

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS / REFUGEES RETURN
TO THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES**

1. The Boko Haram insurgency which started in 2009 has led to destruction of many villages, loss of thousands of lives and destruction of properties worth trillions of Naira / CEFA especially within the Lake Chad Basin Development Countries (LCBC). The inhabitants of these sacked villages therefore had no option than to re – locate to other safe havens either as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) for those that re – located within the shores of their countries or as Refugees for those that left to neighboring countries. Consequently, the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) was revitalized in 2015 and mandated amongst others to create safe and secure environments in areas affected by the activities of Boko Haram insurgents thus guaranty the return of the IDPs and Refugees.

2. In furtherance to this, the MNJTF under the leadership of its current dogged, resilient and result oriented Force Commander, Major General Abdul Khalifa Ibrahim has conducted series of successful hard hitting aggressive offensive / kinetic operations in all sectors of the MNJTF. The successes of these operations have led to the degrading and defeat of several terrorists from many villages which were BHTs strong holds with a corresponding rescue of thousands of captives. Consequently, safe and secure environments were thus created which has led to the return of many internally displaced persons and refugees.

3. For the period 2021 to date, over two hundred thousand (200,000) IDPs / Refugees spread across the 4 Sectors of the MNJTF have safely returned to their ancestral homes. The breakdown of this figure covering the 4 Sectors is as shown in the table below:

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF IDPS / REFUGEES THAT HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES IN ALL SECTORS OF THE MNJTF WITHIN THE PERIOD 2021 TO DATE

SECTOR 1 – CAMEROUN

Ser	Name of Village / Locality	No of returned IDPs	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	Blangoua	1140	
2.	Darak	1552	

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3.	Fotocol	12985	
4.	Goulfey	1358	
5.	Hile-Alifa	1996	
6.	Logone-Birni	72	
7.	Makari	13542	
8.	Waza	3509	
9.	Zina	10248	
10.	Kolofata	20575	
11.	Mora	17437	
12.	Bourha	1666	
13.	Hina	167	
14.	Koza	4707	
15.	Mayo Mozkota	16031	
16.	Mogode	1084	
17.	Mokolo	8774	
18.	Soulede-Roua	349	
	Total	117193	

SECTOR 2 – CHAD

Ser	Name of Village / Locality	No of returned IDPs	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	Keaoudjerem	1500	
2.	Keberom	1200	
3.	Kaferom	800	
4.	Kangalia	1500	
5.	Briga	800	
6.	Sidemerom	700	
7.	Bout	500	
8.	Mousrom	800	
9.	Bikerem 4-1-3	1200	
10.	Choua	1000	
11.	Maria	900	
12.	Madai	1700	
13.	Nguelia	400	
14.	Kadjagerem	1200	
15.	Djouli	1000	
16.	Dougou	1400	
17.	Selia	1400	
18.	Kaiga	1600	
19.	Maya	912	
20.	Kili-Dodji	1600	
	Total	22,112	

SECTOR 3 – NIGERIA

Ser	Name of Village / Locality	No of returned IDPs	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	Baga	16000	
2.	Doron Baga	15500	
3.	Bindiram	6500	
4.	Cross Kauwa	3126	
5.	Mallam Fatori	7000	
	Total	47,126	

SECTOR 4 – NIGER

Ser	Name of Village / Locality	No of returned IDPs	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	BAROUA	5935	
2.	N'GAGAM	2240	
3.	DEWA 1	1800	
4.	DEWA 2	890	
5.	DEWA FIDE	1040	
6.	KALGUERI 1	350	
7.	ELH MAINARI AUTOCHTONE	205	
8.	MK	413	
9.	GARIN DOGO	657	
10.	GUESSERE	1210	
11.	YARTA	630	
12.	N'GARWA KOURA	3374	
13.	N'GARWA GANA	1320	
14.	N'GADOUA	1360	
15.	N'GARANNA	1190	
16.	N'GADODO	540	
17.	DJOUGOULOU	1564	
18.	ILLAOURO	1028	
19.	ILLAOURO DALAMARAM	1339	
20.	N'GALORI	999	
21.	FOUGOURI	1809	
22.	DOULOUM	842	
	Total	30,735	