

FLASH REPORT #38: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

01 - 07 FEBRUARY 2021





Affected Population: 1,701 Individuals



Damaged Shelters: 95 Block Shelters



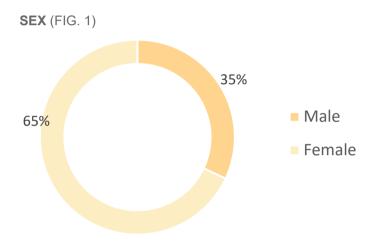
Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

OVERVIEW

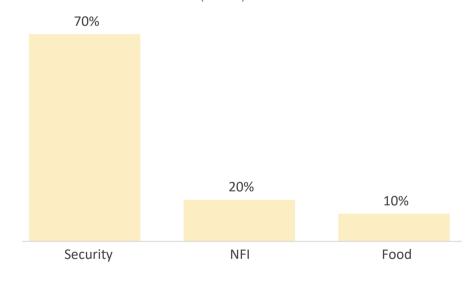
The crisis in Nigeria's North Central and North West zones, which involves long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups; attacks by criminal groups; and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways) led to a fresh wave of population displacement.

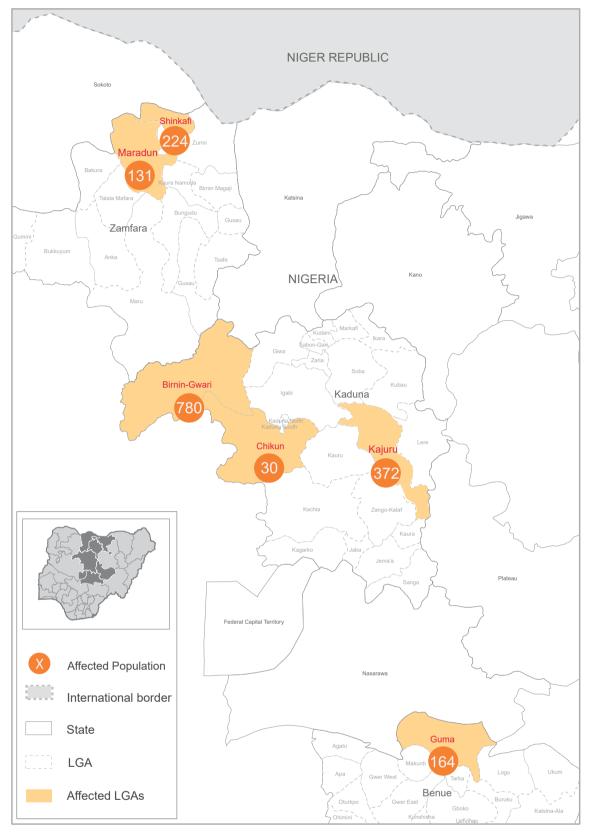
Following these events, a rapid assessment was conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff between 01 and 07 February 2021, with the purpose of informing the humanitarian community and government partners, and enable targeted response. Flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative data and collect information on the number, profile and immediate needs of affected populations.

Latest attacks affected 1,701 individuals, including 30 injuries and 53 fatalities, in Birnin Gwari, Chikun, Kajuru LGAs of Kaduna State, Guma LGA of Benue State and Shinkafi, Maradun LGAs of Zamfara State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)





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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Number of Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters	
Benue	Guma	Attacks	18	164	0	63	101	33	26	
Kaduna	Birnin Gwari	Attacks	156	780	34	349	431	173	28	
Kaduna	Chikun	Attacks	0	30	5	25	5	3	0	
Zamfara	Shinkafi	Attacks	31	224	5	28	196	12	0	
Kaduna	Kajuru	Attacks	74	372	3	157	215	66	41	
Zamfara	Maradun	Attacks	15	131	6	50	81	20	0	
Grand Total			294	1,701	53	672	1,029	307	95	

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