

# UNICEF Nigeria Situation Report

February 2013

## Highlights

- USAID Famine Early Warning Systems Networks (FEWSNET) predicts increases in food prices in Nigeria due to loss of crops from 2012 flood and due to insecurity in Nigerian Sahel
- In the month of January 2013, a total of 13,574 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) were admitted to 479 UNICEF supported Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) sites across Northern Nigeria
- In response to flood disaster UNICEF continues to provide water, sanitation, medical supplies and promote hygiene in most affected communities in 8 states
- HIV and Education sectors lack funding for scaling up activities in order to reduce HIV-malnutrition linked child mortality and to increase awareness on child development



Photo: Kiri, Gada LGA, Sokoto State, North Nigeria (Geir Furuseh, UNICEF Nigeria.)

## Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

### I. Sahel Food and Nutrition Crisis

Estimated Affected Population	Total	Male	Female
Total population in affected regions	43,650,101	21,388,549	22,261,552
Children Under 18 in affected regions	22,698,052	11,122,045	11,576,007
Children Under Five in affected regions	8,730,022	4,277,711	4,452,311
Children 6 to 23 months in affected regions	4,072,468	1,339,268	2,733,200
Pregnant women in affected regions	2,182,505	1,069,427	1,113,078
Children Under Five with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	296,500	145,285	151,215
Children Under Five with SAM and medical complications	29,649	14,528	15,121
Children Under Five with Moderate Acute Malnutrition(MAM)	910,516	446,152	464,363
Total Displaced Population (a proportion of the above)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children displaced	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Estimates calculated for 2013 are based on initial figures from 2012 Nigeria National Population projected figure, Humanitarian Action Update July 2012 & last Nigeria Nutrition SMART Survey from Sept 2012

## Funding Update

2013 UNICEF Nigeria Sahel Funding Requirements				
Appeal Sector	HAC 2013 Requirements	Funds received	Funding gap	
			US \$	%
Nutrition	3,450,000	0	3,450,000	100
Health	1,700,000	0	1,700,000	100
WASH	1,750,000	0	1,750,000	100
Education	1,050,000	0	1,050,000	100
Child Protection	950,000	0	950,000	100
HIV/AIDS	250,000	0	250,000	100
Social Policy	200,000	0	200,000	100
Emergency Coordination	850,000	0	850,000	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,200,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 2. Flooding prediction 2013 for Nigeria

Meteorological prediction for 2013 disclosed by Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET) forewarned that based on prevalent conditions characterizing this year's Seasonal Rainfall Prediction (SRP) patterns more rainfall, which could lead to more floods, is expected in the North West part of the country. Sokoto, Kebbi, Niger, Kwara and some neighboring States could be affected. The Agency further stated that North Eastern states might experience huge amount of rainfall as well, while States in South West Nigeria are expected to receive lower amount of rainfall than last year.

### 3. Cholera

Between the weeks 1 – 6, 2013, the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control of Federal Ministry of Health reported zero (0) cases of suspected cholera. UNICEF and partners are working closely to in preparedness activities including hygiene promotion messages to the communities.

### 4. Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

- The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) started putting in place emergency preparedness measures. The UN will be supporting NEMA in this effort through reviewing and harmonizing/aligning the UN and NGOs inter-agency Contingency plans with the National Contingency plans.
- The UN, NGOs and the international humanitarian community will also be supporting the Government of Nigeria through NEMA to develop a humanitarian response plan for 2013-2015 that will address the impact of re-occurring floods and other disasters such as drought and conflict.
- During this reporting period, the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), which was officially created in Nigeria in the last quarter of 2012, held a meeting to discuss flood response. During the meeting, the preliminary findings of the Post Flood Needs Assessment (PDNA) was presented, highlighting needs/gaps in access to safe water, food and education. The PDNA report is expected to be finalized in March, 2013.
- Sector coordination has been strengthened, through mapping of partners, sector specific response plans and orientation of standards and tools for humanitarian response. UNICEF is leading the WASH, Nutrition, and Education sectors, as well as the Child Protection sub-sector.

## Program response

### Nutrition

#### Overview Sahel

Estimated # / % coverage*	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition admitted to therapeutic care	296,950	13,574	4.6%	296,950	13,574	4.6%
All children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition discharged	N/A	15,744	N/A	N/A	16,079	N/A

Estimated # / % coverage*	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition discharged recovered	75% of all exits	11,908	75.6%	75% of all exits	11,908	74%
Number of health centres with SAM treatment	550	478	86.9%	TBC	478	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Federal and State Ministry of Health, NCHPDA, Save the Children- UK, ACF, MSF, Valid International						

\*Verification of the names of the CMAM centres with SAM treatment is an on-going process

- The target numbers of children for 2013 highlighted above were calculated using the most recent SMART survey data which was carried out in September/October 2012. Technical support is being provided to the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) for release of MDG funds to support scale up of CMAM activities. Similar advocacy is being done with State Governments.
- The admission rate in the month of January showed a decrease of 18.17% when compared with December 2012. The trend is however in line with the same season in previous years as illustrated in the graph below where reductions were noted between December and January.

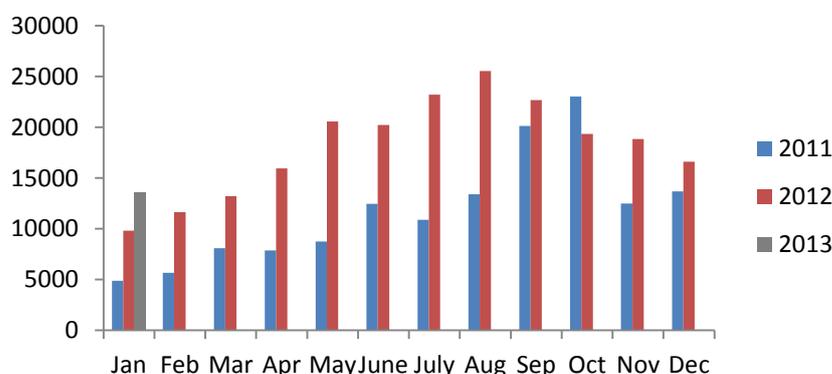


Figure 1: Admissions: 2011 – 2013. Photo: Dankama CMAM site, Kaita LGA, Katsina State, Nigeria, (Geir Furusest, UNICEF Nigeria)

- Performance at the OTP sites is as follows: the cure rate at 75.6% is within the recommended SPHERE standards. Death rates reported at 0.6% while the defaulter rates is 20.2%
- Available reports from the MNCHW (Maternal Newborn and Child Health Weeks) indicate that over 3,470,801 million children 6 – 59 months in the Northern States received high-dose Vitamin A supplements. Final figure will be reported in the next Situation Report. UNICEF supported with provision of Vitamins, deworming tablets; training, social mobilization, monitoring and supervision. The MNCH weeks were held between November and December in all Sahel States except Kebbi State. Children (6-59 months) were assessed for acute malnutrition during the MNCHW using MUAC (full form) tapes.
- 4 Sahel states have received funding for CMAM monthly meetings and have had at least one meeting between January and February. UNICEF has participated in 3 meetings in Kebbi, Zamfara and Sokoto. UNICEF participation in the meetings is helping shape agenda and direction. The forum is also being used to discuss all other UNICEF supported interventions and to coordinate data collection.
- A Joint Sector Rapid Assessment Survey was conducted in 22 LGAs of 4 Sahel States (Katsina, Kebbi, Sokoto and Zamfara) where the CMAM activities are currently taking place. The objective of the exercise was to assess the extent of programme integration at this level with the sole aim of promoting a holistic approach to programme planning and implementation. The report highlights the interventions (Antenatal care, Maternity, Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), Family Planning and Routine Immunization) currently being provided at CMAM sites and recommends ways of strengthening the linkages between the different programmes.
- In December, Training of Trainers (ToT) was completed for 40 health workers from 9 LGAs in Jigawa State on use of Zinc supplementation and ORS for treatment of diarrhoea in children. In January, 5,380 children have been enrolled in the program

## WASH

### Overview Sahel

- 4995 additional WASH kits were distributed in 4 States (Katsina - 1220, Kebbi - 2160, Sokoto - 1220 and Zamfara 395)
- 28 communities (16 in Sokoto, 8 Katsina) have been triggered using Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach
- Delivery of WASH supplies procured in 2012 targeting 1,500 families in Borno and Yobe States
- In Jigawa State orientation of health facility staff on water purification
- Monitoring water quality at a borehole to verify water quality and prepare for installation. The borehole benefits approx. 600 people
- Distribution of filter cloth to CMAM sites in Jigawa and Kano
- In conjunction with supply section, completed pre-delivery inspection of supplies in Kano to be delivered to Borno and Yobe (3,000 WASH packages targeting 3,000 children admitted to CMAMs)

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Nutritional centres delivering the WASH minimum package	478	161	33.7%	478	161	33.7%
Number of nutritional centers with access to safe water	329*	288	87.3%	329*	288	87.3%
Number of nutritional centers with water facility	329*	196	59%	329*	196	59%
Number of nutritional centers with access to sanitation facilities	329*	220	66.6%	329*	220	66.6%
Number of hygiene kits with key hygiene messages distributed to SAM affected carer/mother/child	13,574	5,379	39.6%	13,574	5,379	39.6%
Partners: State Government (Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agencies (RUWASSA); Ministry of Health, Ministry of Women Welfare, MSF, ACF, Nigerian Red cross						

\* Data collection for not yet assessed CMAM sites is on-going

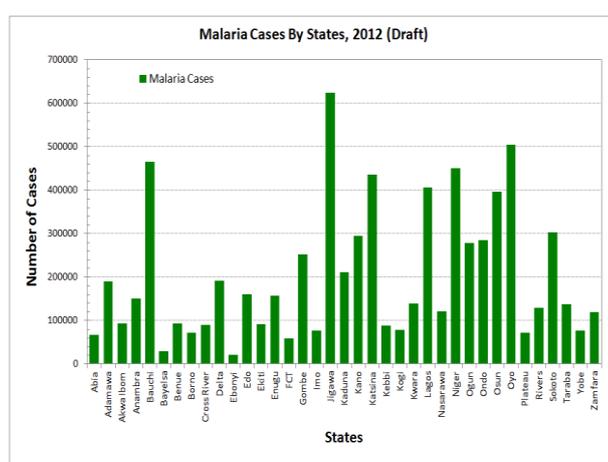
### Overview Floods

- Construction of a solar motorized borehole installed with 8000 litre capacity tanks, 6m overhead tank stand, Iron removing system and Perimeter fencing in Bayelsa for 2,500 people and rehabilitation of broken down Solar motorized borehole for 2,500 people by Private Contractors in Bayelsa State
- Procurement of materials (20 l Buckets, Plastic Spoons, Gloves, 50 kg Chlorine HTH for disinfection of contaminated water sources and support RUWASSA with fuel to move to Bayelsa communities)
- One day orientation of staff from Bayelsa LGA and RUWASSA and Anambra LGA and RUWASSA Field Staff on conducting disinfection
- Commencement of Construction of 10 Hand Pump Boreholes by Private Contractors and RUWASSA as well as disinfection of contaminated borehole water Sources targeting 62,000 people in Anambra State
- Distribution of flyers containing hygiene messages in February in Anambra for 10,000 people
- UNICEF advanced direct cash transfers to implementing partners to disinfect 100 wells and rehabilitate 5 Hand Pump Boreholes in Kogi State
- In Delta State, UNICEF organized sensitization of the State officials on target support and response, assessed and identified most affected floods sites, identified private sector to be engaged for rehabilitations/construction and finalized the documentation necessary for completing the procurement process

## Health

Estimated #/% coverage*	UNICEF & Operational Partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving measles vaccination	578,072	549,168	95%
Emergency affected families receiving 2 ITNs	8,730,022	6,984,017	80%
List of UNICEF Operational Partners: State Ministries of Health, WHO, UNFPA, MSF-F			

- Measles outbreak has been reported in the Sahel States and Kaduna. Vitamin A is already part of CMAM given at prophylactic dose at OTP and SAM Stabilisation Centres sites. UNICEF Bauchi Field Office team travelled to Katsina, Zamfara, Sokoto and Kebbi to assess the measles situation, and Health and Nutrition program responses. With inclusion of measles outbreak data, between week 1 & 6 2013, 3,408 suspected measles cases with 1 lab confirmed and 22 deaths (CFR, 0.65%) were reported, compared with 1,036 cases and 19 (CFR, 1.83%) during the same period in 2012
- UNICEF is working closely with State Commission of Health and other partners in response to measles outbreak
- Purchase of 30 basic units of Emergency Health Kit (IEHK), IEHK2006 kit, 30 basic units for malaria, 30 Midwifery kits with drugs and 13,000 Long lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLINs) for support of Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities in selected communities in flood affected states
- In 2012, Health facilities across Nigeria reported 8,345,336 cases of malaria. The real malaria annual caseload number is probably much higher due to misinterpretation of symptoms and due to patients' self-treatment of the disease. There were no reported malaria outbreaks after flood disaster.



Source: WHO Nigeria, Feb 2013

## Child Protection

### Overview Sahel

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & Operational Partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
Children under five with Birth Registration	296,950	14,886	5%

- The mobilization of birth registrars and health workers to conduct birth registration activities in health/CMAM centers continues to yield results as most of the children in remote and marginalized populations are having their births registered. Between January and December 2012, a total of 361,617 children were registered in the focus Sahelian states (achieving 152% attended coverage).
- 14,886 new children were registered in January 2013. UNICEF Child Protection programme will undertake calculated, deliberate and strategic approach to ensure births of children in the marginalized populations including in CMAM centers continues to be captured in 2013.

### Overview Floods

- UNICEF provided technical and financial support to Child Protection Networks (CPNs) in Bayelsa and Rivers, in conjunction with other emergency actors including SEMA/NEMA and Red Cross, to carry out child protection rapid assessments (CPRAs) in selected communities
- Two "Child Protection Leadership Trainings" were held targeting senior managers in the Police, Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, the State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) and Ministry of Women's Affairs and Social Welfare. This aimed at building capacities to foster improved coordination, monitoring of child protection issues and ability to timely respond to child protection concerns during situations of crisis
- Education and Child Protection sections held joint meetings in two of the worst flood affected states, Anambra and Kogi. The meetings involved key education actors such as officials from Ministry of Education and SUBEB, teachers and Child Protection Networks (CPN) representatives. The aim was

to decide on a plan of action to ensure children go back to school. CPN in Anambra state also produced a plan of action to monitor children's return to schools as there is a fear that child labor will increase and children pulled out of school to help support their families. The activities include setting up of Child Protection Communities at community level, monitoring of supplies coming into the communities, setting up/re-inaugurate child rights club and holding a meeting between the State Board Management Committee (SBMC) and CPN to sensitize on child protection issues in schools. Once a budget has been received, UNICEF will financially support the plan. In Kogi, the links between child protection and education was discussed, but as CPN Kogi was yet fully functional on the ground no interventions were developed by CPN Kogi. Instead UNICEF will support CPN Bayelsa who developed a Child Protection response plan for flood affected communities

## **Education**

### **Overview Floods**

- Education Sector Lead supported partners Specific Rapid Assessment of flood affected schools in selected communities in the four most affected states, the outcome of the assessment which lead to back to school campaigns
- Supported (technically and financially) SUBEBS and other partners to commence urgent rehabilitation of flood affected schools and reconstruction of toilet facilities for boys and girls in Anambra State
- Organized a joint cross-sectoral assessment mission (Education and Child Protection) & other stakeholders to identify specific training needs of the 103 teachers in the affected 18 schools (4 in Kogi, 4 Anambra, and 10 Delta) to facilitate re-integration and post-trauma counselling of the children after the flood disaster

## **Children and HIV**

### **Overview Sahel**

Estimated # / % coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
# of UNICEF supported CMAM sites with staff trained on HIV Prevention Education & Counseling (HEC)	478	203*	42.5%
# of UNICEF supported CMAM sites offering HEC services to SAM child mothers/caregivers	478	203*	42.5%
# of SAM admitted children to CMAM/SAM Stabilization Centers tested for HIV	**	**	**
UNICEF Operational Partners: FMoH, SMOH, NACA, SACA.....			

*\*In NW Sahel Nigeria 30 CMAM health staff received HEC training , while in NE Sahel Nigeria 173 CMAM staff were trained, \*\* To be tracked in 2013 if UNICEF/partners start providing HIV Rapid tests either in CMAMs or SAM Stabilization Centers*

- Advocacy and partnership building to facilitate HIV testing / referral for HIV services was conducted in Sahelian States
- Monitoring of CMAM sites to supervise integration of HIV interventions in North Western Sokoto and Kebbi Sahelian States is on-going. In those States, CMAM health staff has not yet received any HEC training due to lack of funding of HIV Section
- In Dec 2012, UNICEF HIV Section, in collaboration with partners, conducted a monitoring and supervision of HIV service provision in 10 sites per state in 4 Sahelian States in LGAs with high HIV prevalence. The supervisory/monitoring activity examined the level of integration of HIV services at the CMAM sites following the training of the staff in Sep/Oct. The data of this activity is currently being analyzed and will provide information to guide future training and integration strategies

### **Overview Floods**

- For floods emergency prevention for 2013 Children & HIV Section in Kogi State is collaborating with PEPFAR and SEMA

### **Challenges and the way forward**

- Limited funding to take forward the interventions from 2013 onwards (especially facilitating testing/referral of SAM cases with medical complications for HIV testing/documentation)

### **Communications for Development (C4D)**

- Community dialogue sessions carried out in 39 affected rural riverine communities in 24 LGAs of Kogi and Niger states on the adoption of positive attitudes, behaviours and practices and finding

solutions for identified community challenges with the participation of over 3000 affected community members, males, females, youths and children

- Facts for Life duplicated and distributed to the two states of Cross River and Bayelsa for state C4D Team members working on the project as well as representatives of communities
- Community dialogue on going in 30 significantly affected communities in the two states
- Radio Bayelsa have been reached for development, production and running of programmes addressing post flood emergent behaviour problems and practices

### Supply and Logistics

Total Value of RUTF Supplies in USD								
Sector	Total Needs	Total - carried over PO 2012	In pipeline*	At Lagos port, in the clearance process	Released from the port, in delivery to State Governments	In State Warehouse**	Delivered to Partners - Cumulative	Delivered to Partners - Since Last Report
RUTF	290,905	45,150	22,727	13,463	8,960	***	***	***
Amount in \$US	15,708,870	2,438,100	1,227,258	727,002	483,840	***	***	***

\* In Pipeline defined as PGM raised, not yet in State warehouse, \*\*Current inventory in warehouse = previous including pre-positioned + new. \*\*\*Monitoring system put in place The table is exclusive of the value of freight charges. Indicative price for RUTF carton is \$54.

### Human Resources

- Total surge capacity is 20 people in WASH, Education, and Emergency sectors, 11 were mobilized and are currently in the country, 9 are under recruitment and 2 are not yet funded.

UNICEF Emergency Staff positions					
Need	On board	Arrival Awaited	Under Recruitment	Not yet funded	Mission Concluded
20	11	0	7	2	0

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