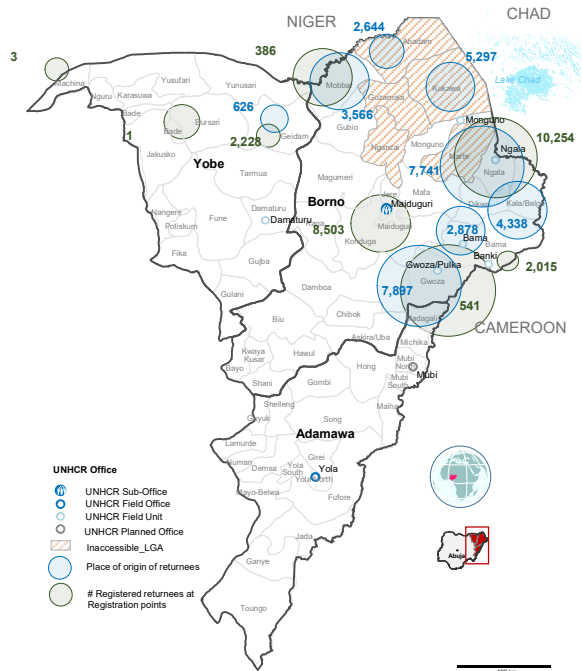
**1%**

Elderly unable to care for self  
Elderly Single  
Elderly Headed Household

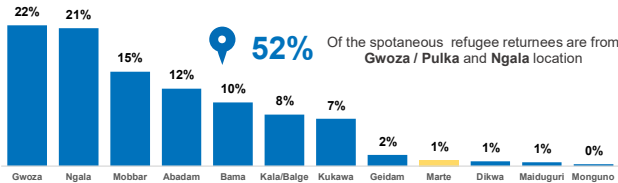
#### SPONTANEOUS REFUGEE RETURNEE POPULATION PER COUNTRY OF ASYLUM



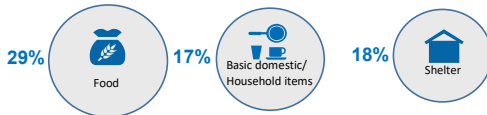
#### PLACE OF ORIGIN AND REGISTRATION POINTS



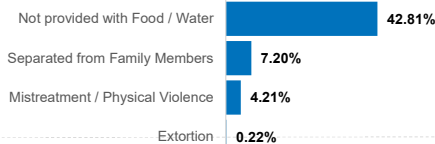
#### PLACE OF ORIGIN IN NIGERIA



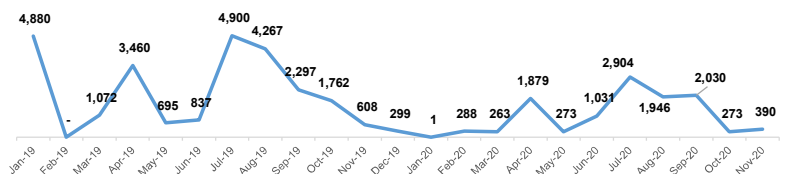
#### BASIC NEEDS



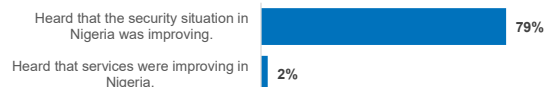
#### CONDITIONS FACED WHEN RETURNING (HOUSEHOLD)



#### MONTHLY RETURN TRENDS



#### REASON FOR LEAVING COUNTRY OF ASYLUM (HOUSEHOLD)



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