



Child Protection

**CHILD PROTECTION SUB-SECTOR,  
NORTH-EAST NIGERIA**

**MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE CHILD PROTECTION  
PRESENTATION AT THE PROTECTION SECTOR MID-  
YEAR REVIEW WORKSHOP  
22 AUGUST 2019**

# Humanitarian Response Plan 2019 Child Protection Objectives

- 1. Girls and boys facing protection risks (family separation, gender-based violence, neglect, abuse) have access to responsive integrated case management services and referral to specialized services.**
- 2. Conflict-affected children, adolescents and caregivers receive quality psychosocial, life skills and livelihoods services to enhance their resilience and reintegration.**
- 3. Grave violations against children are monitored and reported and children and adolescents who have suffered from such violations, including those formerly associated with armed groups are supported to successfully reintegrate into their communities.**

## Core commitment areas



- 1. Case management for unaccompanied and separated children and children subjected to or at risk of abuse, exploitation, neglect and violence.**
- 2. Psychosocial support and mental health services for children and their caregivers.**
- 3. Mine risk education for children and their caregivers.**
- 4. Socio-economic reintegration support for children affected by grave child rights violations (including survivors of conflict related gender-based violence).**

# Progress against targets & Funding: January – June 2019

Target: 1,508,150

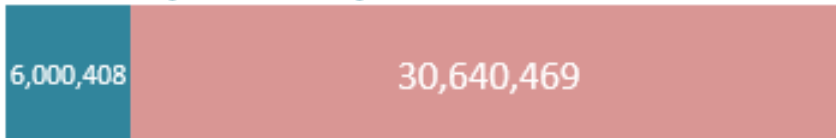
Reach: 349,017

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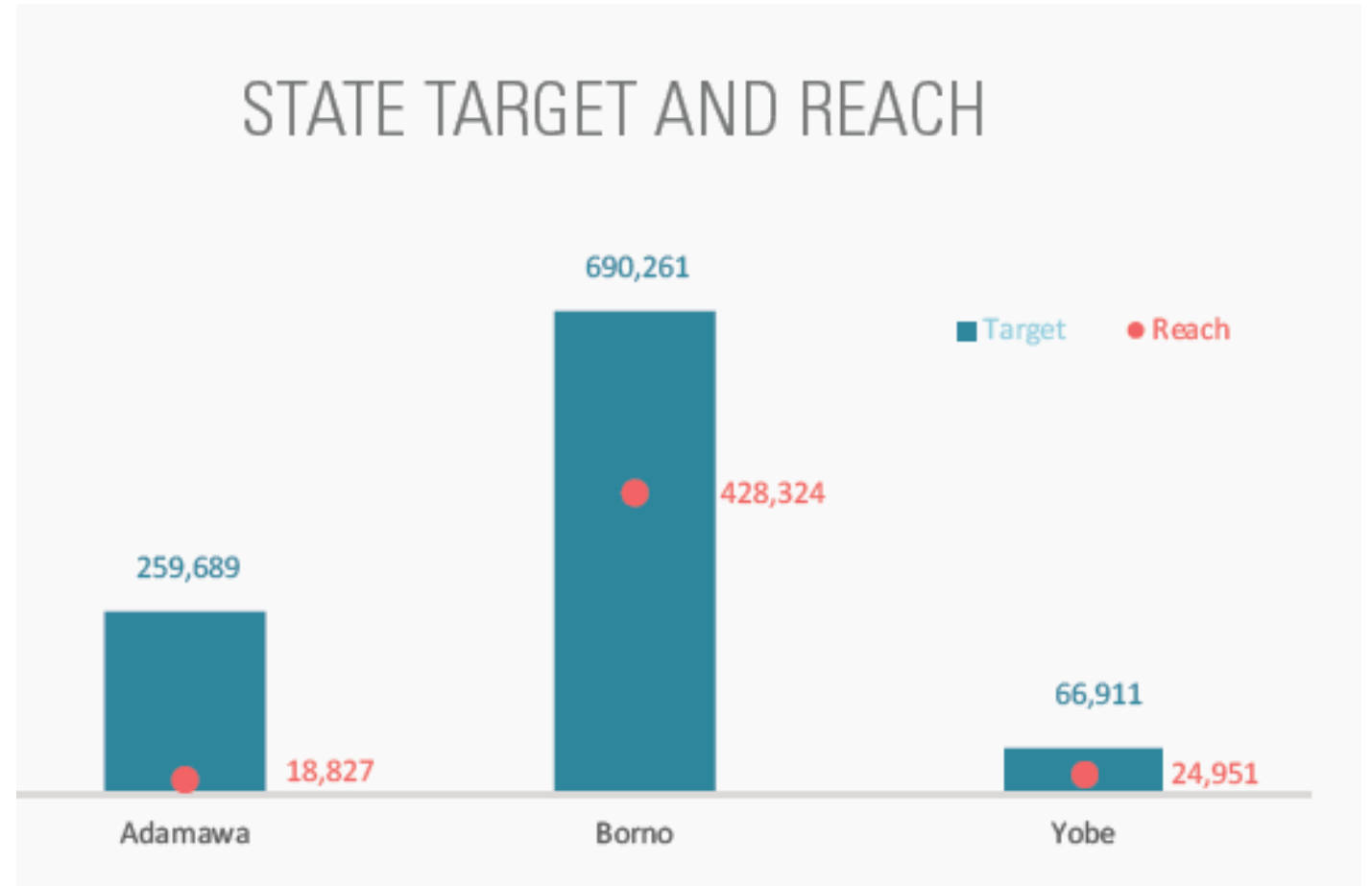
REQUIREMENTS: US\$36,640,877

FUNDED (REPORTED): 16.4%



**UNFUNDED: 83.6%**

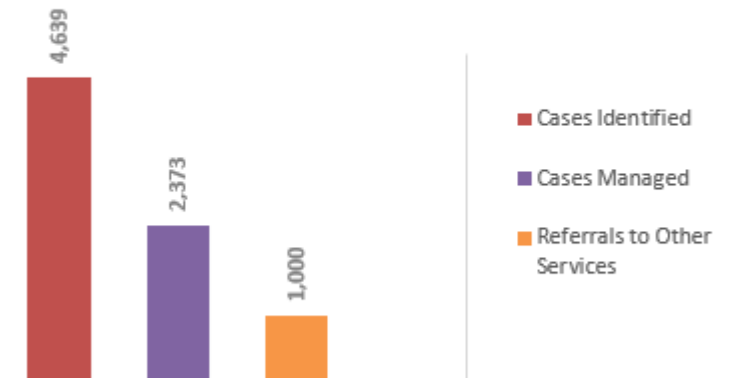
## STATE TARGET AND REACH



# Progress against targets: January – June 2019

Core Commitment	IDPs in Camps	IDPs in Host Communities	Host Community	Returnees	Total
Case Management	747	122	1,249	255	<b>2,373</b>
Mine Risk Education	19,385	2,577	23,294	499	<b>45,755</b>
Psychosocial and Mental Health Support	161,877	82,828	50,048	5,126	<b>299,879</b>
Socio-Economic Reintegration	7	115	752	136	<b>1,010</b>

Case Management



# Key Challenges, Gaps & Solutions

1. Limited number of reintegration partners(hips) against a high need in the BAY states for children formerly associated with armed groups. In addition to scaling-up reintegration services, there is a clear need to collective direction on approaches, quality and standard-setting in the delivery of reintegration services. **Establishment of technical working group on reintegration to set and harmonize standards and strengthen capacity of partners on reintegration.**
2. Significant funding gaps for child protection actors to improve coverage and quality of services, particularly case management and socio-economic reintegration services. **Sustained advocacy and engagement with donors and state governments for increased funding including multi-year funding for holistic services. Development of sector strategy to guide early recovery and development interventions in Adamawa and Yobe.**
3. Number of out-of-school children is growing in state and LGA capitals, presenting a protection challenge. **Need for a multi-sectoral approach with significant advocacy and investment on quality education and social services.**
4. Technical and institutional capacity gaps identified coupled with limited presence of social workers at LGA levels. **Capacity building plan including coaching and mentoring on technical and organizational development in place and being implemented. Advocacy with state governments to deploy social workers at LGA level for sustainability.**

Key Action Points	Responsible/Remarks
<p>1. A review of the terms of reference of the CP Sub-Sector to be undertaken, clarifying the roles of the coordinator, the roles of members and redefining membership criteria in line with the context.</p>	<p>CPSS Coordinator, SAG &amp; Members</p>
<p>2. Need for engagement by the relevant ministry directorates and the SAG with state governments to allocate funding for child welfare/protection including as part of the Borno Development Action Plan. It was also recognized that there is need for national/local organizations to engage with the private sector in Nigeria to support child protection interventions.</p>	<p>Directorate of Child Welfare, Borno MWASD Directorate of Social Welfare, Yobe MYSSCD CPSS SAG &amp; Coordinator</p>
<p>3. Improve child protection interventions and coordination to highlight and address gaps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Child protection organizations to conduct field monitoring and support visits and strengthen their internal monitoring and evaluation systems.</li> <li>b. Field level monitoring by the CP Sub-Sector Coordinator including on coordination. It was highlighted that child protection concerns or concerns impacting of CP service delivery at field level should be raised with the CPSS Coordinator as they occur and only at the sector monthly meetings.</li> <li>c. Sector level performance monitoring by conducting the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that there was need for donors to support strengthening of monitoring and evaluation systems within projects for child protection interventions.</p>	<p>Child Protection Managers, Supervisors, M&amp;E staff of CP agencies</p> <p>CPSS Coordinator (with CP LGA focal point agencies)</p> <p>CPSS Coordinator, IMO and Members</p> <p>CP agencies, donors</p>

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<p>4. Need for quarterly reports from the Child Protection Information Management System (CPIMS) to inform decision-making, programming a</p>	<p>UNICEF (CPIMS Coordinating Agency), CPSS Coordinator</p>
<p>5. Child protection targets for the Humanitarian Needs Overview as well as Response Plan for 2020 must be more focused to those most in need. There was also a call for increased participation for the HNO/HRP planning process especially for partners in Adamawa and Yobe and newer partners in Borno.</p>	<p>CPSS Coordinator &amp; IMO</p>
<p>6. Establish a Technical Working Group on Reintegration for former CAAFAG whilst recognizing the existence of and complementing the work of the Case Management Task Force.</p> <p>Discuss with the MHPSS WG on having a specific task force for MHPSS programming for children aimed at improving coherence and quality of programming for children and strengthening technical capacity development plans for CP MHPSS actors in line with international standards.</p>	<p>CPSS Coordinator &amp; SAG</p>

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