iMMAP in Nigeria

The humanitarian crisis in northeast Nigeria remains one of the most severe in the world, with the number of people in need of urgent assistance in northeast Nigeria rising from **7.9 million at the beginning of 2020 to 10.6 million** since the onset of COVID-19. The conflict has caused massive displacement, food shortages, malnutrition, human rights violations, the collapse of basic services, and disease outbreaks, resulting in enormous pressure on host communities.

In addition to the ongoing humanitarian emergency, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a devastating effect, especially on the health and economic situation of affected populations in BAY states (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe).

Large portions of the population settled in the IDP camps are extremely vulnerable. Up to **5.1 million people risk being critically food insecure** during the next lean season (June - August 2021).

Source: OCHA

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**Overview**

Since November 2016, iMMAP has been providing information management (IM) support to most humanitarian sectors responding to the crisis in northeast Nigeria. iMMAP currently supports five sectors.

The project, funded by the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) aims to strengthen the IM capacity of humanitarian sectors across the country, including support of information flow from sectors and inter-sectoral analyses.

Our activities conducted throughout 2019 and 2020 resulted in impactful, short, and medium-term outcomes that contributed to the improvement of the overall response.

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**Project Name:** Provision of IM Support to the Humanitarian Sectors in Northeast Nigeria

**Donor:** USAID

**Project Start:** November 2016

**Budget:** USD 1,587,090.00

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Number of staff

- Women: 3
- Men: 17
- National: 18
- International: 2

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes

As at December 2020
Activities and Accomplishments

Response Monitoring
iMMAP supports sectors in reaching a high level of consistency in data collection using enhanced and user-friendly response monitoring tools including the 5W templates. iMMAP IMOs support the sectors through the preparation of analyses, incorporated into operational planning and coordination.

Targeted Response
iMMAP has been conducting analyses on the gaps in humanitarian activities, including the lowest administrative levels (Ward and LGA), and continues to provide valuable information to humanitarian organizations to enable targeted response activities.

Innovative IM Approaches
iMMAP has been improving data collection, analysis and reporting across all sectors while making cross-sector comparisons possible. Across all the sectors supported, iMMAP IM experts are laying the foundations for solid data visualization by creating geo-databases and developing product templates.

ReportHub: Statistics reported (WASH & Education Sectors):

- 4,892,419 Individual Beneficiaries
- 77 Organisations
- 186 Active Projects

Female 49% Male 51%
Elderly 8% Adult 39% Children 53%

COVID-19 Situation Analysis
The project aims to strengthen the assessment and analytical capacity of countries affected by humanitarian crises and the COVID-19 pandemic. The project addresses issues related to the comprehensiveness of data and information, data consistency, analytical value, historical data, time and focus.

Sectors supported:
- Nutrition
- WASH
- Food Security
- Health
- Gender-based Violence

Capacity Building
iMMAP initiated its humanitarian IM training and capacity building program in January 2018. The program aims to strengthen the capacity of humanitarian partners to leverage information and optimize IM tools, technologies and best practices to effectively respond to the humanitarian crisis.

Internship Program
iMMAP selects University of Maiduguri graduates that participated in our capacity building training to take part in our internship program. This provides a career route for interns to gain practical work experience for integration into the humanitarian workforce. There are currently 12 interns working with us in Borno State.

Government Humanitarian Coordination Support
iMMAP provides IM support to the Borno State Agency for Coordination of Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Response for the facilitation and monitoring of humanitarian activities within the state. iMMAP supports in collecting, processing, and visualizing data that is critical in harmonizing the state’s humanitarian and development data centers.