



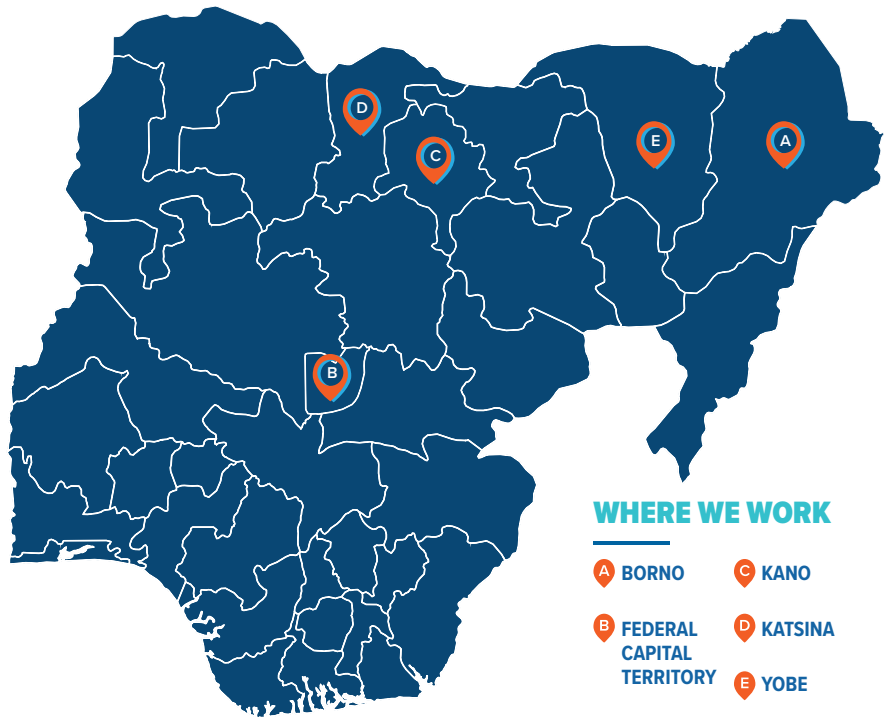
Nigeria

Persistent conflict in northeast Nigeria has created one of Africa's largest humanitarian crises. Amid the fighting, nearly 6 million people need lifesaving assistance, more than 3.5 million are internally displaced and more than 30 million people face acute food insecurity.

In addition, Nigeria has one of the world's highest maternal mortality rates, with 993 deaths per 100,000 live births. International Medical Corps is responding to emergency needs in Borno State—the epicenter of these crises—as well as the Federal Capital Territory, and Kano, Katsina and Yobe states.

Since 2013, International Medical Corps has delivered programming related to health, nutrition, violence against women and girls (VAWG), food security, livelihoods, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) across Nigeria.

In Borno, where armed conflict drives widespread instability and displacement, International Medical Corps works in Maiduguri and nine additional local government areas across the state to provide lifesaving assistance to displaced people and host communities. We also serve as a key actor in the statewide effort to eradicate polio.



WHERE WE WORK

- A BORO
- B FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
- C KANO
- D KATSINA
- E YOBE



Nutrition, Food Security and Livelihoods

Nigeria is experiencing one of the world's most widespread and severe food crises, amid widespread armed conflict that disrupts livelihoods and reduces access to food. For many, these challenges pose the threat of famine-like conditions, while hundreds of thousands of children face life-threatening malnutrition. Over the past three years, Nigeria has faced a worsening nutrition crisis, with as many as 6.4 million children under 5 experiencing acute malnutrition annually—including nearly 2 million children suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM).

International Medical Corps, in partnership with the governments of Borno, Kano and Katsina states, provides lifesaving treatment for SAM to children under 5. Our team trains and coordinates with community volunteers who conduct door-to-door malnutrition screenings and refer cases to our treatment centers, which we manage in collaboration with state ministries of health (SMOHs). Community volunteers also train mothers and other caretakers of children under 5, especially pregnant and nursing mothers, on optimal maternal, infant and young-child nutrition practices. Over the past three years, we treated more than 61,200 children suffering from acute malnutrition, including nearly 33,670 suffering from SAM. Our teams also reached more than 162,890 caregivers and pregnant women with vital information about maternal, infant and young-child nutrition.





Healthcare

International Medical Corps works with SMOHs to improve access to lifesaving healthcare services for internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees and host community members across northeast and northwest Nigeria. We also support mass-casualty management at the Borno State Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri, helping health authorities respond to wounded patients and large-scale emergencies. To strengthen community healthcare, we recruit and train health workers to conduct disease surveillance, health and nutrition screenings, referrals, immunization outreach and health education. Over the past three years, we have:

- ▶ provided no-cost, lifesaving healthcare services to nearly 491,430 people;
- ▶ conducted more than 457,800 outpatient consultations;
- ▶ assisted 12,600 deliveries;
- ▶ provided inpatient care to nearly 21,030 hospitalized patients; and
- ▶ conducted more than 8,010 MHPSS consultations.

Outbreak Response

In collaboration with SMOHs, the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC) and Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) we support infectious-disease outbreak preparedness, surveillance and response. International Medical Corps trains volunteers for active-case finding, contact tracing, referrals, risk communication, community engagement and direct-case management. We also provide essential medicines, medical supplies and infection-prevention and control (IPC) materials, conduct WASH interventions and train healthcare workers.

We provide routine immunization services and community engagement in the nationwide effort to eradicate polio, as well as reduce morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases. In partnership with Borno and Kano states, International Medical Corps has trained and deployed more than 1,500 community health workers who promote childhood immunization, identify and refer under-immunized children to providers, support disease-surveillance activities and facilitate access to essential health and nutrition services.

To strengthen Nigeria's health facilities, we recruit qualified staff, mentor and train personnel, supply essential medical equipment, rehabilitate infrastructure and improve IPC measures. In 2025, International Medical Corps rehabilitated Chibok General Hospital and Kankia General Hospital, and provided cleaning supplies and equipment to more than 15 government-health facilities. These efforts helped International Medical Corps-supported facilities to achieve 100% IPC committee coverage and WHO IPC scores above 80%, mitigating the spread of disease in health centers.



Violence Against Women and Girls

International Medical Corps implements programs to prevent and respond to VAWG in Borno, Katsina and Yobe states. We provide survivor-centered, comprehensive case-management services and referrals to specialized care services. We train service providers in the clinical management of rape, to ensure that survivors receive appropriate care. Since 2023, we have assisted more than 4,300 women and girls, and reached nearly 500,000 people with information on VAWG, its consequences and available services for women and girls. Every year, we engage hundreds of men through programs that focus on individual-behavior change.

Our VAWG teams operate 13 safe spaces where women and girls can connect, share information and build skills. In Borno and Katsina, we integrate VAWG case-management services into operational health facilities. We reach hundreds of women through women's economic and social empowerment programs, with a three-pronged approach that includes village savings-and-loans associations, discussion groups and competency-based enterprise programs.

Every year, hundreds of girls in our VAWG program participate in our "Girl Shine" course, which supports them in self-determination and self-reliance. We have mentored and supported the establishment of five women-led community-based organizations in Borno and Yobe that develop leadership skills among women who have roles in skills training and community decisionmaking.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

International Medical Corps provides drinking-water access and improved hygiene and sanitation services to approximately 170,000 people across Borno and Katsina states. In 2025, we rehabilitated 87 water-supply systems, and provided 10 formal and informal IDP camps in Damboa with access to clean water through water-trucking services and by constructing boreholes and wells. Today, we provide more than 148,000 people with approximately 54,600 cubic meters of clean water daily. We also conducted door-to-door hygiene promotion campaigns in 2025 that reached nearly 58,000 people.



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A pre-eminent first responder since 1984, International Medical Corps delivers emergency medical and related services to those affected by conflict, disaster and disease, no matter where they are, no matter what the conditions. We also train people in their communities, providing them with the skills they need to recover, chart their own path to self-reliance and become effective first responders themselves.

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