



## MEET PHILOMENA FROM NIGERIA

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Philomena and her family live in a displacement camp in Adamawa State, Nigeria. Just like many others, she was forced to flee her home due to violent attacks by nomadic herdsman in her village. Philomena told us, *"I was sitting at home cooking, then suddenly the conflict started, we ran throughout the night to a village across the river... we suffered so much."*

When they arrived in the displacement camp, Philomena found their new life difficult. She was unable to fend for herself after fracturing her knee while running for safety.

Thanks to our supporters, we provided Philomena's family with a Bama shelter (a local traditional type of shelter) as well as other essential household items like a cooking pot and blanket. She said she was delighted about her new home and items.

*"I was very happy the first time I entered my new shelter because I had no room before, it was a great thing of joy for me."*

As the climate continues to change, vital resources like water, farmland, and grazing land become harder to find. This results in an increased number of disputes over access to resources and means that more and more families are affected by violence each day.