Northern Nigeria continues to experience high levels of violence and insecurity. In the northeast, ongoing attacks by organized armed groups have exacerbated humanitarian needs and contributed to large-scale population displacement while violent clashes have obstructed humanitarian access to affected populations. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions have limited access to basic services for populations across the country. In the northwest, deteriorating security conditions have led to displacement and an evolving humanitarian crisis.

In response to escalating humanitarian needs in Nigeria, USAID’s Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) partnered with 23 NGOs and UN agencies in FY 2020 to provide life-saving, multi-sector assistance to populations most affected by violence and food insecurity.

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**USAID/BHA ASSISTANCE IN FY 2020:**

- **Food and Nutrition**
  - Supported 1.7 million people in northeastern and northwestern Nigeria with life-saving food and nutrition assistance
  - Supported nearly 66,000 children ages five years and younger in northeastern Nigeria with treatment for acute malnutrition

- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)**
  - Improved access to safe drinking water for more than 465,000 people through construction of more than 300 water points in northeastern Nigeria
  - USAID/BHA partners constructed or rehabilitated more than 6,000 latrines in areas with limited access to WASH infrastructure

- **Health**
  - Supported nearly 2.8 million people in northern Nigeria with health services
  - Supported the operation of nearly 150 health clinics in areas with limited access to community health services

- **Protection, Shelter, and Settlements**
  - Distributed nearly 12,000 shelter kits and supported the construction of at least 5,800 shelters to provide safe, covered living spaces for more than 740,000 people displaced by conflict and natural disasters
  - Reduced vulnerabilities and improved quality of life through protection programming for nearly 1.4 million displaced people in northeastern Nigeria

*Note: Numbers represent targets and/or estimates reported by USG partners.*