



Flood Situation Report #2

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

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KEY FIGURES

441,251
Affected Population

141,369
Internally Displaced Persons

80,462
Displaced Persons Living with Family & Friends

12 States Affected
4 States declared under National Disaster

8
States under Red Alert

50
Local Government Areas Affected

13,031
Houses Destroyed or Damaged

122,653
Agricultural Land Destroyed/Damaged

108
Fatalities

192
Injured

0
Sick

0
Missing

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since late August, heavy rains across Nigeria have caused large-scale flooding that has already impacted 441,251 people. However, numbers are expected to rise further as assessments are still ongoing in some states, including Rivers and Bayelsa which are believed to be amongst the worst hit.

In total, 12 States and 50 Local Government Areas (LGAs) have been identified as frontline states likely to be affected by the flooding.

As water levels have continued to rise in Rivers and Bayelsa states, some communities have been submerged in water. To avert loss of life and injury, NEMA in collaboration with the military have started immediate evacuation of families that are still trapped in their homes. The affected families are being relocated to nearby camps and there is an urgent need for assistance in terms of food and non-Food Items.

Water levels in the lower Benue state remains high. However, NIHSA estimates that water levels has receded to 10.026 meters after having reached 11 meters on 21 September, just below the 12 meter sealing. As of 24 September, the water level on River Niger at Lokoja is 11.05 meters with a discharge of 25,576M3/s. This is slightly lower than the water level recorded during the same period last year.

On 17 September, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) declared a national disaster in the four worst-affected States (Anambra, Delta, Kogi and Niger) and is leading the overall national response. Five National and Territorial Emergency Operating Centers (EOCs) have been activated, each covering between two and three states, to facilitate the response and collect information on critical gaps and needs.

PRIORITIES

Across all affected states, shelter, food, medicines, and NFIs (mosquito nets, mats, hygiene kits, family kits) remain priority needs. Responders are still requesting for speed boats to reach flooded areas and GPS for mapping.

PARTNERS PRESENCE & COORDINATION

EOCs have been 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 management and GIS mapping.

REQUIREMENTS

N 12,136,954,359.60
Funds Required

N 3Billion
Funds Available

N9,136,954,359.60
Funds Unmet

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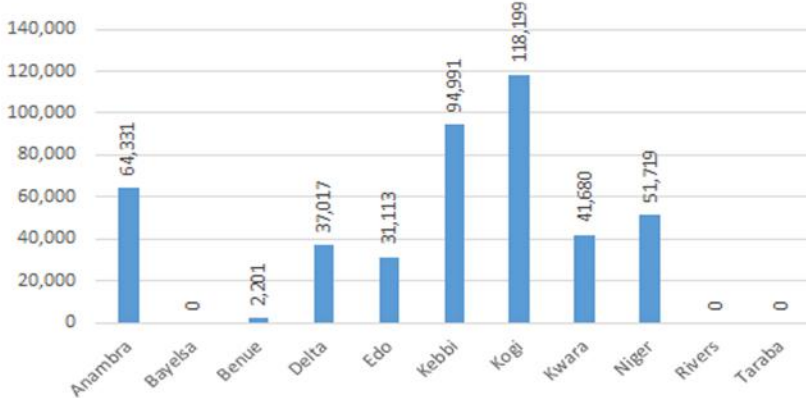
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MAP & STATS

Affected Population



5 EOCs are activated covering the States:

- Group A: Kebbi, Niger, Kwara
- Group B: Kogi, Edo
- Group C: Benue, Taraba, Adamawa, Delta
- Group D: Anambra, Delta
- Group E: Rivers, Bayelsa

The EOCs are providing 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.



Rain Forecast

Moderate to heavy rain falls are forecasted to continue across Nigeria during the week (25 Sep-01 Oct), with continued high risk of additional flooding. (Source: NOAA).



A man makes his way through flood waters in Kogi State, Nigeria on Sept. 17, 2018

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