

Crisis in Nigeria



THE SITUATION....

The violent conflict that began in Nigeria in 2009 has resulted in a severe crisis in the north east of the country. **The scale of the humanitarian needs is vast, across all sectors. Gaps in food security, nutrition and protection are the most acute.**



8.5 MILLION

people are in need of humanitarian assistance



5.8 MILLION

people in need of food assistance, including 745,000 who are acutely malnourished.



1.9 MILLION

people have been forced from their homes



WHAT CARE IS DOING....

In response to the extraordinary needs created by this crisis, CARE has begun operating in Nigeria, to support humanitarian assistance interventions in Borno and Yobe, two of the states most affected by the crisis. CARE Nigeria is aiming to reach 900,000 people with life-saving food and livelihood assistance, sexual and reproductive health services as well as supporting women affected by gender-based violence.

Drawing on its long standing humanitarian capacity in key sectors including Food Security and Nutrition, Gender, Protection, Reproductive Health, Shelter and Water and Sanitation, CARE's initial interventions will focus on critical humanitarian needs working together with other actors already in place to offer a more comprehensive humanitarian assistance package to affected populations.

FUNDING vs NEED

As of July, only \$378,000,000 – or 35.8 percent – of the \$1.05 billion pledged by donors has been received

