

## FLASH REPORT #58: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

21 - 27 JUNE 2021









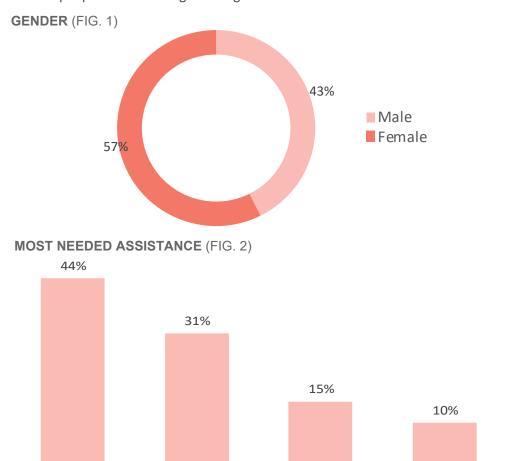
Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

## **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.

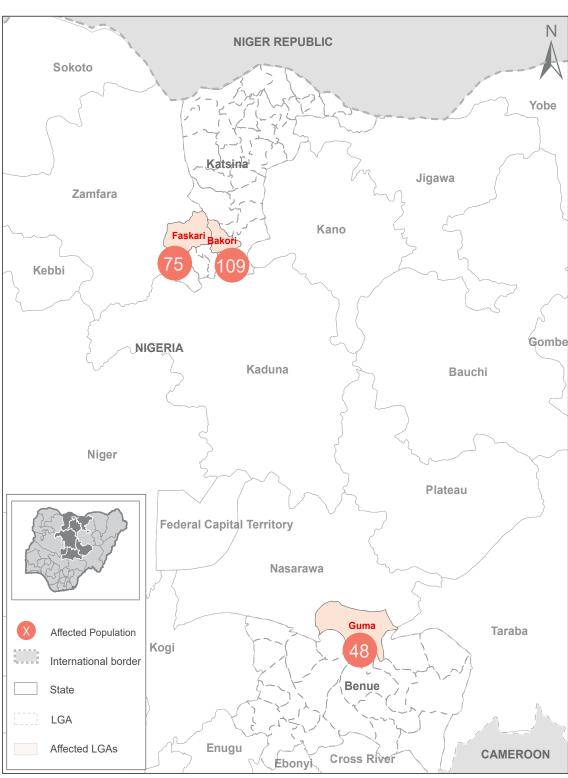
Between 21 and 27 June 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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 232 individuals including 5 injuries and 7 fatalities in Faskari and Bakori LGAs of Katsina state and Guma LGA of Benue state. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.



Shelter

## AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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

Security

Food

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Benue	Guma	Attacks	10	48	1	19	29	26	0
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	15	109	2	49	60	54	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	12	75	4	32	43	33	0
<b>Grand Total</b>			37	232	7	100	132	113	0

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