OVERVIEW

During the COVID-19 pandemic, IOM’s Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) monitors the movement to and from Nigeria’s Adamawa and Borno States, located in the North East Zone. Assessments are conducted at Points of Entry located along the border with Cameroon.

During the period 06 - 12 March 2021, 434 movements were observed at three Points of Entry in Borno State. Of the total movements recorded, 231 were incoming from the Far North Region in Cameroon. Additionally, 203 outgoing movements were recorded from Borno State to the Far North Region in Cameroon.

A range of data is collected during the assessment to better inform on travellers’ nationalities, sex, reasons for moving, mode of transportation and timeline of movement as shown in figures 1 to 4 below:

NATIONALITIES OF TRAVELLERS (FIG. 1)

Sex (FIG. 2)

Reasons for Movement (FIG. 3)

Mode of Transportation (FIG. 4)

Temperatures Taken (FIG. 5)

Have you had any of these symptoms (fever, cough) in the last 14 days? (FIG. 7)

Have you come in contact with anyone who is sick in the last 14 days? (FIG. 8)

Enumerators stationed at Points of Entry conduct interviews with travellers and collect information about travellers’ points of departures, intended destination, vulnerabilities, temperatures, reasons for moving and mode of transport. Additional questions concerning the COVID-19 pandemic were asked to determine if travelers exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19; if they were recently in contact with individuals exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or might have died from it.

Furthermore, the assessments serve to evaluate whether travellers sought medical care or took medication in the 24 hours preceding the interviews and to verify whether they are aware of whom to call in case of emergency. The results are shown in figures 5 to 8.

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