Achievements

From January through November, the Protection Sector has reached 2.5 million persons with protection interventions, including 186,320 provided with protection-based material assistance such as solar lanterns and hygiene kits, 37,816 provided with access to justice and 21,884 cases referred for specialized and targeted services. In October and November, the Sector provided vulnerable IDPs with legal documents, enabling 102,801 IDPs and IDP returnees to receive birth certificates in Damasak, Banki, Bama, Ngala and Monguno LGAs and 20,200 to receive indigene certificates in Jere and Maiduguri LGAs, as well as 1,414 IDPs in Maiduguri camps to enroll to be able to obtain the national identity card. Protection partners sensitized 15,215 persons in November on social cohesion principles, camp complaint mechanisms, rights to education, protection from domestic violence and other protection messaging. PSWG members further conducted capacity building training for humanitarian staff members in areas recently recaptured by the Government on key protection principles, including protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), as well as carried out a timely rapid assessment mission in Bama to monitor and report on alleged human rights violations including SEA by humanitarian actors.

In November, the Child Protection sub-sector provided psycho-social support (PSS) to close to 41,300 children and reunified 77 separated or unaccompanied minors with their caregivers. Integrated case management services were provided to about 1,100 children formerly associated with armed groups and 600 sexual and gender-based violence (GBV) survivors. Given the overwhelming needs and the complexity of the situation in Rann, international agencies involved in child protection have been appealed to scale up in the area, to bridge gaps (including tailored support to adolescent girls) and provide a comprehensive package of services. In the meantime, the sub-sector carried out a monitoring visit to provide technical guidance to the national and only organisation on the ground providing protection services to children in Rann. Given the high number of displacements reported in Magumeri, Nganzai and Gubio, where there is currently no child protection partner presence, the sub-sector engaged two partners to carry out an assessment in order to rapidly plan a response.

In November, GBV Protection partners reached over 66,400 persons (27,000 women, 15,400 girls, 13,700 men and 10,200 boys) with various interventions, including psychological first aid PSS (9,500 people) and medical services (1,700 people) and some other specialised services through case management and referrals (440 people). Overall, since January to November 2017, about 797,650 received GBV assistance, i.e., 80 per cent of the sub-sector’s target for 2017. The month was also marked by the annual ‘16 days of activism against GBV’ campaign, during which organisations held a series of activities (policy dialogues with leaders, youth debates, public processions, town hall meetings, radio talk shows, etc.).

Key Challenges

The conflict has had unprecedented negative impact on women, girls and boys. Grave violations of human rights are ongoing, requiring a scaling up of robust protection mechanisms. Existing unmet protection needs are compounded by critical additional needs in areas recently recaptured by the Government. Access to quality, multi-sectoral SGBV prevention and response services as well as strengthened reintegration programmes for women and girls including those formerly abducted by Boko Harm are essential. Also, there is need to support child protection, education and specific programmes for de-radicalization particularly targeting youth who have been used by armed groups.

Funding constraints remain a challenge for agencies that need to scale up and expand coverage. Further, the limited capacity of partners to respond in a timely and effective manner may impede upon life-saving interventions.

Looking ahead and bridging the gaps

The Protection Sector is supporting the finalization of the Centrality of Protection strategy, advocating for adequate resources to be allocated for its implementation. The Sector is further focusing upon scaling up its operational footprint in areas recently recaptured by the Government, including in Adamawa and Yobe States, to enhance its ability to effectively monitor, refer and respond to violations given the scale of the needs.

The Child Protection sub-sector finalised the update of the referral pathways for Borno State and will ensure that minimum requirements (code of conduct, safe reporting mechanism for sexual exploitation and abuse cases, feedback mechanism) are endorsed by all Child Protection actors. Additionally, the sub-sector is working on reviewing its monitoring and data collection tools to include additional age breakdowns, key quality requirements and new programmatic components.

On GBV Protection, the sub-sector continues to work closely with all sectors of the response to ensure that the Inter-Agency Standing Committee’s GBV guidelines are implemented.
OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

1. Targeted protection services are provided to vulnerable individuals and communities with critical protection needs.

- **# of vulnerable persons/at risk provided with material assistance**
  - Completed: 200,250 | Target: 33,818
  - On-going: 165,422 | Target: 33,818

- **# of vulnerable persons provided with psychosocial support to promote their wellbeing**
  - Completed: 140,000 | Target: 139,470
  - Planned: 530

- **# of individuals referred to specialized services to other sectors**
  - Completed: 5,000 | Target: 5,000

2. Enhance protection of people in need through livelihood, recovery, and social cohesion; promote a rights-based approach to durable solutions and strengthen justice systems.

- **# of vulnerable persons provided with access to justice (through legal aid and services, HLP Support, detention visits and formal and informal dispute resolutions)**
  - Completed: 13,800 | Target: 13,800

- **# of vulnerable persons provided with livelihood support**
  - Completed: 22,000 | Target: 22,000

- **# of persons reached through peace-building, coexistence and reintegration interventions**
  - Completed: 10,000 | Target: 10,000

3. Protection issues are effectively addressed and protection is mainstreamed across all sectors, while respect for principled humanitarian action and space is enhanced through capacity building and coordination, including with the military.

- **# of persons trained**
  - Completed: 11,122 | Target: 11,122

- **# of persons reached through awareness raising/sensitization and community-based initiatives (including mine risk education)**
  - Completed: 190,140 | Target: 190,140

- **# of vulnerable persons screened, registered or monitored**
  - Completed: 375,000 | Target: 375,000

- **# of protection mainstreaming initiatives**
  - Completed: 65 | Target: 65

- **# of targeted advocacy interventions**
  - Completed: 54 | Target: 54

**REACHED BENEFICIARY TYPE**

- **IDPs in Camps**: 445,977 (85%)
- **Host Communities**: 146,992 (30%)
- **IDPs in Host Communities**: 126,457 (85%)
- **Stakeholders**: 5,692 (85%)
- **IDP Returnees**: 5,802 (85%)
- **Refugee Returnees**: 317,360 (85%)

**MONTHLY TRENDS (Individuals reached)**

- **Jan**: 63,871
- **Feb**: 79,231
- **Mar**: 204,526
- **Apr**: 113,980
- **May**: 202,842
- **Jun**: 74,023
- **Jul**: 89,261
- **Aug**: 73,719
- **Sep**: 44,982
- **Oct**: 94,213

**OVERVIEW BY LOCATION (Completed and on-going)**

**PARTNERS**

OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

1: Improve access to well-coordinated child protection services and psychosocial support activities for girls and boys impacted by the conflict, children at risk and survivors.

- # of community members reached with information on care, protection and psychosocial support for children: 69,582 | Target 80,000
- # of functional Community-Based Child Protection Mechanisms: 34 | Target 150
- # of CFS/Children’s Clubs/After School Clubs/Mobile CFS established: 171 | Target 650
- # of children provided with psychosocial support and attending CFS/Children’s Clubs/After School Clubs/Mobile CFS: 402,919 | Target 247,081

2: Unaccompanied and separated children, and other children with protection concerns are assessed and receive holistic support through case management and referrals to specialised services.

- # of unaccompanied and Separated children (UASC) identified: 9,150 | Target 12,600
- # of children at risk and survivors supported through the inter-agency case management system: 4,660 | Target 10,340
- # of UASC placed in alternative care arrangements and followed-up: 2,921 | Target 2,079
- # of unaccompanied and separated children reunified: 491 | Target 509

3: Effective monitoring, prevention and response to grave violations of children’s rights, with a focus on reintegration of children (girls and boys) associated with armed groups.

- # of boys and girls associated with armed groups who have benefited from community reintegration support (including survivor of Boko Haram related sexual violence and children born out of Boko Haram related sexual violence): 5,721 | Target 5,500
- # of girls and boys benefitting from mine risk education: 144,323 | Target 124,009
- # of functional State Level Monitoring and Reporting Mechanisms (MRM): 5 | Target 5
- # of quarterly reports and annual reports submitted on MRM: 3 | Target 1

REACHED

- Beneficiary Type
  - IDPs in Camps: 173,395 | Target 150,702
  - Host Communities: 63,922 | Target 49,966
  - IDPs in Host Communities: 45,968
  - Stakeholders: 104,000
  - IDP Returnees: 139%
  - Refugee Returnees: 104%

OVERVIEW BY LOCATION (Completed and on-going)

- NIGER: 140 |
- KADUNA: 283 |
- ZAMFARA: 209 |
- KANO: 209 |
- KADUNA: 104% |
- ABUJA: 104%

STATUSES OF ACTIVITY

- Completed: 632
- On-going: 651,634
- Planned: -

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# GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

**OVERVIEW BY SECTOR, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS**

1: Increase access to a comprehensive and well coordinated GBV services including livelihood support for survivors

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<td># of women and girls reached with critical material support</td>
<td>17,334</td>
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<td># of healthcare facilities providing GBV response services</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td># of persons receiving life saving medical care (including clinical management of rape/sexual assault/violence)</td>
<td>2,061</td>
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<td># of women, girls, men and boys benefitting from PFA and MHPSS services</td>
<td>208,004</td>
<td>368,050</td>
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<td># of persons supported with case management and referrals</td>
<td>7,361</td>
<td>249</td>
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<td># of women, girls and boys at risk of violence benefitting from existing safety and security measures within the communities</td>
<td>7,118</td>
<td>248</td>
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<td># of survivors and persons at risk of GBV benefitting from access to justice mechanisms</td>
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2: Increase awareness and enhance systems for the prevention of GBV including SEA through mitigating risk factors and strengthening community protection strategies

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<td># of women and girls at risk of GBV benefiting from livelihood initiatives</td>
<td>14,422</td>
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<td># persons reached with capacity building/trainings on GBV and PSEA principles</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td># of persons sensitized on GBV principles and/or engaged in community initiatives</td>
<td>1,122</td>
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<td># of agencies/organisations reached with existing mechanisms for PSEA</td>
<td>514,918</td>
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3: Mainstream GBV into all humanitarian response and maintain updated & comprehensive data needed to inform advocacy, planning, implementation and M&E of interventions

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<td># of GBV *(policy) advocacy initiatives conducted</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td># of agencies using existing tools and mechanisms for ethical GBV data and information management</td>
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<td># of functional GBV prevention and response coordination mechanisms</td>
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**OVERVIEW BY LOCATION (Completed and on-going)**

- **Yobe**: 35,987
- **Borno**: 541,884
- **Adamawa**: 45,924
- **Cameroon**: 161,063
- **Niger**: 3,697
- **Nigeria**: 1,669

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**STATUS OF ACTIVITY**

- **Completed**: 173,038
- **On-going**: 623,795
- **Planned**: -