

OVERVIEW

Registration provides a more in-depth analysis of specific needs by capturing bio data using the DTM-developed Biometric Registration and Verification Application (B.R.a.Ve) system, which accurately registers IDPs. It provides further information on the individuals, households, vulnerability, and displacement-related triggers for programming and response over time.

As part of the commitment to provide verified figures of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Benue state in line with the government's plans, IOM DTM, in partnership with UNHCR, Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BSEMA), Nigeria Red Cross Society (NRCS), National Commission for Refugee, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI), National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Community Links and the Foundation for Justice Development and Peace (FJDP) launched the biometric registration in Benue State on 22 Aug 2023 following a three-day training. The nature of displacement in Benue State is a result of the farmers-herders conflict dating back to 2017.

The biometric registration exercise is meant to (1) register all displaced persons in the selected LGAs in Benue State, (2) refer cases of disabilities and health concerns, and (3) verify numbers of displaced persons in the selected LGAs of Benue State.

Six LGAs have been mapped as locations with IDPs in Benue State based on DTM Round 11 (March 2023). So far, the biometrically registered IDPs have covered the location of Makurdi LGA (5 camps and two host community sites), Guma LGA (2 camps and two host community sites) and currently ongoing in Logo LGA (1 camp, one host community site and another camp/site). The registration has shown that Guma LGA has the highest number of IDPs, with 23,280 individuals (6,749 HH), followed by Makurdi with 13,578 individuals (4,020). The registration is ongoing in Logo LGA, with 10,105 registered individuals (2,433 HHs). Moreover, 6,153 individuals with vulnerabilities (serious medical illness) have been referred to MSF for further support. All registered IDPs have received a PVC card with a unique number for easy identification. The registration exercise is expected to be completed by December 2023.

The observed challenges include rain disruption, security concerns, access issues, poor networks, and accommodation challenges for the field team in the deep location.

Total Registered
46,963 individuals **13,202** households

- 90%** Women and children
- 19%** Children under 5 years
- 42%** Male
- 58%** Female
- 5%** Elderly
- 13%** People with vulnerabilities

Fig 1. Household size distribution

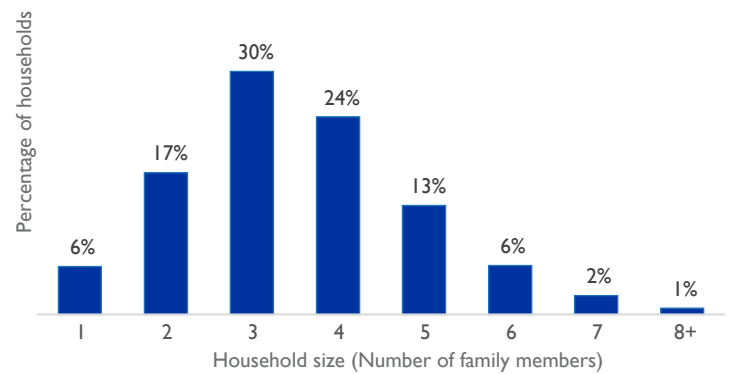


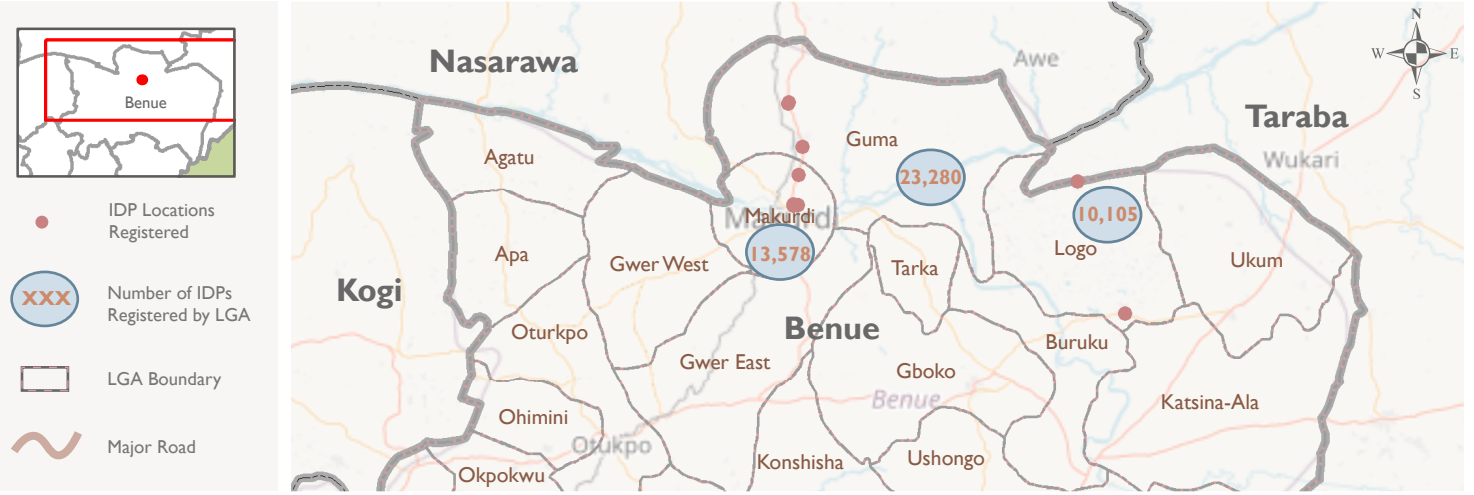
Table 1. Registered population by age and gender

Location Details						Total				Male				Female				
State	LGA	Ward	Place of registration	ssid	location type	HH	Ind	Male	Female	0-4y	5-17y	18-59y	60+y	0-4y	5-17y	18-59y	60+y	
Benue	Guma	Mbawa	Daudu HC	BN_H253	Host Community	326	1,107	491	616	128	209	133	21	98	212	272	34	
			Daudu Camp	BN_S253	Informal	2,110	7,964	3,313	4,651	788	1,919	532	74	814	1,686	1,789	362	
		Nyiev	Ortese Camp	BN_S064	Informal	3,501	11,516	4,588	6,928	1,184	2,434	846	124	1,182	2,212	3,017	517	
			Ortese HC	BN_H064	Host Community	812	2,693	1,094	1,599	280	508	273	33	253	515	718	113	
	Logo	Mbagber	Anyiin HC	BN_S009	Host Community	973	4,255	2,008	2,247	318	1,042	549	99	312	928	899	108	
			Nkst Pri. Sch. Anyiin Camp	BN_S009	Informal	1,094	4,351	2,048	2,302	374	964	600	110	353	832	989	128	
		Mbayam	Lgea Pri. Sch Ugba	BN_S014	Informal	366	1,499	628	871	116	403	96	13	113	372	299	87	
			Agan	Abagena Camp	BN_S021	Informal	624	1,778	718	1,060	179	365	151	23	187	307	493	73
	Makurdi	North Bank li	Asase HC	BN_H073	Host Community	419	1,863	784	1,079	212	426	131	15	186	454	411	28	
			Baka Camp	BN_S072	Informal	1,144	3,698	1,444	2,254	391	736	294	23	334	746	1,013	161	
			Baka HC	BN_H072	Informal	424	1,351	507	844	118	268	109	12	146	275	384	39	
			Ichwa	BN_S073	Informal	802	2,681	1,065	1,616	269	532	234	30	244	562	652	158	
			Nepa Quarters HC	BN_H020	Host Community	171	578	220	358	62	113	40	5	71	112	160	15	
			Nepa Quarters Camp	BN_S020	Informal	436	1,629	662	967	154	315	180	13	178	325	429	35	
	Total						13,202	46,963	19,570	27,392	4,573	10,234	4,168	595	4,471	9,538	11,525	1,858

Table 2. Progressive Timeline

LGA	Place of registration	Start date	End date	Length	LGA	Place of registration	Start date	End date	Length
Logo	Ugba Camp	25-Oct	28-Oct	3	Agatu	LGA Secretariat	19-Nov	25-Nov	6
	Anyin Camp	29-Oct	4-Nov	6		Rock Bridge Con	26-Nov	1-Dec	5
Kwande	YAAV	5-Nov	9-Nov	4		Egba Town	2-Dec	5-Dec	3
	Mbaikyor	10-Nov	14-Nov	4	Gwer-West	Agagbe Camp	6-Dec	9-Dec	3
Makurdi	TR day I	15-Nov	16-Nov	1		Naka Camp	10-Dec	13-Dec	3
		TR day II	17-Nov	18-Nov	1				

Map showing number of IDPs registered by LGA



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Biometric registration of a vulnerable person @IOM-DTM/2023



During the field visit of IOM's Chief of mission and the CD UNHCR @IOM-DTM/2023



Sensitization activity @IOM-DTM/2023



Biometric registration in Ichwa Camp @IOM-DTM/2023



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Token verification @IOM-DTM/2023

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