

NIGERIA (BOKO HARAM)

The crisis in northeast Nigeria is caused by an internal armed conflict, with the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram operating in the region since 2014. As a result, the region has experienced massive displacement, with over 2 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the northeast, as well as 304,966 Nigerian refugees fleeing to Chad, Cameroon and Niger on January 31, 2021 (UNHCR).

The living conditions of IDPs are dreadful, characterised by irregular and inadequate distribution of food, crude shelters, and poor health and sanitation services.

Despite the return of Nigerian IDPs and refugees to accessible areas, the crisis remains critical.

For further information:

Institutional Websites and NGOs

UNHCR_ Nigeria emergency

<https://www.unhcr.org/nigeria-emergency.html>

IDMC_ Country Information, Nigeria

<https://www.internal-displacement.org/countries/nigeria>

IOM_ Displacement Tracking Matrix

<https://dtm.iom.int/nigeria>

OCHA_ Nigeria

<https://www.unocha.org/nigeria>

FOCSIV News case study launch_ terrorism, forced migration, and access to land

<https://www.focsiv.it/terrorismo-migrazioni-forzate-e-accesso-alla-terra-tra-nigeria-e-camerun/>

JRS Nigeria

https://jrs.net/en/country/nigeria/?gclid=Cj0KCOiA4feBBhC9ARIsABp_nbWrg-jE5bdyL586TBDII5zKsJISmF49PvI2s085i6ReSH2853IFWd8aAjB2EALw_wcB

CRS in Nigeria

<https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/nigeria>

Caritas Nigeria, Relief Aid for Victims of the Boko Haram Crisis in the Northern

<https://www.caritasnigeria.org/current-projects/13-german-mfa-project>

Manos Unidas Construyendo la paz en Camerún

<https://www.manosunidas.org/noticia/dialogo-islamo-cristiano-camerun-boko-haram>

Online Newspapers and Periodicals:

UNHCR_ Fleeing bandit attacks, Nigerian villagers seek safety in Niger

<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/news/stories/2021/3/603dff134/fleeing-bandit-attacks-nigeria-n-villagers-seek-safety-niger.html>

UNHCR_ Surging violence in Nigeria drives displacement to Niger

<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/news/briefing/2021/3/603dfeaa4/surging-violence-nigeria-drives-displacement-niger.html>

FIDES_ Solidarity of the European Bishops with Nigerian Bishops: "No more violence against Christians in Nigeria"

http://www.fides.org/en/news/68295-AFRICA_NIGERIA_Solidarity_of_the_European_Bishops_with_Nigerian_Bishops_No_more_violence_against_Christians_in_Nigeria

VATICAN NEWS_ Boko Haram kills 11 in Nigeria on Christmas Eve

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-12/nigeria-boko-haram-attack-christmas.html>

SANT'EGIDIO_ Humanitarian aids at the Kunchigoro Refugee Camp in Abuja

<https://www.santegidio.org/pageID/30284/langID/en/itemID/36576/Humanitarian-aids-at-the-Kunchigoro-Refugee-Camp-in-Abuja-Nigeria.html>

VATICAN NEWS_ Nigeria: Abducted Jangebe schoolgirls released

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2021-03/nigeria-abducted-jangebe-schoolgirls-released.html>

FIDES_ Churches, schools and a new village open to host families fleeing Boko Haram

http://www.fides.org/en/news/69861-AFRICA_NIGERIA_Churches_schools_and_a_new_village_open_to_host_families_fleeing_Boko_Haram