

FLASH REPORT #43: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

08 - 14 MARCH 2021





Affected Population: 842 Individuals





Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

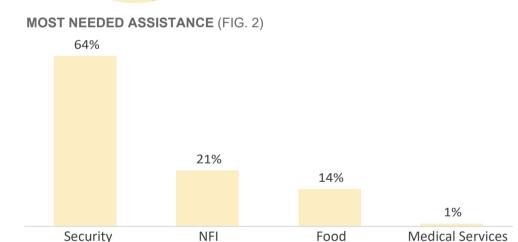
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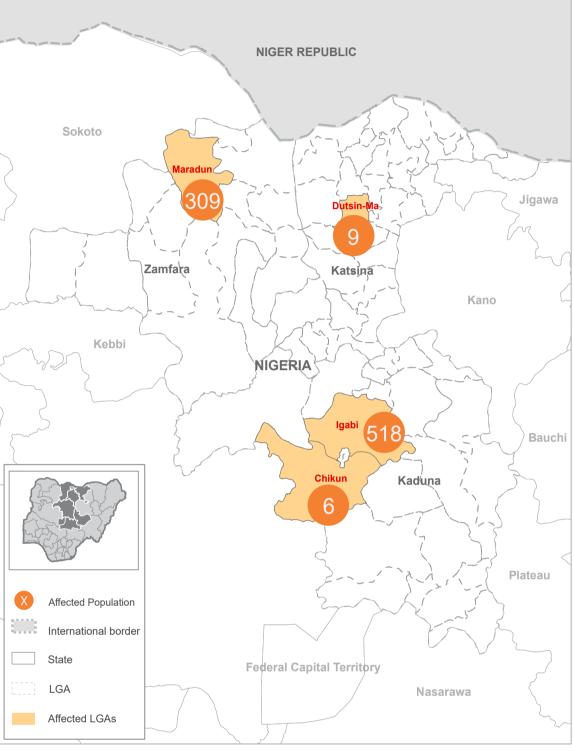
Nigeria's North Central and North West Zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis that is rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). The crisis has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

Between 08 and 14 March, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, 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 842 individuals, including 28 injuries and 60 fatalities, in Chikun and Igabi LGAs of Kaduna State, Dutsin - Ma LGA of Katsina State and Maradun LGA of Zamfara State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

GENDER (FIG. 1) 47% Male Female





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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
Kaduna	Chikun	Attacks	0	6	3	6	0	0	0
Kaduna	Igabi	Attacks	44	518	15	254	264	57	5
Katsina	Dutsin - Ma	Attacks	1	9	0	3	6	4	0
Zamfara	Maradun	Attacks	61	309	42	132	177	70	0
Grand Total			106	842	60	395	447	131	5

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