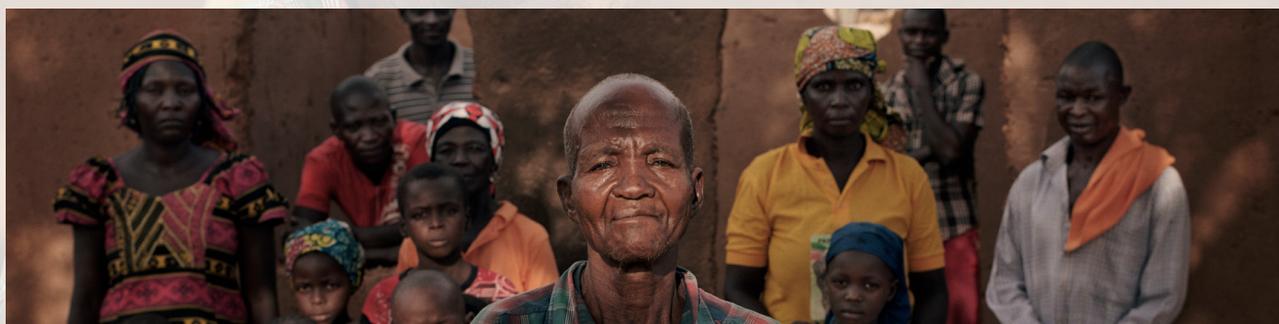


## Facts & Figures

<b>Country</b>	Nigeria
<b>Organizations</b>	Save the Children (Lead), Stichting Vluchteling, ICCO and Kerk In Actie, Oxfam Novib and Tear
<b>Sectors</b>	Food, Security and Livelihood (FSL); Protection; Health; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).
<b>DRA Budget</b>	5.3 million Euros
<b>Duration</b>	16 May 2016 - 15 May 2017
<b>Number of people reached</b>	176,302 people by the end of the program.

## The crisis in Nigeria

People in the northeast of Nigeria continue to suffer as a consequence of conflict since the Boko Haram insurgency began in 2009. An estimated 1.8 million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) have sought refuge within the country. Nearly 80 percent of them stay in local host communities, putting strain on already scarce resources. In recently liberated areas, there is a severe shortage of all basic supplies such as clean water, food and means of livelihood. Some 8.5 million people are in need of lifesaving humanitarian assistance, with over five million people classed as food insecure.



## The Dutch Relief Alliance Response

The five organizations of the Joint Response Nigeria provide emergency humanitarian assistance to the people who are hit hardest by the crisis. The collaboration is on course to reach the following results by May 2017:

- Almost 60,000 people received food, vouchers or cash to meet their immediate food needs.
- Almost 9,000 people received seeds and/or agricultural inputs, or were trained in agricultural practices, financial support and income generating activities.
- Over 34,000 people received protection assistance through direct protection services - particularly unaccompanied and separated children - through the distribution of dignity kits for women and teenage girls and by staff/communities being trained on subjects such as Gender Based Violence and Child Protection.
- Almost 58,000 people had access to critical health services or were trained on key health issues.
- Almost 120,000 people benefitted from Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities, including new or rehabilitated water points, hand washing facilities and latrines, sanitary or hygiene kits and training on proper hygiene and sanitation practices.



**Water, Sanitation  
& Hygiene**



**Food Security &  
Livelihood**



**Health**

“My landlord supported me until I could take care of myself. I am independent again and that is the greatest gift anyone could have given me.”

- IDP Hannatu (41), on the right, started her own shop.



## Achievements

The partners in the second Nigerian Joint Response (NJR2) were able to provide humanitarian aid to hundreds of thousands of people. The organizations invested in building capacity and mobilizing volunteers, for example by establishing water management committees, to ensure sustainable impact. DRA information was shared among other partners such as OCHA and IOM. Organizations worked closely together in identifying and referring IDPs and vulnerable host communities with medical complications. Working closely with official bodies allowed partners to avoid duplication of activities and strengthen existing services, such as Child Protection Committees. The use of e-vouchers, which minimize fraud and increase efficiency and transparency, was also of value and shared amongst NJR partners.

## Challenges

NJR organizations working in the same locations with other partners could boost collaboration to improve referrals, for example for birth certificates. Guidelines and mechanisms should contribute to that. One organization is piloting the use of a mobile survey as a tool for protection activities and identification of protection concerns. This could be replicated across JR partners, each applying it to their own area of expertise in the field of protection. Further strengthening cooperation in joint capacity building, training and internships for partner organizations on topics of humanitarian relief is a priority.

## About the Dutch Relief Alliance

The Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) responds to major international crises in a timely and effective manner. The Alliance is a cooperation of 14 Dutch NGOs, funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA).

The Dutch Relief Alliance consists of the following organisations: CARE Nederland, Cordaid, Dorcas, ICCO and Kerk in Actie, Oxfam Novib, Plan Nederland, Save the Children, Tear, Terre des Hommes, Stichting Vluchteling, War Child, War Trauma Foundation, World Vision and ZOA.

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