

Operational Overview on Averting Famine – Regional Bureau for West and Central Africa

Executive Board

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NE Nigeria crisis huge regional impact due to high regional interdependency



Key Impacts:

- The disruption of economic activities markets/livelihoods
- Mass displacement – one of the largest ongoing in world
- Famine-like situation in Nigeria

Additional concerns:

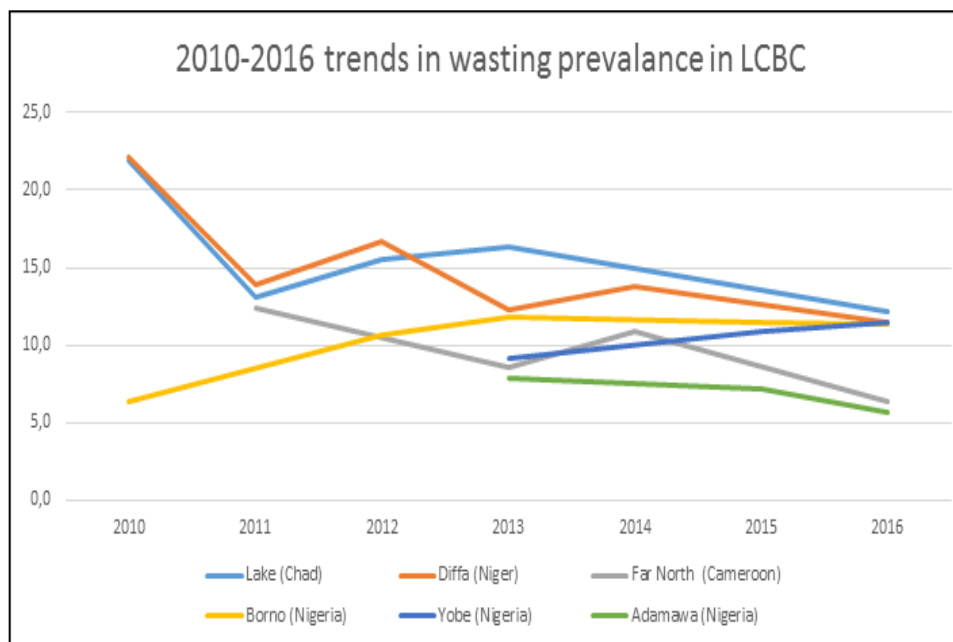
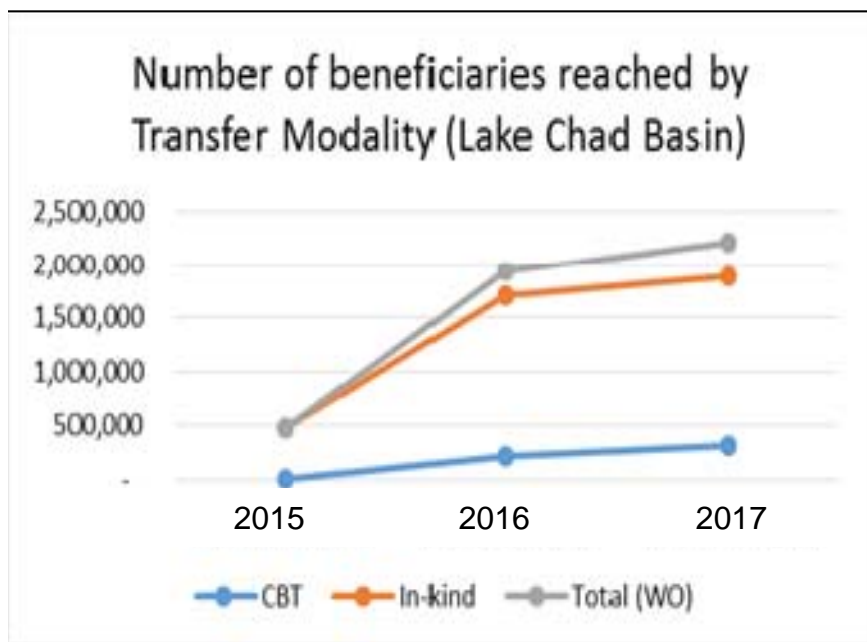
- Climate Change
- Migration
- Economic downturn in Nigeria



Current Situation:

- 2m people displaced (1.4m Nigerians)
- 7m in need of food assistance (5.2m Nigeria)

Achievement: Massive scale up contains food security situation



- Agile and integrated response
- Nigeria from 93,000 assisted in July 2016 to 1.3m in May 2017
- LCB increased from 0.5m in 2015 to 2M May 2017

Key drivers of achievements



- ✓ Coordinated and integrated response to the crisis
- ✓ Rapid Response mechanism and established hubs
- ✓ Partnership (UNICEF, FAO, WB, ICRC)
- ✓ Supply Chain and Resourcing
- ✓ mVAM – APP, Compliance mechanisms – eyes on ground

Challenges/risks and mitigation measures



CHALLENGES/RISKS:

- Access - Security and Rains
- Resources – Inadequate
- Displacement & returns to areas of inadequate security and services
- Prioritization plan had to be made for 1.3m in lean season
- Fraud - Diversion of food /cash
- Further deterioration of economic situation in Chad

MITIGATING MEASURES:

- Rapid Response Teams
- Prepositioning of food
- Advocacy on return plans / UNHCR partnership
- Advocacy and enhanced Monitoring and FSC task force & support GoN
- Compliance tools, robust monitoring to improve accountability

Way forward



- Improved Access
- Sustained and innovative & adequate funding
- Lean season monitoring
- Addressing long-term effects of crisis in a sustainable and conflict-sensitive manner
- Enhanced Partnerships
- Government capacity building and support



THANK YOU

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