

Funding



IM Capacity Building

iMMAP rolled out its maiden humanitarian information management training and capacity building program in Nigeria, in January 2018. The purpose of the program is to facilitate capacity building, capacity strengthening and to empower humanitarian partners to leverage and optimize information management tools, technologies, platforms and best practices to effectively respond to the humanitarian crisis in the north east.

Starting with a participatory training and capacity building needs assessment, iMMAP designed training programs responding to the priority needs of the humanitarian partners. iMMAP works hand in hand with UNOCHA to deliver and facilitate the training and capacity building activities. Four training and capacity building rounds were conducted between February and July 2018. The first and second training rounds were held in Maiduguri, Borno State in February and March, attended by 32 and 39 participants respectively. The third round was held in April in Yola, Adamawa State, attended by 70 participants, and the fourth training round was held in Damaturu, Yobe State, with 53 participants.

In January 2019, iMMAP held two separate four-day Training of Trainers (TOT) in the Humanitarian Context workshops for humanitarian partners in Maiduguri, Borno State, and in Yola, Adamawa State.

There were a total of 26 participants (13 from each of the states) trained, and they were all Nigerian nationals responding to the Boko Haram crisis, based in the north east. These were selected from among the many others who attended the information management training and capacity building activities conducted by iMMAP and UNOCHA in 2018.

The aim of these training programs was to build the knowledge and skills of national resource persons to provide training and capacity building to other humanitarian partners in future, to effectively prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises. Those trained demonstrated prior application of the information management knowledge and skills they received in 2018 in their humanitarian response activities. They also expressed a commitment to join iMMAP and UNOCHA to co-facilitate training sessions in future, whenever called upon.



- Better DATA**
Improve data quality, collection and timeliness to stimulate sharing and coordination
- Better DECISIONS**
Analyze and visualize data to support better decision making
- Better OUTCOMES**
Maximize program outcomes and make a difference

iMMAP's services have facilitated informed and effective disaster risk management, emergency response, and development activities by enabling evidence-based decision-making for cluster/sector leads, critical NGO, and government operations. iMMAP's goal is to alleviate the suffering of victims of natural disasters and armed conflicts by providing the humanitarian community with a decision-making service through the provision of recent, reliable and appropriate geographical and strategic information.