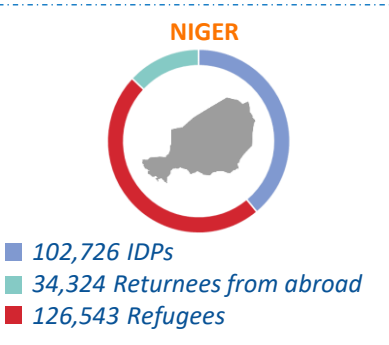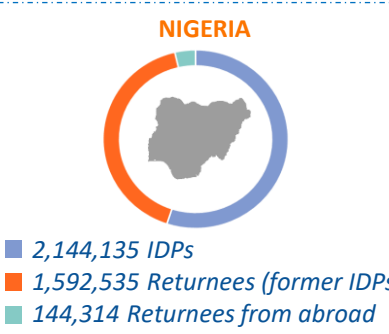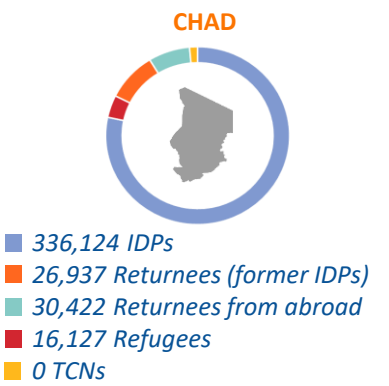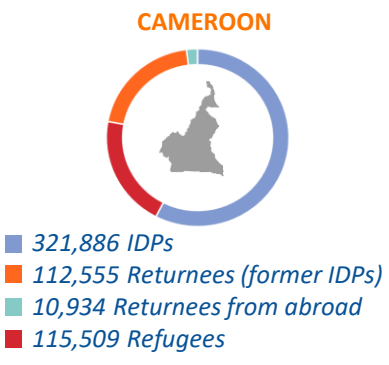**Context:** The crisis currently affecting the Lake Chad Basin states results from a complex combination of factors, including conflict with Non-State Armed Groups, extreme poverty, underdevelopment and a changing climate, which together have triggered significant displacement of populations. As of 27 January 2021, Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria were hosting an estimated 5,115,071 affected individuals made up of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees (both in- and out-of-camp), Returnees (Former IDPs and Returnees from abroad) and Third Country Nationals (TCNs). 76 per cent of the affected population (representing 3,880,984 individuals) were located in Nigeria, while 11 per cent resided in Cameroon (560,884 individuals), 8 per cent in Chad (409,610 individuals) and 5 per cent in Niger (263,593 individuals).

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|---|---|---|---|
| **2,904,871** IDPs (57%) | **1,732,027 Returnees** (former IDPs) (34%) | **219,994 Returnees** from abroad (4%) | **258,179** Refugees (5%) |

## CAMEROON

- 321,886 IDPs
- 112,555 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 10,934 Returnees from abroad
- 115,509 Refugees

## CHAD

- 336,124 IDPs
- 26,937 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 30,422 Returnees from abroad
- 16,127 Refugees
- 0 TCNs

## NIGERIA

- 2,144,135 IDPs
- 1,592,535 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 144,314 Returnees from abroad

## NIGER

- 102,726 IDPs
- 34,324 Returnees from abroad
- 126,543 Refugees



Map legend:
- **Number of IDPs** (xx) — Refugees, Returnees from abroad, Returnees (former IDPs)
- **Number of IDPs by region**: < 65,000 / 65,000 – 150,000 / 150,000 – 500,000 / > 500,000

Niger — Diffa: 102,726
Nigeria regions: Yobe 143,417; Borno 1,595,817; Bauchi 64,985; Gombe 39,266; Adamawa 209,125; Taraba 91,525
Chad: Lac 336,124
Cameroon: Far North 321,886

Arrows/flows: 126,543; 34,324; 34,197; 23,869; 15,843; 6,538; 24,487; 26,937; 15; 123,489; 1,592,535; 85,630; 10,430; 115,509; 488

From Central African Republic

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