

Askira/Uba 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 22-24 September 2017. A total of 338 randomly selected households in Askira/Uba LGA were interviewed. Findings can be generalised to the LGA capital population with a 95% confidence level and a 9% margin of error.

Water

66% of IDP, **85%** of non-displaced, and **67%** of returnee households in Askira/Uba 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)	100%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	Reduced water usage (hygiene)	79%	<div></div>
Returnees	Reduced water usage (hygiene)	79%	<div></div>

Reported litres of water accessed over the past 7 days:

	Litres / person / day (average)	% of households meeting standard (min. 15L / person / day)
IDPs	24.19L	76%
Non-displaced	40.43L	96%
Returnees	35.59L	69%

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

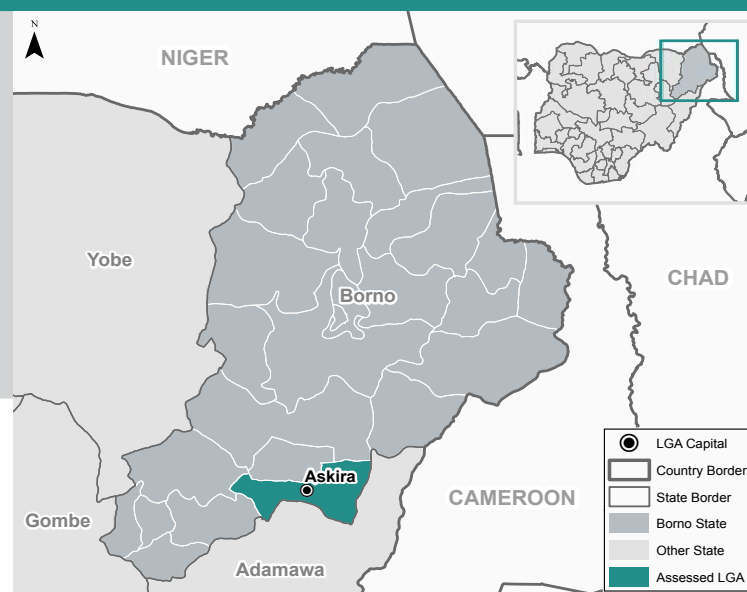
IDPs	Lack of containers	100%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	Lack of containers	100%	<div></div>
Returnees	Lack of containers	98%	<div></div>

Proportion of households reporting access to improved water sources:

	Improved	% households	Unimproved
IDPs	51%	<div></div>	49%
Non-displaced	36%	<div></div>	64%
Returnees	31%	<div></div>	69%

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	38%	37%	24%	1%
Non-displaced	82%	16%	2%	0%
Returnees	64%	27%	9%	0%



Sanitation

Proportion of households reporting public garbage collection:

IDPs	0%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	3%	<div></div>
Returnees	1%	<div></div>

Proportion of households reporting access to functioning latrines:

IDPs	86%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	86%	<div></div>
Returnees	95%	<div></div>

Hygiene

Proportion of households reporting owning soap:

IDPs	100%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	91%	<div></div>
Returnees	96%	<div></div>

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

IDPs	17%	<div></div>
Non-displaced	4%	<div></div>
Returnees	12%	<div></div>

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).