

# CAMEROON : Far North - IDPs Overview

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## Overview from the region

Violent attacks by Boko Haram in Nigeria as well as in villages along the border inside Cameroon have increased during the last months. Reports by those who fled indicate lootings of villages, killings, mass execution, and kidnappings including of children which resulted in large scale displacement. The vast majority of the IDPs are reportedly staying with host communities. Latest figures shared by the Government with UNHCR indicate a total of 96,042 IDPs in three departments (Logone et Chari: 39,853; Maya Tsanaga: 29,200; Mayo Sava : 26,989). To provide timely protection and assistance to IDPs and host communities the Government asked UNHCR to engage in a profiling exercise which is currently underway. First results of the UNHCR protection assessment will be available at the end of the week.

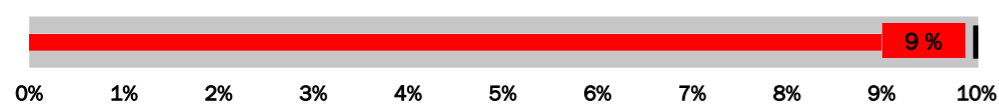
## FOOD & NUTRITION

### SAM prevalence (6-59 Months)



The Far North region has a prevalence of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) of 2.0% corresponding to the emergency threshold.

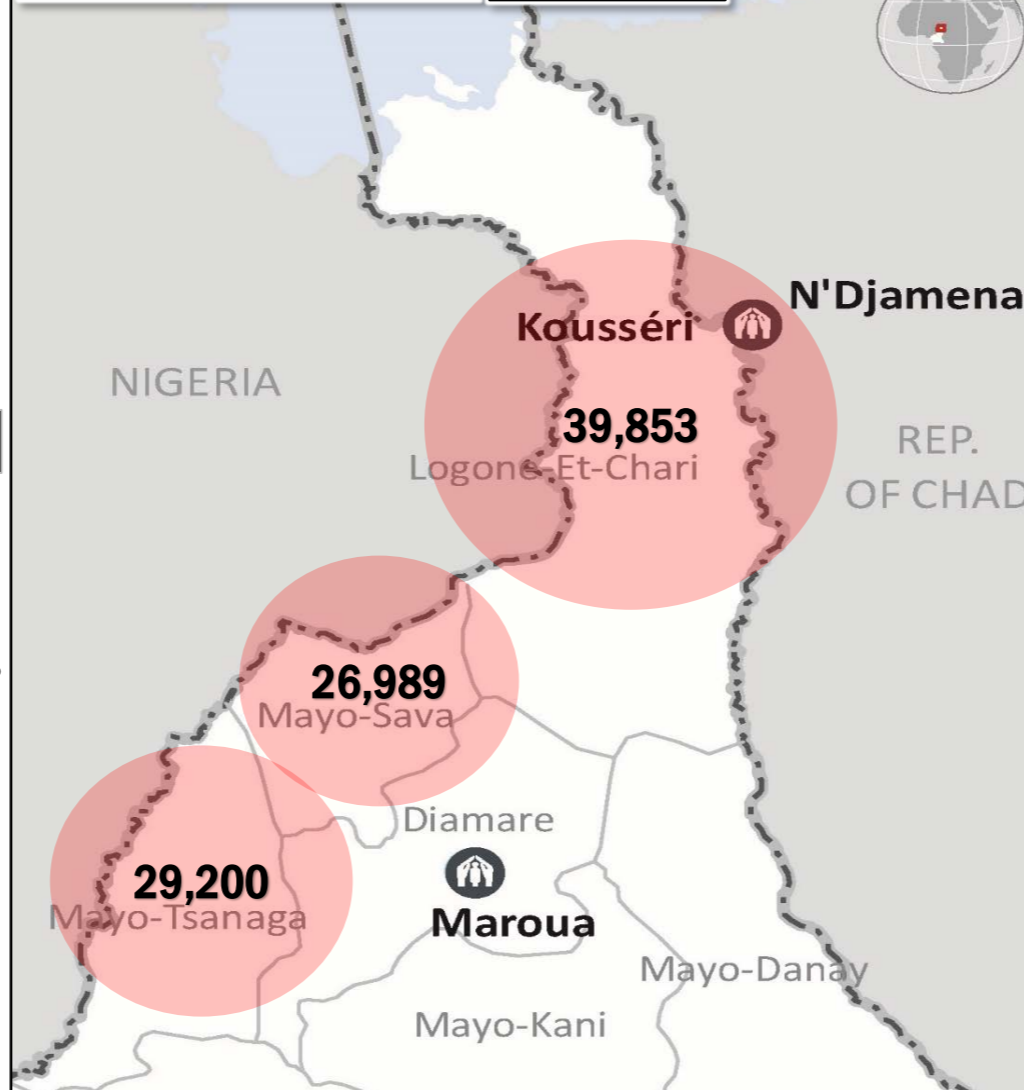
### GAM prevalence (6-59 Months)



The nutritional situation is precarious (5-10%) in children under 5 in the northern regions of Cameroon with a prevalence of global acute malnutrition (GAM) of 9% in the Far North.

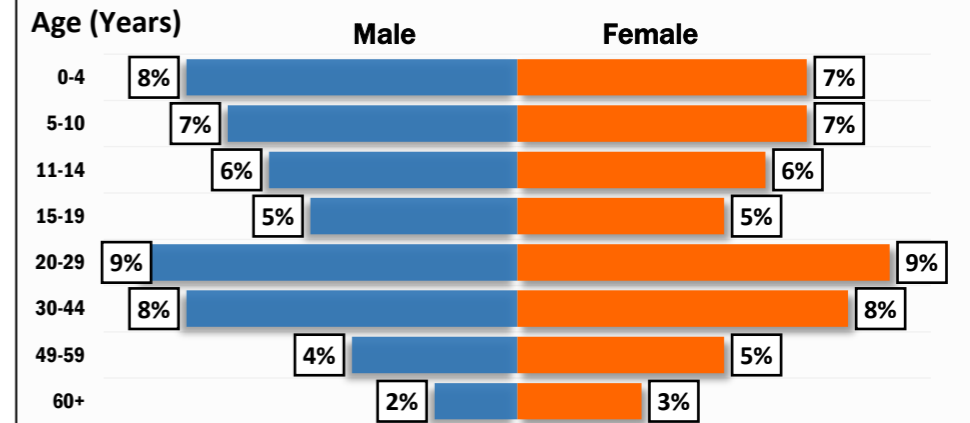
Source: joint mission MINADER / FAO / WFP assessment of crops, food availability, December 2014

## Total IDP Population 96,042



The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

## Age & Gender



## EDUCATION

120 schools were forced to close in 10 districts of the Far North for the current academic year (2014-2015)

33,163 children (43% girls) are out of school or have been forced to seek access to schooling outside of their native communities as a result of school closures in affected districts

Over 29,000 students remain at risk of losing the entire 2014-2015 academic school year as a result of school closures

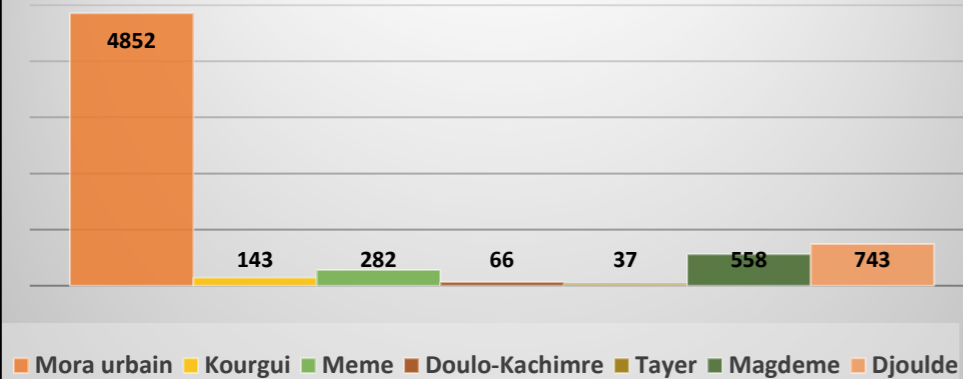
30% of assessed host schools reported being occupied by displaced population since the onset of the conflict

11% of schools reported having been looted or pillaged as a direct result of the conflict

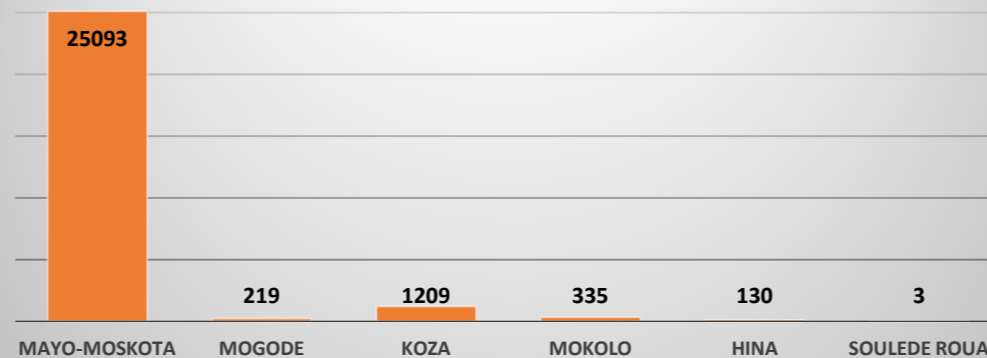
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Source: UNICEF - Education Sector Rapid Needs Assessment (Far North, Cameroon February 2015)

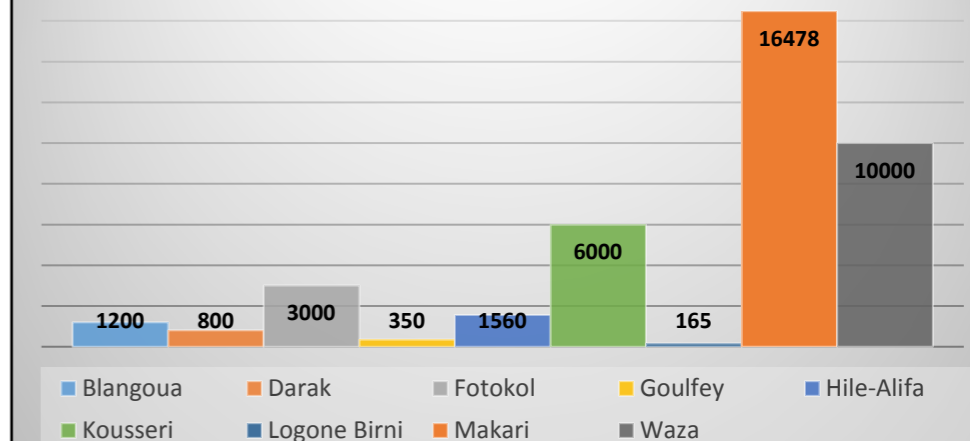
## IDPs in Maya Sava



## IDPs in Mayo Tsanga



## IDPs in Logo et Chari



Sources: Government of Cameroon (IDPs Figures), Enquête Démographique et de Santé et à Indicateurs Multiples (EDS-MICS) 2011, Cameroon 2005 population data census  
\* The breakdown by department is dated from mid February 2015

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