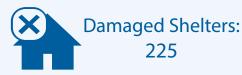


# FLASH REPORT #56: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

07 - 13 JUNE 2021









Movement Trigger: Armed attacks/Rainfall

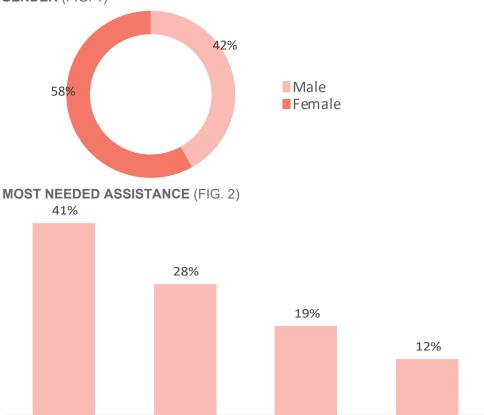
## **OVERVIEW**

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 07 and 13 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 4,746 individuals including 151 injuries and 398 fatalities in Guma, Agatu and Katsina-Ala LGAs of Benue state, Bindawa and Faskari LGAs of Katsina state, Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto state, Keana LGA of Nasarawa state and Maru and Zurmi LGAs of Zamfara state. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

#### **GENDER** (FIG. 1)



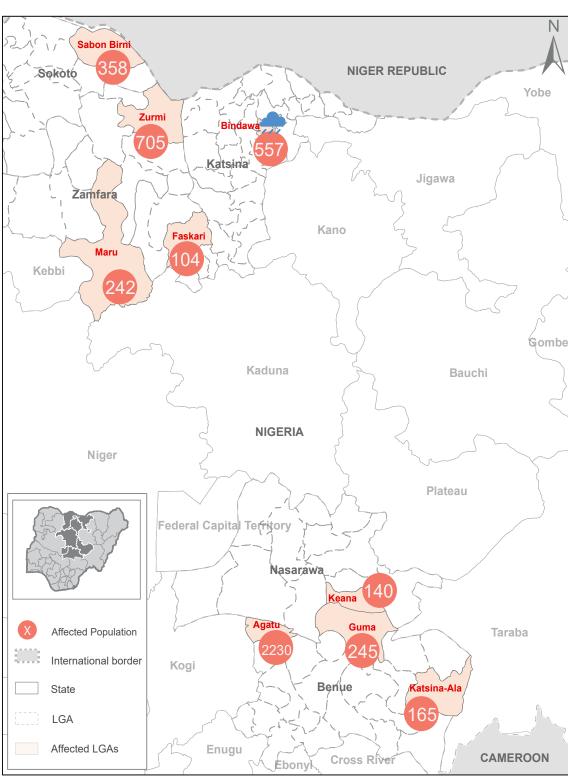
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### **AFFECTED POPULATION** (TABLE 1)

Security

Shelter

## AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualities	Male	Female	Children	Number of Affected Shelters
Benue	Agatu	Attacks	392	2,230	124	903	1,327	1,099	84
Benue	Guma	Attacks	46	245	17	101	144	116	15
Benue	Katsina-ala	Attacks	29	165	67	83	82	35	35
Katsina	Bindawa	Rainfall	62	557	6	239	318	359	66
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	17	104	2	48	56	61	0
Nasarawa	Keana	Attacks	27	140	4	55	85	71	0
Sokoto	Sabon birni	Attacks	74	358	37	156	202	167	0
Zamfara	Maru	Attacks	67	242	37	94	148	95	25
Zamfara	Zurmi	Attacks	122	705	104	288	417	340	0
Grand Total			836	4,746	398	1,967	2,779	2,343	225

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