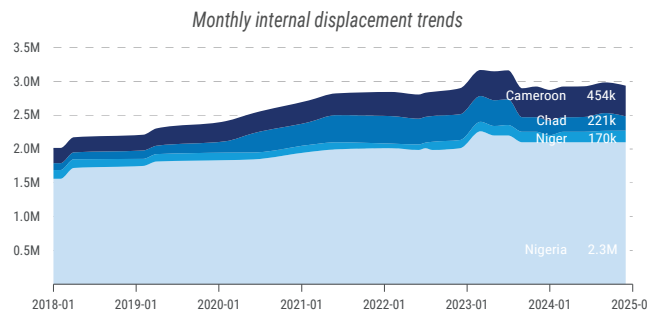
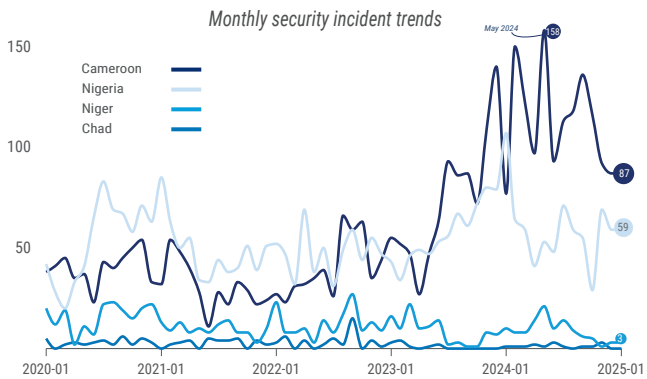


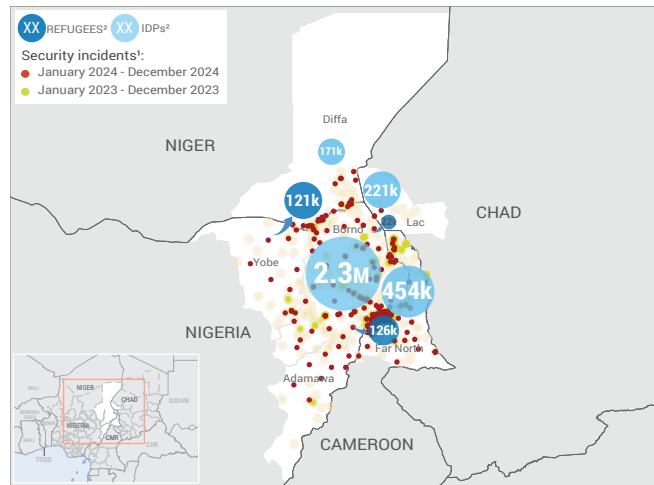


In the Lake Chad Basin, the complex and multifaceted cross-border crisis is compounded by a number of factors that exacerbate the volatile situation in the region. As of 30 December 2024, there were 3.1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the region, including 2.3 million in Nigeria, representing an 8 per cent increase since 2023. Meanwhile, the number of refugees in the region rose by 4 per cent, compared to 2023. The number of security incidents (2,197) increased by 23 per cent, with Cameroon and Nigeria being the countries with more security incidents reported. Due to the ongoing conflict, 4,632 schools remained non-operational in 2024. Vulnerable populations in the region continue to face severe food insecurity and malnutrition, with 4.9 million people projected to be severely food insecure (IPC phase 3+) in 2024, compared to 4 million in 2023. In 2024, while 10.2 million people were in need of humanitarian assistance, 6.2 million were targeted, and 4.7 million were reached thanks to \$1.7 billion in funding from donors, representing 55 per cent of the required funding as of 3 March 2025.

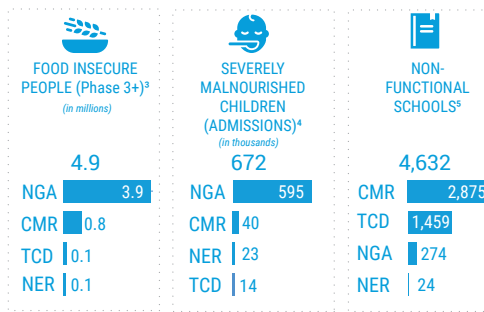
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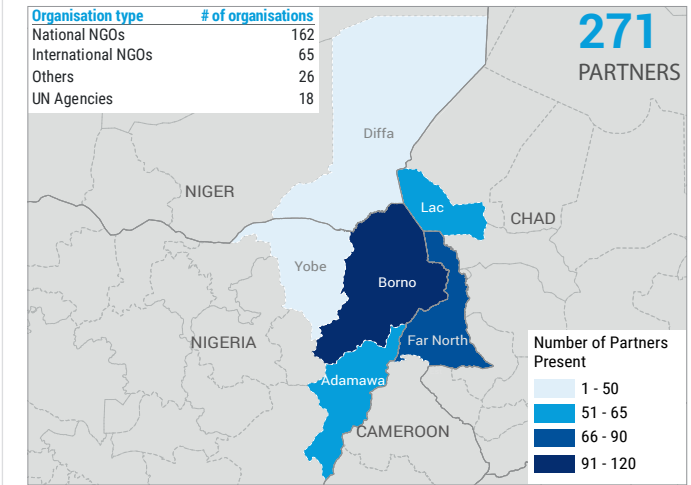
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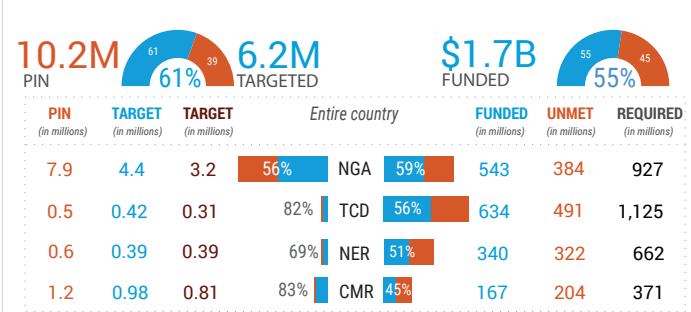
SECTORAL HIGHLIGHTS



OPERATIONAL PRESENCE⁸



PEOPLE IN NEED⁶ AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS⁷



¹ ACLED for January - December 2024. ² Refugees and IDPs as of 31 January 2025. ³ Cadre Harmonisé, November 2024 exercise - Current situation (October - December 2024). ⁴ UNICEF Regional Office (Year-to-date). ⁵ Education in Emergencies: Regional Situation, Q2 - 2024 snapshot. Entire country for Cameroon and Chad. ⁶ OCHA country offices

⁷ FTS as of 3 March 2025 (National figures). ⁸ OCHA country offices for December 2024

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Sources: ACLED, Cadre Harmonisé, November 2024 exercise - Current situation (October - December 2024), FTS, Government, DTM IOM, OCHA Country Office, UNHCR, UNICEF, HeRams, WHO Contact: ocharowca@un.org www.unocha.org www.reliefweb.int

N.B.: The figures presented in this document refer to parts of Cameroon (Far North region), Chad (Lac region), Niger (Diffa region) and Nigeria (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states) unless stated differently. Next product update planned for 24 April 2025

