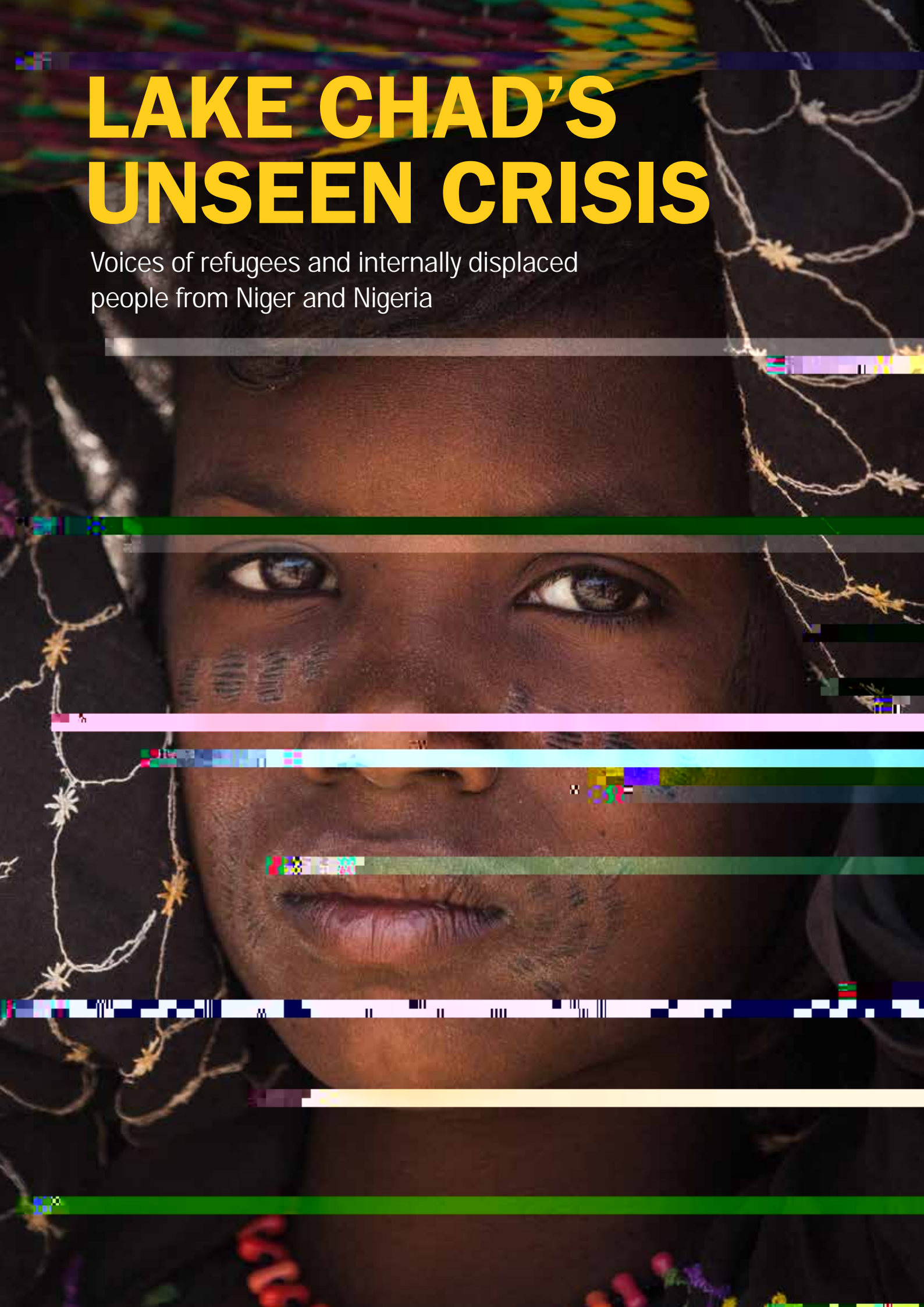


LAKE CHAD'S UNSEEN CRISIS

Voices of refugees and internally displaced
people from Niger and Nigeria





1. The first step is to identify the problem. In this case, the problem is the lack of access to clean water and sanitation facilities in the refugee camp.

2. The second step is to analyze the problem. This involves understanding the causes of the problem and the needs of the affected population. In this case, the causes of the problem are the lack of infrastructure and the high population density in the camp. The needs of the affected population are access to clean water and sanitation facilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ESCALATING HUNGER AND LIVELIHOODS CRISIS

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PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE

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A Risky Return

People return to their towns and villages, often to find their homes and communities destroyed. Others, who return too early, are subject to renewed attacks, repeated displacement and loss of life.

“We went back to Madagali in March 2015 for six weeks. Everything had been destroyed. One day, while working on our farms we were attacked by the insurgents, about 10 people were killed and several injured. Most of us took refuge in the bush for three days. The insurgents stole our food and cattle and some people were captured including my wife and 25-year-old daughter, I couldn't do anything to save them. I had to come back to St Theresa Catholic Church. **Each da that passes I can't help bvt imagine hat m famil are going through. I ish e ne er ent back.**”

Ouseini, 64, male IDP, St Theresa Catholic Church, Yola, Nigeria.

“I am a wife and mother of 11 children. We ran from Madagali about eight months ago when we were attacked by the

THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE

— *It is not enough to provide humanitarian relief to people affected by conflict. We must also address the root causes of the conflict and support the peace process.*

— *Humanitarian aid is essential, but it is not a long-term solution. We must also support the economic and social development of the region.*

— *The international community must work together to find a comprehensive response to the crisis in the Lake Chad Basin.*

Our Collective Response

ACF, Action Aid, Christian Aid, COOPI, CRS, DRC, International Medical Corps, Intersos, IRC, Mercy Corps, NRC, Oxfam, Plan International, PUI and Save the Children are supporting people affected by the conflict in the Lake Chad Basin through providing water, sanitation, hygiene, food, nutrition and livelihood support, shelter, education, health and protection activities.



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“For now, I can't go home. But if