

# Mobbar 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 28 September-1 October 2017. A total of 245 randomly selected households in Mobbar LGA were interviewed. Findings can be generalised to the LGA capital population with a 95% confidence level and a 9% margin of error.

## Water

**43%** of IDP, **%** of non-displaced, and **24%** of returnee households in Mobbar LGA reported sufficient access to water<sup>1</sup> in the past 30 days to meet household needs.

**Main coping mechanisms<sup>2</sup> reported for those without sufficient access:**

IDPs	Reduced water usage (hygiene)	89%	
Non-displaced		N/A	
Returnees	Fetches from a further point	71%	

**Reported litres of water accessed over the past 7 days:**

	Litres / person / day (average)	% of households meeting standard (min.15L / person / day)
IDPs	26.5L	54%
Non-displaced	N/A	N/A
Returnees	21.53L	38%

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

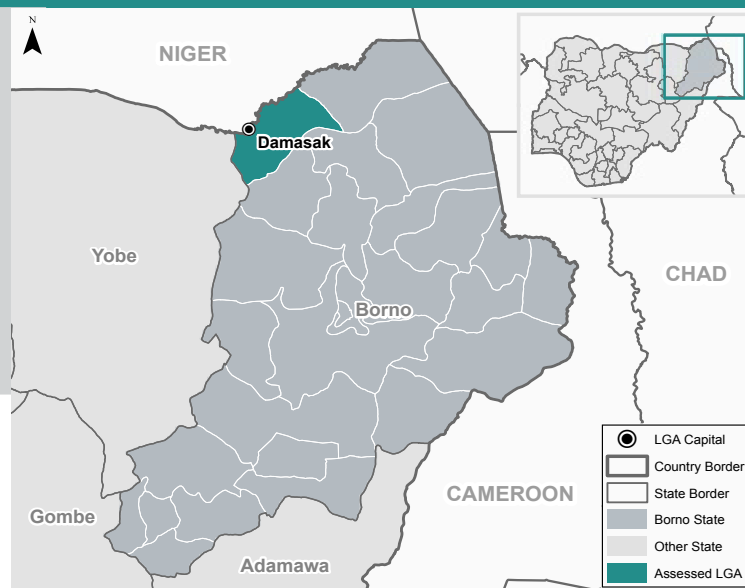
IDPs	Water source is insufficient	59%	
Non-displaced		N/A	
Returnees	Water source is insufficient	40%	

**Proportion of households reporting access to improved water sources:**

	Improved	% households	Unimproved
IDPs	65%		35%
Non-displaced	N/A		N/A
Returnees	72%		28%

**Reported amount of time required to collect water:<sup>3</sup>**

	30 min or less	More than 30 min, up to 1 hour	More than 1 hour	Do not know
IDPs	74%	18%	8%	0%
Non-displaced	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Returnees	57%	29%	13%	1%



## Sanitation

**Proportion of households reporting public garbage collection:**

IDPs	11%	
Non-displaced	N/A	
Returnees	26%	

**Proportion of households reporting access to functioning latrines:**

IDPs	65%	
Non-displaced	N/A	
Returnees	54%	

## Hygiene

**Proportion of households reporting owning soap:**

IDPs	90%	
Non-displaced	N/A	
Returnees	81%	

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

IDPs	38%	
Non-displaced	N/A	
Returnees	50%	

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



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