

## **WFP News Video:**

# **Despite Security Challenges, Humanitarian Efforts are Reducing the Risk of Famine in Boko Haram Affected Areas of Nigeria**

## **Northeastern Nigeria**

**Shot: 12-14 March 2018**

**TRT: 3:22**

### Shotlist:

:00-:33

Memorial service for 3 aid workers (2 from IOM and 1 from UNICEF) killed during Boko Haram attack in Rann, Nigeria on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Eulogy given by colleague of fallen aid IOM aid worker "He died while serving humanity selflessly with great zeal and bravery in an area many declined to go.:

Maiduguri, Nigeria

Shot: 12 March 2018

:33-:56

Aerials camp for displaced persons Dikwa, Nigeria/destroyed village near Dikwa

With recent attacks on humanitarians (including an attack on a WFP convoy in December 2017), suicide bomb attacks, new threats from mines and improvised exploding devices (IED) access to isolated villages is increasingly dependent on helicopters.

Over Dikwa, Nigeria

Shot: 13 March 2018

:56-1:20

Homes, shops, and cars destroyed, trees burned during Boko Haram attacks

Bama, Nigeria

Shot: 12 March 2018

1:20-1:27

Destroyed communications tower

Infrastructure like this tower are also being targeted in the attacks

Dikwa, Nigeria

Shot: 13 March 2018

1:27-1:33

Military Patrol

People displaced from attacked villages are now living in camps in towns cutoff by insecure roads. Nigeria military forces guard the camps from attacks, kidnappings and suicide bombings

Dikwa, Nigeria

Shot: 13 March 2018

1:33-1:45

GV's camp for displaced people/vegetable garden

With no access to their own fields, WFP helps displaced families and host communities access plots of land, irrigation and training. WFP also supplies tools, fuel efficient stoves to reduce risk to women collecting wood, digs wells and helps with livestock. WFP is planning to gradually decrease the humanitarian assistance in favour of projects that will make families less dependant on food aid and improving resilience and the ability to secure an income.

Dikwa, Nigeria

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1:45-2:05

WFP Food distribution to displaced families

Despite the security challenges, WFP distributes food like rice, cooking oil, sorghum, salt, and specialized nutritional foods to more than 1.2 million people throughout Boko Haram affected areas of Nigeria. 70% of the food distributed is purchased locally helping Nigerian farmers. It also distributes cash in places where the markets are functioning enabling people to buy a larger variety of fresh foods and helps the local economy.

Bama, Nigeria

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2:05-2:28

WFP nutrition testing

Children being tested for malnutrition using Middle Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) tests. The green means they are adequately nourished. The red means they are severely malnourished and should be hospitalized.

The latest data shows that, despite the challenges, efforts of the humanitarian response by WFP, the Nigerian Govt and other organizations, has reduced the risk of famine and overall hunger by 10% since this time last year.

Maiduguri, Nigeria

Shot 14March2018

2:28-2:42

SOT Arif Husain, WFP Chief Economist(english)

“I think we have been successful so far in averting a famine and we need to continue what we are doing because if we stop today, very very quickly we will back at the verge of a famine.”

Dikwa, Nigeria

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GV camp in Dikwa

Dikwa, Nigeria

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2:48-2:56

Fatmata Ahmad is a widow with six young children. Her husband was killed by Boko Haram 18 months ago. Here she is pounding WFP sorghum

Dikwa, Nigeria

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2:56-3:08

SOT Fatmata Ahmad (Hausa)

“If you saw me before you would pity me...but now I have enough to eat and I am looking healthy”

Dikwa, Nigeria

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3:08-3:22

Fatmata Ahmad cooking and eating WFP sorghum and vegetable sauce

Dikwa, Nigeria

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