



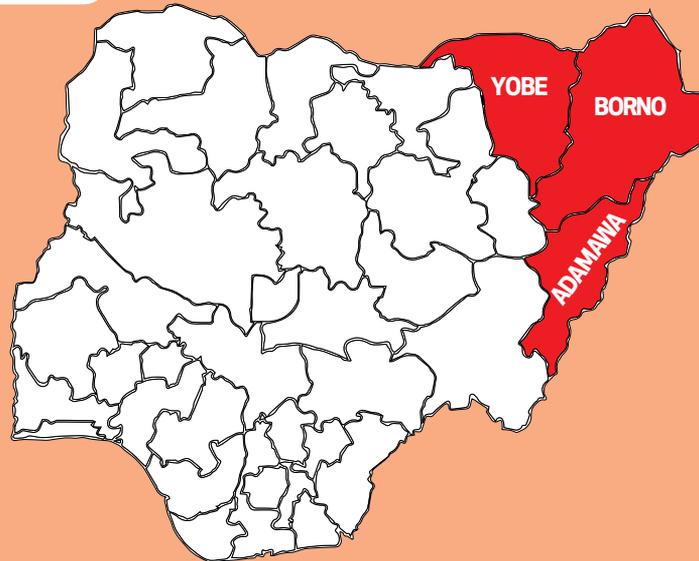
NIGERIA NORTHEAST HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

SITREP #2/2020

CRISIS *Boko Haram insurgency and counter-insurgency conflict, Nigeria*

CRISIS LOCATION *BAY (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe) States*

PERIOD *April - September 2020*



INTRODUCTION

The Northeast humanitarian crisis has pervaded Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States since July 2009 with Borno as epicentre. The violence which saw armed opposition groups fighting the Nigerian army forced many families and individuals to flee from their homes, with displacement and untold hardship for a large segment of the population.

Infrastructure such as health facilities, markets, water supply and roads were damaged or made inaccessible.

Over the last 10 years, while annually structured humanitarian interventions by the humanitarian community have led to a reduction in the burden of earlier quantified need, new displacements from sporadic attacks by Non-State armed groups and counter military operations continue to lead to new displacements with new camp arrivals ever so incessantly. The majority of the displaced are women and children who heavily depend on humanitarian assistance for survival.

 **26M**
Population

 **80%**
IDP from Borno



Mini ambulance and riders



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

It is estimated that 7.9m people are in need of humanitarian assistance in year 2020 of which 5.9m of them (23% being women and 57% children), are targeted for assistance across the BAY States. Although the amount of humanitarian aid has increased in the last few years, gaps in support of displaced communities have not been adequately addressed. Many areas of Borno remain very insecure and inaccessible today, which makes providing assistance difficult. This difficulty was compounded in the 2nd quarter 2020 with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

DISRUPTIONS FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

The outbreak of the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic abruptly changed the world with the global data at the end of September 2020 showing that 218 countries and territories had been affected with a total of about 43 million infections regardless of geographical location, age, race, gender and creed. The alarming consequences of COVID-19 is being harshly felt in many ways.

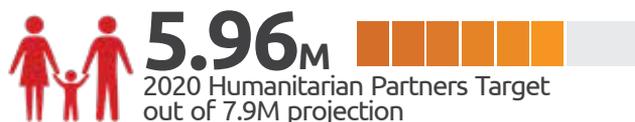
In Nigeria, all 36 States and the Federal Capital territory, Abuja, have been affected by COVID-19. The Northeast BAY States (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe) are all affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with a total of 1,084 cases across the 3 States as at the end of the 3rd Quarter 2020.



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Sensitisation of Women and Girls at UNFPA Safe Space in Malkohi host Community on Prevention and Mitigation of COVID-19

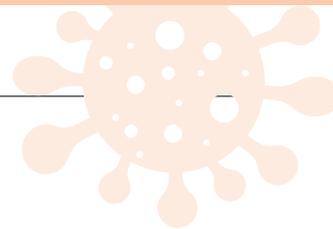


Results: Quarter 2 and Quarter 3, April – September 2020

+ REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Number of individuals reached with essential reproductive health services (safe delivery services, management of survivors of sexual violence, treatment of STIs and family planning uptake)	32,482
Number of deliveries conducted and supervised by Skilled Birth Attendants in supported health facilities	12,374
Number of clean delivery kits provided to health facilities	6,812
Number of fistula survivors mobilized, screened and prepared for treatment	323
Number of fistula repair surgeries conducted	251
Number of health facilities supported to provide EmONC services (provided with fabricated mini-ambulances, RH Kits, capacity building, SRH commodities or COVID-19 PPE)	130
Number of locally fabricated mini-ambulances procured and distributed to support SRH/GBV services including home deliveries, Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC), community outreaches and referral system.	14

Number of persons reached with community sensitization messages on key life-saving Sexual and Reproductive Health topics, including availability of services and referral mechanisms.	104,252
Number of integrated SRH/GBV facilities constructed and equipped to provide SRH/GBV services	8
Number of Reproductive Health kits (Kits 1-12) cartons distributed	627
Number of health workers and programme managers trained to provide quality integrated Reproductive Health and GBV services (training on Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP), Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH), GBV Case Management, Clinical Management of Rape, Mental Health & Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS), Access to Justice and Gender Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS))	443
Number of cartons of SRH commodities delivered to Northeast States by Nigeria Red Cross Society	262
Number of SRH coordination meetings conducted across the three Northeast states (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe).	14



COVID-19 PREVENTION AND CONTROL INTERVENTIONS

- Installed 69 mechanized handwashing aqua kits and sanitizers in all project sites for continuity of service provision in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.
- 21 infrared thermometers were procured and installed for use in the established integrated facilities and other service delivery points.
- 3,684 disposable pieces of facemasks were distributed to beneficiaries.
- 585 Hazmat suit, coupled with hand gloves and other protective disposable wears serving as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), were provided to service providers across the integrated facilities.
- About 30,665 reusable face masks was produced at the UNFPA-supported Dignity Kit Production Centre Maiduguri, and distributed in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States to support service providers.
- GBV hotlines and referral pathways reactivated to enhance reporting of GBV incidents and remote service provision with 44,103 individuals supported through reported incidences between April and September 2020.
- Implementing partners were supported to structure and use the virtual methodology to build the capacity of service providers, leading to the training of 443 health workers and GBV case managers for continuity of quality service provision in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.
- In Yobe State, UNFPA supported the State Ministries of Health & Women Affairs with 1,750; 200; 8 and 16 cartons of face masks, long gynaecological gloves, short gloves and hand sanitizers respectively, to support un-interrupted SRH/GBV response at 17 service delivery points.
- Across the Northeast States, UNFPA supported the State Ministries of Health & Women Affairs with 1,826 cartons of face masks, and over 200 hand sanitizers and liquid soap respectively, to support un-interrupted SRH/GBV response at service delivery points.



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PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Number of dignity kits provided to vulnerable women and young girls	2,560
Percentage of GBV survivors who sought help through self-referrals and referrals by other agencies and received appropriate care from trained service providers.	100
Number of individuals that received psychosocial support provided by trained caregivers	26,153
Number of toll-free hotlines established and supported for remote GBV/SRH information dissemination and service linkages.	3
Number of individuals supported through the toll-free lines for GBV/SRH information dissemination and service linkage	44,103
Number of community members reached with community sensitization messages on key life-saving topics that include prevention and response to GBV, Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and referral mechanisms for psychosocial and health care.	11,677
Number of women and girls that benefited from skills acquisition and economic empowerment activities	3,237
Number of new Women and Girls Friendly Centres (WGFC) constructed to support the needs of Women and Girls	4

Number of functional Women and Girls Friendly Centres (WGFC) operated to support the needs of Women and Girls	32
Number of GBV Sub-Sector Working Group meetings conducted across the three Northeast states (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe).	18



Cross-section photograph of Stakeholders and opinion leaders during presentation on the objectives of Spotlight Initiative on ending Violence against women and girls in Adamawa State

COORDINATION: GBV SUB-SECTOR, SRH SUB-WORKING GROUP AND PSEA NETWORK

- Conducted mapping of critical GBV response stakeholders, regularly updated and shared GBV referral pathways/directories with partners.
- Conducted a test run and pilot roll out of Smart RR - a mobile application which enables survivors, social workers and service providers to report and refer GBV incidents to relevant service providers and authorities, conducts service mapping, automatically updates referral directories, collects and analyses referral data.
- Activated a toll-free number to facilitate inter agency reporting of allegations of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA). This makes inter agency SEA reporting possible through the toll-free line and confidential email facilitated by UNFPA, to complement existing agency mechanisms.
- Scaled up the rollout of Primero/GBVIMS+ to document case management practices while on lockdown/limited engagement, given that remote service provision has risks associated with guaranteeing safety and confidentiality. 17 inter agency participants benefitted from a remote five-day Primero/GBVIMS+ training as newly approved organizations to use the GBVIMS+ platform as part of the remote roll out process.
- A total of 53 participants from 5 GBV Sub sector partner organization benefitted from GBV Case Management training targeting responses in the north east and northwest Nigeria.
- Updated the translated GBV key messages from 5 to 9 local languages; Developed guidance on dealing with disclosures of GBV and SEA for Women's Committees/Women's Action Groups; Developed a training resource package for community structures/volunteers on handling GBV disclosures; and Developed story boards for community engagements which have all been shared with partners.
- Conducted training of 53 organizational PSEA focal points on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Prevention and Response and Inter-agency community-based complaints mechanisms in Nigeria.
- Developed resources on Responding to GBV Disclosures to support and facilitate appropriate GBV referrals.
- Developed a simplified PSEA training podcasts divided into 4 episodes (GBV and SEA, Core Principles 4 to 6, Consequences of PSEA and Reporting SEA & resources for survivors) in English and translated into seven local languages, for frontline staff and volunteers.
- Published both GBV Sub-sector and GBVIMS mid-year narrative reports.
- Conducted data analysis to support the 2021 HNO/HRP process for Northeast Nigeria Humanitarian Response.
- Conducted capacity assessment on GBVIMS and Primero/GBVIMS+ for new/aspiring GBVIMS partners.



Hand Wash stations supplied to Yobe One Stop Centre for SRH & GBV at the General Hospital Potiskum, Yobe State



UNFPA IP; RHHF Programme Manager Presenting some COVID-19 relief materials to the Emir (HRH Alh. Dr. Saleh Idriss) of Damogu Town in Fune LGA. during an advocacy visit to his palace in Fune LGA, Yobe State

CALL TO ACTION ON PROTECTION FROM GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN EMERGENCIES

- **THIRTY-THREE PARTICIPANTS** were trained as Cohort II of the Gender Based Violence in Emergencies course in collaboration with the American University of Nigeria. They comprised of **5 Government, 16 CSO/NGOs** (including Women-led organizations), **4 INGO, 4 UN, 1 Private academia** and **2 International participants**.
- Commenced the updating of Call to Action Partners Road Map commitment.
- Reviewed partners' progress with the implementation of the outcomes of the Conference to End Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings, which took place in Oslo, Norway, from 23-24 May 2019.

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