

FLASH REPORT #57: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT **North West/North Central Nigeria**

14 - 20 JUNE 2021









Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

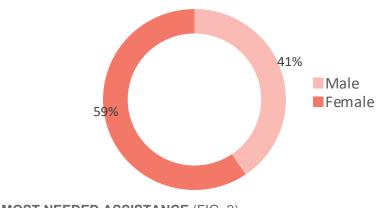
OVERVIEW

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.

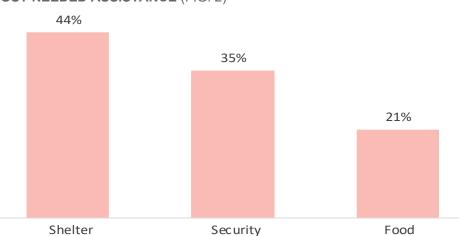
Between 14 and 20 June 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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 1,078 individuals including 10 injuries and 13 fatalities in Agatu and Apa LGAs of Benue state and Faskari LGA of Katsina state. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

GENDER (FIG. 1)

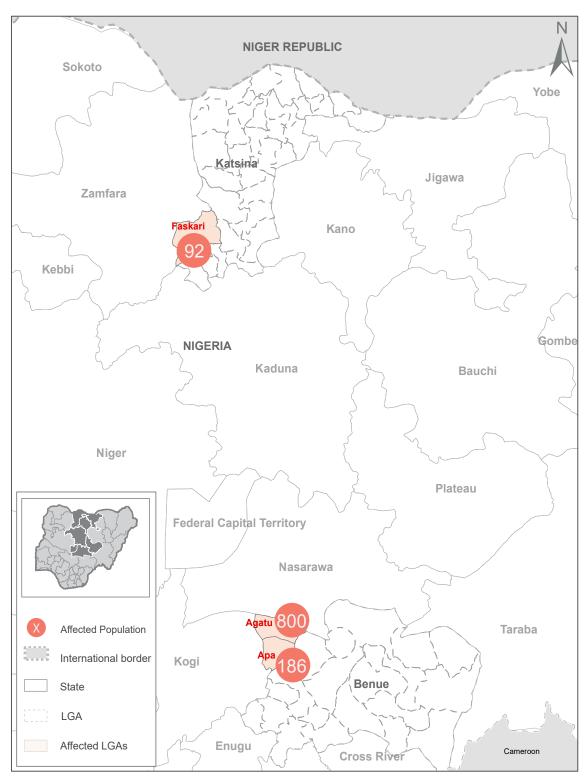


MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualities	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Benue	Agatu	Attacks	183	800	9	319	481	413	61
Benue	Apa	Attacks	34	186	0	74	112	89	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	16	92	4	44	48	54	0
Grand Total			233	1078	13	437	641	556	61

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