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Increasing safety of vulnerable groups in the Lac region, Chad

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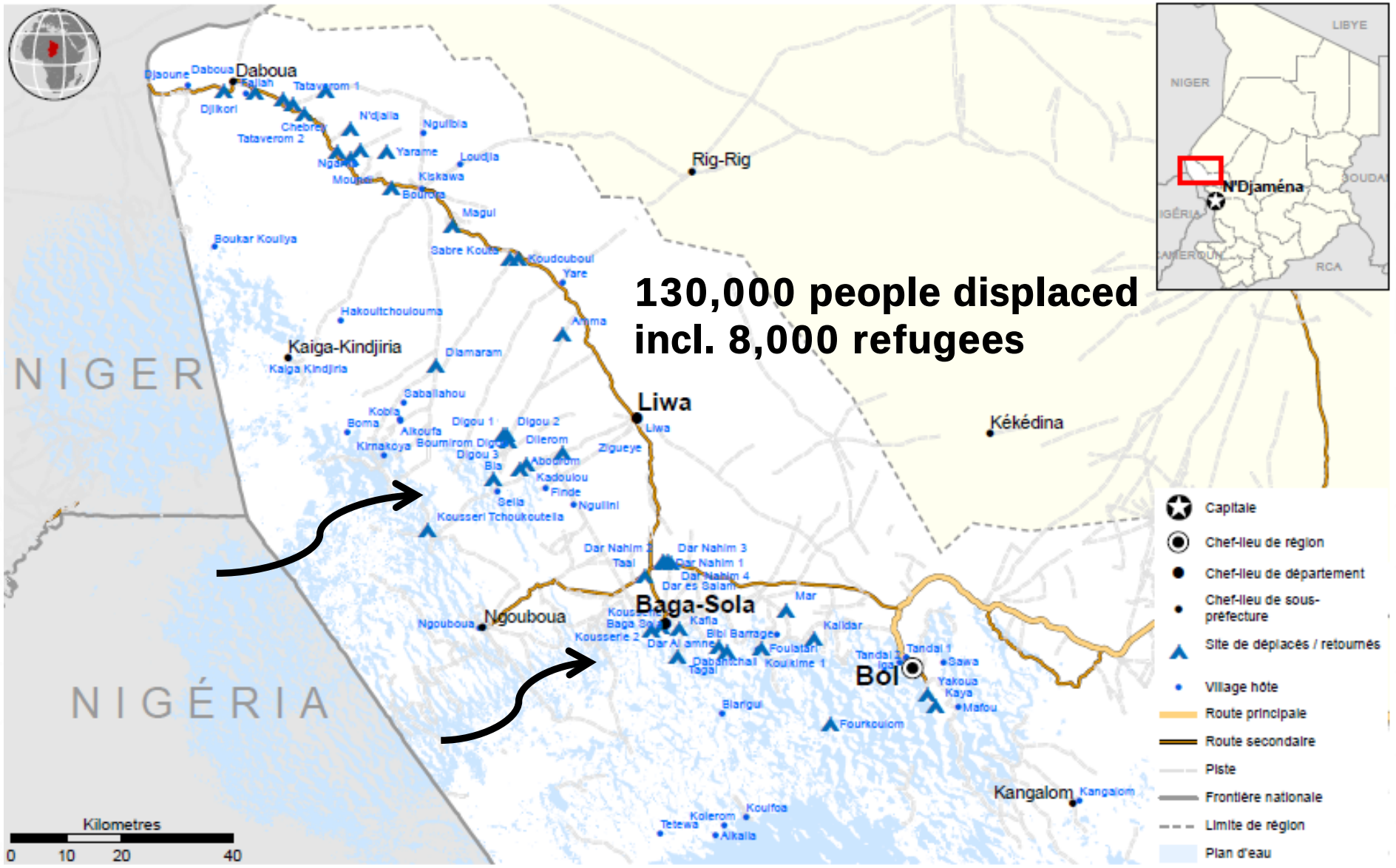

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Security and armed forces

- Village safety committees

  (« comités de vigilance »)
- No major attack against civilians since January 2016

- Fights between Chad army and Boko Haram on the border with Nigeria/Niger
- FMM: increased military presence

ERW/IEDs threat and victims

- 14 hazardous areas identified and marked
  - Bol-Baga Sola-Liwa road
  - ERW contamination: rockets, artillery shells
- Use of IEDs by Boko Haram
- 18 victims identified
- Areas and victims reported to the CND (IMSMA)

Focus on IEDs

- Sept 2015 – Sept 2016:

4 accidents registered in the Lac region due to suicide bombings or trapped mines

in Baga Sola, Litri, Kaiga Kindjira, Bohoma

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Focus on ERW

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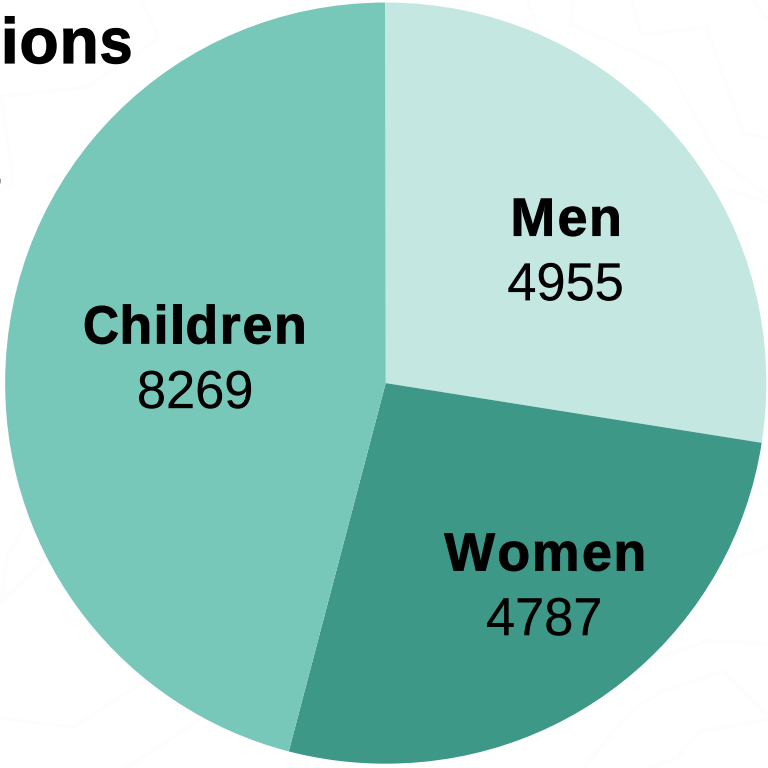
HI's response and intervention: RE / surveys

- Mine/ERW/IEDs Risk Education

2016: 477 RE sessions

18,011 beneficiaries



- Community-based RE

43 Community Focal Points
raised awareness of 46% of the beneficiaries

→ **adapted and sustainable intervention**

RE: targeting at-risk groups

- Local population, IDPs, refugees

Focus on children

RE session by CFPs, targeting women of the neighborhood

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RE: targeting key actors

- Raising awareness/training of key community & protection actors

  (school staff, local organisations, local authorities)

  to maximize impact of HI staff and CFPs interventions

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Contamination survey & marking

- Data collection on contamination
- Marking of suspected hazardous areas

  → reducing risks of accidents for the population
- Reporting to CND for further depollution

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