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# Enhancing Stabilisation and Human Security in the Lake Chad Basin

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## Development Challenges

Cameroon, Chad and Niger face a multi-dimensional crisis with the ongoing insecurity related to violence perpetrated by Boko Haram factions, compounded by the climate emergency and natural disasters. In 2022, non-state armed groups (NSAGs) were responsible for over 700 security incidents in the Lake Chad Basin (LCB) area, resulting in approximately 1,500 deaths. The region is also predicted to be one of the worst affected by climate change in the next decade, with temperatures set to rise 1.5 times faster than the global average. Unprecedented flooding during the 2022 rainy season has affected over 1.4 million people across Cameroon, Chad and Niger.

These challenges have led to the loss of lives and livelihoods, food insecurity, forced displacement and changes in mobility patterns (nearly 900,000 IDPs in the three countries as of December 2022), which have in turn led to competition over scarce natural resources and pressure on public services. These challenges are exacerbated by the rise in the prices of food, fuel and other basic necessities, as a result of the on-going war in Ukraine, compounding humanitarian risks and development challenges in the borderland communities that have a long history of socio-economic marginalization, limited state presence and service delivery.

## Project Objectives

This project aims to improve human security and the social contract between States and communities in conflict-affected communities in Cameroon, Chad and Niger by supporting essential social service infrastructures, providing immediate livelihood opportunities to households and improving cross-border cooperation, coordination and dialogue, paving the way for longer-term and sustained peacebuilding, recovery and development programmes.

## Project Outputs

Essential social service infrastructure constructed and/or rehabilitated, and functional

Targeted households provided with livelihood opportunities

Improved cross-border cooperation, coordination and dialogue

## Partnership

Member States  
Financial and Technical Partners

## Contribution to SDGs

