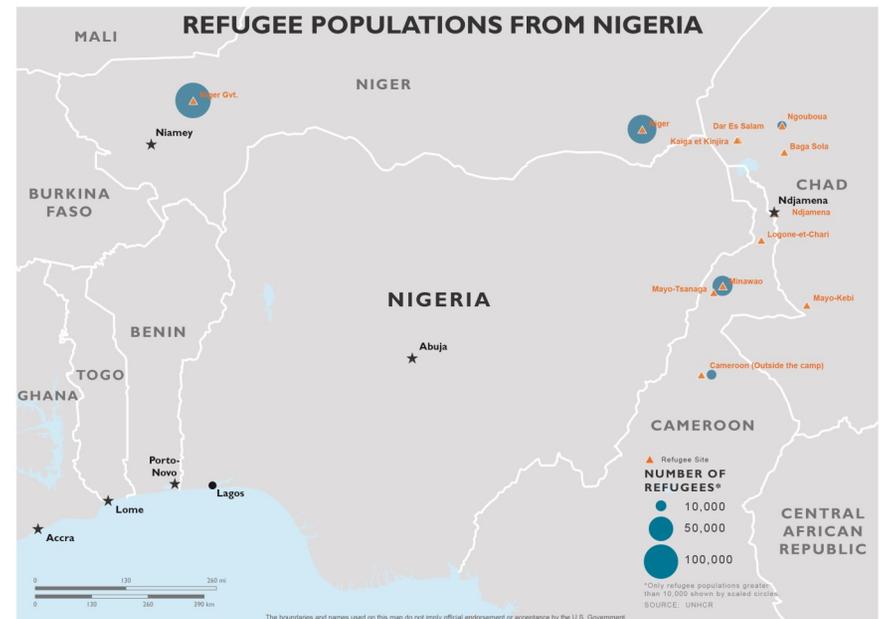


Food Assistance to Nigerian Refugees

Increased violence and conflict in Nigeria continues to drive thousands of displaced families into neighboring countries Niger, Cameroon and Chad. Approximately **2.15 million people have been displaced** within the country and **more than 181,000 have fled** across the country's borders, according to UNHCR. USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) is providing much-needed food assistance to refugees and internally displaced populations to address emergency needs and reduce the strain placed on host communities. To date in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, FFP has contributed more than **\$27 million** to the UN World Food Program (WFP) for operations assisting Nigerian refugees in Niger, Cameroon and Chad. This assistance includes both in-kind and locally/regionally procured food and food vouchers, and supports capacity building efforts in Nigeria to develop emergency preparedness and response capacities of the Government of Nigeria's National Emergency Management Agency and partners. Since FY 2015, FFP has contributed more than **\$77 million** to provide food assistance to those affected by conflict in the Lake Chad Basin.



Map as of January 2016



A group of children in a Minawao refugee camp in Cameroon
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Nigerian Refugees		
Niger	Chad	Cameroon
100,000	14,162	67,092

Refugee figures provided by UNHCR as of January 6, 2016