

Affected communities in Adamawa State © IOM 16 October 2023

OVERVIEW

In response to the devastating flood incidents in Adamawa State, Nigeria, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) Nigeria, in collaboration with the Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA), conducted a rapid assessment between 5 and 9 October 2023. These flood events were triggered by heavy rainfall in the region, compounded by the release of water from the Lagdo Dam in neighbouring Cameroon. The consequences of these natural disasters were profound, resulting in the loss of both lives and properties and severely impacting several local government areas (LGAs) in the state.

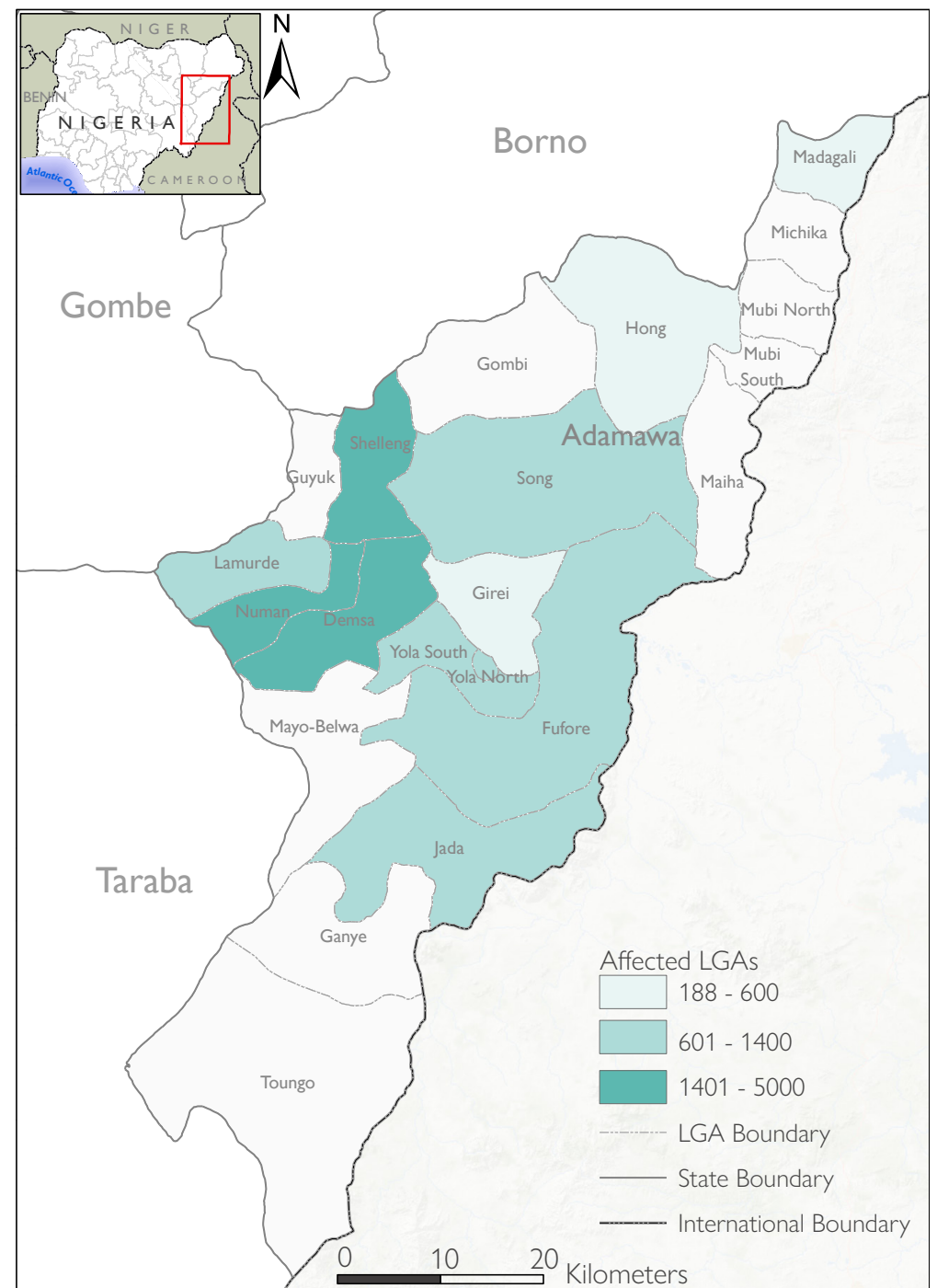
The most severely affected LGAs included Fufore, Demsa, Shelleng, and several others. The rapid assessment aimed to gauge the extent of the damage, assess the immediate needs of affected communities, and facilitate the coordination of humanitarian response efforts. It sought to provide critical insights to guide the allocation of resources, support, and interventions in the affected areas as the affected populations began their journey towards recovery and rehabilitation.

This collaborative effort between DTM Nigeria and ADSEMA underscores the importance of rapid and efficient response to disasters, especially in situations where vulnerable communities are grappling with the consequences of natural events beyond their control. It is crucial in not only mitigating the immediate impact but also in the long-term efforts to rebuild and rehabilitate the affected areas and assist the affected population in regaining their livelihoods and stability.

NEEDS

The priority needs of the affected population were food, shelter, NFI, WASH, transport, and health. However, 58 per cent of the affected locations mentioned that food was their priority, followed by shelter with 25 per cent

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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Fig 1 NEEDED ASSISTANCE

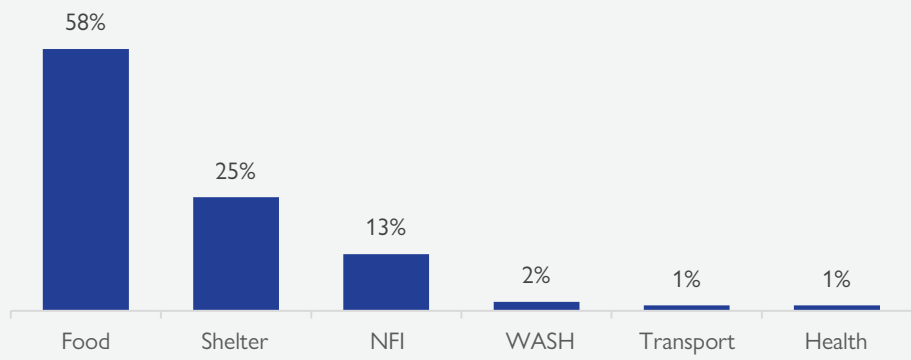


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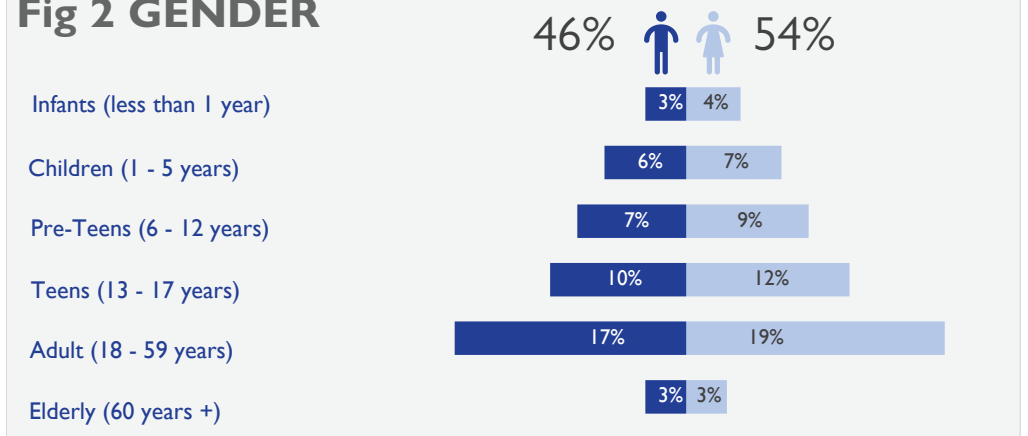


Table 1 Showing LGAs affected.

| LGA | Cause of Incident | No. of Affected Household | No. of Affected Individuals | Men | Women | Children | Casualties | No. of Damaged Shelters |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Demsa | Flood/Rainfall | 1,241 | 7,501 | 1,355 | 1,434 | 4,712 | 105 | 28 |
| Fufore | Flood | 1,395 | 7,747 | 1,863 | 1,859 | 4,025 | 3 | 34 |
| Girei | Flood/Rainfall | 135 | 550 | 72 | 144 | 334 | 55 | 5 |
| Hong | Rainfall | 30 | 188 | 36 | 42 | 110 | 10 | 1 |
| Jada | Flood | 227 | 1,357 | 193 | 192 | 972 | 47 | 4 |
| Lamurde | Flood/Rainfall | 180 | 1,080 | 208 | 225 | 647 | 7 | 7 |
| Madagali | Flood/Rainfall | 34 | 214 | 28 | 29 | 157 | 2 | 3 |
| Numan | Flood | 460 | 2,817 | 623 | 796 | 1,398 | 2 | 10 |
| Shelleng | Flood/Rainfall | 560 | 3,360 | 466 | 821 | 2,073 | 0 | 4 |
| Song | Rainfall | 207 | 843 | 165 | 154 | 524 | 35 | 5 |
| Yola North | Flood/Rainfall | 329 | 1,976 | 339 | 392 | 1,245 | 2 | 7 |
| Yola South | Flood | 391 | 2,231 | 491 | 568 | 1,172 | 7 | 12 |
| Total | | 5,189 | 29,864 | 5,839 | 6,656 | 17,369 | 275 | 120 |



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