



# LAKE CHAD BASIN - COMPLEX EMERGENCY

FACT SHEET #20, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018

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## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**7.7**  
**million**

Estimated People Requiring Humanitarian Assistance in Nigeria's Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe States  
UN – June 2018

**1.76**  
**million**

Estimated IDPs in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe  
IOM – June 2018

**104,288**

IDPs in Niger's Diffa Region  
UNHCR – June 2018

**238,099**

IDPs in Cameroon's Far North Region  
IOM – June 2018

**108,428**

IDPs in Chad's Lac Region  
IOM and UNHCR – June 2018

**225,736**

Nigerian Refugees in Lake Chad Basin Areas of Cameroon, Chad, and Niger  
UNHCR – August 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

- USG announces \$173.6 million in humanitarian funding for the Lake Chad Basin response
- Humanitarian partners continue to deliver life-saving assistance across the Lake Chad Basin
- Relief actors identify and respond to acute humanitarian needs among recently arrived IDPs in Bama's GSSSS camp

## HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018

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| USAID/OFDA <sup>1</sup>          | \$266,982,508 |
| USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup>           | \$541,680,767 |
| State/PRM <sup>3</sup>           | \$119,510,000 |
| USAID/Nigeria                    | \$6,182,734   |
| <b>\$934,356,009<sup>4</sup></b> |               |

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On September 3, USAID Counselor Thomas H. Staal announced approximately \$173.6 million in additional FY 2018 U.S. Government (USG) funding for the humanitarian response in the Lake Chad Basin region, comprising areas of Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria. The figure includes nearly \$72.7 million from USAID/OFDA, approximately \$74.2 million from USAID/FFP, and \$26.8 million from State/PRM. With nearly \$934.4 million in FY 2017–2018 humanitarian funding, the USG remains the largest donor to the Lake Chad Basin response.
- On August 29, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) released a Revised Requirement and Response Priorities report for the Lake Chad Basin. The UN agency notes that international donors had provided an estimated \$606 million toward the 2018 appeal, representing approximately 40 percent of the requested funding, as of late August.
- In northeastern Nigeria's Borno State, a recent influx of more than 10,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) is straining resources in the state's Government Senior Science Secondary School (GSSSS) camp in Bama town. In response to recent reports of critical nutrition and shelter needs among camp residents, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) began conducting emergency health and malnutrition interventions in the camp.
- Insecurity continues to adversely affect populations in the Lake Chad Basin, with armed attacks in August resulting in civilian casualties and loss of property. On August 19, suspected Boko Haram elements attacked Borno's Mailari town, resulting in at least 19 deaths, according to international media. The attack prompted a condemnation on behalf of UN Secretary-General António Guterres. In addition, an August 4 attack on Borno's Gasarwa town resulted in at least four civilian deaths, the destruction of homes, and loss of commodities, international media report.

<sup>1</sup> USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

<sup>2</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>4</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding represents publicly reported amounts as of September 3, 2018.

## REGIONAL

- Representatives from more than 70 countries, international organizations, and civil society groups attended the High-Level Conference on the Lake Chad Region in Berlin, Germany, from September 3–4. During the conference, donors pledged to provide nearly \$2.2 billion in funding for humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding activities across the Lake Chad Basin. Additionally, multilateral financial institutions announced \$467 million in concessional loans for governments in the region.
  - During the High-Level Conference on the Lake Chad Region, USAID Counselor Staal announced \$173.6 million in additional FY 2018 USG funding for humanitarian activities across the Lake Chad Basin, including nearly \$72.7 million from USAID/OFDA, approximately \$74.2 million from USAID/FFP, and \$26.8 million from State/PRM. The new USAID/OFDA funding enables implementing partners to deliver life-saving interventions, including health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance. In addition, the new USAID/FFP funding supports the provision of emergency food assistance, such as cash transfers for food and complementary services, to vulnerable populations throughout the Lake Chad Basin. The new State/PRM funding will support programming for humanitarian assistance and protection activities for vulnerable populations throughout the region.
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## NIGERIA

- Newly arrived IDPs in Bama require urgent humanitarian assistance, according to an August 17 MSF press release. From April 1–August 17, more than 10,000 IDPs—many experiencing poor health conditions—arrived at the town’s GSSSS camp. The camp reached its capacity of 25,000 people in late July, and more than 6,000 camp residents lack shelter, according to MSF. Other priority needs in the camp include cooking supplies, health care, nutrition services, and safe drinking water, relief actors report. The June-to-September rainy season, which typically results in an increased number of diarrhea and malaria cases, may have contributed to elevated health and other emergency needs among IDPs in the area. MSF recently began emergency health and nutrition programming in the camp in response to high levels of child malnutrition and mortality among new arrivals.
- USAID/FFP recently contributed \$36.5 million in FY 2018 funding to the UN World Food Program (WFP), aiming to reach nearly 733,000 vulnerable people in northeastern Nigeria with nearly 18,300 metric tons (MT) of locally procured cereals, pulses, and salt, as well as more than 3,100 MT of internationally purchased vegetable oil and specialized nutrition products. In addition, WFP will provide food vouchers and cash transfers for food in areas with functioning markets. To date in FY 2018, USAID/FFP has provided approximately \$79 million to WFP to respond to urgent needs in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe states.
- In June, WFP reached more than 1.3 million people with cash-based or in-kind food assistance, as well as livelihoods and nutrition support in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe—representing the UN agency’s largest monthly beneficiary caseload to date in the region. The figure includes nearly 338,000 vulnerable women and children reached with nutrition assistance and more than 2,700 individuals reached with livelihoods support during the month.
- USAID/FFP also contributed \$1.6 million to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to distribute agricultural starter kits with seeds and fertilizers to an estimated 22,300 households across northeastern Nigeria. By improving crop production during the ongoing rainy season, FAO intends to reduce the need for humanitarian aid following the September-to-December harvesting period. FAO has synchronized seed assistance with WFP’s emergency food distributions to prevent consumption of seed supplies. As of July, FAO had assisted 92,000 households in northeastern Nigeria, including 12,000 households with USAID/FFP support, during the 2018 rainy season.
- To help meet the urgent food needs of an estimated 574,000 people in Borno and Yobe, USAID/FFP also provided nearly \$31.7 million to non-governmental organization (NGO) partners to facilitate the distribution of cash transfers and food vouchers, enabling households to purchase food in local markets and stores. USAID/FFP NGO partners are also implementing complementary livelihoods, market-strengthening, and nutrition activities—such as agricultural trainings, conditional grants to market vendors, and acute malnutrition screenings. To date in FY 2018, USAID/FFP has provided more than \$116.9 million to NGO partners.

- Overall, USAID/FFP NGO partners reached approximately 602,000 people in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe with in-kind or cash-based food assistance in July. The NGOs also conducted agricultural, hygiene, and nutrition activities to complement the delivery of food assistance, improving health and strengthening livelihoods in assisted communities.
- USAID/OFDA partners continue to respond to acute malnutrition in northeastern Nigeria. From July 22–August 18, a USAID/OFDA partner screened more than 50,000 children ages 6–59 months for acute malnutrition, referring nearly 1,100 severe acute malnutrition (SAM) cases to clinics for treatment and approximately 120 patients experiencing SAM with medical complications to stabilization centers in Borno’s Banki, Damasak, Dikwa, and Gamboru Ngala towns. Another USAID/OFDA partner screened nearly 54,200 children for acute malnutrition and admitted nearly 3,100 patients experiencing SAM for treatment across Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe in July.
- A USAID/OFDA partner continues to provide health services to vulnerable populations in northeastern Nigeria, conducting health consultations for an estimated 12,400 individuals and providing nearly 1,400 women with reproductive health services in Banki, Damasak, Dikwa, and Gamboru Ngala from July 22–August 18. USAID/OFDA partners also reached an estimated 46,300 individuals with health consultations and approximately 8,400 people with reproductive health interventions across Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe in July.
- The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) assessed protection challenges among female-headed households—representing 63 percent of vulnerable households identified at UNHCR protection monitoring sites in northeastern Nigeria as of December 2017—in areas of displacement and return in the region from May–June. More than 70 percent of women surveyed reported conflict-related absence of husbands, with some women also reporting increased risk of gender-based violence (GBV) stemming from the lack of protection by male relatives. Respondents also reported difficulty accessing basic services and emergency assistance, resulting in use of negative coping strategies to meet basic needs; psychosocial distress from the loss of children and husbands; and stigmatization within communities.
- USAID/OFDA partners are responding to acute protection needs in northeastern Nigeria. One partner reached more than 18,300 people with GBV and women’s empowerment awareness sessions in Banki, Dikwa, and Gamboru Ngala from July 22–August 18. Another partner disseminated GBV prevention and response messages to more than 12,600 people and assisted more than 300 GBV survivors with case management, counseling, and referral services across Adamawa and Yobe in July.

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## CAMEROON

- A USAID/OFDA partner is providing emergency health, protection, and WASH assistance to populations in Cameroon’s Far North Region. In July, the partner conducted cholera prevention and hygiene promotion activities for nearly 17,800 people and completed the extension of a water pipeline in the region’s Mémé-Igawa IDP site to increase access to safe drinking water. The partner also conducted hygiene awareness trainings focusing on cholera prevention for more than 6,200 individuals and distributed approximately 600 kits containing emergency relief commodities and WASH supplies from August 11–24. Additionally, from July 1–August 24, the organization reached nearly 2,200 individuals with GBV and women’s empowerment messaging and 33 GBV survivors with case management services.
- USAID/FFP recently contributed \$4 million to WFP to enable the UN agency to reach an estimated 120,000 people in Far North with in-kind and cash-based food assistance and nutrition services. The funding aims to support the delivery of food assistance to vulnerable host populations to address lean-season food insecurity, as well as cash-for-work programming for displaced, host community, and returnee populations. Planned activities also include the prevention of and targeted treatment for moderate acute malnutrition among children ages 6–59 months.
- From April–June, a USAID/FFP NGO partner reached approximately 31,100 individuals through cash transfers for food in Far North. The partner also conducted acute malnutrition screenings and referrals; facilitated financial literacy, health, and nutrition education sessions; and trained maternal support group leaders to deliver infant and young child feeding and health messages during the period.

## CHAD

- More than 60 percent of the population in five of the seven departments in Chad’s Kanem and Lac regions are experiencing moderate or severe food insecurity, according to a WFP- and Government of Chad-led Emergency Food Security Assessment conducted across Chad’s central Sahelian belt in May. The assessment reported that vulnerable populations in the country are prone to chronic food insecurity and that several shocks, including persistent conflict in Lac, below-average main-season and off-season harvests, Chad’s ongoing economic crisis, and poor pasture production, are exacerbating food insecurity in the country.
  - To address urgent food needs in Kanem and Lac, USAID/FFP recently contributed \$1.5 million to WFP to support the provision of nearly 1,000 MT of regionally purchased cereals and pulses to an estimated 93,000 vulnerable people—including conflict-affected individuals—in the two regions.
  - A USAID/OFDA partner continues to deliver emergency health assistance and bolster health care capacity by supporting nearly 20 primary health care centers in Lac and training community health management committee members across the region.
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## NIGER

- From January 1–August 13, flooding in Niger’s Diffa Region affected more than 9,200 people, damaged nearly 230 homes, and resulted in the loss of nearly 8,400 livestock. Additionally, relief organizations report an increased number of contaminated wells in flood-affected areas. Humanitarian actors are assessing resource capacities to address gaps in service provision and supporting sanitary management of livestock carcasses to reduce the risk of disease transmission.
- With USAID/OFDA support, relief organizations are responding to emergency health, protection, and WASH needs among vulnerable people in Diffa. In July, a USAID/OFDA partner reached more than 2,300 people with hygiene awareness sessions, trained nearly 20 water point management groups, and completed nearly 20 household latrines and three boreholes in the region. In addition, the organization reached an estimated 450 people with protection and women’s empowerment messaging and 15 GBV survivors with case management services in Diffa in July. During the same period, another USAID/OFDA partner conducted protection workshops for an estimated 250 people, supported nearly 100 individuals through mental health activities, and trained nearly 30 workers to provide mental health services.
- With \$2.8 million in new FY 2018 support, a USAID/FFP NGO partner is providing electronic food vouchers to an estimated 3,400 vulnerable households in Diffa, enabling host community members, IDPs, refugees, and returnees to purchase food from nearby vendors. In April, the partner provided electronic food vouchers to nearly 3,300 households in Diffa; the organization also screened almost 900 children ages 6–23 months and pregnant and lactating women for acute malnutrition in April and May, identifying approximately 60 acutely malnourished people and referring affected individuals to the nearest health centers for treatment. In addition, the NGO reached nearly 2,500 people through infant and young child feeding education sessions.

## CONTEXT

- Years of conflict perpetuated by Boko Haram and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria—West Africa have triggered a humanitarian crisis in Nigeria and surrounding countries in the Lake Chad Basin, including areas of Cameroon, Chad, and Niger. The escalating violence—including deliberate attacks on civilians and relief workers—has displaced an estimated 2.5 million people; hindered agricultural production, livelihoods, and cross-border trade; prevented delivery of humanitarian assistance; and restricted affected populations from accessing basic services in the four countries.
- The UN estimates that nearly 11 million people in the region require humanitarian assistance, including approximately 7.7 million people in northeastern Nigeria’s three most-affected states—Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe. Populations in the Lake Chad Basin remain highly dependent on emergency food assistance to meet basic food needs, in addition to requiring emergency health, nutrition, protection, shelter, and WASH interventions.
- On November 10, 2016, USAID activated a USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to lead the U.S. Government response to the humanitarian crisis in northeastern Nigeria. USAID also stood up a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team to support the DART.
- U.S. Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Matthew D. Smith, U.S. Ambassador Geeta Pasi, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Phillip Nelson, and U.S. Ambassador W. Stuart Symington have re-declared disasters for FY 2018 due to the ongoing complex emergencies and humanitarian crises in Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria, respectively.

### USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018<sup>1</sup>

| IMPLEMENTING PARTNER                           | ACTIVITY  | LOCATION   | AMOUNT       |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| <b>USAID/OFDA</b>                              |   |  |              |
| <b>NIGERIA</b>                                 |   |  |              |
| Implementing Partners (IPs)                    | Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS), Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Multipurpose Cash Assistance, Nutrition, Protection, Risk Management Policy and Practice, Shelter and Settlements, WASH | Adamawa, Borno, Gombe, and Yobe states                 | \$80,761,820 |
| FAO  | Agriculture and Food Security   | Northeastern Nigeria                                   | \$1,500,000  |
| International Organization for Migration (IOM) | ERMS, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH   | Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Taraba, and Yobe states | \$10,500,000 |
| OCHA   | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management  | Countrywide  | \$2,000,000  |
| UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF)                    | Health  | Northeastern Nigeria                                   | \$4,745,823  |
| UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)            | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Abuja and Northeastern Nigeria                         | \$6,500,000  |
| WFP  | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Northeastern Nigeria                                   | \$1,500,000  |
| World Health Organization (WHO)                | Health  | Borno  | \$2,000,000  |
|  | Program Support Costs   |  | \$1,351,158  |

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| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR THE NIGERIA RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>         |   |                      | <b>\$110,858,801</b> |
| <b>CAMEROON</b>   |   |                      |                      |
| IPs   | Agriculture and Food Security, ERMS, Health, Multipurpose Cash Assistance, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH   | Far North            | \$7,007,719          |
| OCHA  | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management  | Countrywide          | \$700,000            |
| UNHAS   | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Countrywide          | \$500,000            |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR THE CAMEROON RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>        |   |                      | <b>\$8,207,719</b>   |
| <b>CHAD</b>   |   |                      |                      |
| IPs   | Agriculture and Food Security, ERMS, Health, Multipurpose Cash Assistance, Nutrition, Protection, WASH  | Lac                  | \$4,855,000          |
| UNHAS   | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Countrywide          | \$500,000            |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR THE CHAD RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>            |   |                      | <b>\$5,355,000</b>   |
| <b>NIGER</b>  |   |                      |                      |
| IPs   | Agriculture and Food Security; ERMS; Health; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Humanitarian Studies, Analysis, or Applications; Protection; Shelter and Settlements; WASH | Diffa                | \$8,825,134          |
| OCHA  | Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management  | Countrywide          | \$300,000            |
| UNHAS   | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Countrywide          | \$800,000            |
|   | Program Support Costs   |                      | \$585,886            |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR THE NIGER RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>           |   |                      | <b>\$10,511,020</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b> |   |                      | <b>\$134,932,540</b> |
| <b>USAID/FFP<sup>2</sup></b>  |   |                      |                      |
| <b>NIGERIA</b>  |   |                      |                      |
| IPs   | Cash Transfers for Food, Complementary Services, Food Vouchers, Local and Regional Food Procurement   | Northeastern Nigeria | \$116,934,539        |
| FAO   | Complementary Services  | Northeastern Nigeria | \$1,600,000          |
| WFP   | U.S. In-Kind Food Aid   | Northeastern Nigeria | \$22,580,970         |
|   | Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Local and Regional Food Procurement   | Northeastern Nigeria | \$56,500,000         |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING FOR THE NIGERIA RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>          |   |                      | <b>\$197,615,509</b> |
| <b>CAMEROON</b>   |   |                      |                      |

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| WFP   | U.S. In-Kind Food Aid   | Far North                      | \$8,500,000          |
|   | Cash Transfers for Food, Local and Regional Food Procurement                    | Far North                      | \$4,000,000          |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING FOR THE CAMEROON RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                       |   |                                | <b>\$12,500,000</b>  |
| <b>CHAD</b>   |   |                                |                      |
| WFP   | Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Local and Regional Food Procurement     | Kanem, Lac                     | \$11,500,000         |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING FOR THE CHAD RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                           |   |                                | <b>\$11,500,000</b>  |
| <b>NIGER</b>  |   |                                |                      |
| IP  | Food Vouchers   | Diffa                          | \$2,800,000          |
| WFP   | U.S. In-Kind Food Aid   | Diffa                          | \$11,996,939         |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING FOR THE NIGER RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                          |   |                                | <b>\$14,796,939</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                |   |                                | <b>\$236,412,448</b> |
| <b>STATE/PRM<sup>3</sup></b>  |   |                                |                      |
| <b>NIGERIA</b>  |   |                                |                      |
| International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)   | Agriculture and Food Security, Protection and Assistance to Victims of Conflict | Countrywide                    | \$7,400,000          |
| <b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE NIGERIA RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                        |   |                                | <b>\$7,400,000</b>   |
| <b>CAMEROON</b>   |   |                                |                      |
| ICRC  | Protection and Assistance to Victims of Conflict                                | Countrywide                    | \$1,800,000          |
| UNHAS   | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Countrywide                    | \$470,000            |
| <b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE CAMEROON RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                       |   |                                | <b>\$2,270,000</b>   |
| <b>CHAD</b>   |   |                                |                      |
| ICRC  | Protection and Assistance to Victims of Conflict                                | Countrywide                    | \$900,000            |
| <b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE CHAD RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                           |   |                                | <b>\$900,000</b>     |
| <b>NIGER</b>  |   |                                |                      |
| ICRC  | Protection and Assistance to Victims of Conflict                                | Countrywide                    | \$2,500,000          |
| IOM   | Multi-Sector Assistance, Protection Assistance to IDPs and Returnees            | Diffa                          | \$1,350,000          |
| UNHAS   | Logistics Support and Relief Commodities  | Countrywide                    | \$1,250,000          |
| UNHCR   | Protection and Multi-Sector Assistance to IDPs and Refugees                     | Countrywide                    | \$10,000,000         |
| UNICEF  | Education, Health, Protection, Shelter, WASH                                    | Diffa                          | \$1,350,000          |
| <b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE NIGER RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b>                          |   |                                | <b>\$16,450,000</b>  |
| <b>OTHER REGIONAL FUNDING</b>   |   |                                |                      |
| IP  | Protection and Assistance to Victims of Conflict                                | Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Nigeria | \$21,400,000         |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER REGIONAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018</b> |   |                                | <b>\$21,400,000</b>  |



**TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018**

**\$48,420,000**

**TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2018**

**\$419,764,988**

**USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018**

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| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE NIGERIA RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018</b>           | <b>\$720,134,994</b> |
| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE CAMEROON RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018</b>          | <b>\$57,374,497</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE CHAD RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018</b>              | <b>\$37,252,665</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE NIGER RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018</b>             | <b>\$98,193,853</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR REGIONWIDE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES IN FY 2017–2018</b> | <b>\$21,400,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE LAKE CHAD BASIN RESPONSE IN FY 2017–2018</b>   | <b>\$934,356,009</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding represents publicly reported amounts as of September 3, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance and transportation costs at time of procurement; subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> State/PRM also contributes to UNHCR's overall country operations in Chad and Cameroon, which may benefit populations in the Lake Chad Basin.

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## **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietarily, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or +1.202.661.7710.
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).

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