



“Emergency livelihoods assistance to returnees, IDPs and host communities affected by the insurgency in northeastern Nigeria (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states)”

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Target areas: Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states



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Objective: To improve the food security and nutrition of vulnerable people in northeastern Nigeria (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states).

Key partners: The Federal Ministry of Agriculture, the Adamawa, Borno and Yobe State Ministries of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the World Food Programme and Non-governmental Organizations.

Beneficiaries reached: 11 600 households.

Activities implemented:

- Identified and selected beneficiaries and implementing partners.
- Provided 6 000 households with 5.4 tonnes of locally produced vegetable seeds (amaranth, cabbage, carrot, lettuce, okra, onion, pepper, roselle and tomato) and 150 tonnes of fertilizer (NPK 15-15-15) in the form of two types of kits for the dry season.
- Provided 4 000 households with 50 tonnes of rice seeds and 200 tonnes of fertilizer (NPK 15-15-15) for the dry season.
- Provided 1 600 female-headed households with a total of 6 400 goats (one male and three female each).

Results:

- Cultivated about 2 200 ha of land and produced an estimated 17.4 tonnes of vegetables – enough to cover about six months of food needs – and 4 000 kg of rice.
- Improved access and availability of nutritious food and animal protein.
- Improved agricultural productivity and production.
- Increased availability of productive assets among vulnerable families.
- Improved food security indicators among beneficiary households.