GENERAL PROTECTION WORKING GROUP
COVERAGE, ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

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Situational Overview and Protection Implications

- **Security environment**: activities of NSAG and counter–insurgency operations continue to induce forced displacement of populations and other human rights violations as well as humanitarian access and freedom of movement.

- **Absence of the civilian authorities** in the LGAs continue to enable human rights abuses and other protection issues, impunity and hampers access to social services.

- Correlation between **access to services and quality protection**: limited humanitarian assistance and absence of some service providers continue to compel affected populations to resort to negative coping mechanisms to survive, exposing them to protection risks.

- The overall security environment and the **implementation of durable solutions**.

- **Protection Action Groups and Community–based protection structures** presence and role in 20 LGAs to ensure meaningful participation of affected populations in protection awareness raising and monitoring but also in the response to protection concerns.

- **Field protection desks** established in more than 18 IDP camps/LGA level.

- **Protection coordination** in 16 locations at LGA level.

- **GP coordination at State level** – Just started...
GENERAL PROTECTION RESPONSE - NE NIGERIA 2019

183,389 Individuals reached through Protection Activities

Protection reach by gender and age
- 9% (protection for a specific group)
- 22% (protection for another group)
- 68% (protection for the majority)

Protection reach by type of population

Accessibility of LGA
- Not Accessible
- Accessible

Protection Reach (Individuals)
- Not Present
- 1,000 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 20,000
- 20,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 85,000
Protection reach by HRP indicator

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<td>Number of vulnerable persons provided with protection-based material assistance</td>
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<td>Number of persons provided with training on protection principals</td>
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- Number of vulnerable IDPs, IDP returnees and refugee returnees screened, registered and monitored: 64,092 out of 1,035,908 (5.8%)
- Number of vulnerable persons provided with protection-based material assistance (solar lantern, hygiene kits ....): 2,428 out of 197,518 (1.3%)
- Number of persons referred with follow up on service provision conducted: 12,336 out of 37,664 (25%)
- Number of persons provided with legal aid and services (access to justice): 4,040 out of 45,960 (8.1%)
- Number of persons provided with access to legal documentation: 44,939 out of 455,061 (9%)
- Number of persons with identified protection needs benefitting from specialized self-reliance activities: 5,591 out of 144,409 (4%)
- Number of persons provided with training on protection principals: 2,347 out of 27,653 (8%)
- Number of persons reached with protection messaging through sensitizations and community-based initiatives: 113,895 out of 386,105 (23%)
Key Challenges, Gaps & Solutions: General Protection

**Internal**

- Low reporting rates - *GP Coordination at state level operational* - training on 5Ws reporting - more invitations to join GP meetings
- Targets set - unrealistic? - *Rethink the targets?*
- Coordination at state Level - *to be improved* - TORs to be finalized – Government representation and leadership - GP actors participation

**External Factors**

- Humanitarian access: Protection by presence hampered by insecurity/hard to reach areas - *Advocacy for mobile services; Rapid Response Teams - steps to improve on the security*
- Inadequate funding to meet the needs of IDPs – *Prioritizing protection in funding and protection mainstreaming*
- Violation of the civilian and humanitarian character of the camps with human rights violations by military/CJTF security actors – *Continued and targeted Civil-Military engagement including training of security forces/return of civilian authorities to the LGAs.*
- Limited assistance / lack of meaningful livelihood opportunities exposing IDPs to protection risks – *Increased engagement with development partners for livelihood services.*
- Returns and secondary displacement resulting in congestion of camps – *Advocate jointly with CCCM/Shelter/NFI Sector for creation of settlements instead of camps* - Humanitarian- Development- (P) nexus not fully operationalized.
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