



Affected Population:
1,727 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
72 Block shelters



Casualties:
24 Individuals

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

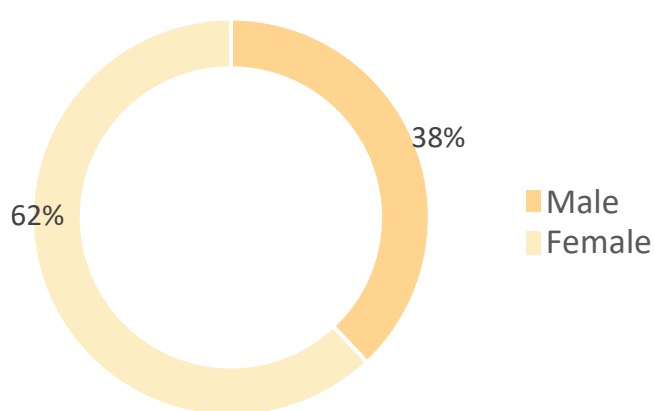
OVERVIEW

Nigeria's North Central and North West Zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis that is rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). The crisis has accelerated during the past years because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

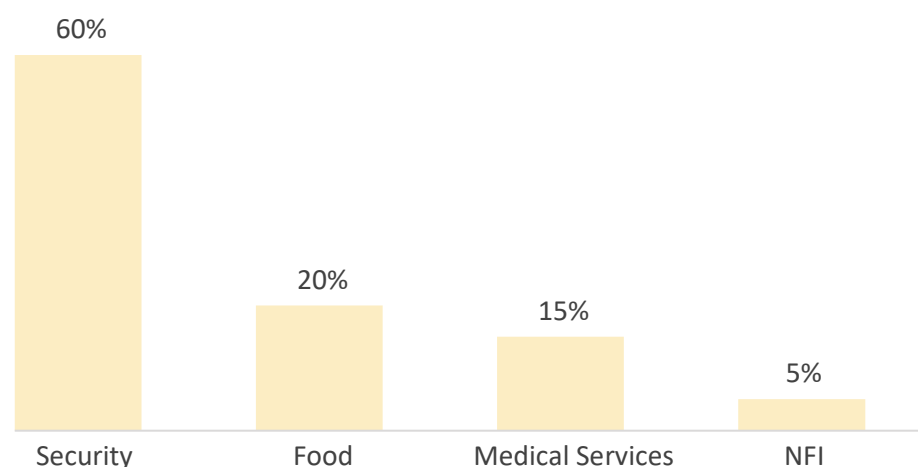
Between 15 and 21 February, armed clashes between herdsman and farmers, and bandits and local communities have led to a fresh wave of population displacement. Following these events, a rapid assessment was conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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 1,727 individuals, including 16 injuries and 24 fatalities, in Faskari and Kankara LGAs of Katsina State, Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State, Bassa LGA of Plateau State and Gusau LGA of Zamfara State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

GENDER (FIG. 1)

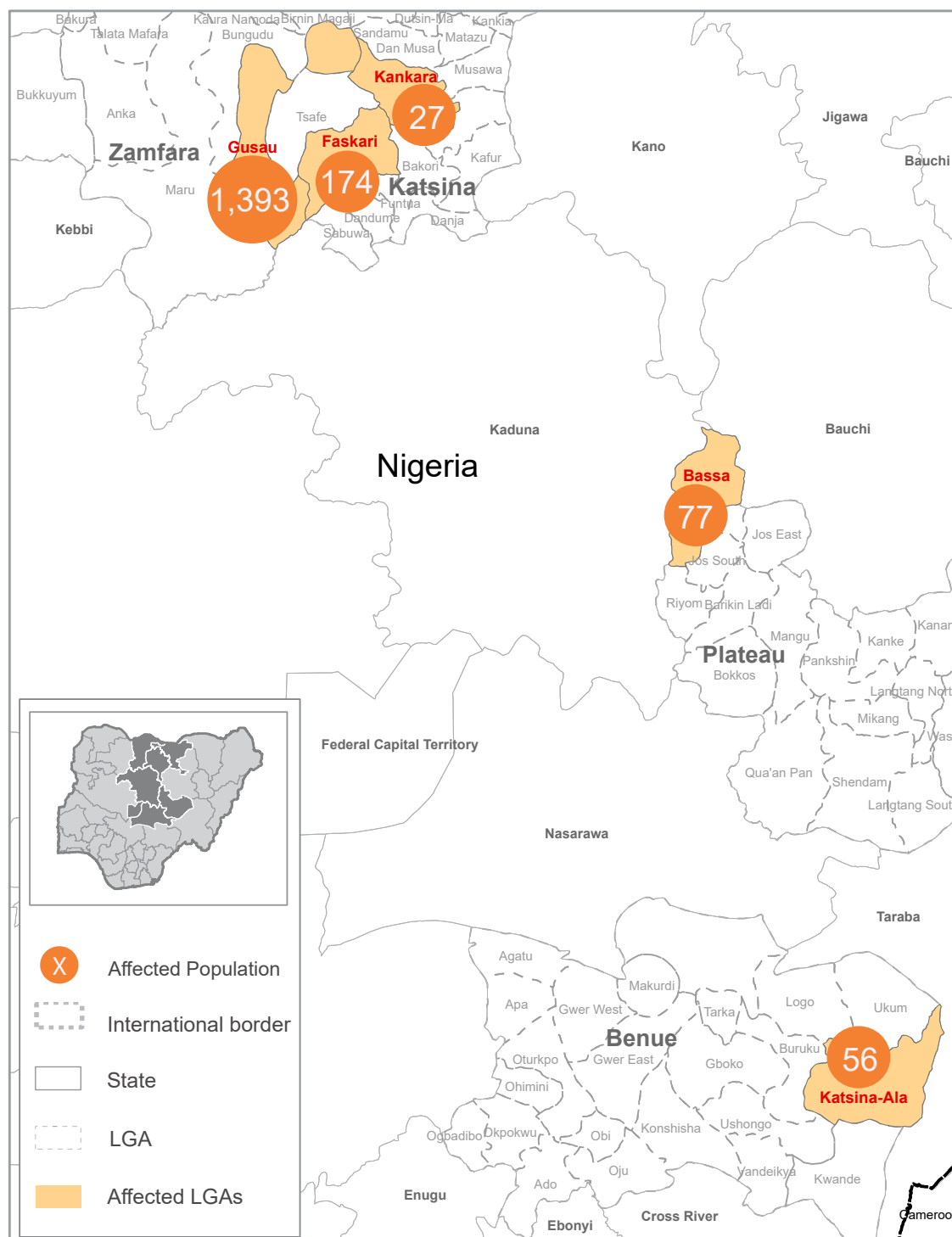


MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Number of Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Benue	Katsina-Ala	Attacks	28	56	0	18	38	7	63
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	26	174	2	77	97	24	0
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	6	27	4	13	14	4	0
Plateau	Bassa	Attacks	10	77	1	32	45	8	9
Zamfara	Gusau	Attacks	150	1,393	17	513	880	416	0
Grand Total			220	1,727	24	653	1,074	459	72



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