1. Yobe Transport Approval Returned to Sector 2 HQ

A few weeks ago, instructions were received that the Sector 2 Headquarters in Damaturu could no longer approve cargo movement to hard-to-reach areas in Yobe. It was stated that Maiduguri Theatre Command (TC) would need to approve such movement. For three weeks, humanitarian assistance was unable to reach beneficiaries as partners had not yet received their security clearance for transport and required armed escorts took longer than expected causing additional delays. Following a meeting in Yobe on 26 October with Yobe SEMA Executive, Security Advisor to Yobe State Governor, and Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs to discuss the military administrative impediments to humanitarian cargo movement in Yobe, the Theatre Command agreed to lift this new clearance authority and return approval decisions to Operation Hadin Kain Sector 2 Headquarters in Damaturu with immediate effect.

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