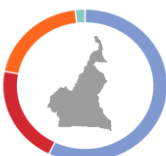


**Context:** The crisis currently affecting the Lake Chad Basin states results from a complex combination of factors, including conflict with Non-State Armed Groups, extreme poverty, underdevelopment and a changing climate, which together have triggered significant displacement of populations. As of 28 September 2021, Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria were hosting an estimated 5,232,636 affected individuals made up of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees (both in- and out-of-camp), Returnees (Former IDPs and Returnees from abroad) and Third Country Nationals (TCNs). 75 per cent of the affected population (representing 3,944,677 individuals) were located in Nigeria, while 11 per cent resided in Cameroon (580,170 individuals), 9 per cent in Chad (474,692 individuals) and 4 per cent in Niger (231,976 individuals).



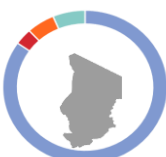
### CAMEROON



**+15% IDPs**  
(Jan—Aug  
2021)

- 341,535 IDPs
- 115,904 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 8,406 Returnees from abroad
- 114,325 Refugees

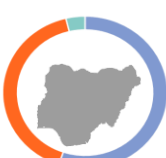
### CHAD



**+138% IDPs**  
(Jan—Aug  
2021)

- 401,511 IDPs
- 26,126 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 30,160 Returnees from abroad
- 16,895 Refugees

### NIGERIA



**+8% IDPs**  
(Jan—Aug  
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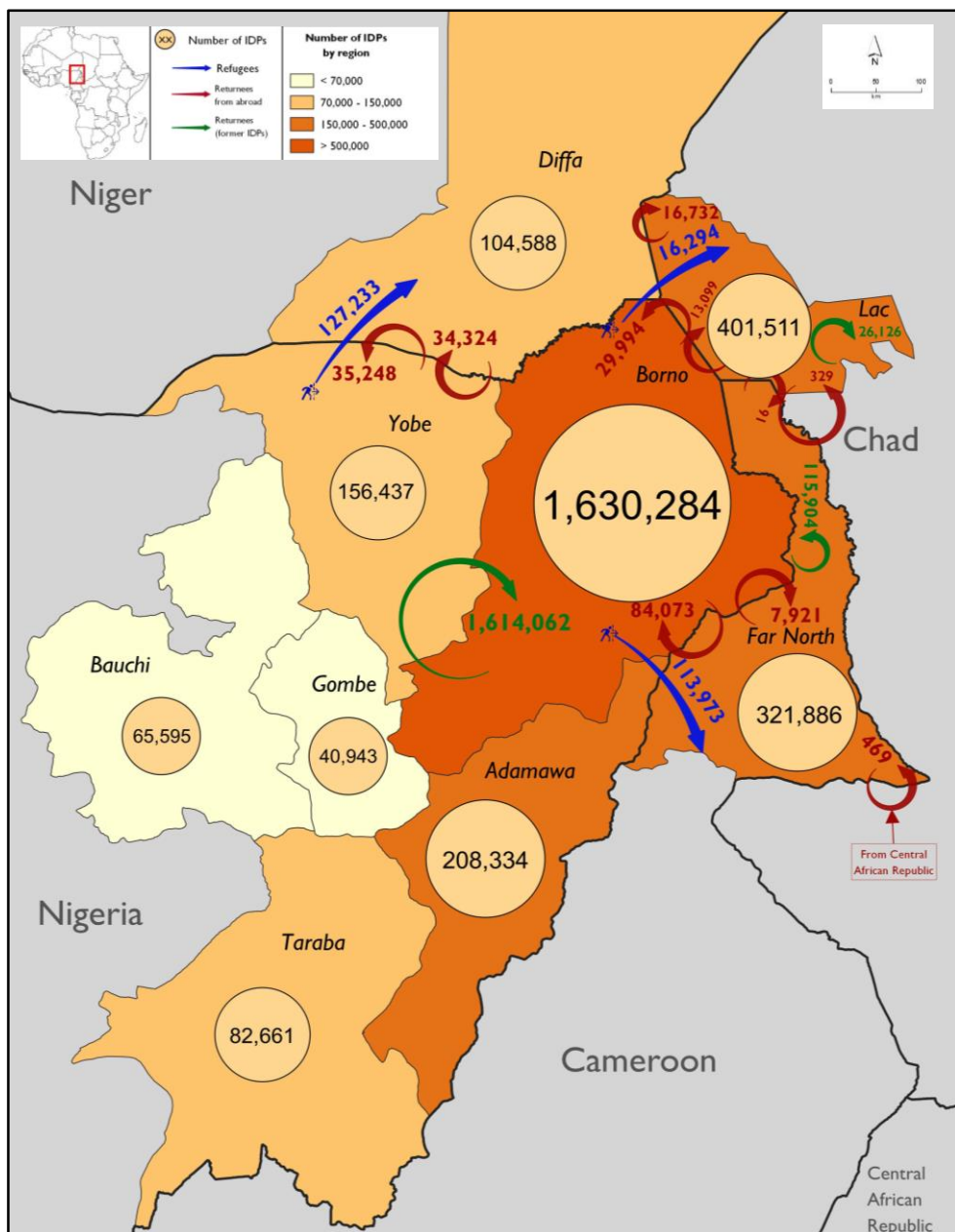
- 2,191,193 IDPs
- 1,609,756 Returnees (former IDPs)
- 143,728 Returnees from abroad

### NIGER



**-38% IDPs**  
(Jan—Aug  
2021)

- 67,817 IDPs
- 35,445 Returnees from abroad
- 129,835 Refugees



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*Sources and dates: DTM Cameroon (Round 22 – April 2021), DTM Chad (Round 14 – March 2021), DTM Nigeria (Round XXXVII – August 2021), Government of Niger (31/08/2021), DREC-M/IR/UNHCR Niger (July 2021), UNHCR Cameroon (30/07/2021), CNARR & UNHCR (30/07/2021).*