

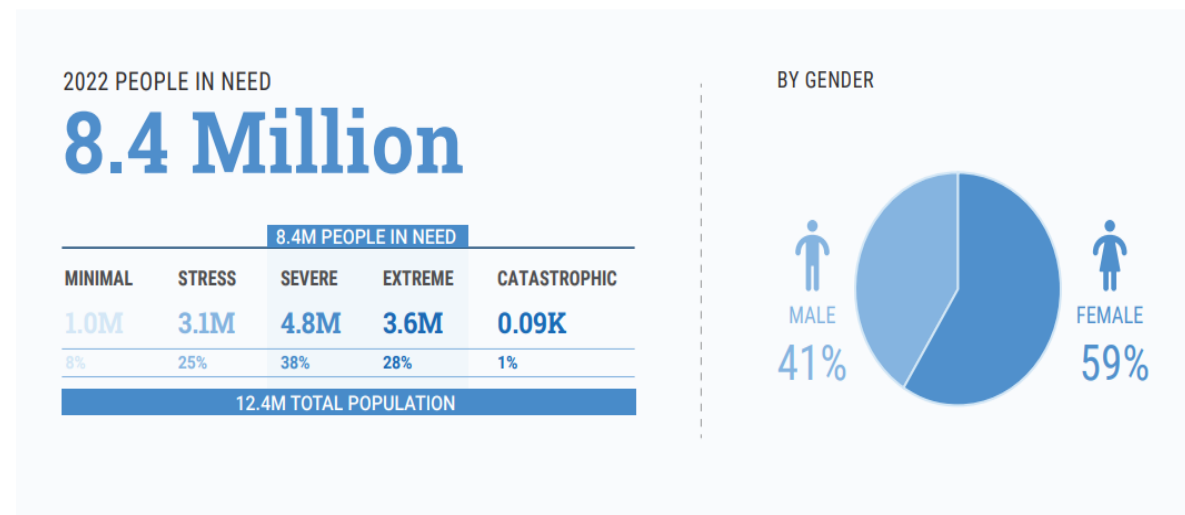
Voicing the needs and priorities of conflict affected populations through evaluation in Northeast Nigeria

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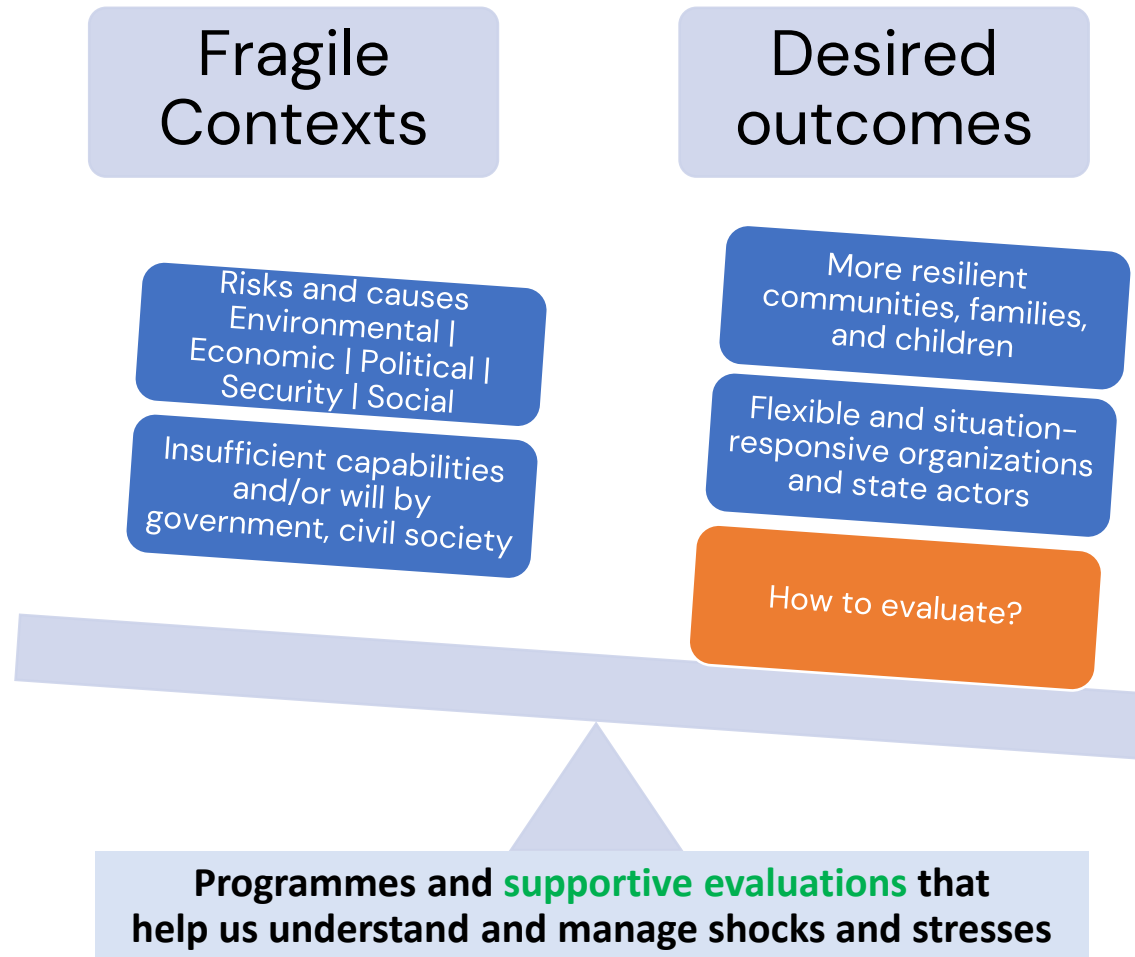
Who is touched, and why?

- The humanitarian crisis in north-east Nigeria still remains one of the most complex humanitarian crises in the world
- To date, the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) is now 24 per cent funded
- 126 humanitarian actors continue the work to respond to the most acute needs. assisting 2.4 million people since January 2022, accounting for 44 per cent of the estimated people targeted.
- If this deficit continues, a number of life-saving programmes across BAY states will have to scale-down or shut down completely.



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Recent Evaluations

- EU Support to Response, Recovery and Resilience in Borno State
- Support of Internally displaced persons and the resilience of host communities in North and North-East Nigeria
- Supporting social inclusion and local governance in the areas most impacted by the Lake Chad crisis



Challenges/Limitations to the evaluations

- Access to Nigeria (Covid 19 restrictions, etc)
- Access to deep field locations (beneficiaries/partners): security
- Limited internal movements
- Limited resources (financial, human)
- Loss to follow up (High)

Challenges/Limitations to the evaluations

- Heavily militarized areas
- Harassment and temporary detention
- Women and girls are particularly at risk of abuse and/or resort to prostitution
- Security clearance procedures create additional challenges



Methodology: Changes and adaptation

- Sifting the scope to a lighter touch evaluations (eg AAR)
- No primary-quantitative data collection in some cases
- Sampling: Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)
- Third party consultations



Alternatives sources of evidence 1/2

- Secondary data (Global Outputs and Outcomes Reporting System-GORS)
- Interim, progress reports versus GORS
- After Action reviews
- Meta-analysis

Alternatives sources of evidence 2/2

- Key Informant Interviews (zoom)
- Zoom group discussions per thematic (Livelihoods and Food Security–LFS, Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance, Education)
- Follow-up skype and phone calls
- Photos/pictures (eg LFS–Rainy/dry season)
- Final zoom workshops (Triangulation, substantiation)

Taking stock and looking ahead

- Remote management and evaluation approach
- Continuous review and adaptation of tools and methodologies



Taking stock and looking ahead

- Borno State Government: closure of camps
- Engagement and Areas of return:–
Intentions survey?
- **Urban Displacement Out of Camps (UDOC):** *community development and sustainability*
- **Evaluation use to support Self-reliance of communities**



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