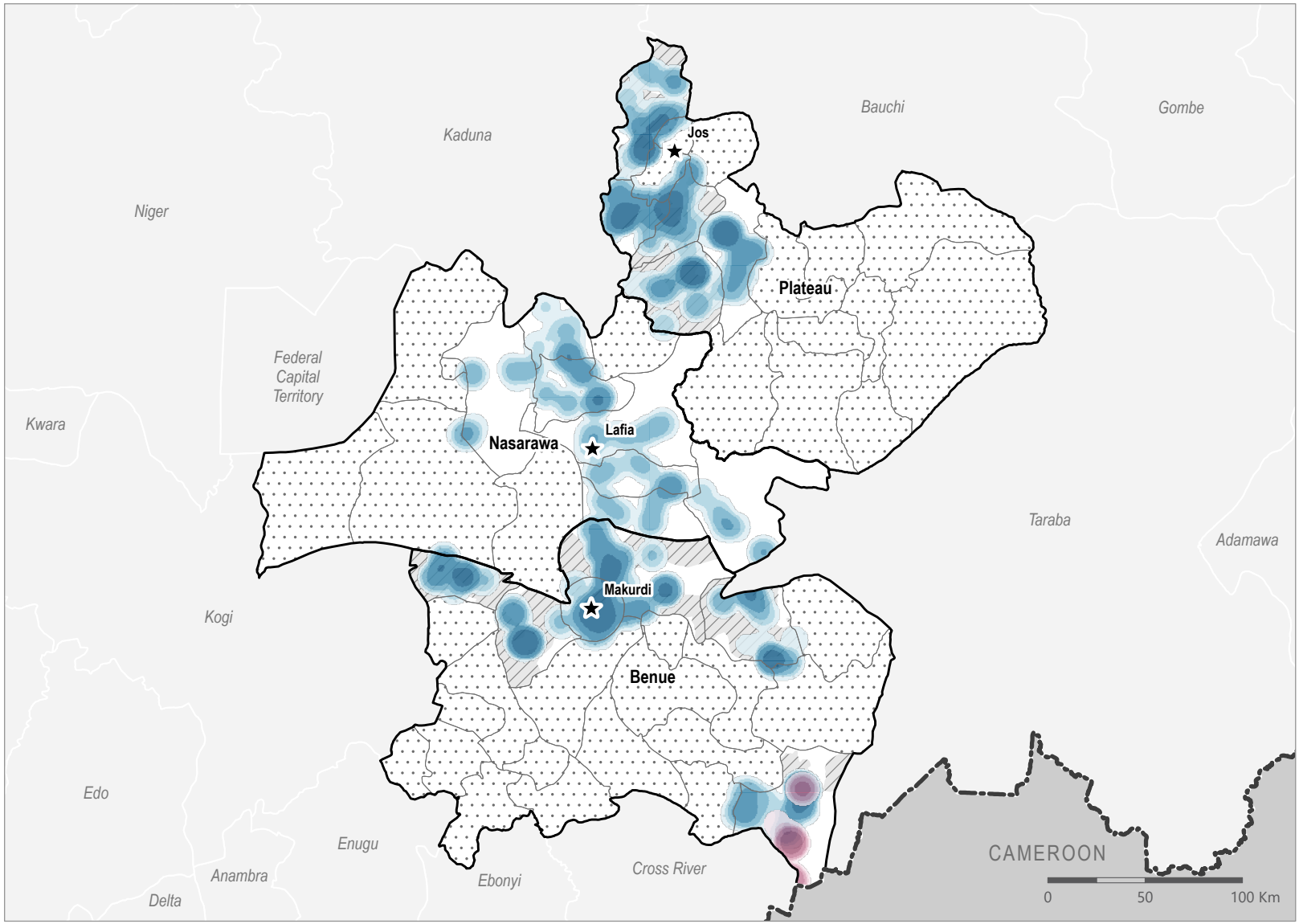
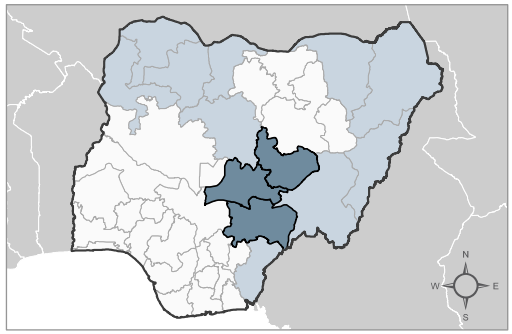
NIGERIA – North Central

Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) 2026 data collection coverage, 12 Aug – 25 Sep 2026

Production date: 6 November 2026





North Central other assessed states

North Central: key figures

States assessed: **Benue, Nasarawa, Plateau**

Household samples

Main sample: **1,954**

Non-IDP: **979** IDP: **975**

Refugee sample: **77**

LGAs surveyed: **18**

Sampled clusters: **249**

Interviews per 100 km²

Main sample	Refugee sample	
		0.5 – 2.4
		2.5 – 4.9
		5 – 9.9
		10 – 24.9
		25 or more

Where surfaces overlap, colours mix

Ward accessibility at the close of data collection (15 Oct 2026)

- Accessible
- Reported inaccessible
- No accessibility report (outside partner coverage)
- LGA boundary
- State boundary (North Central)
- International boundary
- State capital

Method: Smoothed density of interviews (quartic kernel, 10 km radius, 500 m cells). Main sample: by sampling cluster. MSNA Light (H2R) and refugee households: by interview location. Full methodology: terms of reference.

Accessibility: Ward accessibility as reported by data collection partners. Some interviews were collected in areas that were later reported inaccessible, but are still included within the overall sample.

Components: The main sample is a two-stage stratified cluster sample. MSNA Light (H2R) and refugee samples are non-probability (refugees by quota); their results are indicative and are not added to the main sample results.

Terms: LGA: Local Government Area. IDP: internally displaced person. H2R: Hard to Reach.

Data sources:
MSNA 2026 cleaned datasets (data collected 9 Aug – 15 Oct 2026)
Ward accessibility: partner reports, as of 15 Oct 2026
Boundaries: OCHA COD-AB (17 Apr 2019); GRID3 wards v1 (Aug 2020)
Coordinate system: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 32N
File: IMPACT_NGA_Map_MSNA2026_NorthCentral_Coverage_06NOV2026_A4
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