

LAKE CHAD EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Situation report #10

19 June 2017



Group of community members cleaning the streets of quartier 5 in Kablewa in Diffa on 28th May 2017.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

June 2017: The security situation remains volatile and dynamic due to recurrent attacks and ongoing military operations. Military offensives and insecurity in parts of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states continue cut off an unspecified number of people from assistance. Suicide bombings and improvised explosive devices are restricting humanitarian access in Cameroon’s North, especially in Mayo Sava department which has been hit by nine suicide attacks since April. Military operations against Boko Haram by the Multinational Joint Task Force and national armies have caused new population displacements in Niger and pushed Boko Haram elements to areas around Chad’s borders where there has been an increase in attacks lately.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

Hepatitis E – Diffa, Niger is affected by an outbreak of hepatitis E. Over 766 cases with over 33 reported deaths have been confirmed, so far (Source: The regional department of Public health in Diffa). World Vision’s WASH response, has reached more than 1,860 families.

Military engagements against insurgents are ongoing. On June, 6th 2017, Boko Haram insurgents attacked the Garim Dogo site (25km from Diffa town), by looting shops and destroying the main electrical post of Nigelec (Niger National Electric Company). According to military sources the insurgents are looking to increase their food stock during the Ramadan season.

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



11 million

people are in need of humanitarian assistance



\$19 M

requested by WV for humanitarian assistance



515,000

children suffer from severe acute malnutrition



2.4 million

Displaced due to insecurity



649,000

People need access to safe water and sanitation facilities



Our Overall aim is to reach

300,000

Most vulnerable people

WORLD VISION RESPONSE

We continue to focus on direct, high-impact relief activities responding to immediate and high-priority needs of refugees, returnees, internally displaced people and host communities in Niger and in Chad. **61,411** people were reached to date.



Food Security and livelihoods

- World Vision team met WFP in Diffa to discuss the Cash Transfer program in N'Guigmi. Several Emergency Food Security funding opportunities are being sought and working sessions and exchange of experience with Care International, UNHCR and other partners are ongoing in Baga Sola.
- In Diffa, target communities for savings groups were chosen, village agents were identified and trained and sensitization activities started. Savings groups will be in place by the end of June 2017.
- Activities for youth skills training were identified with the support from a local NGO.



Child Protection

- **Training of childfriendly spaces (CFS) animators in Diffa and Baga Sola:** 48 participants including 22 women.
- **Attendance of CFS:** 794 children, of whom 348 girls regularly attend the CFS of Selia and Sayam forage refugee camp.
- **Number of children supported:** 2,037 children.
- **Number of people sensitized:** 479 people, of whom 279 women were sensitized on the rights of the child in Selia, Chad.
- The celebration of the **International Day of the African Child** was done in both Chad and Niger response site with children of the CFS.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- **START Fund** - project implementation started on May and will be completed by June, 20th, 2017. Despite different challenges linked to the operating model and environment the team is on track to deliver activities as planned. World Vision is adapting and making changes throughout the implementation process, to best serve the affected population, by coordinating with partners in the same area in order to identify gaps and respond in a professional manner.
- **Government of Germany grant** - Bidding process for borehole drilling ended on 31 May 2017, and a commission will select the best offer on 15 June 2017.
- The Sayam Forage borehole has been repaired and is functional, serving refugee of the camp.

Education in Emergencies

- In Niger, World Vision is exploring a partnership with COOPI, an Italian INGO, to **assess the barriers to education in the Diffa region in a joint research study.**



Child Protection team interacting with children in Baga Sola, Chad, May 2017.

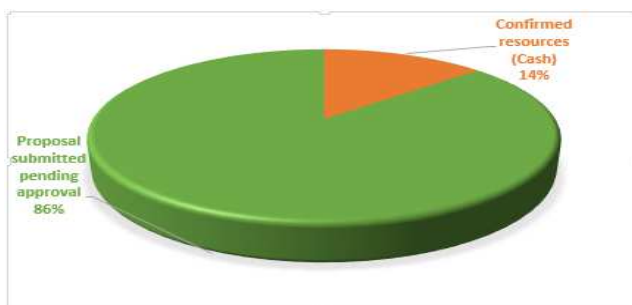
RESPONSE AREAS



- Niger (Diffa region) has a **population of approximately 673,146**. WV works in Sayam Forage, Maine Kaderi, Toumour, Kablewa, N'guigmi and Garim Wanzam sites.
- Chad (Lac region) has approximately **551,369 inhabitants**. WV works in Kaya District, Baga Sola, Ngouboua, Liwa District, and Canton of Kiskra in the villages of Fende, Selia.

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

15 M US \$ requested for the Lake Chad Basin response:



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Since September 2016, World Vision is working with communities in:

CHILD PROTECTION

2, 037 children received psychosocial support and participated in creative activities such as art and fun games by attending Child Friendly Spaces

WATER & HYGIENE

61, 411 people were provided with access to clean water and improved sanitation facilities (construction of boreholes and latrines, hygiene promotion activities and kits distribution)

EMERGENCY ITEMS / NFI

5,297 people received NFI kits, mats, mosquito nets, tarpaulin sheets, water containers, etc.

OTHER KEY RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

1. **External engagement:** WV continues to participate in various cluster meetings and collaborates with UN agencies and NGO partners.
2. **Communications:** New communications resources are posted at [WV relief page for LCBER](#) and the [web page of the LCB CAT III](#) response.
3. **Grants:** the submission of proposals and concept notes continues, current funding levels are below what is required. Funding pipeline amounts to approximately USD 19.3 million.

4. **Funding MATRIX:**

 LCB Funding Matrix -12 June 2017.xlsx