



PILOTED ASSESSMENT MOVING TOWARDS SOLUTION PATHWAYS

ADAMAWA STATE

Evidence for Durable Solutions. Data for Better Decisions.



DATA SOURCE
Larvar Care Foundation using
existing DTM Nigeria locations



ASSESSMENT PERIOD
July – August 2026

OUR GOAL

To support IDPs and Returnees
on their journey towards
durable solutions of
Return | **Integration** | **Relocation**
with Dignity and Choice.



AT A GLANCE



940

Sites
Assessed



207,799

Households



1,280,973

Individuals



21

LGAs
Covered

KEY FINDINGS



Returnees dominate
the caseload

1,010,715 individuals
(79%) across 403 sites.



IDPs in Host
Communities are
the second largest
group

223,104 individuals
(17%) across 487 sites.



Formal Camps hold
a small proportion

22,872 individuals
(2%) across
23 sites.



Displacement is
protracted

83% of households
arrived before 2022.



Women and girls
outnumber men
in every age band

Single female-headed
households (8,114) vs
male-headed (4,106).

POPULATION BY DISPLACEMENT CATEGORY



RETURNEES
(Returned to
place of origin)

1,010,715

79%

403 Sites



**IDPs DISPERSED
IN HOST
COMMUNITIES**
(Living with host
families)

223,104

17%

487 Sites



IDPs IN CAMPS
(Still displaced
in camps)

22,872

2%

23 Sites



IDPs INTEGRATED
(Integrated in
communities)

10,102

1%

15 Sites



IDPs RELOCATED
(Relocated to
new locations)

14,180

1%

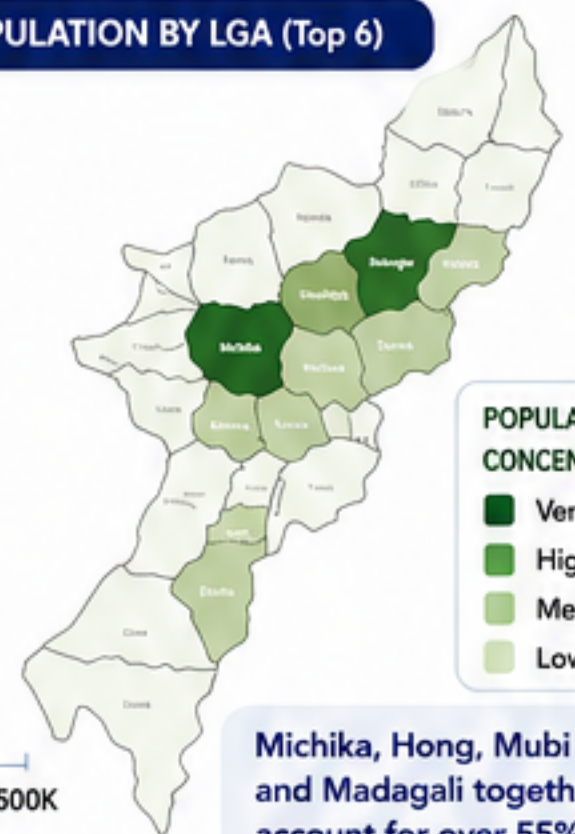
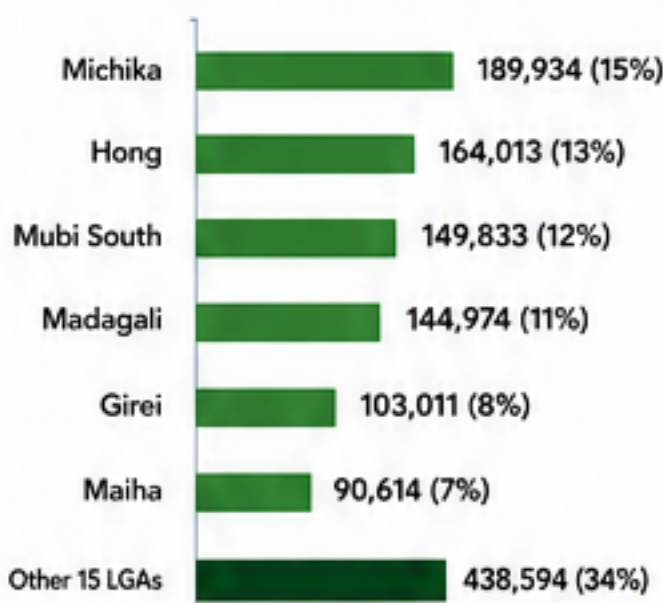
12 Sites



TOTAL POPULATION

1,280,973

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION – POPULATION BY LGA (Top 6)



Michika, Hong, Mubi South
and Madagali together
account for over 55% of
the assessed population.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

By Sex



MALE
610,801
48%



FEMALE
670,078
52%

By Age Group (%)



Household Heads

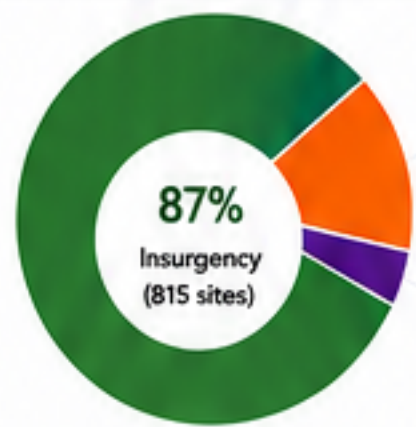


Single Female
Headed HHs
8,114
(66%)

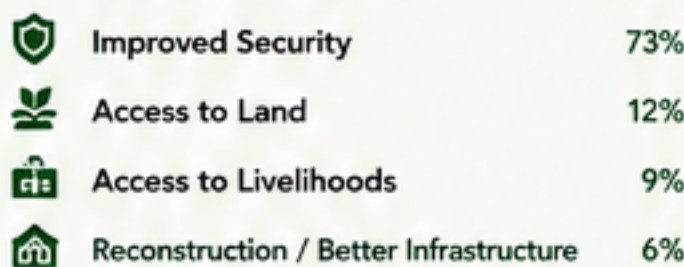


Single Male
Headed HHs
4,106
(34%)

DRIVERS OF DISPLACEMENT



MAIN REASONS FOR RETURN (Returnees)



DISPLACEMENT & RETURN TIMELINE



Households – Year of Arrival at Current Location

83%
arrived
before 2022



17%
arrived in
2022 or later



Returnee Households – Year of Return

84%
returned
before 2022



16%
returned in
2022 or later



SHELTER CONDITIONS

% of households living in
partially or fully damaged
shelters (by LGA)

100%

Shelleng

100%

Mayo-Belwa

67%

Madagali

44%

Girei

33%

Hong

28%

Mubi South



Shelter damage is
concentrated in key
LGAs, requiring urgent
reconstruction support.

PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS

Support people on the path to durable solutions



- Community security initiatives
- Protection services for women, girls and vulnerable groups



- Reconstruct and repair damaged shelters
- Build basic infrastructure (water, sanitation, roads, schools)



- Support agriculture and livestock
- Skills development and income generation
- Secure land rights and documentation



- Education
- Health
- Psychosocial support
- Inclusion of persons with disabilities and older persons

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS



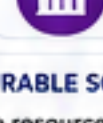
Government: Strengthen security, land governance and service delivery in areas of return and displacement.



Humanitarian & Development Partners: Invest in integrated programs that link relief with recovery and development.



Local Authorities & Communities: Promote peaceful coexistence, inclusive planning and community ownership of solutions.



Donors: Prioritize multi-year, flexible funding for durable solutions and resilience-building in Adamawa State.



ABOUT THE DATA

This pilot assessment used existing DTM Nigeria locations and LCF taxonomy. Figures are based on site-level assessments from key informants and enumerators and do not represent



WORKING TOGETHER FOR DURABLE SOLUTIONS

Sustained partnership, adequate resources and community engagement will help ensure that every person has the opportunity to rebuild their lives with dignity.

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