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### Activity update for Food Security Sector Meeting

International Medical Corps (IMC) is partnering with the World Food Programme to implement food assistance programme in four Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Borno State including Konduga (777 Estate, Moronti, Auno North and South, Dalori 1 IDPs Camp and Dalori 2 IDP Camp), MMC (Bolori I, Gubio Camp, Gwange 1, 2, 4, Maisandri\_Bakassi camp, Maisandri\_NYSC Camp and Shehuri North), Jere – (Dala Lawati, Muna IDP camp settlement, Mairi Layin Zaman) and Kaga - Benesheikh.

### Key Activities

General Food Distribution (GFD) to vulnerable households of internally displaced persons in IDP camps and host communities and Blanket Supplementary Feeding for children under the age of five years. Implementation started in October 2016 in three IDP camps including Gubio Road, Dalori 1 and Benesheikh.

Activity	Planned Beneficiaries targeted	Total Beneficiaries Reached	Planned Tonnage	Total tonnage Distributed
GFD	64,450	56,734	1,865.25	1,405.801
BSFP	42,803	39,838	354.4	189,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,253</b>	<b>96,572</b>	<b>2,219.65</b>	<b>1,594.861</b>

### Challenges

The percentage tonnage is lower than the beneficiary figure due to several factors which include delays in food dispatches as well as children in Gwange received food only in December. Even at that because of the stampede during distribution day, only a small number of beneficiaries were reached. Additionally, Muna which is part of the plan has not been served ever since the project implementation started due to security reasons.

### Plans for 2017

- IMC will continue to partner with WFP and a proposal and budget has been submitted for distribution activities to continue until June 2017.
- Due to the increase in demand for food assistance, WFP has increased beneficiaries figures in all food distribution communities. Additionally, provision will now be made for pregnant and lactating

women through blanket supplementary feeding in all 14 locations where underfive children were supported in the past three months.

**ECHO Funded Project**

Under this project IMC provides food assistance to beneficiaries in 700 households using food vouchers in MMC and Jere LGAs for six months. January distribution (6<sup>th</sup> round) took place on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017.