

ADAMAWA STATE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

Effects of the activities of insurgents on Education

INTRODUCTION

The activities of insurgents in the North Eastern part of the country and especially in the State of Emergency of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa has led to loss of lives, property and the attendant displacement of people out of their communities. Adamawa State at the moment play host to thousands of IDPs from within the State and its neighbouring States. The Adamawa State Government in collaboration with the National Emergency Management (NEMA) have been providing basic necessities of life to those affected in the form of food and non-food materials including health, medication and shelter.

With the recent pronouncement by President Muhammadu Buhari to crush Boko Haram by December and the subsequent efforts of the Army and other security forces in recapturing much of the territory the jihadists seized in their six-year-old campaign to carve out an Islamic state in the northeast, Life seems to be returning to normal in most of the effected towns.

RECAPTURING OF LGAS FROM THE INSURGENTS

The Adamawa State Government championed a strategy of fighting the insurgents out of their state by integrating the local hunter (vigilante) with the security forces. The effort yielded significant progress as shortly after all the LGAs under the control of the insurgents were recaptured. This has significantly increased confidence on the progress made and hope of return to their homes.

The activities of the insurgents in the State has grossly affected the seven (7) LGAs in particular and the State in general. The colossal destruction as indicated in the preliminary assessment conducted in March, 2015 by ADSEMA and NEMA indicates that Health facilities, Economic activities, Roads and other

infrastructure as well as Educational institutions ranging from primary, secondary, and tertiary schools were completely devastated and facilities carted away.

EDUCATION SECTOR

Due to the magnanimous destruction done to both human and material resources by the insurgency, students from the seven (7) Local Government Areas affected by the insurgency are mostly stranded; large number of them cannot afford to go back to their various higher institutions of learning due to the fact that some of them loss their parents /guardians (sponsors) during the attacks, while the surviving sponsors lost all their source of livelihood hence, they could not afford finance their children to further their education at all levels.

In line with its statutory role, the Adamawa State Scholarship Trust Fund conducted a survey of those affected in various institutions of higher learning and discovered that about **3,000** students may probably drop-out of school due to their inability to pay their schools fees. There also about **700** students who secured admission into various institutions of higher learning but could not registered.

Considering the importance of continuity in education to any individual as well as the society in general, Adamawa State Scholarship Trust Fund deemed it fit to open up and source for through donor agencies in order to help these students complete their studies.

This efforts will in no small measure help take the children off the streets thereby making useful to themselves as well as the society in general.



College of Health Technology, Mubi



Government Technical School, Mubi



Vandalised office and Equipment at Local Education Authority

Some of the places of worship destroyed by the insurgents





Some structures destroyed during the attacks



Commuters affected by the attacks along Maiha - Mubi Road



Front view of Mubi Prisons



Inspecting scene of explosion along Mararaba Mubi Road



Some of the Bridges destroyed by the insurgents



Scene of destructions along the highways linking Mubi to Michika