NIGERIA: Cadre Harmonisé Fiche - Acute Food Insecurity Analysis

Current (March – May 2021) and Projected (June – August 2021)

Key Figures

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Food Consumption: There is improvement in food consumption across most of the States, except for some LGAs in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe (NE) and Katsina, Sokoto and Zamfara (NW) which experience crisis food consumption status in the current period (March to May, 2021). In the projected period (June to August, 2021) food consumption is expected to slightly worsen due to possible reduction in household and market stocks and its attendant rise in food prices.

Evolution of Livelihoods: During the current analysis period, mild improvements in livelihood activities were reported in most of the States except for some LGAs of the states affected by conflicts, insurgency and banditry (Katsina, Zamfara, Sokoto, Kaduna, Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States) where many households experienced a depletion. In the projected period, these areas may likely to resort to the use of crisis and/or emergency livelihood coping strategies leading to a further depletion of livelihood strategies and assets unless on-going humanitarian action is sustained.

Nutrition: The nutrition situation shows that GAM rate for children (0 – 59 months) of IDP households ranges from 3.1% in Zamfara to 8.4% (in Bade LGA, Yobe). For the North East (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe), the nutrition situation is serious in most LGAs. This is linked to gaps in caregivers nutrition dietary knowledge and hygiene practices, in addition to reduction of income due to insecurity/banditry and high food prices due to arising from covid-19.

Mortality: There was no current data on mortality across the states. Thus, no analysis was conducted on this indicator.

Key Drivers

Conflict and Insecurity

Conflict and insecurity especially insurgency in the NE states particularly in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states; armed banditry and kidnapping in some NW states such as Zamfara, Katsina, Sokoto and Kaduna states as well as North Central states of Benue and Niger.

Disaster

Outbreaks

- Covid-19 pandemic and the associated containment measures.
- Objective assessment of additional inaccessible and partially accessible LGAs in Adamawa, Yobe and Borno States.
- Assessment and separate analysis of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Katsina, Sokoto and Zamfara States.
- Relaxation of some of the Covid-19 containment measures which enhanced market functionality.
- High inflation rate as evident in high food commodity prices.

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