



Nigeria

Floods

15 October, 2018.

The Appeal



The Nigerian Red Cross Society and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) are responding to catastrophic flooding across Nigeria and need your help to support 300,000 of the most vulnerable people affected by the disaster.

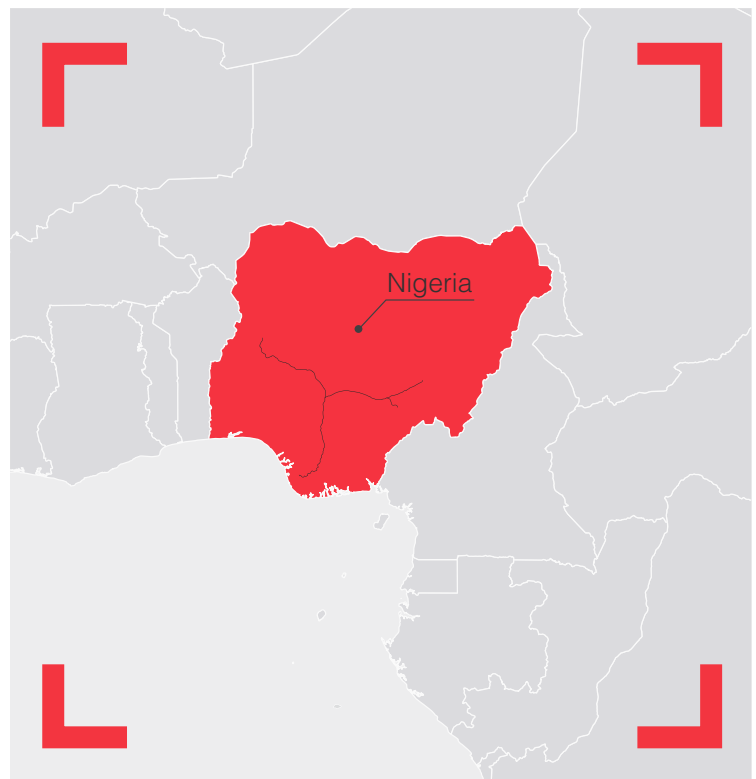
Snapshot



On 13 July, seven states across Nigeria experienced devastating floods that displaced thousands of people from their homes.

The heavy rainfall continued into September, when Nigeria's two main rivers – the Niger and the Benue – overflowed and inundated surrounding communities. A state of emergency was declared in Kogi, Niger, Delta and Anambra states on 17 September. On 11 October, a state of emergency was declared in Adamawa, Bayelsa, Kebbi, Rivers, and Taraba states.

More than 1.9 million people have been affected; 210,206 people have been displaced, and 1,036 people were injured.



Key figures



300,000
people to be supported



5.4 million
Swiss francs needed



1.9 million
people have been affected



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