The humanitarian crisis in Nigeria’s north-east and the Lake Chad region is one of the most severe in the world today, with 8.5m people in need of humanitarian assistance in 2017 in the worst-affected states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe, and 6.9m targeted for humanitarian assistance. Now in its eighth year, the crisis shows no sign of abating.

At the end of July 2017 the Humanitarian Response Plan was 43 per cent funded, which allowed a scale-up in several sectors, such as Nutrition and Wash. However, despite these encouraging developments, the response continues to be hampered by major challenges, especially the lack of humanitarian access in certain areas due to insecurity, which worsened considerably during July, and the rainy season. In addition, insufficient funding continues to limit the implementation of important activities, namely in the Food Security and Response and Recovery Planning sectors.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Support life-saving activities and alleviate suffering through integrated and coordinated humanitarian response focusing on the most vulnerable people.
- Enhance access to humanitarian assistance and protection services through principled humanitarian action.
- Foster resilience and durable solutions for affected people including through restoration of livelihoods and basic social services.

KEY FIGURES

**Overview**

- 8.5 million: estimated number of people in need of humanitarian assistance.
- 6.9 million: people targeted for humanitarian aid.
- 4.5 million: estimated number of people reached with humanitarian aid. January to end of July.

**Food Security and Nutrition**

- 5.2 million: estimated number of people food insecure in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe (June - August 2017).
- 1.2 million: malnourished children under 5 (SAM & MAM) and pregnant and lactating women in need of assistance in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe.

**Internally Displaced People**

- 1.7 million: displaced people in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe out of 1.8 million in the north-east.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN FUNDING

- 1.05 billion: requested (US$)
- 43.3%: of HRP funded
- 456.9 million: received (US$)

**Donor Contributions (million $)**

- USA: 106.6
- UK: 78.7
- ECHO: 67.1
- Germany: 57.6
- WFP: 25.3
- Sweden: 22.3
- CERF: 22.0
- Canada: 16.8
- Norway: 10.8
- Switzerland: 7.8
- Japan: 7.5
- Belgium: 6.1
- China: 5.0
- Italy: 3.3
- Republic of Korea: 3.0
- Ireland: 2.3
- Others: 14.8

(a) Does not include $5.5 million outstanding pledge and $140.1 million for unspecified sector

(b) Does not include $5.5 million outstanding pledge