RRM – Rapid response mechanism - Phase 4
Rapid response project to meet the needs of populations affected by displacement in the Lac Province

Contribute to improving the living conditions of populations affected by the conflict and made vulnerable by displacement in the Lac Province by providing multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance through a rapid response mechanism (RRM).

RRM Consortium members
The RRM Consortium, composed of ACTED, Action Contre la Faim (ACF), and INTERSOS, was created in 2021 to bring together the expertise and capacities needed for the emergency humanitarian response to population displacements in the Lac Province linked to attacks by armed groups. For the past 3 years, the Consortium has been supported by ECHO and BHA.

What is the Rapid Response Mechanism?

1. A humanitarian watch system based on a network of focal points to detect shocks and receive alerts

2. In the event of a confirmed alert, the consortium launches an MSA/ERP to assess needs and pass them on to the humanitarian community.

3. A 3-month intervention is triggered within 15 days of the shock through multi-sector humanitarian assistance (food security, shelter, AME, WASH, protection) thanks to the pre-positioning of teams and stocks.

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Reducing climatic shocks: reforestation of sites
To help regenerate the soil and combat desertification, ACTED has launched a reforestation initiative: 1 tree planted for every 4 shelters built. Over and above its environmental impact, this initiative contributes to strengthening the protective environment by improving the inhabited landscape and providing the shade needed by households. This initiative is carried out in collaboration with the Délégation de l'environnement au Lac and the communities.

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Food Security
In order to enhance the dignity of those affected, the preferred method is cash transfer, where markets are functional, and protection is assured. Market surveys are used to monitor product availability and price trends. Each beneficiary receives XAF 7,000 per month to cover his or her food needs. When these conditions are not met, assistance is provided in kind.

Nutrition
During each intervention, MUAC (Mid-Upper Arm Circumference) screening is carried out on children aged between 6 and 59 months in beneficiary households. Children identified as suffering from MAM (Moderate Acute Malnutrition) or MAS (Severe Acute Malnutrition) are referred to the appropriate health services for treatment.

Post-RRM
The Consortium is lobbying humanitarian actors in the Lac Province to ensure the continuity of support for beneficiaries through early recovery activities and the provision of basic infrastructure.

52 500 individuals receive food assistance

11 045 children screened for malnutrition during RRM phase 3

1 550 households are assisted with shelter kits

Distribution of shelter kits on the Baboul 3 site, March 2023, Acted