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Fast track of early and sustainable recovery of conflict-affected communities in the North-East Nigeria





Budget: 3,088,277 USD



Duration: March 2023 – March 2024

Development Challenges

The insurgency in the Lake Chad Basin, specifically in Northeast Nigeria, has caused severe harm. It has resulted in loss of lives, created deep-rooted grievances spanning generations, and devastated social, cultural, and economic systems. Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe States, the most affected regions, have a combined population of 2.2 million internally displaced persons, with 8.4 million people urgently requiring support, including 4.4 million girls and women. A significant portion of agricultural land has been destroyed and is inaccessible due to military restrictions and fear of insurgent attacks. The closure of borders, insecurity on transportation routes, and destruction of marketplaces have severely impacted trade and business activities. The insurgency has led to extensive destruction of essential infrastructure, healthcare and educational facilities, commercial buildings, private homes, and agricultural assets. The estimated total damage in the three states amounts to USD 8.93 billion, with agriculture (USD 3.7 billion) and private housing (USD 3.32 billion) bearing the brunt of the losses.

Women and children make up 83% of the overall crisis-affected population, with 87% of new displacements involving them. The gendered dimensions of displacement have significantly affected the well-being of women and girls. Fragmentation of households, demoralization, and widespread instances of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, including denial of access to services, physical violence, and survival sex, are prevalent.

Project Objectives

To support stabilization and early recovery in the conflict-affected communities in the north-east Nigeria.

Through improvement of socioeconomic recovery in livelihood and economic opportunities in the target communities

Restoration of access to basic services with local governance strengthened in the target states,

Re-establishment of social cohesion and community security.

Project Outputs

Livelihood and economic opportunities of the target communities are improved.

Basic services are restored with local governance strengthened in target communities.

Mechanisms for enhancing social cohesion and community security is strengthened

Partnership

The state governments of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Contribution to SDGs











