

FLASH REPORT #45: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

22 - 28 MARCH 2021





Affected Population: 522 Individuals



Damaged Shelters: None



Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

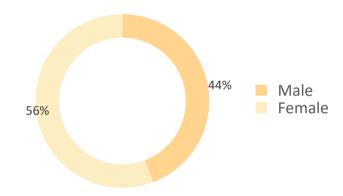
OVERVIEW

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.

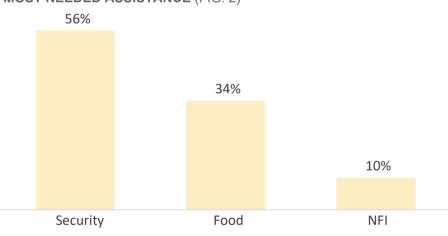
Between 22 and 28 March, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, bandits and local communities have led to a fresh wave of population displacement. Following these events, a rapid assessment was conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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 522 individuals, including 12 injuries and 18 fatalities in Bakori, Faskari, Jibia, Matazu and Sabuwa LGAs of Katsina State and Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

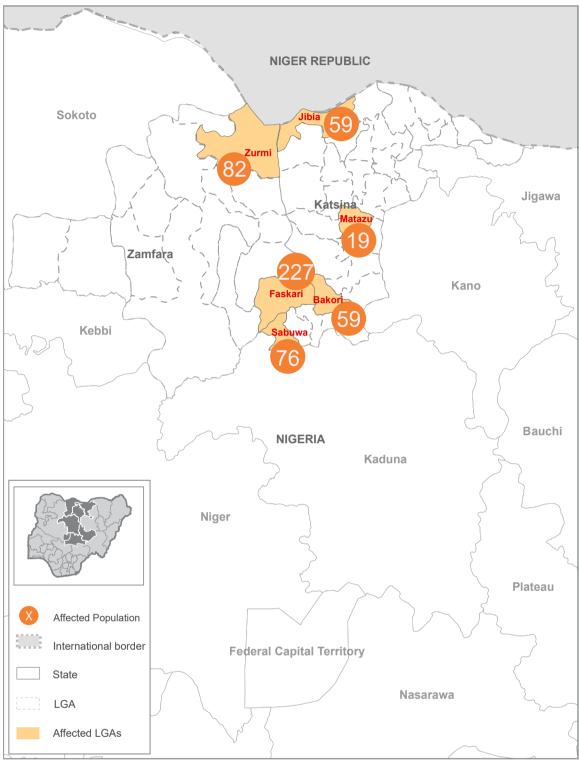
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualities	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	9	59	3	26	33	34	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	38	227	4	103	124	105	0
Katsina	Jibia	Attacks	11	59	3	29	30	17	0
Katsina	Matazu	Attacks	2	19	1	9	10	12	0
Katsina	Sabuwa	Attacks	10	76	0	31	45	39	0
Zamfara	Zurmi	Attacks	10	82	7	33	49	46	0
Grand Total			80	522	18	231	291	253	0

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