



## NIGERIA

### Treating Malnutrition in a Conflict Zone

A bitter conflict has been raging in Nigeria's Borno state since 2009, when Boko Haram began taking control of towns and villages across the region. **As frontlines shift, Doctors Without Borders**

**is ramping up our response.** From May to December of 2016, we conducted more than 144,000 outpatient consultations and treated more than 12,500 children for malnutrition.

We are running an ambulatory therapeutic feeding center for malnourished children, delivering pediatric care and emergency surgery, and providing much-needed maternity services. To prevent outbreaks in this already massive crisis, our teams are vaccinating children under the age of five against cholera and other deadly diseases, and also protecting children against malaria. Our teams are providing essential medical care in a region where people have nowhere else to turn.

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