



Affected Population:
7,506 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
463



Casualties:
221

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

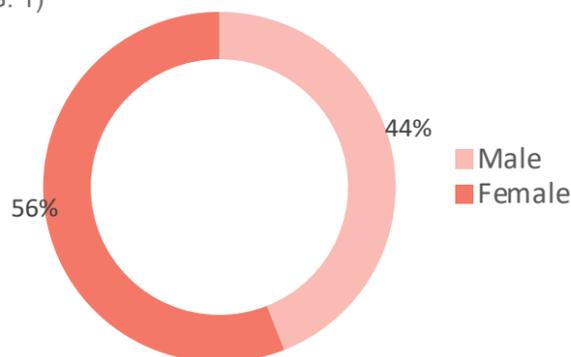
OVERVIEW

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.

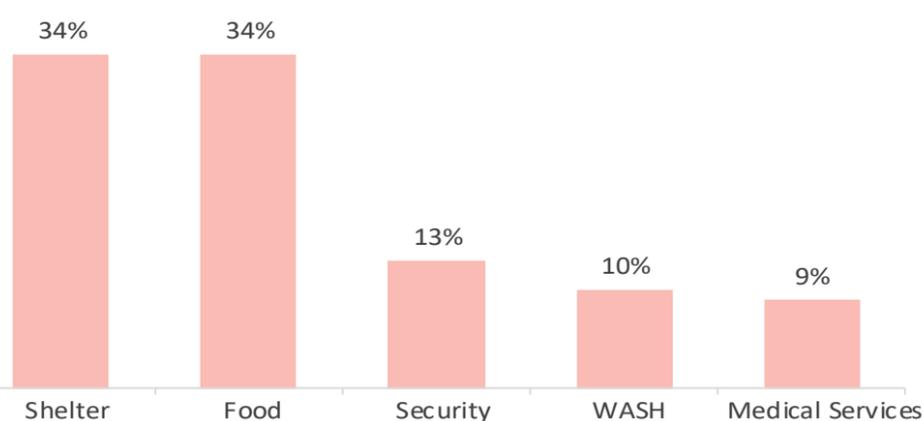
Between 31 May and 06 June 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the 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.

The latest attacks affected 7,506 individuals including 149 injuries and 221 fatalities in Guma, Agatu, Ado and Katsina-Ala LGAs of Benue State, Jibia LGA of Katsina State, Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

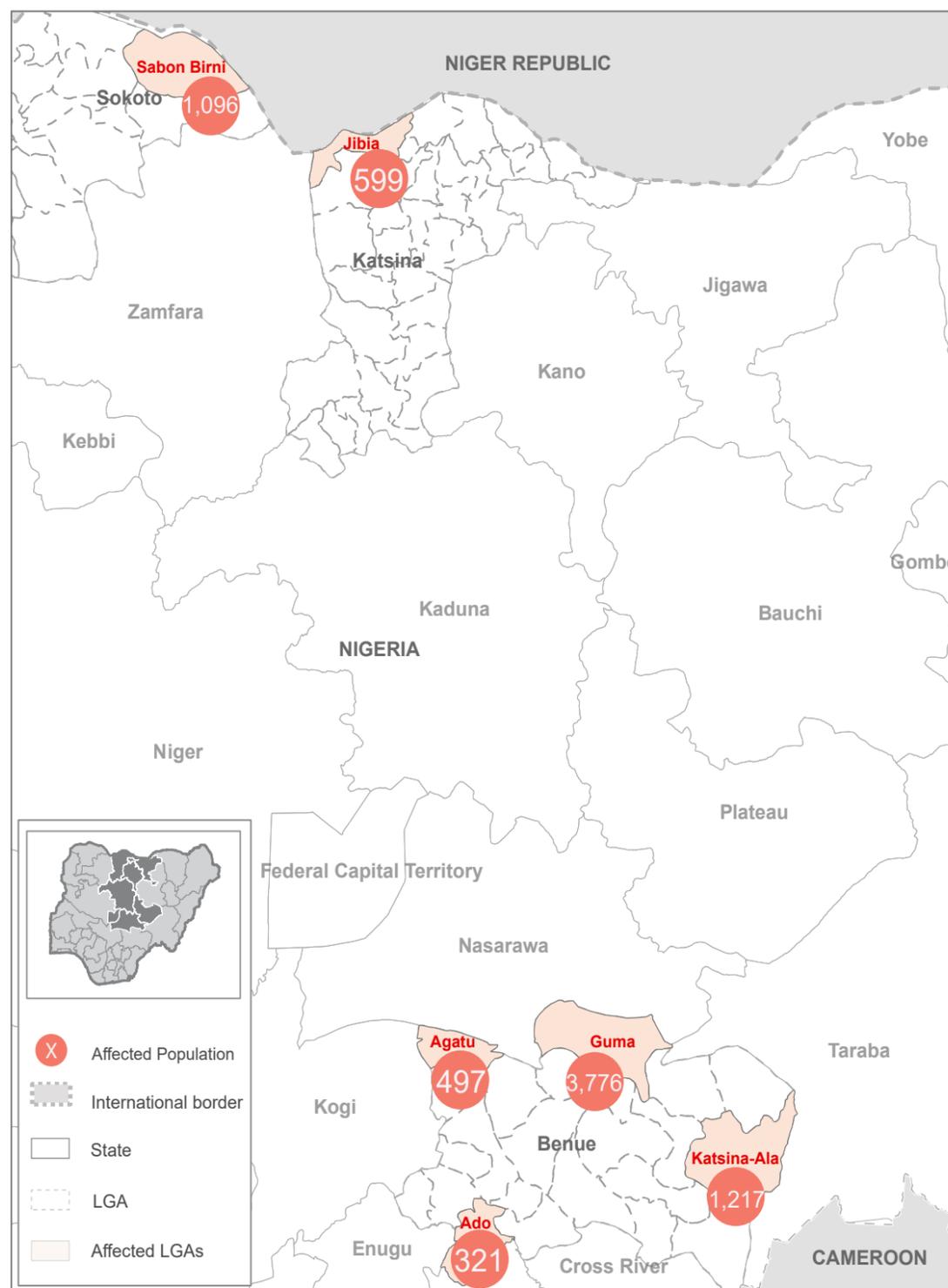
GENDER (FIG. 1)



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	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Benue	Ado	Attacks	52	321	81	177	144	150	315
Benue	Agatu	Attacks	89	497	24	199	298	265	32
Benue	Guma	Attacks	626	3,776	0	1,611	2,165	1,790	0
Benue	Katsina-Ala	Attacks	155	1,217	57	552	665	555	116
Katsina	Jibia	Attacks	97	599	42	257	342	335	0
Sokoto	Sabon Birni	Attacks	214	1,096	17	472	624	434	0
Grand Total			1,233	7,506	221	3,268	4,238	3,529	463

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