

Flood Situation Report #1

21, September, 2018: NEMA/SR/2018/01

NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

KEY FIGURES













19,155 Displaced Persons Living with Family & Friends



Houses Destroyed or Damaged



Missing



SITUATION OVERVIEW

12 States and 50 LGAs have been earmarked as frontline States to be affected by the flooding in Nigeria. On 17 September 2018, a National Disaster was declared in the worst four affected States: Anambra, Delta, Kogi and Niger. As of reporting period, there are 327,052 people affected in the flooded States. National and Territorial Emergency Operating Centers (EOCs) are activated to facilitate the response in the States and collect information on critical gaps and needs. The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) is leading the overall national response.

Requests for food, medicines, NFI kits, mosquito nets and shelters are received from across the affected states. 70 casualties have been reported so far and as the information is received the numbers are expected to increase. Damaged shelters are yet to be ascertained in some areas as the flooding has not yet subsided. There are reports of malaria and possibility of water borne diseases. The displaced population are currently being hosted in emergency shelters1 such as LGA offices, schools, stadiums, churches and an IDP hostel built by Presidential Committee on Flood Relief and Rehabilitation.

Families who have relatives have opted to stay in host communities. The floods have damaged agricultural lands and as of reporting period, 60,208 hectares have already been affected. The extent of the damage is expected to increase once floods have receded. Power and telecommunications are reported to be down in some locations.

The EOCs are providing daily reports daily on the situation in the different states. NEMA will continue to update this report as the situation evolves and assessments continue in the field.

PRIORITIES

The following are identified needs across the affected states: shelter, relief items, food, hygiene kits, family items, mosquito nets, and medicines.

Responders are also requesting for rescue boats to reach flooded communities and GPS for mapping.

PARTNERS PRESENCE & COORDINATION

EOCs are activated in five areas covering all the affected states to facilitate response and information sharing. SEMA and Red Cross are also on the ground responding to critical needs, facilitating IDPs in emergency shelters and/or camps, and collating information. NEMA is in close coordination with all the EOCs where reports are received regularly on current situation on the ground. Line ministries have also launched response efforts in the different states. The Presidential Committee on Flood Relief and Rehabilitation is supporting locations where they have built permanent shelters.

OCHA, WFP and IOM have deployed staff in the NEMA HQ to support the current operations providing information man-

*** 1 Emergency shelters pertain to designated buildings that are being used to host the displaced population *** 2 Assessments are still ongoing and figures will be updated regularly

REQUIREMENTS

N 12,136,954,359.60 Funds Required **N 3Billion** Funds Available **N9,136,954,359.60** Funds Unmet

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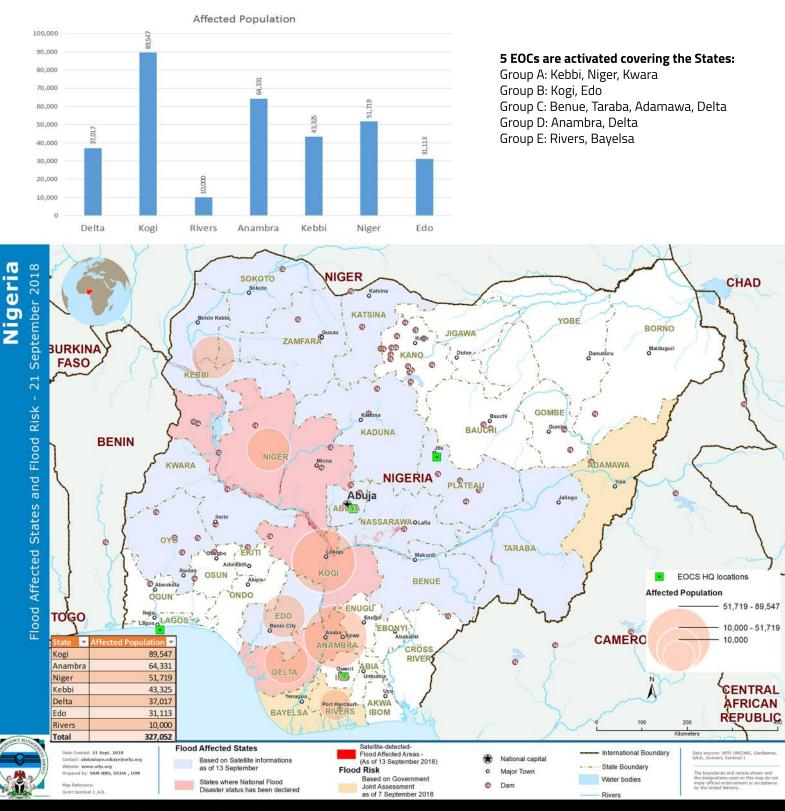
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MAP & STATS



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