

Kwaya Kusar LGA WASH Baseline - Key Findings

Borno State, Nigeria

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REACH, in partnership with the Nigeria WASH Sector and Global WASH Cluster carried out a baseline assessment on WASH related vulnerabilities amongst Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), returnees and non-displaced populations in multiple Local Government Area (LGA) capitals in Borno State. This factsheet provides an overview of key findings from the WASH baseline assessment.

Findings are based on data collected through a household level survey between 14-16 September 2017. A total of 346 randomly selected households in Kwaya Kusar LGA were interviewed. Findings can be generalised to the LGA capital population with a 95% confidence level and a 9% margin of error.

Water

52% of IDP, **45%** of non-displaced, and **77%** of returnee households in Kwaya Kusar LGA reported sufficient access to water¹ in the past 30 days to meet household needs.

Main coping mechanisms² reported for those without sufficient access:

IDPs	Reduced water usage (hygiene)	55%	
Non-displaced	Spent extra on water	59%	
Returnees	Fetches from a further point	37%	

Reported litres of water accessed over the past 7 days:

	Litres / person / day (average)	% of households meeting standard (min. 15L / person / day)
IDPs	26.84L	59%
Non-displaced	61.22L	82%
Returnees	40.3L	91%

Main reported challenge for households accessing less than 15L / person / day:

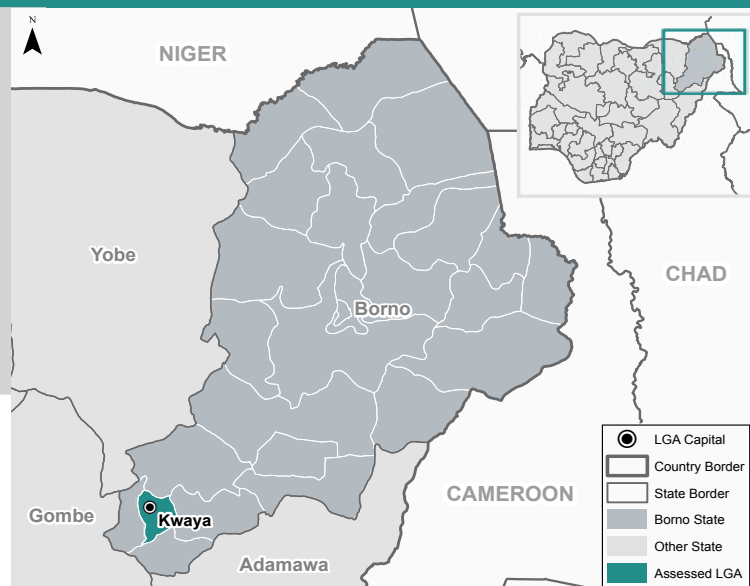
IDPs	Lack of containers	91%	
Non-displaced	Lack of containers	84%	
Returnees	Lack of containers	85%	

Proportion of households reporting access to improved water sources:

	Improved	% households	Unimproved
IDPs	83%		17%
Non-displaced	62%		38%
Returnees	65%		35%

Reported amount of time required to collect water:³

	30 min or less	More than 30 min, up to 1 hour	More than 1 hour	Do not know
IDPs	53%	34%	12%	1%
Non-displaced	55%	41%	3%	1%
Returnees	64%	30%	6%	0%



Sanitation

Proportion of households reporting public garbage collection:

IDPs	10%	
Non-displaced	4%	
Returnees	5%	

Proportion of households reporting access to functioning latrines:

IDPs	90%	
Non-displaced	91%	
Returnees	85%	

Hygiene

Proportion of households reporting owning soap:

IDPs	88%	
Non-displaced	91%	
Returnees	95%	

Proportion of households reporting having received hygiene promotion training in the last 12 months:

IDPs	8%	
Non-displaced	20%	
Returnees	7%	

¹ Refers to water used for drinking, cooking and bathing. ² Households could choose more than one answer. ³ This includes the total time required to travel to the main water point, fetch water and return (at peak time).