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**KEY FIGURES**

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED POPULATION**

- 2,035,232 vulnerable civilians. As of December 2019, there are 2,035,232 refugees and asylum seekers as of January 2020, 65% are located in Nigeria, 91% due to insurgency, 8% communal clashes and 1% natural disaster. 1,835,429 of the IDPs are in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. Source: DTM - RXXIX Dec 2019.

- 540,049 internally displaced population out of which 262,722 are in Northwest states of Katsina, Zamfara, Kaduna, Sokoto and Kano states while the remaining 277,327 are in Northcentral states of Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa states. Source: DTM - NCNW RII Dec 2019.

**NIGERIAN REFUGEES REGISTERED IN CAMEROON, CHAD, AND NIGER**

- 280,451

**REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS REGISTERED IN NIGERIA**

- 55,340

**SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Nigeria faces immense humanitarian and protection challenges due to the ongoing insurgency in the North East. The conflict has caused grave human rights violations, impacting particularly on the most vulnerable civilians. As of December 2019, there are 2,035,232 internally displaced persons in the Northeast region, with 95% of the displacements in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. Outside of the Northeast an estimated 540,049 people are displaced due to banditry and farmer-herders conflict. There are 55,340 registered refugees and asylum seekers as of January 2020. 55% are located in Cross Rivers, 15% in Taraba, 13% in Benue and 6% in Lagos which are urban refugees and asylum seekers. There are 280,451 Nigerian Refugees in neighbouring countries of Niger (56%), Cameroon (40%), and Chad (4%).