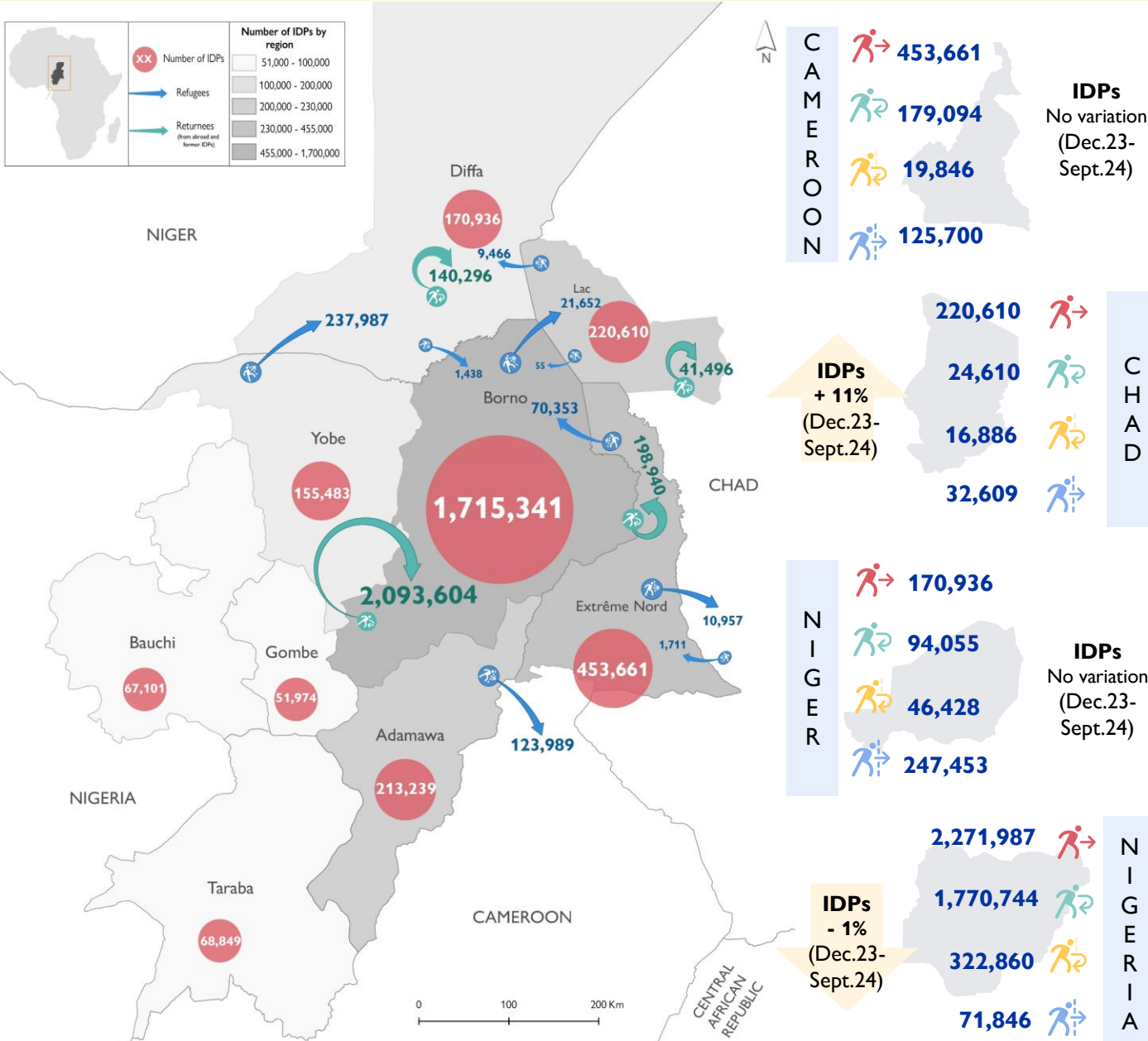


**Context:** The crisis currently affecting the Lake Chad Basin states results from a complex combination of factors, including conflict with non-state armed groups, extreme poverty, underdevelopment and a changing climate, which together have triggered significant displacement of populations. As of September 2024, Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria were hosting an estimated **6,069,325 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 (**778,301 individuals**) were located in **Cameroon**, while 5 per cent resided in **Chad** (**294,715 individuals**), 9 per cent in **Niger** (**558,872 individuals**) and finally, 73 per cent in **Nigeria** (**4,437,437 individuals**). Overall, the numbers show a sharp increase in returnees from abroad (+45%) and slight decreases in IDPs (-1%), returnees former IDPs (-5%) and refugees (-1%) since December 2023.



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Sources : DTM Cameroon, Round 27 (August 2023). DTM Chad, Round 23 (June 2024). DTM Niger, VAS 7 (Dec. 2023). DTM Nigeria, IDP Atlas Round 47 (June 2024). UNHCR Refugees data (Sept. 2024).