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ACUTE JOINT CRISIS RESPONSE (FLOODS) – NIGERIA

MARCH, 2025



PROJECT OVERVIEW

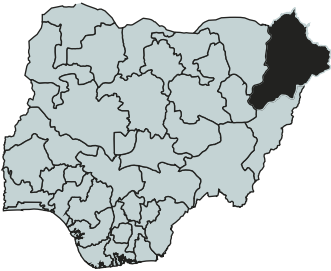
Implementing Partners:

Oxfam, Christian Rural and Urban Development Association of Nigeria (CRUDAN), Center for Advocacy Transparency and Accountability Initiative (CATAI)



Location:

Borno State, Nigeria



Duration:



September 23, 2024
–
March 22, 2025

Budget:



€480,598

Funding:

Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA)



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Sectors:



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)



Non-Food Items (NFI)



Multi-Purpose Cash Transfers (MPCT)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES



Objective:

Provide life-saving assistance to populations affected by the 2024 floods in Borno State.

Key Activities

WASH:

Hygiene promotion, distribution of latrine cleaning kits, rehabilitation of boreholes.

NFI:

Distribution of blankets, mats, and mosquito nets.

MPCT:

Unconditional cash transfers to households minimally affected by the floods.

BENEFICIARIES AND REACH

Planned Target



5,643 Households



39,500 Individuals

Achieved



8,760 Households



68,691 Individuals

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

WASH & Rehabilitation



- 12,594 people gained access to safe drinking water.
- 19,093 people benefited from improved solid waste management systems.
- 26,320 people received hygiene promotion messages.

NFIs

(Kitchen utensils, wrappers, solar torch light)



- 25,228 people received essential non-food items.

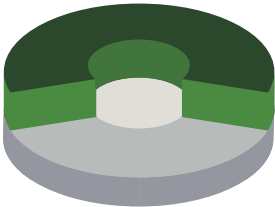
MPCT



- 17,143 people received unconditional cash transfers.

LOCALISATION

56% of the budget was allocated to national and local organizations; two local partners received capacity strengthening support



Accountability:

64 community members were involved in the design, implementation, and monitoring of the project

CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Challenges:



Strict government timelines for delivering assistance within three days.



Larger household sizes than anticipated, requiring adjustments in resource allocation.



Coordination challenges among implementing partners due to government-assigned locations.

Lessons Learned:

- ▶ Early and continuous engagement with communities is essential for building trust and ensuring effective interventions.
- ▶ Government-led beneficiary registration processes should be inclusive to avoid community tensions.
- ▶ Tailoring assistance to specific community needs improves the impact of interventions.
- ▶ Cash transfers are highly effective but require solutions for households without bank accounts.



COLLABORATION AND LOCALISATION

- ▶ The project benefited from strong coordination with the Borno State Government, which improved the speed and coverage of the response.
- ▶ Collaboration among DRA partners (OXFAM, Plan International, and ZOA) enhanced operational efficiency and built trust with local authorities.
- ▶ Local partners CRUDAN and CATAI played a central role in implementing WASH and NFI activities, demonstrating the importance of localization in humanitarian responses.



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