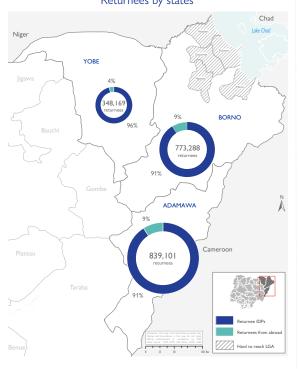
DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX NIGERIA NORTH-EAST ZONE

RETURNEE POPULATION DASHBOARD

MARCH 2022 ROUND 40

This dashboard presents the key figures on the returnee population tracked during Round 40 of DTM assessments in Nigeria's north-east geopolitical zone. Between 16 November and 30 December 2022, an estimated 1,960,558 returnees were identified - divided in 317,885 households - across 683 return locations in the states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe. The Round 40 figure presents an increase of 17,113 individuals or a little under one per cent compared to Round 39 when 1,943,445 returnees were identified. This dashboard highlights the number of returnees per state, the demographic composition of the returnee population in north-east Nigeria, states of displacement and reasons for initial displacement of returnees. Additionally, this dashboard presents an overview of the LGA's that witnessed major increases and decreases of returnee population compared to Round 39.

Returnees by states



The DTM has identified a returnee population of **1,960,558** individuals as of 30 December 2022

Returnee households

†† †1%

317,885

Returnee individuals



1,960,558

IDP Returnees



1,802,160

Returnees from abroad



+1%

158,398

Demographic composition:









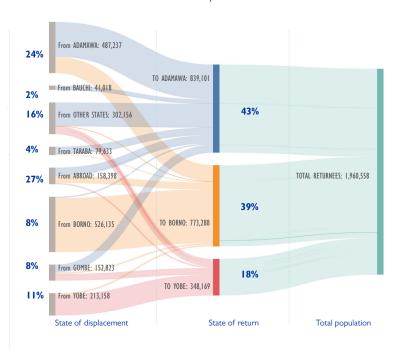


Children (<5)

Reasons for initial displacement of returnees

Insurgency	93%
Communal clashes	6 %
Natural disaster	1%

State of displacement:











Returnee population variation between round 39 and 40 | Top LGAs with variation

Returnee population increase

Rounds 40

39

Reasons

42,269

Bama

The returnee population increased as a result of relocated IDPs increased as a result of relocated IDPs joining their places of habitual residence joining their places of habitual residence and the improved security situation in and the improved security in Gwoza Buduwa/Bula Chirabe ward of Bama Town Gadamayo ward of Gwoza LGA.

Gwoza

Gwoza: The returnee population

Returnee population decrease

Mubi South

Mubi South: Most of the returnees in Mubi South are farmers and due to a lack of farmland in the LGA, they tend to relocate in search of a sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Gubio

Gubio: The returnee population decreased as a result of attacks by NSAG. The returnees relocated back to Maiduguri Metropolitan Council and Jere LGA for safety reasons.

Country of dispacement for returnees from abroad:



57%



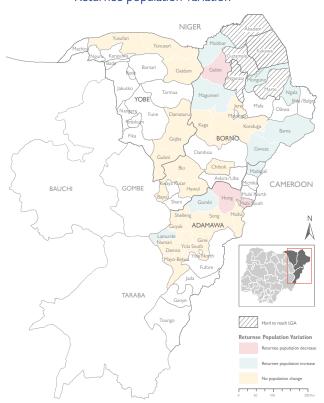
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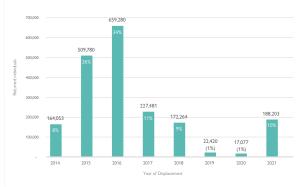
Chad

16%

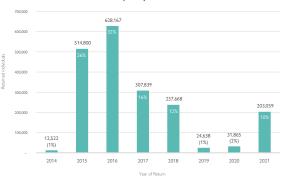
Returnee population variation



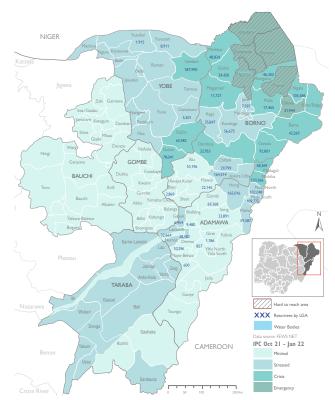
Returnees per year of displacement:



Returnees per year of return:



Food security levels in areas of return



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^{*}Return assessments are not conducted in Bauchi, Taraba & Gombe