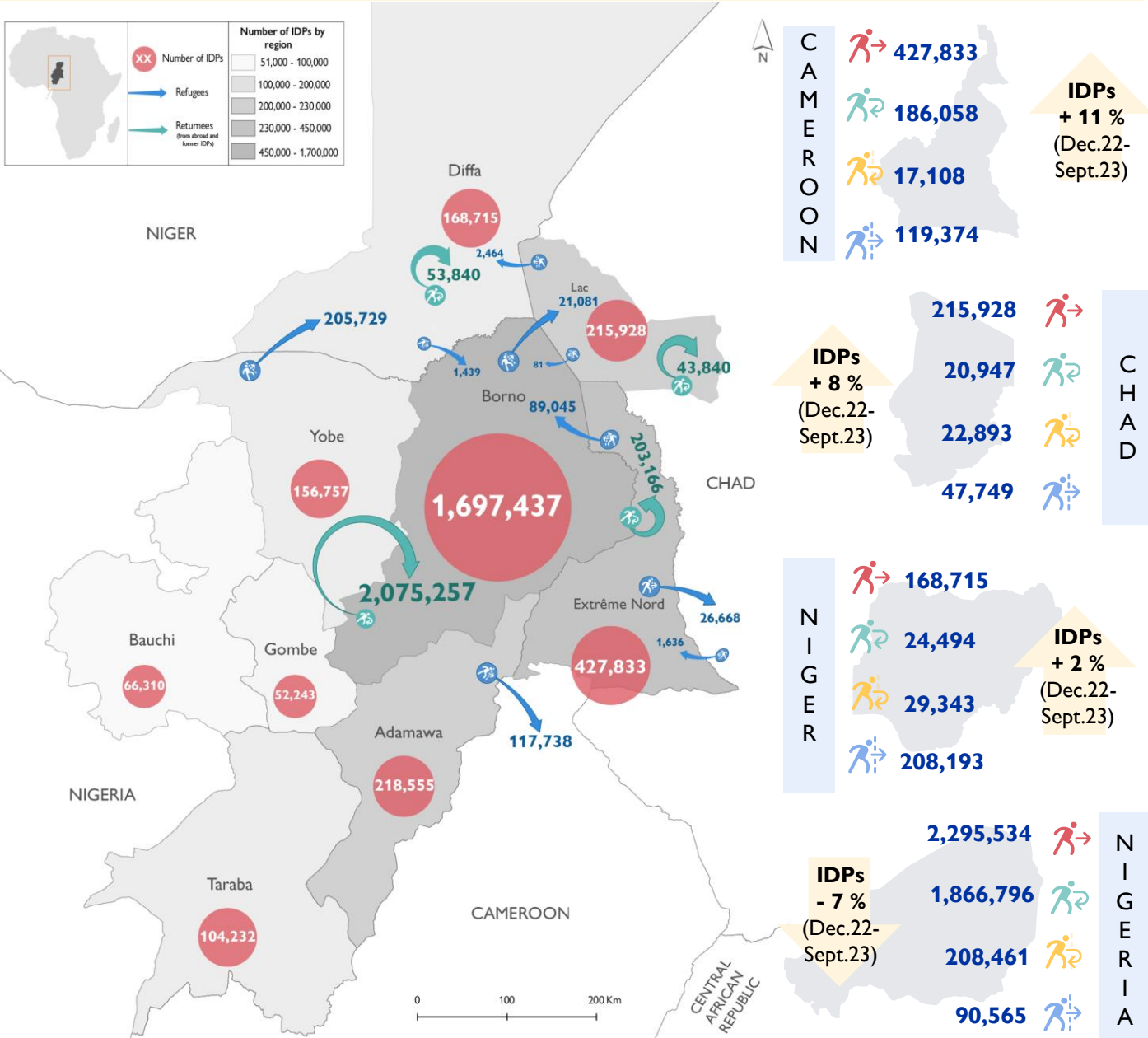


**Context:** The crisis currently affecting the Lake Chad Basin states results from a complex combination of factors, including conflict with non-state armed groups, extreme poverty, underdevelopment and a changing climate, which together have triggered significant displacement of populations. As of September 2023, Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria were hosting an estimated **5,949,994 affected individuals** made up of internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees (former IDPs and returnees from abroad) and refugees (both in- and out-of-camp). Thirteen per cent of the affected population (**750,373 individuals**) were located in **Cameroon**, while 5 per cent resided in **Chad** (**307,517 individuals**), 7 per cent in **Niger** (**430,748 individuals**) and finally, 75 per cent in **Nigeria** (**4,461,356 individuals**). Overall, the numbers show slight decreases in IDPs (-3%) and refugees (-2%) but increases in returnees since December 2022. **The IDPs numbers have increased in Cameroon (+11%), Chad (+4%) and Niger (+2%) but have shown a slight decrease in Nigeria (-3%).**



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Sources : DTM Cameroon, Round 26 (April 2023). DTM Chad, Round 20 (June 2023). DTM Niger, VAS (April 2023). DTM Nigeria, IDP Atlas (June 2023). UNHCR Refugees data (September 2023).