

BURKINA FASO



ARMED ATTACK KILLS 10, SPARKS NEW DISPLACEMENT

A dozen of armed individuals on 27 January attacked a village in northern Burkina Faso, killed 10 people and seriously wounded two others, according to media reports. The attackers, armed with Kalashnikovs, opened fire on villagers, looted shops and stole motorbikes. An unknown number of people fled to Arbinda town, some 20 kilometres away, in Soum province in the violence-hit Sahel region. The country has witnessed an upsurge in armed attacks that have displaced over 60,000 people. On 10 January, 12 people were killed in Gasseliki village, about 30 kilometres south of Arbinda.

CAMEROON



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS RISE BY A THIRD DUE TO VIOLENCE

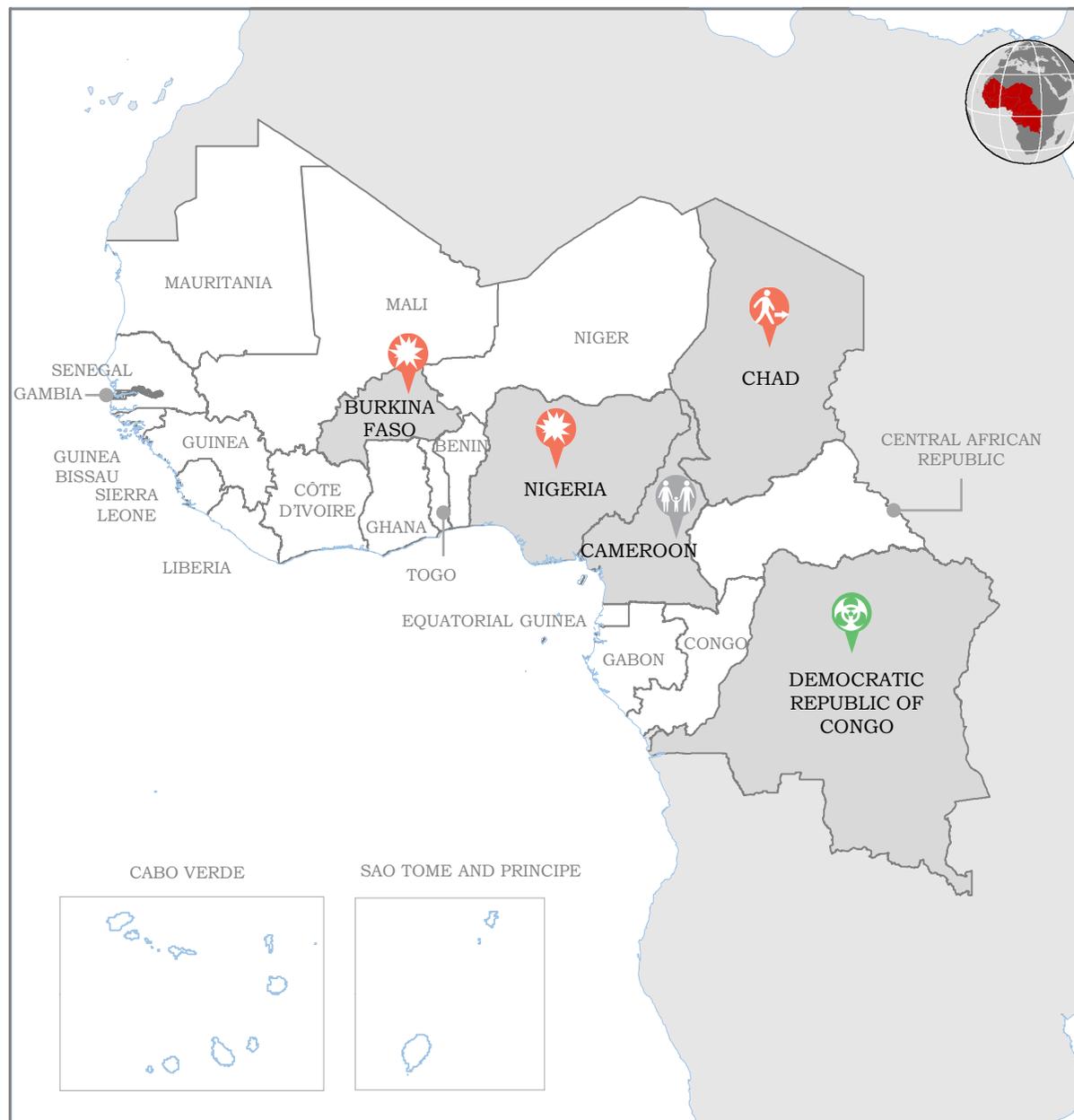
Humanitarian needs in Cameroon have risen by 31 percent this year compared to 2018 due to the crisis in North-West and South-West regions. The violence has displaced 437,000 people and forced over 32,000 others to seek refuge in neighbouring Nigeria. Across the country around 4.3 million people – one in six, and mostly women and children – need humanitarian assistance. Insecurity and armed attacks also persist in Far North region, where some 233,000 people have been displaced and around 100,000 Nigerian refugees have sought safety. Humanitarian organizations are seeking US\$299 million to assist 2.3 million vulnerable people in 2019.

CHAD



AROUND 6,000 FLEE RENEWED NIGERIA VIOLENCE

Around 6,000 people, mostly women and children, have fled to Chad from the recent flare up of violence in north-east Nigeria, according to UNHCR. They have sought safety in Ngouboua village on the shores of Lake Chad in the west. Many fled on boats across the lake. UNHCR and the Chadian authorities are registering and screening the new arrivals to evaluate needs. Some 55 per cent of the refugees are minors according to initial data, the agency said.



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DR CONGO



DRC SEES HIGHEST ONE-DAY EBOLA INCREASE

Fourteen Ebola cases were recorded on 23 January, the largest single increase in infection in a day since the outbreak erupted in DRC's north-east in August 2018. Nine of the new cases were detected near Butembo, a town of a million inhabitants. The hotspots are now Katwa (near Butembo) and Oicha localities. So far, the virus has claimed 433 lives and infected 699. Some 246 people have so far survived.

NIGERIA



FRESH FARMER-HERDER CLASHES ERUPT

Several homes were burnt on 20 January in renewed farmer-herder clashes in Numan locality in the north-eastern Adamawa state. The attack broke a few weeks of calm. Gunmen suspected to be herders raided the Bare community, burning several homes and a church, forcing residents to flee. The state police command confirmed the attack, adding that no life was lost. Most of the affected residents had recently returned to the community to rebuild their homes and livelihoods destroyed in previous attacks. Numan is one of the worst affected locality by recurrent clashes between herders and farmers over grazing rights.

- Natural disaster
- Epidemic
- Conflict
- Other