The number of security incidents in the Lake Chad Basin (LCB) region remained steady but civilian casualties increased compared to Q1, mainly owing to suicide bombings. Military operations including ‘Amni Farkhat’ and ‘Last Hold’ were launched, impacting freedom of movement and causing refoulement in Niger. With the beginning of the rainy season in June, there will be a likely reduction in the number of military operations as well as insurgent attacks. The political situation in the region remained fluid. In Nigeria, president Buhari announced his intention to stand for re-election, in Chad the opposition boycotted the 30 April vote on the new constitution and in Cameroon, human rights abuses in Anglophone regions continued to be reported. In Chad, the risk of youth radicalization remained a serious concern but some progress was noted in Niger regarding the socio-economic reintegration of ex Boko Haram (BH) combatants. The LCB crisis’ visibility is at stake given that the Nigerian Government is keen to highlight its military achievements against BH, that elections are upcoming in Cameroon and Nigeria, and that the Anglophone crisis is getting worse.

Cameroon
As of 30 June, Cameroon hosted more than 95,000 Nigerian refugees in the Far North region, out of which 50,000 were settled in Minawao camp with the rest living in host communities. All refugees in Minawao camp had been biometrically registered as of April, at the same time allowing UNHCR to collect information on return intentions and renew all documents. Although 51 per cent of the respondents expressed the wish to return, only 2,500 wish to do so in 2018. A total of 531 persons including military, border guards and government officials were trained on human rights, humanitarian principles and refugee protection. In the context of the reforestation project, 20,000 tree seedlings were planted by refugees in the Minawao camp vicinity and in the livelihoods sector, 200 small businesses were formed or supported.

Chad
As of 30 June, Chad hosted more than 10,300 Nigerian refugees, out of which over 6,000 were settled in Dar Es Salam camp. Training for members of the Government, NGOs and civil society on refugee protection progressed well with more than half of targeted beneficiaries reached. A total of 422 persons with specific needs were assisted, exceeding the year-end target. Encouragingly, livelihood production kit distributions reached 1,485 PoCs or 40 per cent of the target. Considerable gaps still remain in the livelihoods sector among others, owing to severe funding shortages. Other sectors of concern include health and nutrition with a higher than expected need for malnutrition and ART treatments.

Niger
As of 30 June, Niger hosted more than 118,800 Nigerian refugees, out of which 14,000 were settled in Sayam Forage camp with the rest living in host communities and sites. In efforts to improve the protection environment, encouraging progress was made with close to 3,600 persons (community members, authorities, etc.) trained on protection. Targets were also surpassed with regards to school feeding with 12,000 refugees, IDPs and hosts fed in emergency canteens across schools in Diffa. Mobile clinics made strides in carrying out consultations for more than 22,000 patients, reaching 67 per cent of the target. Since Q1, an additional 972 households were provided with emergency shelter assistance and an additional 328 with transitional or permanent shelters. In the out-of-camp context progress was made in water provision with 24,600 refugees having access to a minimum of 15L per person, per day.
## REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### PROTECTION
- 1,600 representatives of Government authorities, international organizations and civil society trained on refugee protection
- 99.5% of refugees registered on an individual basis and received appropriate documentation
- 550 military and security force elements trained on protection, human rights and humanitarian principles
- 1,796 UASC identified and supported (placed in alternative/ad interim care and/or monitored and/or reunified)
- 100% of reported SGBV survivors received appropriate support
- 12 analyses related to durable solutions conducted, including return intention surveys

### EDUCATION
- 69,213 children have access to formal and non-formal education

### ENVIRONMENT
- 14,671 households received fuel, energy saving stoves and equipment

### FOOD SECURITY
- 161,985 PoCs received food assistance

### HEALTH
- 100% of refugee children vaccinated against measles

### LIVELIHOODS
- 14,300 households received production kits or support for agriculture/livestock/fisheries

### NUTRITION
- 26,200 children screened, identified and admitted into MAM and SAM treatments

### SHELTER AND NFI
- 20,384 households provided with shelter (constructed and/or maintained)
- 27,067 households received NFIs

### WASH
- 20L of water are available on average per person, per day
- 6,729 household sanitary facilities constructed/improved

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**MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Q2**

**PROTECTION**
- 441 border guards & govt. officials trained on protection
- 26 information sessions held on durable solutions
- 10,098 children benefited from mental health and psychological support services

**EDUCATION**
- 4,115 children attending early childhood education
- 13,009 children enrolled in primary education
- 718 children enrolled in secondary education

**NUTRITION**
- 52,939 new curative consultations carried out
- 739 adolescents tested for HIV

**LIVELIHOODS & ENVIRONMENT**
- 30,954 tree seedlings planted
- 200 small business associations formed/supported

**WASH**
- 25 households sanitary latrines constructed
- 16 litres of potable water available per person per day

**SHELTER & NFI**
- 908 emergency shelters provided
- 3,370 transitional shelters provided
- 21,326 basic and domestic items provided

**FOOD SECURITY**
- 49,013 refugees received food assistance in Minawao camp

**HEALTH**
- 52,939 new curative consultations carried out
- 739 adolescents tested for HIV

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- 126 refugee children issued with birth certificates
- 2,446 refugees aged 18+ years were the holders of an identity document
- 422 persons with special needs received adequate assistance

- 2,233 refugee and host community children enrolled in primary education
- 23 qualified teachers trained

- 317 children aged 6-59 months admitted into SAM treatment
- 514 children aged 6-59 months admitted into MAM treatment

- 518 children vaccinated against measles
- 192 PoCs living with HIV received anti-retroviral treatment

- 1,485 PoCs received production kits or inputs for agricultural/fishery activities

- 70 drainable shared family latrines constructed
- 27 litres of potable water available per person/day

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WORKING TOGETHER

SHELTER & NFI
- 1,710 refugee households affected by conflict benefited from NFI assistance (457) and emergency shelter assistance (1,253).
- 377 refugee households provided with transitional/permanent shelter

PROTECTION
- 115,218 refugees registered and issued w/documentation
- 56 UASC in alternative care/benefited from follow-up
- 3,593 persons (staff, community members, authorities) trained on protection

EDUCATION
- 1,818 boys and girls learning in protected learning spaces
- 605 boys and girls learning in Distance Education Centres

NUTRITION
- 1,140 new SAM refugee admissions
- 1,196 new MAM refugee admissions

FOOD SECURITY
76,216 refugees received unconditional or conditional food assistance

HEALTH
- 22,010 consultations carried out for refugees by mobile clinics

WASH
- 16.6L of potable water available per refugee per day in the camp
- 24,673 out-of-camp refugees had access to a minimum of 15L of potable water per day

LIVELIHOODS & ENVIRONMENT
- 13,495 refugees in the camp had access to gas
- 3,475 refugee households received agricultural/livestock support in kind or in cash

NIGER

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