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FLOOD RAPID NEEDS ASSESSMENT - DELTA STATE (21 DECEMBER 2022)

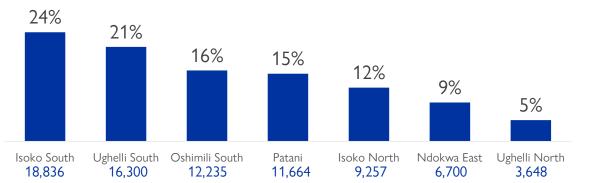


KEY HIGHLIGHTS

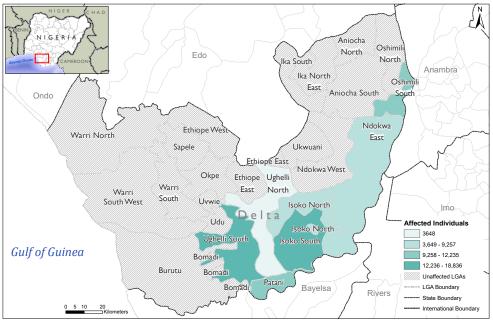


The rainy season in Nigeria typically occurs annually with the greatest concentration of precipitation between the months of June and September. Many states in Nigeria have been affected by unprecedented heavy rainfalls and floods have devastated various communities. Infrastructure, crops, and shelters have been damaged which led to decimated livelihoods and the displacement of numerous households. Over the past months, climate variability and the release of excess water from the Lagdo dam in northern Cameroon, have worsened the flood situation and has resulted in a renewed situation of widespread displacement across Nigeria.¹

Between 26 November and 7 December 2022, DTM, in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Delta State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NCRS) identified 78,640 individuals that were affected by the floods in 18 locations in Delta State. All the affected individuals were displaced to neighbouring communities but have, at the time of the assessment, returned to their localities of origin. Through a network of 43 key informants and field focal points, and in close coordination with other humanitarian partners and local authorities on the ground, DTM conducted assessments in these locations to inform the humanitarian community of the main needs, vulnerabilities and mobility intentions of the affected population.



LGAs AFFECTED BY FLOODS



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FINDINGS

In the seven (7) Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Delta State that were assessed, DTM identified 78,640 individuals in 12,070 households that were displaced by the floods. Isoko South LGA recorded the highest number of displaced persons with 18,836 individuals or 24 per cent of the displaced population in the State. Isoko South was followed by Ughelli South LGA with 16,300 individuals or 21 per cent of the displaced population. Meanwhile, Ughelli North LGA had the least number of displaced individuals.

Twenty-six per cent (26%) of the houses of the affected population were either partially damaged (19%) or completely destroyed (7%). Nineteen per cent (19%) of the affected houses are habitable but need repair.

Fig 1.1 Affected population per LGA

¹ IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix, Nigeria Flood Map Overview as of 24 October 2022 (October 2022)









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Fig 1.2 LOCATIONS OF DISPLACEMENT



Ninety per cent of the returned individuals were displaced to communities within their LGA of origin. Ten per cent of the returnees were displaced to a location outside of their LGA of origin.

Fig 1.4 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN 50% female 50% male 2% Infants (less than I year) 5% 5% Children (1 - 5 years) Children (6 - 17 years) 21% 21% 20% 20% Adult (18 - 59 years) 2% Elderly (60 years +) 2% To see more comprehensive data on the locations affected, click here

NEEDS

Food is the most urgent need of the affected population as reported in all of the locations assessed. Food was followed by non-food items (NFIs), accounting for 87 per cent of the responses in all locations assessed, and shelter, mentioned by 67 per cent of the key informants in the assessed locations. Fourty-four per cent (44%) of the affected population mentioned that they had received support since the floods while 56 per cent are yet to receive any support.





Flood damage on road leading to Evel Abalangada, Ward 5, Ndukwa East LGA © IOM Nigeria/Miriam/IOM 2022 To see more comprehensive data on most urgent needs for each of the locations affected, click here







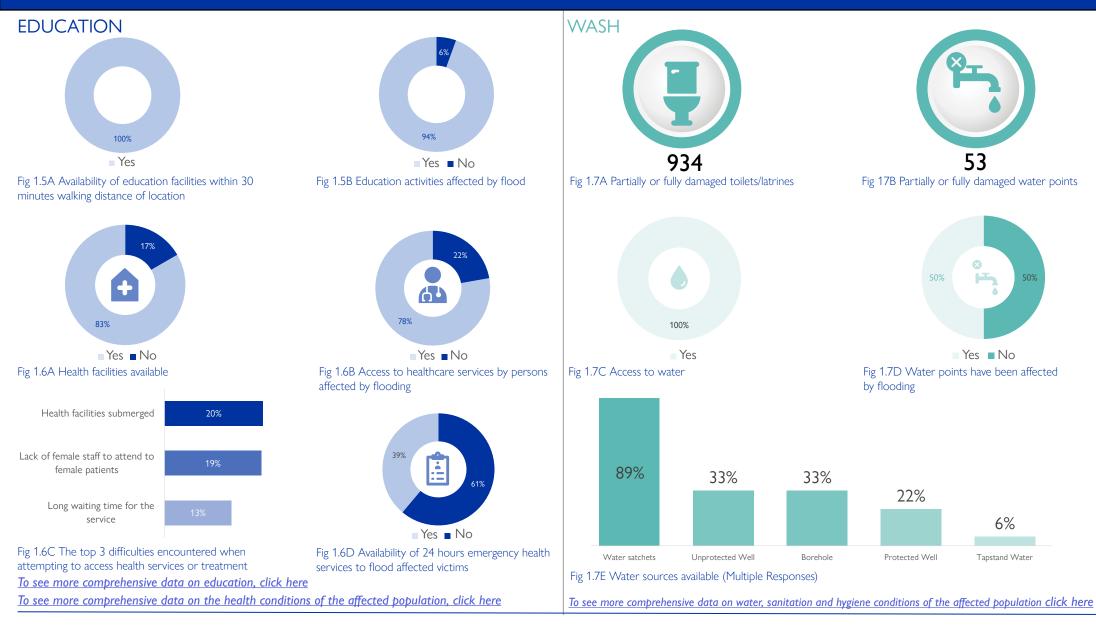


DTM Displacement tracking matrix

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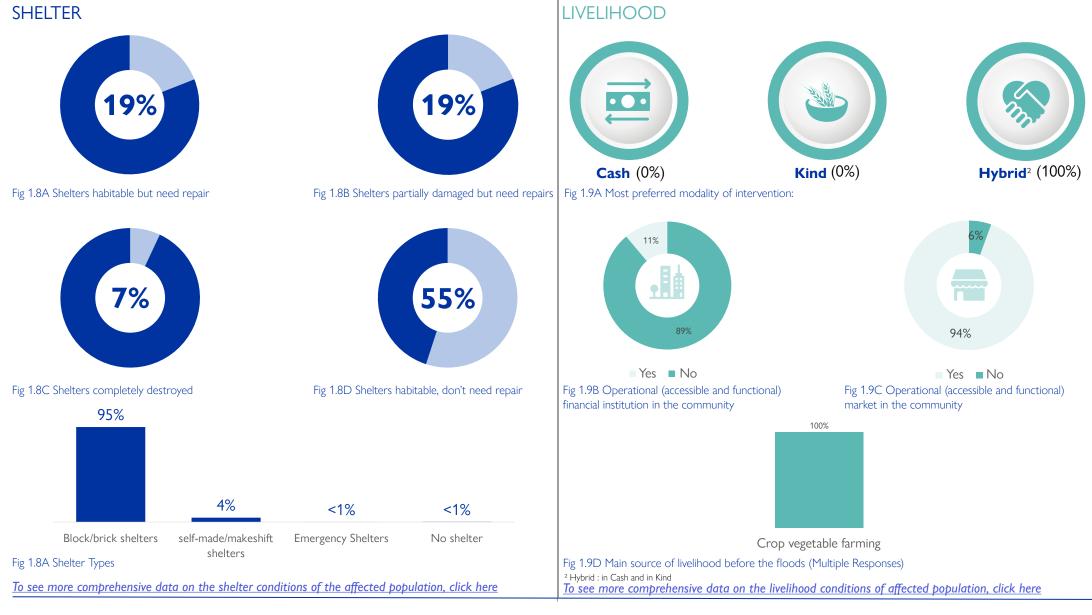


DTM DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX

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Table 1. Number of returnees in Delta State*

ate	LGA	Location	Number of Returnee Households	Number of Returnee Individual
	Isoko North	Oyede	1,800	9,257
		Araya	500	3,000
	Isoko South	Ewhokpokpo	400	2,736
	Isoko South	ldheze	750	5,100
Delta		Uzere	1,150	8,000
	Total		2,800	18,836
	Ndokwa East	Abalagana	180	1,100
		Aboh	700	5,600
	Total		880	6,700
	Oshimili South	Akpokobea	664	4,555
		Elenchele	150	900
		Oko power-line	480	3,360
		Omiligboma	518	3,420
	Total		1,812	12,235
	Patani	Ekibiri	420	3,024
		Ekise	500	3,600
		Osuoware	400	2,880
		Preyigbilegha	300	2,160
	Total		1,620	11,664
	Ughelli North	Uwheru	608	3,648
	Ughelli South	Okwagbe	1,550	9,300
		Utegbo	1,000	7,000
	Total		2,550	16,300
und Total			12.070	78.640





Flood affected shelter at Oko Power Line site © IOM Nigeria/Michael/IOM 2022

* National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Data on flood-affected persons in Delta State









