North-East Nigeria (Adamawa, Borno, Yobe States) 2024 Sectoral Needs and Risk Analysis (SNRA) -Top-line findings

About the Report:

This report presents **topline findings** based on selected indicators across various themes and sectors from the SNRA. While these indicators do not capture the complete sectoral picture, they aim to provide a snapshot of the current situation. A comprehensive dataset and detailed analysis are available <u>here</u>, with full sectoral reports set to be released in November 2024.

Background and Approach:

North East Nigeria faces severe humanitarian needs as the conflict from the Lake Chad region enters its 15th year. The 2024 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) estimates that 7.9 million individuals in the BAY states (Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe) require humanitarian assistance. Ongoing access challenges have hindered humanitarian partners' abilities to accurately assess the scale and severity of these needs. With camp closures, ongoing conflict, and limited access for researchers and aid workers, providing an updated evidence-based overview of needs is crucial for strategic planning.

Fact Foundation facilitated the multi-sectoral household survey in collaboration with the Assessment and Analysis Working Group (AAWG) and the ISCG to address these challenges. A secondary data review was conducted to identify existing information gaps, and feedback was collected from partner organisations and sectors.

The Sectoral Needs and Risk Analysis (SNRA) employed a quantitative data collection approach to understand the humanitarian needs and living conditions of affected populations. The SNRA data encompasses household surveys from 62 Local Government Areas (LGAs) across the BAY states, utilising a stratified cluster sampling method that achieves a 90% confidence level with a 10% margin of error. The methodology also ensured representation for population groups (internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities) at the state level.

Summary of Findings:

- Food Insecurity and Economic Vulnerability: Households across BAY states face severe food insecurity, with IDPs experiencing the most acute shortages. Most households depend on market purchases for food, often supplemented by humanitarian assistance, but limited incomes force many into debt, especially as high food costs consume the majority of their income. Rising food and fuel prices are anticipated, yet many households feel unprepared with the majority lacking safety nets against economic shocks.
- Access to Services and Living Conditions: Healthcare and education access is critically low, hindered by high costs, lack
 of facilities, and overcrowding, especially among IDP and returnee populations. Shelter conditions are often inadequate,
 and daily water needs also remain unmet for many households.
- Preferences and Gaps in Humanitarian Assistance: Food and cash assistance are the most valued types of assistance with cash offering needed flexibility amid economic instability. While satisfaction with aid is generally high, IDPs in Yobe report notable access and inclusion barriers. Generally, direct face-to-face communication is the preferred method for receiving information, reinforcing the need for accessible AAP channels and responsive support systems across the BAY states.



1. Demographics and Vulnerability

The indicators in this section provide an overview of the population's structure and identify vulnerable groups, such as households with disabled members and female-headed households.

	Borno				Yobe				Adamay	/a		
Disability	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
Yes	25%	25%	23%	28%	28%	26%	27%	40%	24%	21%	38%	28%
No	75%	75%	77%	72%	72%	74%	73%	60%	76%	79%	62%	72%
% of Head of he	ousehold (Ho	H) repor	ting diffic								•	
% of Head of he	Borno	H) repor	ting diffic				1	1	Adamaw	'	•	
		H) repor	IDPs		3)	Host	IDPs	Returnee s		'	IDPs	
Disability type	Borno Weighte			Returnee	3) Yobe Weighte			Returnee	Adamawa Weighte	a	IDPs	Returne
Disability type	Borno Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Yobe Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Adamawa Weighte d Avg	Host		Returne
% of Head of he Disability type None Seeing Walking	Borno Weighte d Avg 75%	Host 75%	IDPs 77%	Returnee s 72%	Yobe Weighte d Avg 72%	Host 74%	IDPs 73%	Returnee s 60%	Adamawa Weighte d Avg 76%	Host 79%	62%	Returne es 72%

% of HoHHs, by se	x and age	of head										
Average HoHH's Age	Borno				Yobe				Adamawa	a		
and Gender	Weight ed Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
Age (Average)	47	45	48	48	52	52	51	55	51	51	52	51
Male	96%	98%	91%	98%	95%	95%	96%	99%	88%	89%	88%	83%
Female	4%	2%	9%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	12%	11%	12%	17%

Across the BAY states, about a quarter of households reported having at least one member with a disability, with seeing and walking difficulties being the most common. Returnee households had the highest proportion of members with disabilities compared to other population groups.

Households in the BAY states are typically large, averaging **6.5** members, and the average age of heads of households (HoHHs) across all three states is **51 years**, with a significant majority being male (around 96%). However, female-headed households are more prevalent among returnees, particularly in Adamawa (17%).

2. Food Security

The selected food security indicators focus on food access and shocks related to food security, such as food shortages or price increases.

% of Households	experienc	ing food	insecurity	<i>'</i>										
In the past 30 days,	was there	ever no fo	od to eat	of any kind	in your h	ouse becau	se of lack	of resource	es to get fo	od?				
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a				
	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee		
	d Avg			s	d Avg			S	d Avg			s		
Yes	66%	61%	75%	71%	75%	74%	80%	75%	60%	60%	62%	58%		
No	33%	38%	25%	28%	24%	25%	18%	22%	39%	39%	36%	38%		

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Food Sources Reported	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	να		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Own production	31%	34%	25%	27%	31%	42%	31%	26%	53%	53%	36%	61%
Purchased from market	38%	44%	26%	37%	32%	32%	32%	35%	32%	33%	37%	25%
Humanitarian aid agencies	12%	5%	24%	13%	3%	2%	4%	6%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Exchange for labour	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Loaned, borrowed food	6%	6%	6%	3%	11%	11%	12%	14%	6%	6%	10%	4%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	να		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
Unusually high food prices	32%	31%	32%	42%	44%	48%	41%	24%	39%	42%	30%	33%
Unusually high prices of fuel/transport and other non-food prices	19%	20%	16%	25%	29%	32%	24%	10%	26%	27%	18%	23%
Reduced income of any household member	16%	17%	16%	15%	18%	17%	21%	20%	13%	13%	15%	11%
Loss of or reduced employment for any household member	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	20%	6%	5%	9%	6%
Too much rain, flooding	5%	4%	7%	3%	18%	20%	12%	7%	4%	3%	9%	5%

The assessment shows a concerning level of food insecurity across the BAY states, with 66% of households in Borno reporting food shortages in the past 30 days, compared to 75% in Yobe and 80% among internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Adamawa. A significant proportion of households rely on diverse food sources, primarily purchasing from markets (38% overall) and their own production (31% overall). However, 12% of households in Borno and 24% in Adamawa reported receiving food from humanitarian aid agencies, indicating ongoing reliance on external support.

Households have faced multiple food-related shocks in the past six months, with 32% citing unusually high food prices and 19% reporting increased costs for fuel and transport. These economic pressures contribute to heightened vulnerability, especially among IDPs, as they experience compounded challenges, including reduced income and loss of employment.

3. Nutrition

The indicators selected in this section focus on child nutrition, specifically under-five children and nutrition programme coverage.

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Yes, they had food yesterday	82%	39%	31%	13%	75%	49%	8%	17%	83%	62%	8%	14%
No, they had no food yesterday	14%	5%	7%	2%	16%	8%	1%	6%	9%	6%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Do not know	3%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%

% of househol	ld childrer	under 5	who did	not consu	me food o	ıt least on	ce the pre	evious da	y, enrolle	d in a nut	rition	
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	ra .		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
No	83%	90%	79%	77%	68%	85%	59%	47%	90%	93%	72%	94%
Yes	17%	10%	20%	23%	30%	13%	37%	49%	10%	7%	28%	6%

Across the BAY states, a significant proportion of children under five are facing challenges in accessing adequate nutrition. In Borno, only 31% of returnee households reported that their children had consumed food the previous day, while in Yobe, only 17% of IDP children had eaten.

Of the children who had NOT consumed food the previous day, only a small proportion are enrolled in a nutrition program, with 17% of households in Borno and 10% in Adamawa reporting their children's enrollment in such programs.

4. Livelihoods

The indicators in this section assess household income sources, expenditure patterns, and debt. The debt indicators particularly provide a measure of household financial stress and potential areas for debt relief or income-generating interventions.

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
Casual labour	52%	50%	52%	59%	56%	57%	54%	48%	54%	56%	52%	49%
Income from own business or commerce	34%	40%	22%	34%	32%	35%	23%	21%	42%	45%	28%	31%
Humanitarian assistance	18%	11%	29%	21%	10%	9%	14%	13%	3%	1%	9%	6%
Support from family and friends	12%	13%	11%	15%	11%	11%	10%	8%	14%	14%	19%	14%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne
Lack of Capital	52%	55%	49%	51%	50%	51%	52%	42%	44%	44%	57%	41%
Lack of Education or Skills	51%	45%	60%	50%	43%	44%	48%	35%	50%	52%	47%	47%
Limited Job Opportunities	51%	53%	42%	67%	42%	43%	44%	32%	50%	52%	49%	45%
Transportation Issues	11%	12%	10%	9%	15%	15%	17%	16%	8%	8%	10%	8%

Estimated Average	Househo	ld Income	and Exp	enditure (i	in Naira)							
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	ra .		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Average income	28,660	33,036	23,065	28,767	33,029	35,191	31,528	26,142	40,765	42,591	32,909	38,299
Average expenditure	32,821	35,251	28,508	35,605	42,395	45,152	35,554	36,156	43,524	54,696	34,163	40,601
Average Household Expenditure on Food	32,393	34,661	28,752	31,868	41,277	40,169	30,075	31,775	37,284	39,180	30,475	34,080

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Average and Medic	an Housel	nold Debt										
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Average debt in Naira (₦)	48,930	59,779	35,184	31,535	61,607	66,300	56,914		68,340	66,880	97,471	59,452
Median debt in Naira (₦)	20,000	21,000	15,000	14,000	30,000	30,000	25,000	50,000	35,000	35,000	50,000	30,000

Casual labour is the main income source across the BAY States, with over half of households in Borno (52%), Yobe (56%), and Adamawa (54%) relying on it. Income from own business or commerce also plays a significant role, especially among host communities, with 40% in Borno and 45% in Adamawa reporting it as a primary income source. Humanitarian assistance constitutes only about 10% of income sources across the BAY states.

However, lack of capital is consistently reported as the top barrier to finding work, with over 50% of households across the BAY states citing this issue. Lack of education or skills further compounds these challenges, particularly for IDPs in Borno (60%) and the host communities in Adamawa (50%).

The average household incomes across the BAY states are significantly lower than their expenditures, creating a clear deficit that households are covering through accumulating debt. In almost all cases, the debt burden was notably higher than the average monthly income, exacerbating financial pressures. Additionally, households are facing disproportionately high expenditures on food, with some spending over 90% of their income on basic sustenance. This further illustrates the unsustainable economic strain on families, as essential needs consume nearly all of their available resources.

5. Health

The indicators here explore household access to healthcare, illness among children, and maternal health. To provide insights into the accessibility and quality of healthcare services, particularly for young children and women of reproductive age.

% of HHs accessin	g healthco	are cente	r within 3	0 minutes	of walkir	g witho	ut any ob	stacles/bai	riers			
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
HH having access to healthcare	30%	25%	33%	38%	28%	30%	29%	20%	20%	20%	23	20%
HH NOT having access to healthcare	70%	75%	67%	62%	72%	70%	71%	80%	80%	80%	77%	80%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
No Child illness	47%	45%	51%	51%	38%	39%	41%	30%	49%	51%	35%	48%
Fever	37%	40%	32%	36%	38%	38%	36%	44%	28%	27%	44%	21%
Malaria	23%	25%	19%	22%	30%	31%	24%	29%	27%	27%	35%	28%
Typhoid	12%	14%	10%	4%	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%	13%	23%	15%
Diarrhea	12%	10%	15%	12%	12%	11%	14%	20%	7%	7%	16%	6%

% of HHs, reporting difficulties encountered when attempting to access health services or treatment for children, in the past 3 months (Top 5)

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
No barriers experienced	45%	42%	46%	62%	44%	45%	46%	33%	37%	37%	36%	36%
Long waiting time for the service	28%	30%	29%	18%	23%	23%	21%	18%	23%	25%	24%	14%
Specific medicine, treatment or service needed unavailable	19%	18%	21%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	19%	16%	35%	21%
Could not afford cost of consultation or treatment	18%	21%	14%	10%	16%	16%	17%	11%	24%	26%	17%	19%
No functional health facility nearby	13%	14%	10%	11%	14%	13%	11%	18%	21%	20%	19%	23%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
Nurse / midwife	39%	46%	33%	28%	39%	39%	33%	39%	53%	52%	66%	49%
Traditional birth attendant	25%	13%	36%	42%	18%	17%	10%	23%	9%	8%	17%	10%
Relative / friend	16%	10%	25%	11%	14%	18%	17%	5%	12%	13%	4%	16%
Doctor	8%	12%	3%	7%	10%	8%	11%	15%	9%	10%	0%	13%

Only a small proportion of households, around a quarter on average, report having access to healthcare facilities within 30 minutes from their homes with No barriers, with Adamawa showing the lowest access at just 20%. This lack of access for the larger proportion may be reflected in the prevalence of child illnesses, as many households reported illnesses among children under 5, with fever (37%) and malaria (23%) being the most common illnesses across the BAY states.

Over 50% (on average) of households reported some barriers when seeking healthcare, some of the significant barriers were identified, including long waiting times (28%), the unavailability of specific treatments (19%) and the cost was also a barrier for 18% of households.

Furthermore, less than half of women of reproductive age were attended by a skilled birth attendant, with reliance on traditional birth attendants (25%) still high, particularly in Borno and Adamawa.

6. Education

The indicators below assess both enrollment and barriers to education (formal), highlighting the extent to which children, particularly boys and girls, can access schooling.

% of Children enro	olled and a	ttending	formal sc	hool								
Percentage of housel	nolds where	at least o	ne child a	tended for		ion (pre-	primary, p	rimary, sec	•	·		
attending education	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
amonamy careanon	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte	Host	IDPs	Returne
	d Avg			s	d Avg			s	d Avg			es
Yes	55%	9 1				52%	45%	57%	71%	44%	55%	34%
No	45%	57%	55%	49%	40%	48%	55%	43%	29%	56%	45%	66%

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	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
No barriers	59%	60%	56%	63%	53%	57%	46%	33%	50%	49%	56%	53%
School fees and/or cost of materials	23%	22%	24%	24%	22%	22%	24%	17%	36%	37%	24%	35%
Schools overcrowded	12%	14%	7%	10%	12%	12%	10%	12%	8%	8%	12%	6%
Distance to school too far / lack transportation	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	13%	11%	7%	14%	15%	8%	12%
% of HHs by barrier	s to educ	ation fo	r Girls (To	p 3)								
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
No barriers	58%	57%	58%	64%	51%	53%	48%	33%	48%	46%	53%	51%
School fees and/or cost	23%	24%	22%	23%	20%	21%	19%	13%	35%	36%	34%	34%
of materials	/•											1

Across the BAY states, school enrollment and attendance rates for children vary significantly by region and population group. Overall, almost half of the households (43%) in Borno and Yobe have **No child** enrolled in formal education, with returnees showing the lowest enrollment rates in Adamawa.

11%

11%

9%

9%

8%

14%

15%

8%

12%

Key barriers to education differ between boys and girls but are generally centered around financial constraints, such as school fees and the cost of materials, which is the most frequently reported obstacle in both groups. Other common challenges include overcrowded schools and long distances to school, with returnees and IDPs experiencing more barriers than host communities.

7. Protection

Schools overcrowded

Distance to school too far / lack of transportation 12%

11%

14%

12%

10%

9%

Protection indicators focus on safety, security incidents, and psychosocial distress within households. To identify households and individuals at risk of harm, violence, or trauma, particularly vulnerable groups such as children.

	Weighte Host IDPs Returnee				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	/eighte Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
No 84	4%	84%	84%	87%	78%	82%	77%	56%	88%	89%	85%	88%
Yes, adult household 6% member	%	5%	9%	4%	10%	8%	12%	20%	7%	6%	8%	5%
Yes, Boy Child in the 2%	%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Household												

% of HHs suffering	psychoso	ocial distr	ess.									
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Yes	10%	10%	9%	10%	15%	10%	24%	38%	11%	11%	14%	12%
No	87%	85%	89%	87%	81%	86%	74%	57%	86%	87%	81%	83%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Physical violence	63%	54%	70%	100%	21%	22%	17%	20%	76%	77%	0%	84%
Killings	14%	15%	20%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	16%
Looting	10%	15%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%	5%	0%	100%	0%
Sexual violence (including rape, attempted rape and harassment)	8%	8%	13%	0%	14%	10%	12%	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Attack by armed group	8%	7%	0%	29%	9%	14%	12%	0%	5%	0%	100%	0%
Flooding	6%	8%	0%	5%	26%	33%	23%	15%	5%	0%	100%	0%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Sexual violence (including rape, attempted rape and harassment)	38%	39%	45%	18%	28%	26%	15%	35%	10%	3%	0%	67%
Physical violence	23%	20%	23%	43%	19%	22%	15%	17%	50%	58%	35%	17%
Adult household members missing, detained, abducted or forcefully recruited	28%	36%	17%	9%	17%	14%	29%	17%	6%	0%	44%	0%
Flooding	18%	14%	32%	4%	18%	20%	37%	10%	11%	9%	0%	34%
Killings	5%	3%	6%	14%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	7%	0%	0%
Fire outbreak	3%	2%	8%	0%	3%	2%	0%	6%	5%	0%	22%	17%

Most households across the three states reported no safety incidents, with the highest percentages in Adamawa and Borno. However, Yobe stands out with a significant drop among returnees, where only 56% of households reported no safety incidents, indicating heightened security concerns for this group. In Yobe, returnee households reported higher risks for adult household members (20%) and girl children (12%), highlighting a particular vulnerability in this population.

Psychosocial distress is a significant concern among returnees and IDPs in Yobe and Adamawa. Physical violence is the most significant concern for **boys**, particularly in Adamawa (up to 76% of households), and in Borno (63%). Sexual violence is the predominant concern for **girls**, with Borno (38%) and Adamawa (67%) showing high levels of concern.

8. Water Sanitation and Hygiene

The indicator in this section focuses on household access to sufficient and improved water sources and sanitation facilities.

% of HHs with imp	roved wate	er source	s accessin	g at least	150 liters	per day	for house	hold use				
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	ra		
	Weighted Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
HH Improved water source with access to at least 150 L per day	68%	65%	74%	65%	71%	72%	72%	66%	46%	46%	37%	53%
HH Unimproved water source with access to at least 150 L per day	32%	35%	26%	35%	29%	28%	28%	34%	54%	54%	63%	47%

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	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es
Pit latrine without a slab and platform	37%	38%	35%	40%	35%	36%	26%	23%	21%	20%	15%	26%
Pit latrine with a slab or platform	34%	32%	36%	34%	23%	22%	33%	31%	36%	36%	30%	37%
Flush or pour/flush toilet	13%	17%	7%	7%	13%	12%	18%	14%	8%	8%	12%	6%

Most households in Borno (68%) and Yobe (71%) have access to improved water sources and meet a daily need of at least 150 liters. In contrast, Adamawa falls significantly behind, with only 46% of households meeting these needs. A substantial portion of households, particularly in Adamawa, struggle to access adequate water, with 54% not reaching the required daily supply.

Pit latrines without a slab or platform are commonly used across the BAY states, with most households in Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa relying on them.

9. Shelter NFI

The selected indicators in this section assess the adequacy of shelter and household living conditions. They provide insights into whether households have access to safe, functional living spaces and the nature of their occupancy.

% of HHs with acce												
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Lack of lighting inside the shelter	35%	29%	44%	45%	38%	38%	42%	32%	30%	29%	30%	34%
Lack of bathing facilities	32%	26%	45%	30%	37%	37%	41%	37%	30%	29%	30%	38%
Lack of access to cooking facilities	31%	26%	39%	31%	32%	31%	34%	37%	27%	25%	33%	33%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Ownership	44%	53%	22%	53%	65%	72%	38%	45%	78%	80%	42%	85%
Rented	24%	27%	16%	27%	23%	18%	40%	40%	16%	15%	42%	8%
Hosted without rent (by family, friends, institution)	18%	12%	30%	14%	9%	8%	16%	11%	5%	4%	8%	6%
No occupancy agreement / squatting	14%	6%	32%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%

% of HHs whose s	helter sol	utions m	eet agree	d technical	and perf	ormance	standard	s				
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Opening or cracks in roof	35%	35%	36%	29%	34%	35%	34%	32%	32%	30%	33%	37%
Some cracks in some walls	29%	32%	22%	29%	29%	31%	22%	18%	27%	28%	23%	32%
Roof partially collapsed	28%	24%	37%	26%	32%	32%	32%	32%	22%	21%	32%	22%
Broken or cracked windows	22%	21%	23%	23%	25%	23%	27%	35%	18%	17%	26%	19%

Households across the BAY states face significant challenges in accessing functional domestic living spaces. Lack of lighting, proper bathing and cooking facilities were the main issues.

In terms of occupancy arrangements, ownership is most common in Adamawa (78%) and Yobe (65%), while a notable proportion of households in Borno (14%) are squatting without any formal agreements. Many shelters across the states also fail to meet technical standards, with issues such as cracks in roofs and walls, and partially collapsed roofs being common, especially in Adamawa where 37% of households report roof problems.

10. Shocks and Durable Solutions

The indicators here assess the shocks households have experienced in the past year and their perceived preparedness for future risks.

% of households	reporting	shocks in	the past	12 month	s (Top 3)							
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	ra .		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Unusually high food prices	29%	29%	26%	36%	36%	39%	33%	19%	34%	37%	23%	26%
Unusually high prices of fuel, transport and other non-food prices	17%	18%	13%	20%	25%	28%	20%	10%	24%	26%	14%	20%
Reduced income of any household member	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	11%	16%	12%	8%	9%	9%	6%

% HH, by anticipe	ated risks	or unex	pected eve	ents, in the	next yea	ır (Top 3)						
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Unusually high food prices	27%	29%	24%	23%	33%	35%	32%	19%	28%	29%	21%	26%
Unusually high prices of fuel, transport and other non-food prices	16%	19%	12%	13%	23%	26%	20%	10%	18%	18%	15%	18%
Reduced income of any household member	11%	13%	9%	9%	11%	11%	15%	12%	8%	8%	7%	7%

% HH, reporting	ı likelihood	of risk										
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
Very Likely	50%	52%	45%	46%	41%	37%	51%	47%	46%	46%	48%	45%
Likely	35%	37%	31%	37%	41%	43%	35%	32%	30%	29%	31%	35%
Unlikely	12%	8%	19%	15%	13%	13%	11%	18%	18%	18%	18%	20%
Does not know	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	0%

% HH, reporting p	perceived	prepared	ness for ri	isk								
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Not at all prepared	36%	32%	43%	34%	35%	33%	46%	40%	35%	35%	27%	35%
Only a little bit prepared	36%	41%	25%	37%	31%	31%	26%	37%	31%	29%	23%	40%
Somewhat prepared	20%	19%	22%	18%	23%	25%	15%	10%	19%	20%	23%	10%
Well prepared	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	6%	10%	4%	9%	8%	16%	11%

% of households	with at lea	ast one pe	erson rep	ortedly co	vered und	ler social	security s	chemes (oublic or p	private)		
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
No	86%	86%	86%	86%	73%	77%	65%	55%	90%	91%	87%	88%
Yes	12%	12%	13%	13%	23%	19%	32%	42%	7%	7%	12%	6%
Declined to answer	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%

Households in the BAY states have faced a range of shocks over the past year, with **high food prices** being the most prevalent issue, especially in Yobe (36% of households) and Adamawa (34%). Additionally, households have been impacted by unusually **high fuel and transport prices**, particularly in Yobe, where 25% of households reported these challenges. Also, reduced income has also been a concern for many households, particularly in Adamawa (16%).

Looking ahead, there are significant concerns about future risks, with many households anticipating further **food prices rise** (33% in Yobe and 32% in Adamawa) and **fuel price increases** (26% in Yobe and 24% in Adamawa). Most households consider these risks to be "Likely" or "Very likely", yet households feel unprepared for these potential risks, with over 40% in Yobe and Adamawa reporting feeling "not at all prepared" or "only a little bit prepared."

Unfortunately, a large proportion of households remain outside of any **social security scheme**, especially in Borno (86%) and Yobe (73%), leaving many without safety nets to cope with future shocks.

11. Feedback and Accountability

These indicators focus on how households provide and receive feedback from assistance providers. Measuring the effectiveness of communication channels and whether households feel their complaints are being addressed.

% HHs reporting	feedback	or compl	aints to a	ssistance p	providers							
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Yes	29%	25%	38%	29%	66%	26%	32%	51%	15%	13%	27%	16%
No	67%	71%	58%	67%	30%	70%	66%	43%	82%	83%	71%	78%
Do not Know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%

% HHs who reco	eived feedb	ack on t	heir comp	olaint.								
	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
Yes	64%	60%	71%	60%	74%	26%	32%	51%	53%	48%	75%	52%
No	35%	39%	28%	40%	25%	70%	66%	43%	46%	51%	25%	47%
Do not Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	va		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Face to face at home with aid worker	69%	70%	69%	69%	61%	59%	67%	61%	68%	69%	68%	66%
Phone call	25%	28%	18%	24%	37%	38%	41%	27%	30%	28%	46%	28%
Face to face with community or religious leader	25%	24%	28%	24%	27%	18%	21%	28%	24%	22%	30%	31%
Face to face in office or other venue with aid worker	29%	28%	30%	32%	16%	16%	13%	19%	19%	17%	36%	18%

A significant proportion of households did not report any feedback or complaints to assistance providers, especially in Adamawa, where 82% of households did not report. In contrast, Yobe shows a higher reporting rate (66% of host households), with IDPs (51%) and returnees (43%) showing a slightly lower engagement. And while a majority of households in Borno (64%) received feedback on their complaints, this is much lower in Yobe, especially among IDPs and returnees (26% and 32%, respectively).

Overwhelmingly, **Face-to-face** communication with aid workers at home is preferred across all states. while **phone calls** rank second in popularity, especially in Yobe, where 37% of respondents prefer this method.

12. Preferred Assistance

This section captures household preferences for different types of assistance (food, cash, vouchers, or in-kind assistance).

% of HHs, by the	ir preferre	d assistaı	nce for the	e future (T	op 3)							
	Borno				Yobe				Adamaw	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Food	89%	88%	91%	89%	89%	91%	86%	78%	83%	84%	82%	79%
Physical cash	37%	40%	33%	30%	28%	30%	24%	12%	49%	56%	49%	44%
Shelter Materials	30%	28%	36%	28%	25%	26%	20%	18%	30%	30%	40%	27%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamav	/a		
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
More freedom to choose what to buy	65%	63%	75%	58%	59%	60%	49%	62%	67%	68%	55%	69%
Ability to save money for times of greater need	39%	39%	36%	50%	50%	48%	62%	56%	38%	37%	40%	42%
Easy to carry around	36%	40%	25%	47%	37%	38%	37%	30%	23%	22%	21%	27%

	Borno			Yobe				Adamawa				
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
High prices in the market	75%	77%	69%	82%	74%	76%	70%	62%	82%	83%	81%	75%
Quality of material assistance is better	36%	38%	34%	35%	34%	35%	28%	28%	25%	23%	35%	33%
Desired items not available in the market	16%	18%	15%	11%	18%	18%	16%	21%	11%	9%	19%	16%

	Borno				Yobe				Adamawa			
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee
More freedom to choose what to buy	56%	53%	60%	56%	57%	58%	24%	77%	52%	52%	57%	57%
Easy to carry around	57%	65%	56%	39%	44%	39%	73%	50%	17%	8%	32%	65%
Receiving vouchers takes less time	39%	40%	32%	47%	38%	42%	19%	26%	40%	23%	100%	57%

Food assistance is the top choice for future support, with consistently high preference across all states.

Physical cash is the second most preferred option, especially in Adamawa, where 49% of households prioritise cash assistance, significantly higher than Borno (37%) and Yobe (30%). Across the states, households prioritise the flexibility that cash provides, allowing them to choose what to buy. In Yobe, 50% of respondents expressed the need for financial security, while 35% in Borno and 37% in Yobe cited the convenience of carrying cash, compared to just 23% in Adamawa.

High market prices, driven by inflation, are a major reason for favouring in-kind support, with approximately 34% of respondents believing that in-kind assistance offers better quality than what's available in markets. Vouchers are also seen as a desirable option, particularly due to the freedom to choose purchases. Portability was reported as a key benefit, especially among IDPs in Yobe.

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13. Satisfaction with Assistance

Finally, indicators selected in this section measure how satisfied households are with the assistance they have received and whether they encountered barriers to accessing that assistance.

	Borno				Yobe				Adamawa			
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
In person face-to-face	27%	23%	33%	30%	18%	19%	15%	14%	28%	29%	21%	26%
Phone call	20%	23%	17%	12%	32%	31%	35%	34%	24%	24%	17%	24%
Loud speakers	7%	4%	11%	10%	6%	5%	1%	9%	3%	3%	3%	7%
Phone call In person face-to-face	7%	7%	0%	7%	6%	6%	8%	1%	7%	8%	6%	7%

% HHs who were satisfied with the assistance received												
	Borno				Yobe				Adamawa			
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s
Yes	70%	69%	70%	74%	75%	79%	57%	73%	83%	81%	90%	84%
No	27%	29%	27%	24%	23%	19%	41%	23%	14%	16%	8%	11%

% HHs reporting barriers to accessing assistance in the past 6 months													
	Borno				Yobe				Adamawa				
	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returnee s	Weighte d Avg	Host	IDPs	Returne es	
No barriers faced	50%	46%	56%	55%	56%	57%	58%	48	44%	42%	53%	46%	
Yes, there are no aid providers in the area	18%	20%	17%	10%	14%	14%	12%	11%	29%	21%	14%	18%	
Yes, excluded or given less information==opport unities to receive aid than others	16%	17%	13%	18%	13%	11%	14%	25%	12%	11%	18%	12%	

Across the BAY states, face-to-face communication remains the most preferred way for households to receive information, with an average of 27%, followed by phone calls at 20%. In Adamawa, in-person communication is especially prominent (29%), while in Yobe, phone calls are the favoured method at 32%.

Regarding satisfaction with the assistance received, there is a high overall satisfaction rate, with 70% of households reporting positive feedback. Adamawa had the highest satisfaction at 83%, while Yobe reported slightly lower levels at 75%. Conversely, around 27% of respondents across regions expressed dissatisfaction, especially among IDPs in Yobe.

When it comes to accessing assistance, 50% of households reported facing no barriers. However, a significant 18% of households, particularly in Adamawa, highlighted the absence of aid providers as a key obstacle. Additionally, 16% reported exclusion or lack of information as barriers, with a higher incidence among IDPs.

Conclusion:

As the humanitarian crisis persists in North East Nigeria, millions across Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe remain in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Despite significant access challenges, the SNRA conducted by Fact Foundation under the framework of the AAWG and ISCG offers critical, updated insights into the needs of internally displaced persons, returnees, and host communities.

The 2024 SNRA highlights the acute vulnerability of children, with high rates of malnutrition and limited access to proper nutrition. Moreover, the prevalence of safety concerns and psychosocial distress, particularly affecting women and children, underlines the urgent need for protection and maternal health services. The data also shows that households face significant economic stress, a heavy reliance on debt for basic needs, with incomes often falling short of expenditures, particularly on food, which consumes a large portion of their income. Casual labour, the primary income source, does not provide reliable financial stability, and lack of access to capital, education, or skills limits job opportunities.

Needs appeared to be overwhelmingly driven by limited financial capacity and a general lack of infrastructure, in addition to increased pressure on shared resources and livelihoods opportunities under the strain of internal displacement.

It is important to note that these findings reflect only the population in areas accessible for face-to-face interviews. Given that insecurity is the primary factor driving household displacement, inaccessible and hard-to-reach areas likely face even more severe multi-sectoral needs.

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