Bayo LGA WASH Baseline - Key Findings

Borno State, Nigeria

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 16-20 September 2017. A total of 299 randomly selected households in Bayo LGA were interviewed. Findings can be generalised to the LGA capital population with a 95% confidence level and a 9% margin of error.

Water

71% of IDP, **67%** of non-displaced, and **77%** of returnee housholds in Bayo 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)	73%
Non-displaced	Reduced water usage (hygiene)	43%
Returnees	Fetched from a further point	52%

Reported litres of water accessed over the past 7 days:

	Litres / person / day (average)	% of households meeting standard (min.15L / person / day)
IDPs	45.43L	67%
Non-displaced	31.02L	87%
Returnees	34.41L	78%

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

IDPs	Lack of containers	100%
Non-displaced	Lack of containers	100%
Returnees	Lack of containers	86%

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	75%	25%	0%	0%
Non-displaced	80%	15%	4%	1%
Returnees	73%	18%	8%	1%



🕛 Sanitation

Proportion of households reporting public garbage collection:

IDPs	0%	
Non-displaced	1%	I
Returnees	1%	I

Proportion of households reporting access to functioning latrines:

IDPs	88%	
Non-displaced	96%	
Returnees	76%	

🦆 Hygiene

Proportion of households reporting owning soap:

IDPs	90%	
Non-displaced	86%	
Returnees	90%	

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

IDPs	6%	
Non-displaced	5%	
Returnees	9%	

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).



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