

UNTANGLING THE ROOTS OF FORCED DISPLACEMENT

THE LAKE CHAD BASIN CRISIS

FACTS & FIGURES

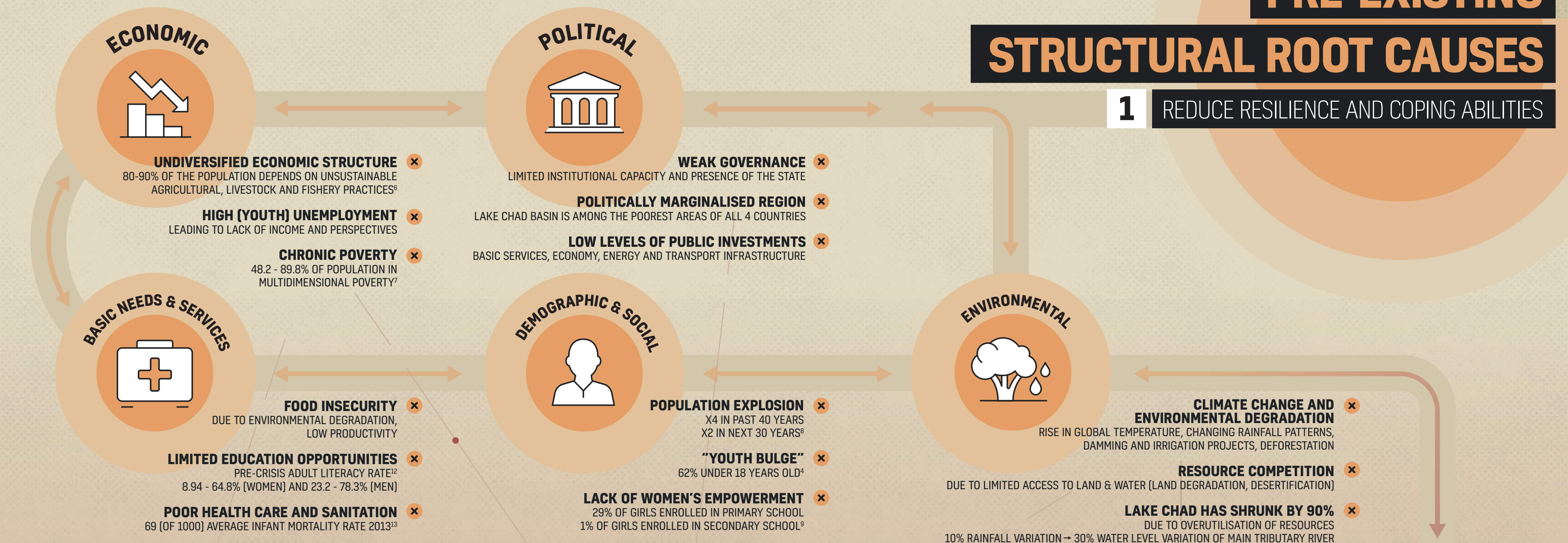
→ A REGION OF TRADITIONAL CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENTS AND EXCHANGE

- **45 MILLION** PEOPLE RELY ON ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES LINKED TO LAKE CHAD²
- **2.3 MILLION** HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY DISPLACED AS A RESULT³
- **7%** OF ALL FORCIBLY DISPLACED HAVE CROSSED A BORDER⁴
- **930,000** PEOPLE IN NORTH-EAST NIGERIA ARE HARD-TO-REACH BY INTERNATIONAL AID (INSECURITY, RESTRICTIONS, LOGISTICS)⁵
- **17.4 MILLION** PEOPLE IN CAMEROON, CHAD, NIGER AND NIGERIA ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE CRISIS³
- **93%** OF ALL FORCIBLY DISPLACED HAVE BEEN INTERNALLY DISPLACED (IDP)
- **70%** OF IDPs HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AT LEAST TWICE (NIGERIA)⁴



PRE-EXISTING STRUCTURAL ROOT CAUSES

1 REDUCE RESILIENCE AND COPING ABILITIES

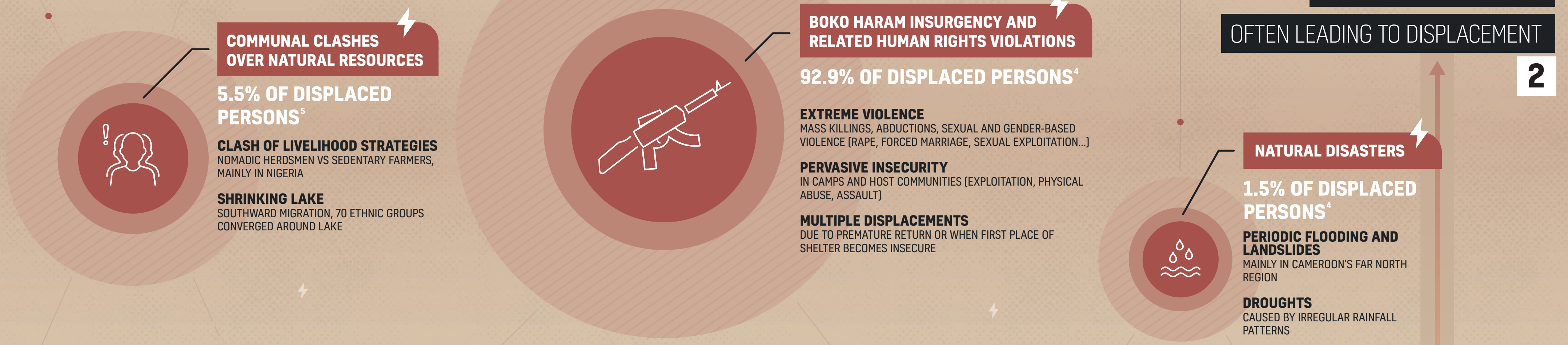


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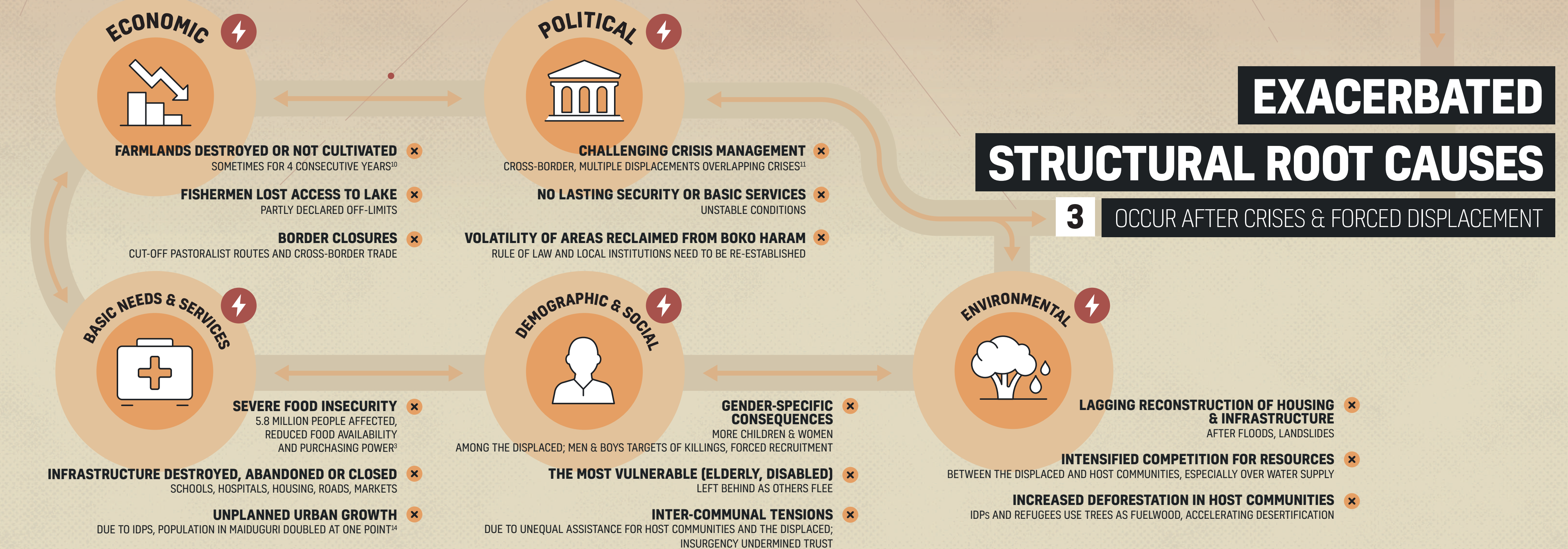
OFTEN LEADING TO DISPLACEMENT

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EXACERBATED STRUCTURAL ROOT CAUSES

3 OCCUR AFTER CRISES & FORCED DISPLACEMENT



FOOTNOTES: (1) UNHCR 2016: LAKE HAS SHRUNK BY 90% SINCE THE 1950S (2) GIZ 2016, (3) UN OCHA 2018, (4) IOM 2016: SHARE OF ALL DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE LAKE CHAD BASIN AREA (5) PLAN INTERNATIONAL 2018, (6) FAO 2017, (7) WFP 2016: GLOBAL AVERAGE INFANT MORTALITY: 30.5 DEATHS PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS (8) HUMANITARIAN PRACTICE NETWORK 2017, (9) UNFPA 2017, (10) UN SECURITY COUNCIL 2017, (11) ICMPD 2017: THE CONFLICTS IN NEIGHBOURING LIBYA AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC PUT A STRAIN ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES. (12) UNESCO INSTITUTE FOR STATISTICS 2012, (13) UN INTER-AGENCY GROUP FOR CHILD MORTALITY ESTIMATION 2013, (14) IDMC 2018. VISIT WWW.RABAT-PROCESS.ORG TO DOWNLOAD THIS INFOGRAPHIC AND ACCESS ALL SOURCES.