



On April 09 and April 11, fires broke out in 400 Housing Estate Camp and Gongolong Kareram Camp respectively, fully damaging 200 shelters and 1 building. The fire outbreak resulted in a great loss of properties and belongings for the affected IDPs.

Fire outbreaks in the camps and camp-like settings of Borno State are not uncommon. Oftentimes, they are caused by cooking too close to shelters, smoking and the burning of the bush surrounding the camp.

Following the fire outbreaks, the most needed assistance are food, as reported by 45% of the respondents, followed by shelter (33%) and NFIs (22%).

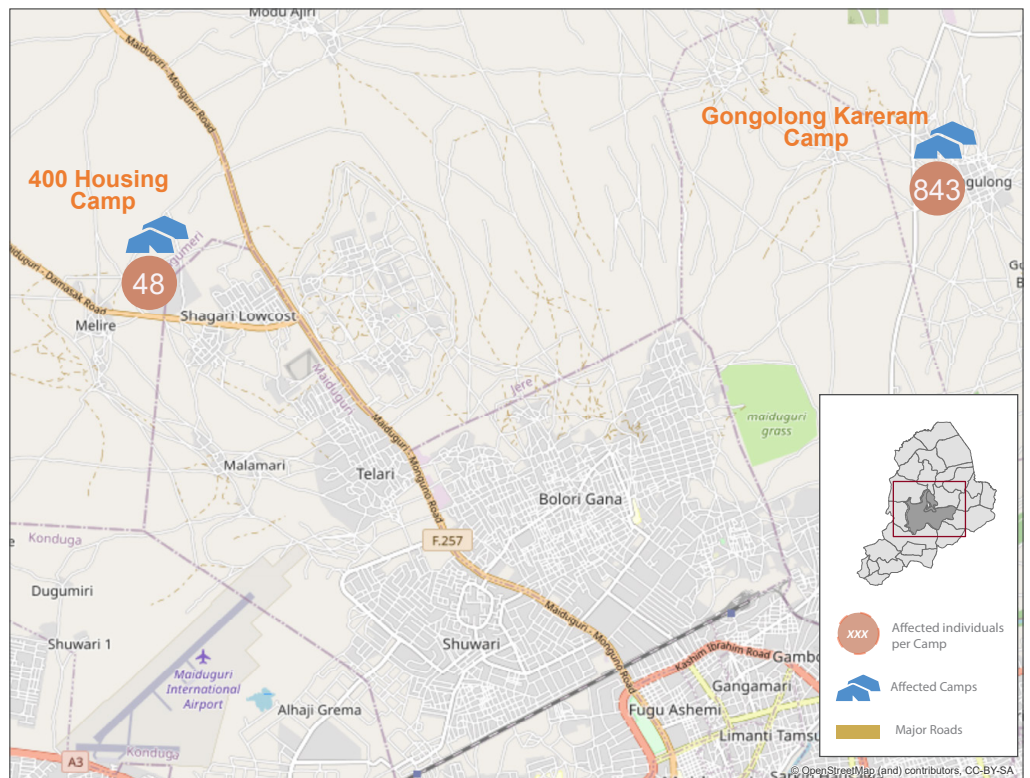
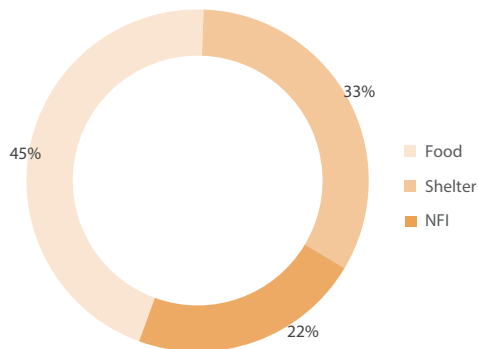


Residents of Gongolong Kareram Camp assessing the damages after the fire outbreak ©IOM-DTM/2021

GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



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Residents of Gongolong Kareram Camp re-constructing damaged shelter after the fire outbreak©IOM-DTM/2021

Gongolong Kareram Camp

On 11 April 2021 at 6:12PM, a fire at Gongolong Kareram Camp located in Gongolong Lawanti Ward of Jere LGA destroyed shelters and belongings of numerous IDP households. The fire was caused by residents who were cooking too close to a makeshift shelter.

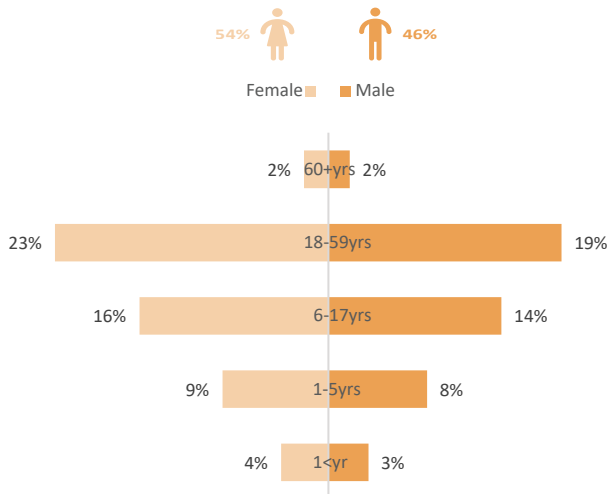
This incident fully destroyed 200 makeshift shelters and partially damaged 38 shelters, affecting a total of 843 individuals in 168 households. The affected individuals include 457 children and 386 adults. Two children sustained injuries and are currently receiving treatment in Dalaram clinic in Old Maiduguri Ward.

The victims of the fire outbreaks are currently residing with friends and relatives within the camp. They are in need of food, shelter and NFIs. Also, 2 cows and 8 sheep were killed by the fire.

Response

At the time of writing, no assistance has been rendered to the affected population. The age breakdown of the affected individuals can be found in the chart below.

AGE CLASSIFICATION - GONGOLONG KARERAM CAMP (FIG. 3)



Front view of affected building in 400 Housing Estate Camp after the fire outbreak©IOM-DTM/2021

400 Housing Estate Camp

On 09 April 2021 at 11:00AM, a fire outbreak was recorded at 400 Housing Estate Camp. The cause of the fire was not ascertained but reportedly destroyed belongings and food of 8 IDP households.

This incident fully destroyed 1 solid structure and 2 makeshift shelter attached to it, affecting a total of 48 individuals in 8 households. The affected individuals include 31 children, 31 women and 17 men. Also, 2 livestock were killed by the fire.

The victims of the fire outbreak, who are currently residing with friends and relatives in the camp, are in desperate need of shelter, food and NFIs.

Response

IOM supported the affected households with shelter kits. The age breakdown of the affected individuals can be found in the table below.

AGE CLASSIFICATION - 400 HOUSING ESTATE CAMP (TABLE 1)

Age Classification	Male	Female	Total
<1yr	1	2	3
1-5yrs	2	8	10
6-17yrs	7	11	18
18-59yrs	7	10	17
60+yrs	0	0	0
Grand Total	17	31	48

