UNHCR, in partnership with Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has carried out registration since August 2015 at border control points in the North East. The refugee returnees are returning to Nigeria mainly from Cameroon, Niger and Chad. So far, 25,629 individuals have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service from 1st January 2019 to 31st March 2020, comprised of 12,092 households (HHs). 85% of the spontaneous refugee returnees report to have been unregistered with authorities in the country of asylum. UNHCR Nigeria is working closely with partners to implement a comprehensive response strategy, including providing targeted assistance to returning Nigerians, developing the capacity of key stakeholders to the response and advocating for conditions of returns.

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Place of origin of returnees

- **25,629 Individuals**
  - 12,092 Households

- **85%** Of the returns were unregistered in countries of asylum
- **63%** Of the returns are concentrated in Pulka and Ngala registration points
- **87%** Of the households have destroyed or damaged properties

**Main Specific Needs**

- Female Headed Household: 10%
- Breastfeeding: 9%
- Pregnancy: 2%
- Elderly unable to care for self: 1%
- Elderly Single: 1%

**Place of Origin and Registration Points**

- Niger, 6,060, 24%
- Chad, 751, 3%
- Cameroon, 18,825, 73%

**Basic Needs**

- 30% Food
- 17% Basic sanitation/ Household items
- 16% Shelter

**Conditions Faced When Returning (Household)**

- Not been provided with Food / Water: 36%
- Separated from Family Members: 9%
- Maltreatment / Physical Violence: 5%
- Extortion: 0%

**Reason for Leaving Country of Asylum (Household)**

- Heard that the security situation in Nigeria was improving: 82%
- Heard that services were improving in Nigeria: 2%