**NIGERIA: FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY SITUATION**

**Key figures**

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*The analysis covered 16 out of 36 federal states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT); Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Niger, Plateau, Sokoto, Taraba, Yobe and Zamfara. Total population analysed: 103.6 million people.*

**Overview**

**Food consumption:** Food consumption outcomes across most of the states are generally improving, including in northeastern Nigeria. In October-December 2019, 13 out of 16 states and the FCT were classified under the minimal phase of food consumption. In the projected period (June-August 2020), the situation will likely remain the same, except in some zones in the states of Bausa, Kano and Kaduna and some local government areas (LGAs) in the states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, which will be in the “Crisis” phase.

**Livelihood changes:** The livelihood status is generally in the “Minimal” phase for nearly all states, except for most areas in the northeastern states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe. In Adamawa State, the livelihood status of households is in the “Emergency” phase in the LGAs of Gombi and Gwam. In Borno, the livelihood status is in the “Crisis” phase in all four LGAs with a significant proportion of the population hard to reach. The depletion of livelihoods is not limited to the hard-to-reach population; other vulnerable households are also affected.

**Nutrition:** The prevalence of acute malnutrition is high in Adamawa (7.2%), Borno (8.1%) and Yobe (11.5%). Central Yobe currently has the highest rate of malnutrition (13.9%). Adamawa and Borno have global acute malnutrition rates “Under Pressure” while Yobe State is in the “Crisis” phase.

**Mortality:** The mortality rate is high in the three states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, particularly in northern Borno and northern Yobe for children under-five.

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