

# Lake Chad Basin Crisis | Forced Displacement - May 2019



- The Lake Chad Basin Crisis, now in its tenth year, has largely been triggered by a regionalised armed conflict in Northeast Nigeria, the Far North region of Cameroon, the Lake region of Chad and the Diffa region of Niger.
- In 2019, there has been a significant escalation of insecurity and hostilities in Northeast Nigeria, leading to further population displacements and decreased humanitarian access.

**Total number of forced displaced people in the region**  
**2 659 206**

**Displaced People**

Refugee crossing (blue arrow) / Returnee crossing (green arrow)

Yellow area: Lake Chad Basin Region

**Internally Displaced People (IDPs) (Total 2 422 454)**

Nigeria	1 948 349
Cameroon	239 345
Chad	130 472
Niger	104 288

**Returnees (Total 1 734 071)**

Nigeria	1 558 058
Cameroon	109 083
Chad	41 199
Niger	25 731

**Nigerian Refugees (Total 236 752)**

Niger	118 868
Cameroon	102 428
Chad	15 456

Sources: DG ECHO, IOM, UNHCR, UN OCHA

