

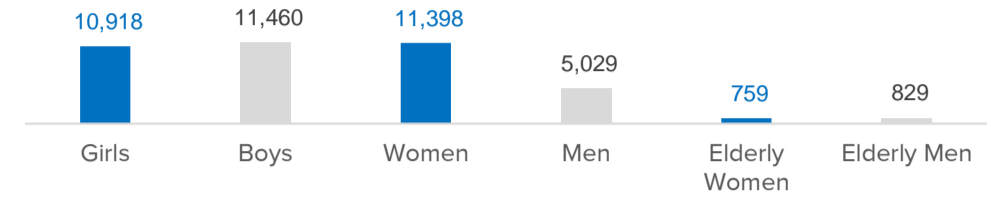
UNHCR, in partnership with Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has carried out registration since August 2015 at border control points in the North East where Nigerian refugees have been returning from Cameroon, Niger and Chad. 40,393 individuals have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service from January through November 2018, comprised of 13,713 households (HHs). 96% of the refugee returnees report to have been unregistered in the country of asylum. 24% of the refugee returnee households (9,792 individuals) report that they did not return voluntarily back to Nigeria. UNHCR Nigeria is working closely with partners to implement a comprehensive response strategy, including providing targeted assistance to returning Nigerians, developing the capacity of key stakeholders to the response and advocating for conditions of returns to comply with international legal norms.

**40,393** Individuals

have been registered by Nigeria Immigration Service

**13,713** Households (HHs)

**AGE BRACKET**



**96%**

Of the returnees were unregistered in countries of asylum

**63%**

Of the households traveled without food or water during their journey back to Nigeria

**24%**

Of the individuals did not return voluntarily back to Nigeria

**86%**

Of the households have destroyed or damaged properties in Nigeria

**10,123**

Individuals biometric fingerprints captured during registration by NIS

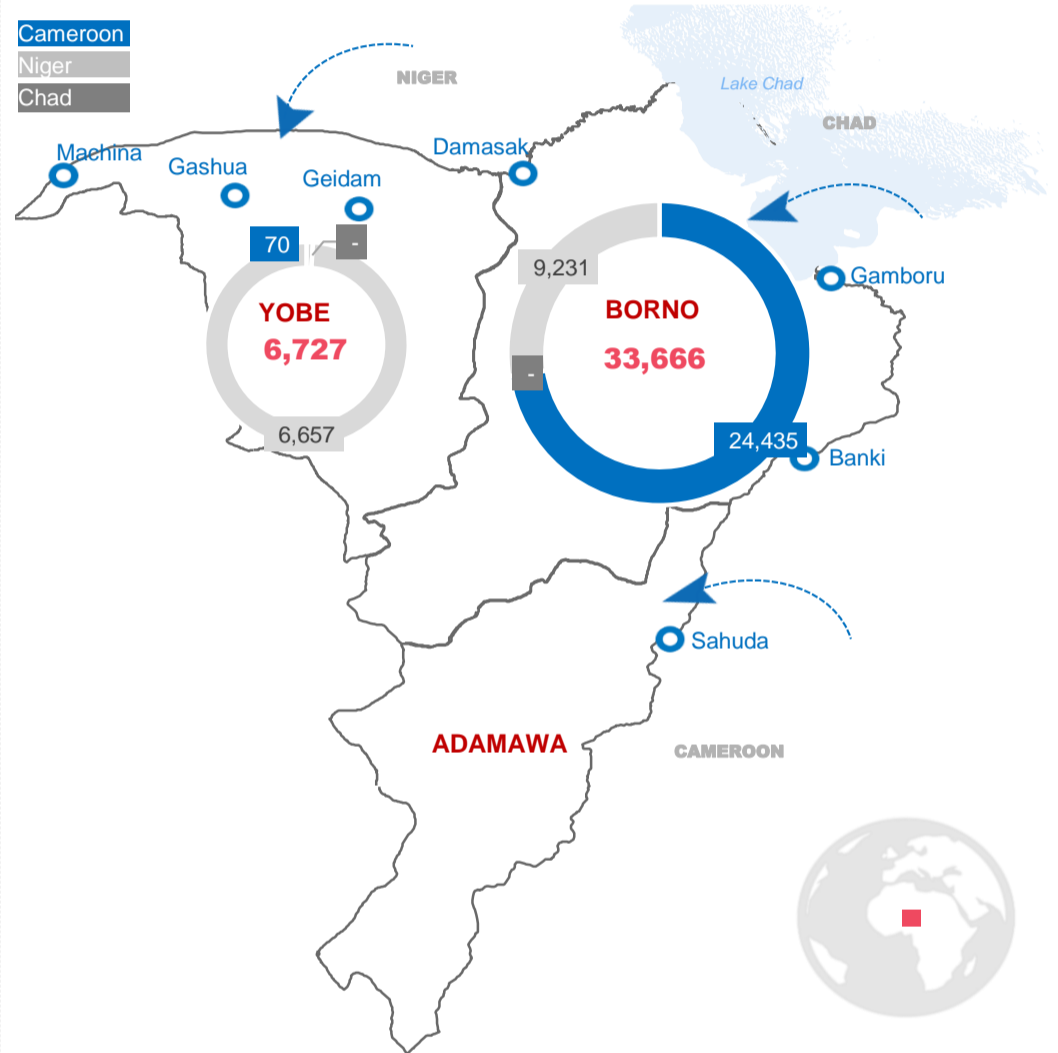
**LEGAL STATUS IN COUNTRY OF ASYLUM**

	Children	Adults	Elderly	Total
Cameroon	13,236	10,255	1,014	24,505
* Registered Refugee	112	88	19	219
** Unregistered	13,124	10,167	995	24,286
Niger	9,142	6,172	574	15,888
* Registered Refugee	991	535	56	1,582
** Unregistered	8,151	5,637	518	14,306
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22,378</b>	<b>16,427</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>40,393</b>

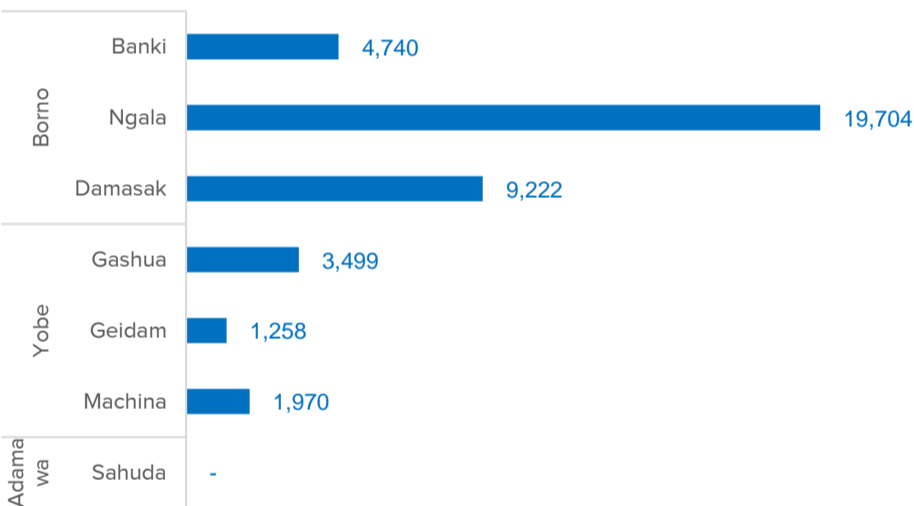
\* Refugee returnees who were staying in camps and were registered by UNHCR in Country of Asylum (COA)

\*\* Refugee returnees who were staying within host communities and were not registered in COA

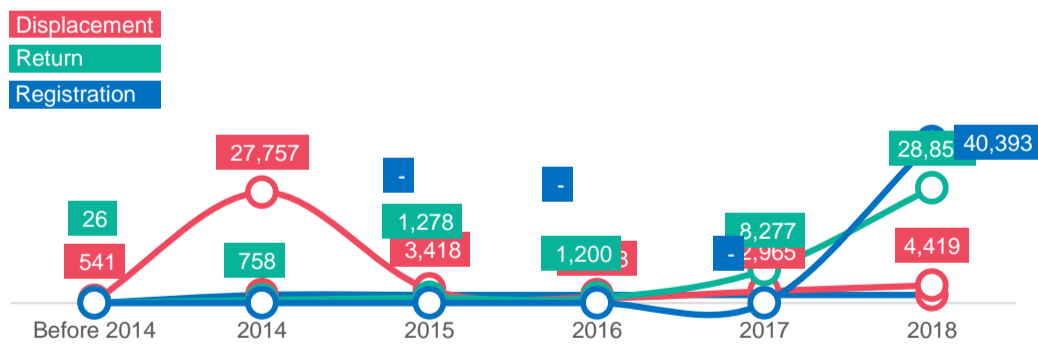
**OVERVIEW BY STATE OF REGISTRATION**



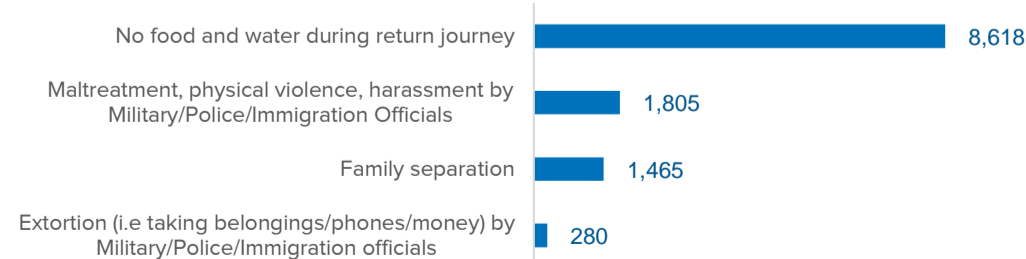
**REGISTRATION CONTROL POINTS**



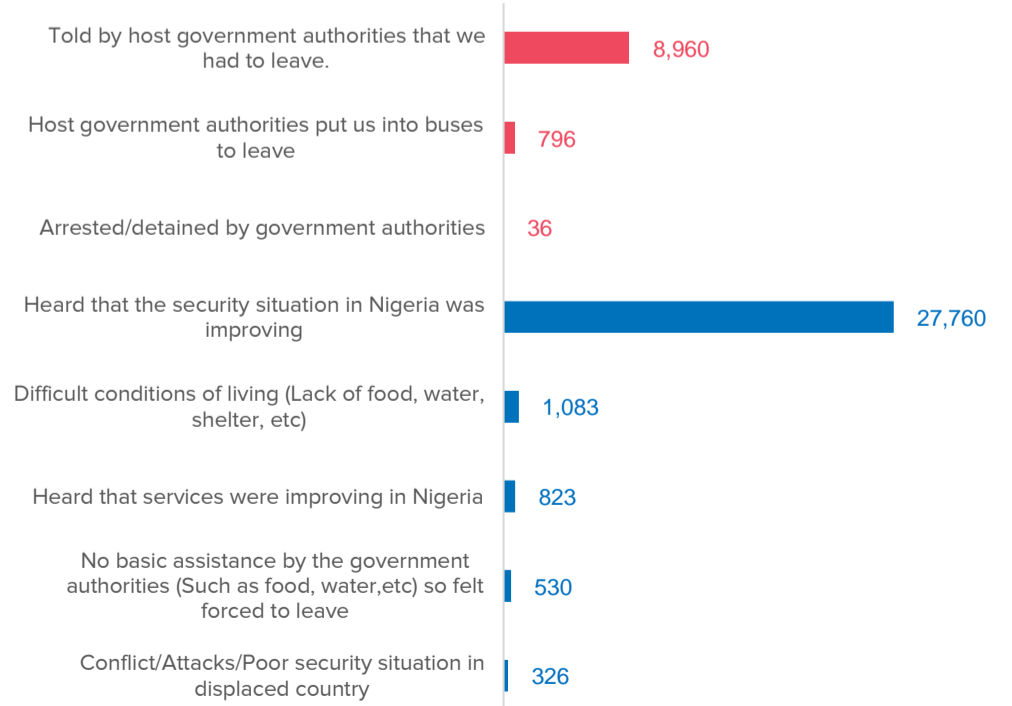
**DISPLACEMENT AND RETURN TRENDS**



**CONDITIONS DURING RETURN (HOUSEHOLDS)**



**REASON FOR LEAVING COUNTRY OF ASYLUM**



**DISCLAIMER:** Nigerian refugees are recognized on a prima facie or blanket temporary protection basis, technically applicable to all persons originating from Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states. The figures may include a very minimal number of persons who are not refugees as well as some persons engaged in back and forth movements and who may have been registered multiple times as refugee returnees.

