

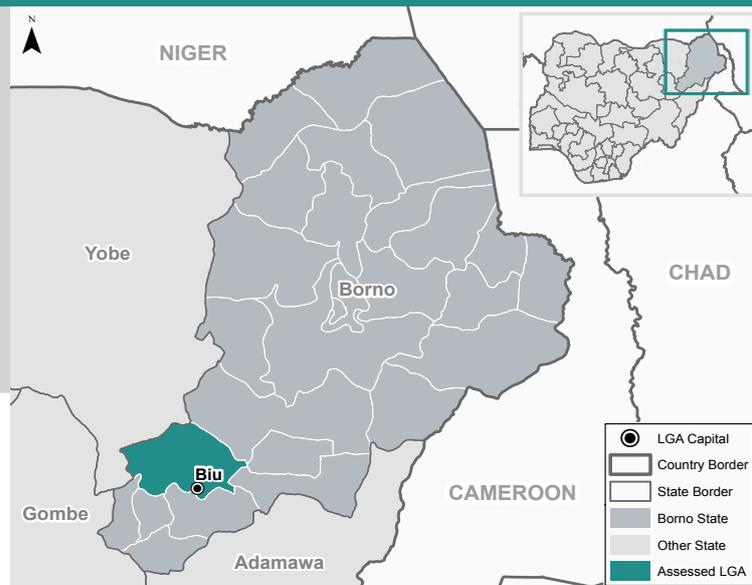
Biu LGA WASH Baseline - Key Findings

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.

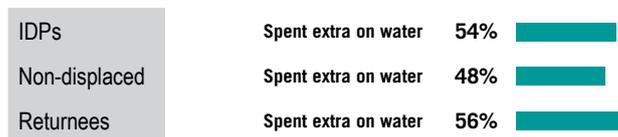
Findings are based on data collected through a household level survey between 14-18 September 2017. A total of 372 randomly selected households in Biu LGA were interviewed. Findings can be generalised to the LGA capital population with a 95% confidence level and a 9% margin of error.



Water

54% of IDP, **64%** of non-displaced, and **70%** of returnee households in Biu LGA reported sufficient access to water¹ in the past 30 days to meet household needs.

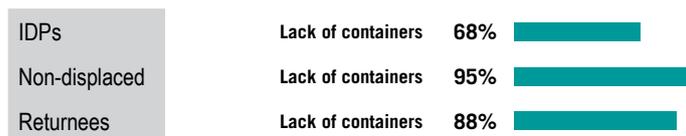
Main coping mechanisms² reported for those without sufficient access:



Reported litres of water accessed over the past 7 days:

| | Litres / person / day (average) | % of households meeting standard (min. 15L / person / day) |
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| IDPs | 37.3L | 89% |
| Non-displaced | 30.75L | 87% |
| Returnees | 33.61L | 90% |

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



Proportion of households reporting access to improved water sources:



Reported amount of time required to collect water:³

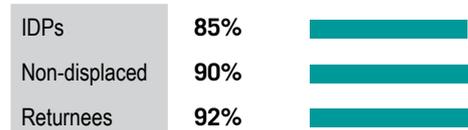
| | 30 min or less | More than 30 min, up to 1 hour | More than 1 hour | Do not know |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| IDPs | 47% | 45% | 7% | 1% |
| Non-displaced | 63% | 33% | 4% | 0% |
| Returnees | 64% | 31% | 4% | 1% |

Sanitation

Proportion of households reporting public garbage collection:

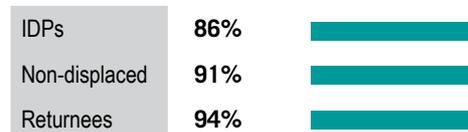


Proportion of households reporting access to functioning latrines:

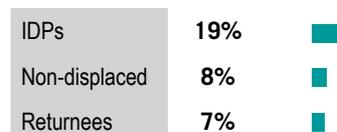


Hygiene

Proportion of households reporting owning soap:



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



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).