

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

NEW CLASHES IN BRIA, KAGA BANDORO IMPEDE AID

Fighting between armed groups erupted on 16 August in Bria, the capital of Haute-Kotto prefecture, in the central part of the country. The clashes, which lasted until 19 August, led to several people being killed and wounded, and houses burnt and destroyed. The scale of fighting prevented humanitarian actors from carrying out activities. Clashes also erupted in Kaga Bandoro area, center-west of the country, in which a dozen people lost their lives according to the local police.

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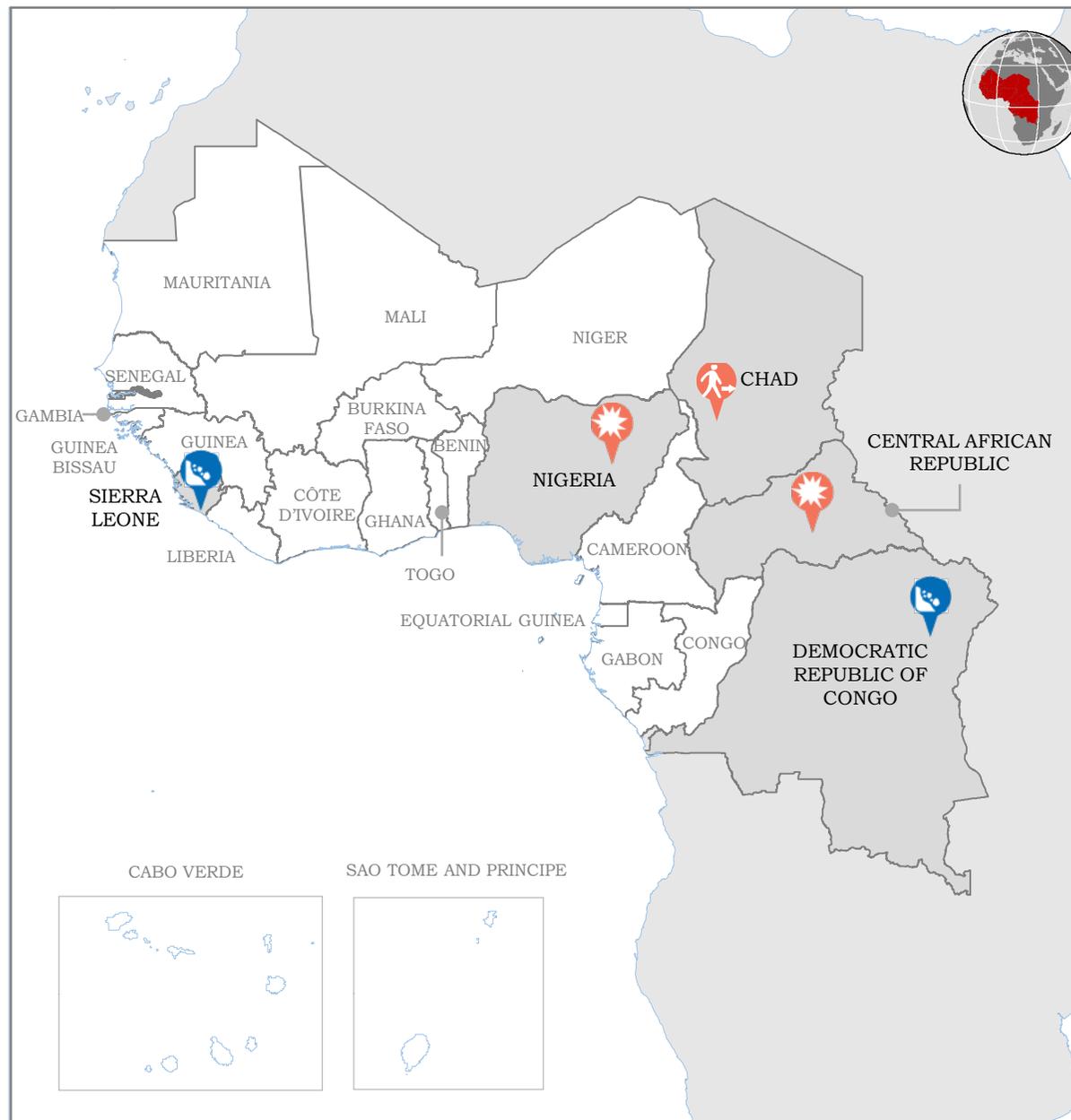
ATTACKS TARGETING CIVILIANS AND IDPS

Security and safety concerns continue to mount across the three north-eastern states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, with more than 30 people killed and nearly 100 wounded in attacks targeting return communities, IDP camps and civilian areas in the last week. On 15 August in Konduga LGA, near Maiduguri, the Borno state capital, a suicide attack killed 27 people and wounded 83.

SIERRA LEONE

DEATH TOLL FROM MUDSLIDE NEARS 500

Freetown authorities confirmed that nearly 500 persons lost their lives in the devastating landslide that hit Sierra Leone's capital city on 14 August. Around 600 people remain missing, with officials warning of the risk of further mudslides. About 6,000 people are directly affected, amongst which half are currently displaced, staying mostly in host families. Cholera prevention is among priorities as some water sources may be affected. The humanitarian response has increased with support now in place in each sector and a UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team on the ground.



DR CONGO

LANDSLIDE KILLS 150 IN ITURI

During the night of 15-16 August, a landslide swept through Tora, a fishing village on the banks of Lake Albert in north-eastern Ituri province. A rapid assessment conducted by provincial authorities and MONUSCO confirmed at least 150 dead under the rubble, the hospitalization of 8 seriously injured victims at Tchomia health center, and the destruction of 70 houses. The ICRC has provided material and financial support to the local Red Cross for the excavation of corpses.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC DECLARED IN SOUTH KIVU

On 18 August, a cholera epidemic was officially declared in the eastern province of South Kivu. In 2017 so far, the province has recorded more than 2,700 cases. Other parts of the country are also affected by cholera outbreaks. Last week, three health zones of the western Kwilu province reported some 100 cases and 16 deaths.

CHAD

NEW ARRIVALS OF IDPS TO THE WESTERN LAC REGION

Following an alert by local authorities, humanitarian partners have confirmed the arrival since 6 August of an estimated 600 people in Dar-al-Amin site close to Dar-es-Salam refugee camp in the Lac region, near Lake Chad. These people are reportedly from Chadian nomadic communities coming from Niger, where they settled several decades ago.

- Natural disaster
- Epidemic
- Conflict
- Other

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