ICRC ACTIVITIES FOR 2018 IN NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTH WEST NIGERIA

About the ICRC Jos Sub-Delegation

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Sub Delegation in Jos, Plateau state, was established in 2012 in response to the humanitarian needs that arose due to the constant spate of communal violence in the region. Today, the Jos Sub-Delegation working with the ICRC office in Kano, covers a total of five states including Bauchi, Benue, Kaduna, Nasarawa and Taraba.

PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RESTORING LIVELIHOODS

- Responding to humanitarian needs through emergency and mid-term assistance to restore dignity and support livelihoods.

212,450 Persons

212,450 persons in Bauchi, Benue, Kaduna, Plateau, Nasarawa and Taraba states were able to meet basic household needs through the provision of essential household items and multiple cash instalments for the purchase of food and other household items.

208,000 Persons

208,000 displaced persons in camps and host communities in Benue, Nasarawa, Plateau and Taraba states received food items in multiple instalments to address their immediate food needs.

6,235 Persons

Over 6,235 persons in Kaduna and Plateau states who depend on farming and livestock rearing received cash and seeds to boost crop production. Community animal health care workers received training in livestock care and support as well as veterinary starter kits containing essential tools and drugs for their animals.

41,000 Persons

41,000 persons (IDPs and host communities) displaced in Benue, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Plateau and Taraba states had improved access to safe drinking water through the rehabilitation of hand pumps, drilling of new bore holes and water schemes.

5,800 Persons

5,800 displaced persons in Benue and Plateau States were provided with latrines, bathrooms and daily monitoring of the camps with the help of the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) to improve overall health through good sanitary practices and conditions.

PROVIDING SHELTER AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

- Improving access to clean drinking water through the provision of safe and viable water systems, promoting hygiene practices and improving shelter conditions of returnees through the provisions of building materials.

175 Detainees assessed

Over 175 persons in detention centres in Bauchi, Kaduna and Plateau States were visited by the ICRC and their conditions of containment assessed.

255 Tracing Requests

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80 Medical personnel trained

In general, over 25,000 consultations were made in three ICRC supported primary health care centres.

1,240 Community Members

Together with the NRCS, over 1,240 community members of civil societies, religious and ethnic groups and security agencies in Bauchi, Benue, Kano, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Plateau and Taraba states received first aid training as well first aid kits to enable them respond effectively in times of emergencies.

1,220 Babies Delivered

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155 Referrals

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