The Lake Chad Basin Crisis is in its tenth year and remains one of the largest humanitarian emergencies in the world, continuing to affect the North-East of Nigeria, the Far North Region of Cameroon, the Lac Region of Chad and the Diffa Region in Niger.

The year 2019 started with an increase in insecurity and hostilities as violence escalated in North East Nigeria. Civilians continue to bear the brunt of a conflict that has led to widespread forced displacement and violations of international humanitarian and human rights law. Rann, a Nigerian town in Borno state, had been attacked four times by non-state armed groups since December 2018, resulting in huge displacement across the border to Cameroon. More than 40,000 Nigerians moved into the Logone and Chari Division in Far North Cameroon as a result of the recurrent attacks.

Plan International Cameroon conducted a Rapid Need Assessment in Goura, where the Nigerian refugees were staying, and started with the distribution of Non-Food Items and Dignity Kits. However, at the end of February, the big part of the 40,000 Nigerian refugees returned suddenly to Rann. The humanitarian community in Nigeria is currently not able to access the town to deliver critical humanitarian assistance. Plan International Nigeria is planning to conduct a CPIE & GBV assessment, once Rann is accessible.

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**WHAT IS NEW?**

**COORDINATION**
- Plan International Cameroon carried out 4 supervision visits together with the Ministry of Youth and Civic Education and the Ministry of Professional Training on vocational training activities in the Minawao refugee camp and some host communities.
- Plan International Cameroon held feedback meetings with feedback committees in five target communities of the SIDA-funded project to collect feedback and complaints.
- Plan International Cameroon carried out capitalization activities on the Money and Cash Based Transfer approach through evaluation workshops with stakeholders, discussing on successes and lessons learnt.
- Plan International Cameroon supported to enroll 1,456 children (682 girls and 774 boys) into primary school after their participation in an accelerated education program.
- Plan International Niger conducted a joint field monitoring visit with the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development in Adamawa, giving the opportunity for Government Social Workers to interact with reunified children, caregivers and children associated with armed forces or armed groups (CAAFAG) being reintegrated by Plan International.
- Plan International Nigeria, as one of the key actors implementing CAAFAG reintegration programs in North East Nigeria, trained 35 staff and local partner staff in Adamawa State on its CAAFAG reintegration strategy.

**SECURITY**
- In Niger, the security situation has been worsened due to a considerable increase in insurgent activities with civilians being the most affected (26 kidnapped, 15 killed). In addition, inter-communal conflicts between herders and farmers are increasing.
- In Cameroon, due to outbreak of insurgent attacks in Rann (Nigeria), a displacement of over 35,000 Nigerians was registered, being the highest number of refugees entering the Far North region within a week since the beginning of the crisis.
- There is a significant increase in the on-going hostility between the Non-State Armed Groups and security forces in North-Eastern Nigeria.

**COMMS/INFORMATION**
- Plan International Liaison Office in Geneva was invited to an expert meeting to inform the report of the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDP’s, focusing on displaced children. Sharing experience from its Lake Chad Programme, Plan International highlighted the need to have a robust analysis on gender, age and diversity to inform programmes.
- In Niger, the EU Ambassador, the ECHO Country Representative, and other senior UN and donor delegates visited Diffa in January 2019 and met with humanitarian and development actors, with an emphasis for a better link between emergency and development actions for greater impact.
- Plan International’s Acting COO and National Director of Plan International Germany visited programme sites in North East Nigeria and interacted with community members and beneficiaries.

**LAKE CHAD UNIT**
- Plan International Niger presented the GFFO-funded Regional Protection Project during a round table meeting organised by the German Embassy in Niamey, Niger.
- The implementation of a child-friendly feedback mechanism process has been launched in Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria with the aim to establish response-wide feedback mechanisms ensuring that feedback and complaints at community level are captured and the feedback loop is closed across the whole Lake Chad Programme in a systematic manner.
- The Lake Chad Programme Unit and the Emergency Response Managers from Cameroon, Niger and Nigeria meet in Lome, Togo, to take stock of the implementation of the Lake Chad Programme Strategy and to define work priorities, focusing on the full-spectrum approach.
## RESULTS FOR BOYS & GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES ACROSS THE LAKE CHAD PROGRAMME

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