



Nigeria's northeast is currently experiencing a significant humanitarian crisis. An estimated 14.9 million people are affected by the conflict that led to a state of emergency being declared in three northeastern states (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe).

Areas of intervention: Northeast Nigeria, Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states

MINE/ERW RISK EDUCATION

In November 2015, DDG initiated the delivery of emergency mine/ERW risk education (RE) to IDPs living in camps and host communities in Adamawa state. DDG carried out an initial assessment on mine/ERW in Adamawa and Borno states to gather data about the nature and scope of contamination.

DDG is now also delivering risk education for IDPs in Borno state prior to their return to high risk zones. DDG expanded to Yobe state in 2016, where it a Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) survey; developed mine/ERW risk education materials and communication strategies for IDPs and humanitarian workers and is building mine/ERW risk education capacity of community focal points, local authorities and local networks; providing technical support for RE strategy development to UN focal points and the Government and strengthening state injury surveillance systems for mine/ERW incidents.

EMPOWERING YOUTH

DRC/DDG will mitigate and reduce the effects of youth displacement, dangerous migration and involvement in violent crime, political violence and extremism, as part of overall efforts to promote stability by:

- Facilitating cross-generational and inter-faith dialogue
- Developing youth empowerment plans to promote youth engagement
- Creating safe recreational spaces for youth
- Strengthening the conflict management and mediation capacity of youth

COMMUNITY SAFETY & CONFLICT MEDIATION

DDG's approach to armed violence reduction in Nigeria puts community members at the heart of its interventions. Our community-based approach includes:

» Community Safety Planning

DDG strengthens social cohesion and resilience to insecurity by facilitating the development of community safety plans to enable community members to work together to identify, develop and implement solutions to their own safety needs.

» Community-Security Providers Dialogue

DDG facilitates dialogue between communities and their security providers and civil authorities to discuss issues of concern related to their safety and improve service delivery and accountability.

» Conflict Management and Mediation

DDG strengthens the capacity of IDPs and host communities to peacefully manage and mediate conflicts.

DRC/DDG'S PRESENCE IN NIGERIA

DRC/DDG is currently operational in Adamawa in the following Local Government Areas: Yola North and South, Mubi North and South, Hong, Girei, Michika, and expanding to Madagali. In addition, DRC/DDG has an office in Maiduguri, the capital of Borno state, is implementing activities in Yobe state since 2016.

DDG IN NIGERIA

DDG's overall objective in Nigeria is to promote stability and resilience among those affected by displacement in northeastern Nigeria. To achieve this, DDG is focusing its programming on three main priorities:

- Addressing the needs of youth at risk of dangerous migration, criminality and radicalisation
- Enhancing community safety, conflict mediation and security sector governance
- Reducing the risks associated with mines and other Explosive Remnants of War (ERW)

