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WFP News Video

Location: North East Nigeria

TRT: 02:25

Shot: 24 May-6 June 2017

:00-:11

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Shot: 24 May 2017

Stormy weather in North Eastern Nigeria.

Torrential rains and seasonal severe weather make roads impassable, cutting off food assistance to the neediest and most remote places. People should be planting next season's crop but the Boko Haram insurgency is keeping them from their fields.

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Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Shot: 24 May 2017

Mothers with babies, being tested for malnutrition with MUAC (Middle Upper Arm Circumference).

People should be planting next season's crop but the Boko Haram insurgency is keeping them from their fields. The lean season, when food stores from the previous harvest typically runs out, is pushing up already alarming rates of hunger and malnutrition across northeaster Nigeria, with roughly 5.2 million people currently facing extreme hunger. If people can't plant for the next season, hunger will continue to rise.

:27-:36

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Shot: 30 May 2017

WFP food distribution, women getting special fortified food and vegetable oil.
WFP staff teaching to a group of women how to properly cook the CSB

:36-:56

SOT (Eng) Martin Ahimbisibwe, WFP Nigeria

Gubio Camp, Maiduguri, Borno state

Shot: June 6, 2017

"Malnutrition is one of the greatest challenges in this area here and within this camp specifically we have seen the rates drop from over 30 percent to less than 10 percent, and this has been the result of the food assistance that we provided in this location"

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Gubio Camp, Maiduguri, Borno state

Shot: June 6, 2017

Established by the Nigerian government, Gubio shelters about 19,000 displaced people, more than half of them women and children.

WFP distributes food (cereals, pulses, vegetable oil and CSB) and nutritional supplements to the youngest.

GV of the camp, women receiving WFP food ration

01:14-01:33

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Shot: 26 May 2017

WFP uses a smartphone based platform called SCOPE where all the beneficiary data is kept.

SCOPE is used to register people, calculate the assistance they require, and then deliver it in the most efficient and effective manner. It helps WFP make the most of its resources, while better tailoring the response to people's needs.

Women cueing waiting to be registered in the WFP SCOPE

Women and men being registered into the WFP SCOPE

01:33-01:54

Shot: 26 May 2017

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Joshua Palla, 61 years old, father of 13 children. Joshua and his family to escape the atrocities of the insurgents run to a mountain surrounding their village for hideouts and they have been eating wild fruits and tree leaves for about 6 months before their village came under the control of the government forces.

Joshua registering with the WFP SCOPE

Joshua getting WFP food ration

01:54-02:17

Shot: 26 May 2017

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

SOT (Hausa) Joshua Palla

“During one rainy season Boko Haram invaded our village and we run towards this mountain and stayed there for about 6 months. We have no food there and have drinking water from ponds. We were eating tree leaves, wild fruits. We suffered a lot as we left our home without carrying anything.”

02:17-02:25

Madagali Local Government Area, Adamawa State

Shot: 26 May 2017

Joshua taking WFP food ration home to his family

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- **WFP urgently needs US\$172 million for its operations as the lean season hits northeastern Nigeria, driving up food prices, depleting the meagre resources of millions of people affected by conflict and intensifying hunger. The crisis risks worsening as torrential rains make roads impassable, cutting off food assistance to the neediest and most remote places.**
- **The lean season is pushing up already alarming rates of hunger and malnutrition across northeastern Nigeria, with roughly 5.2 million people currently facing extreme hunger. This is the planting season, but the Boko Haram insurgency has displaced more than two million people and prevented farmers from accessing their fields. Meanwhile a financing shortfall has forced WFP to abandon plans to reach as many as 1.8 million people monthly during the June-August lean season (current plans target only 1.36 million), and scale back nutritional assistance to young children.**
- **In the hardest-hit states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe, more than one-third of them are on the brink of famine, and tens of thousands are experiencing either outright famine or something very close to it.**
- **Meanwhile, hungry people are on the move, compounding the humanitarian challenge. Thousands of Nigerian refugees are returning from Cameroon, and WFP and other aid agencies are now scrambling to feed and shelter them. Other people are heading back to barren homes and fields, with few or no means to restart their lives.**

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