

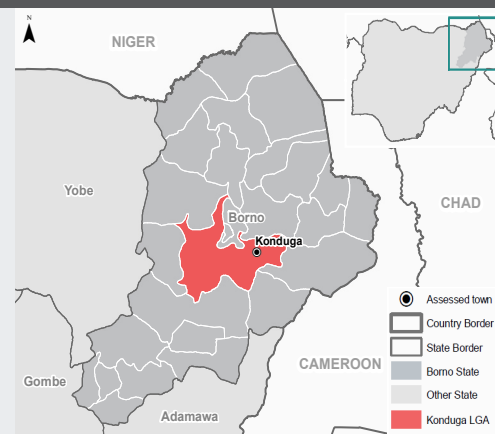
Introduction

This factsheet presents findings from an assessment aimed at identifying the most appropriate food assistance modality in the town of Konduga in Borno State in northeastern Nigeria. The assessment was conducted by REACH in coordination with the Food Security Sector. Between 22-23 November 2017, REACH conducted 49 interviews with food vendors in Mandarari and Tashan Kifi markets in Konduga Town.

The assessment aimed to interview all vendors in the town selling rice, maize, beans, vegetable oil, and onions, and only 5 vendors declined to be interviewed. The interviews captured information on the current

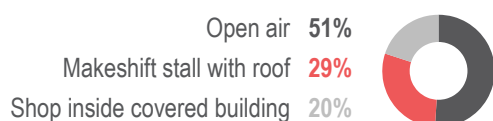
supply of key food items, challenges to conducting business, and the ability of vendors to scale up supply in response to an increase in demand.

The results of a household survey on food modality preferences, conducted as part of this assessment, are presented in a separate factsheet. More in-depth analysis of both household and vendor data, as well as recommendations regarding the overall assessment objective, can be found in the full assessment report.

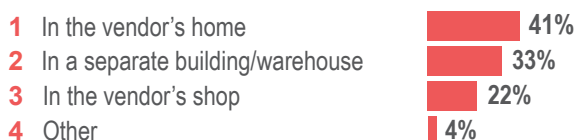


Vendor infrastructure

Observed type of shop or stall in the markets:

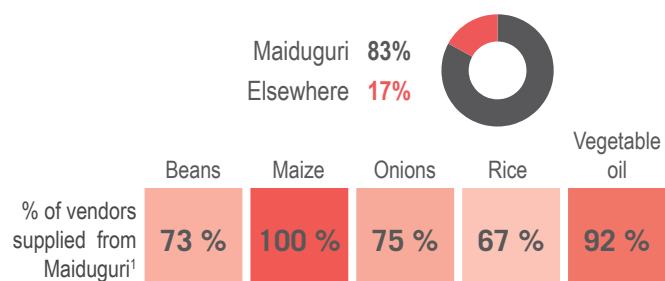


With 21 m² of storage area on average, the reported main location of storage space:

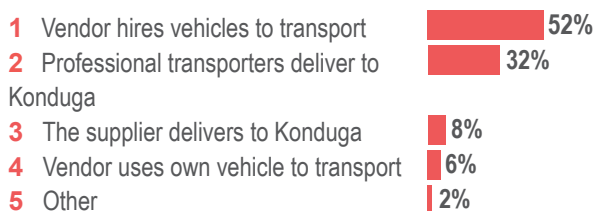


Transportation of goods

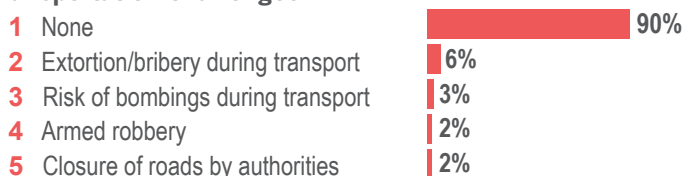
Reported location of suppliers of goods in the markets:



For goods supplied from Maiduguri, reported transportation methods:

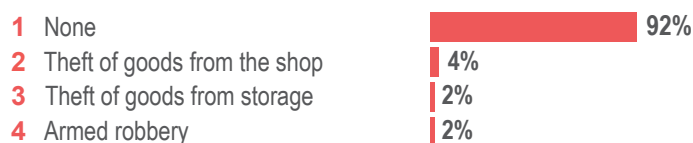


For goods supplied from Maiduguri, reported transportation challenges:²

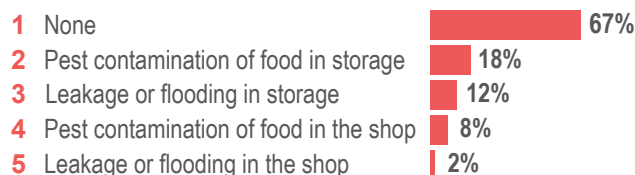


Challenges to operating in the market

Reported security challenges to conducting business:²

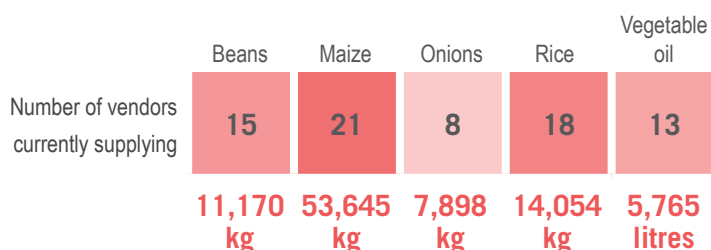


Reported non-security challenges to conducting business:²

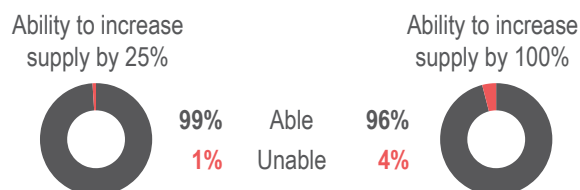


Market supply

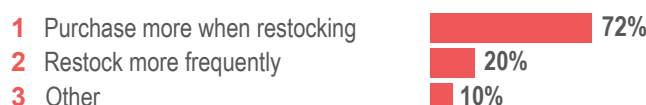
Observed current supply of key food items in the markets and estimated total volume sold per week:



Reported ability of vendors to increase supply in case of an increase in demand:



Reported ways vendors would meet increased demand:²



1. For vendors supplying each food item.

2. Participants could select multiple responses.