

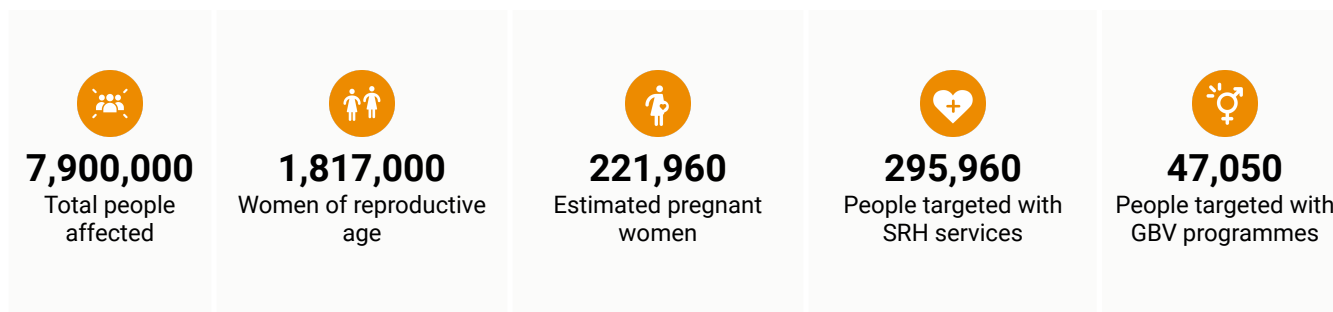


Situation Report

Flooding and violence in North-East Nigeria continue to place lives at risk

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Key Figures



Highlights

- **Floods in the BAY States:** In August, floods in the Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe (BAY) states have affected over 186,000 individuals, the majority (68%) of whom are women and adolescent girls. The floods, coupled with the protracted crisis in North Eastern Nigeria, have resulted in further displacement of women and girls, increased protection risks, and hindered access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, including maternal health care. Many pregnant women are forced to give birth without skilled assistance.
- **Displacement in Borno, Adamawa, and Benue States:** The prolonged armed conflict in Nigeria's North East, specifically in the states of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe, along with intercommunal clashes in the central region of Benue State, has led to the displacement of 3,490 individuals. People have sought shelter in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps and host communities, where the living conditions increase protection risks for women and girls and there is limited access to SRH services. UNFPA Nigeria is on the ground in these states prioritizing SRH and GBV services for women and girls in need.
- **Insecurity in Yobe State:** 2,390 individuals; the majority (72%) of whom are women and adolescent girls were displaced by an attack by a non-state armed group (NSAG) in Yobe State. The rise in insecurity poses a significant threat to the well-being of women and girls, including displacement, increased risks of GBV and human rights violations, economic hardship, psychological trauma, and limited access to healthcare. These impacts are compounded by underlying gender inequalities and social and cultural norms.

Situation Overview

- **Flood in the BAY States:** Windstorms, heavy rains, and floods have directly affected over 45,808 households (186,370 individuals) with 29 fatalities and several injuries across 66 IDP sites and 311 host communities in 34 Local Government Authorities (LGAs) in Borno State. Also affected are 18 LGAs in Adamawa, and 3 LGAs in Yobe State. Camp infrastructure, including 49,730 shelters, safe spaces, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities (600 water points, 1,200 latrines, and 800 showers), has been damaged. The risks of GBV have risen for women and girls, while access to SRH and GBV services in flood-impacted areas is limited.
- **Insecurity in Yobe State:** On 2 August approximately 2,390 people were displaced due to an attack by an NSAG in Mafa community in Yobe State. The incident resulted in the loss of two lives and the displacement of 475 households, affecting a total of 2,390 people from four different communities in Mafa Ward.

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- UNFPA is implementing activities in 39 LGAs across the three BAY states.
 - A total of 20,237 individuals were reached with SRH services through UNFPA- supported facilities. Services provided included antenatal and postnatal care, assisted births by skilled personnel, the treatment of HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and family planning.
 - 376,247 individuals received GBV services, including medical treatment, clinical management of rape (CMR) services, mental health and psychosocial support, safe shelter, legal support, and referrals for other specialized services.
- UNFPA, in partnership with the Plateau State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development (MoWASD), World Health Organization (WHO), and other international and national non-governmental organizations held a workshop to strengthen the GBV referral pathway and develop GBV Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all implementing partners in the state.
- UNFPA is supporting the construction of a Women and Girls Safe Space (WGSS) in Boko LGA, Plateau State, where individuals from Mangu, Boko, and Barkin Ladi can access GBV/SRH services. The structure is at the completion stage.
- 5,581 dignity kits were distributed to women and girls of reproductive age in conflict and flood-affected areas.
- Across the Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe (BAY) States efforts to raise community awareness of GBV were sustained, reaching 480,553 individuals, including those reached by mobile outreach teams and community-based protection group strategies.
- In Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe (BAY) States capacity-building for 3,393 individuals was conducted to build the capacity of GBV service providers and action groups.

Results Snapshots



20,237
 People reached with **SRH services**
 82% Female 18% Male





52
 Health facilities supported



12,819
 People reached with **GBV prevention, mitigation, and response activities**
 87% Female 13% Male



47
Safe Spaces for Women and Girls supported

	5,581	Dignity kits distributed to individuals
	5	Youth spaces supported by UNFPA

Coordination Mechanisms



Gender-Based Violence:

- Advocacy guidance on addressing challenges in accessing justice and safety was developed and disseminated; the guidelines can be accessed via this [link](#).
- A needs assessment on adolescent girls in North East Nigeria was conducted. The findings will be validated with the dissemination of the report.
- A global review of adolescent girls' needs is being undertaken with key sectors in North East Nigeria led by UNICEF and UNFPA.

 Sexual and Reproductive Health:

- The SRH Sub-Working Group (SWG) conducted the monthly SRH services 5W’s (Who, What, When, Where, and Why) data collection, analysis, and dissemination of findings/feedback to SRH partners for improved quality service delivery to affected populations.
- The SRH service mapping dashboard development for Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe (BAY) States has been completed and deployed. The interactive dashboard can be accessed via this [link](#).

 Other working groups led by UNFPA

- UNFPA is an active member of the Dignity Kits task force and continues to lead and support the working groups’ activities.
- UNFPA, through the SRH Working Group, coordinates the Clinical Management of Rape Task Force (CMR TF) which is led by the State Ministry of Health (SMoH).
- UNFPA coordinates and supports the Justice Sector Reform Teams across Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe to hold monthly coordination meetings to improve access to justice for GBV survivors.

Funding Status

UNFPA Nigeria requires USD 20,928,452 to fund the humanitarian response plan. To date, only 31% of funding has been mobilized (USD 6,675,000 –from KOICA, Canada, and Norway) leaving a funding gap of 68% (USD 14,253,452).

