

FLASH REPORT #59: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

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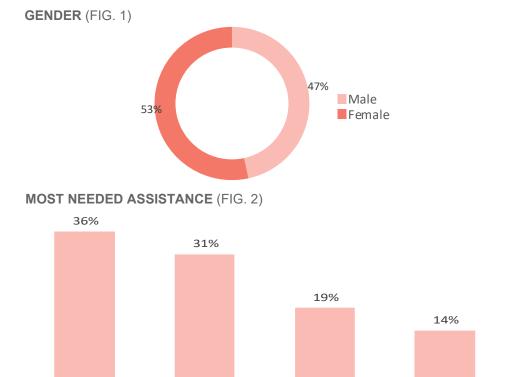
Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

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 28 June and 04 July 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.

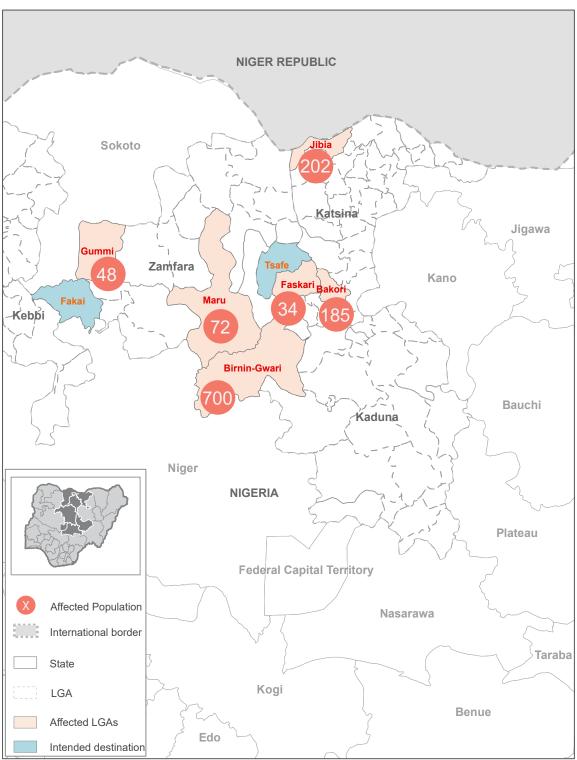
The latest attacks affected 1,241 individuals including 30 injuries and 40 fatalities in Faskari, Jibia and Bakori LGAs of Katsina state, Gummi and Maru LGAs of Zamfara State and Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna state. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities. The individuals who left Maru LGA in Zamfara State had Fakai LGA as their intended destination, a neighbouring LGA located in the state of Kebbi. The individuals that left Gunmi LGA had Tsafe LGA as their intended destination, also located in Zamfara State.



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AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

Food

Security

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Kaduna	Birnin gwari	Attacks	142	700	21	329	371	296	12
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	30	185	10	85	100	117	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	5	34	0	16	18	19	0
Katsina	Jibia	Attacks	27	202	7	100	102	113	0
Zamfara	Gummi	Fear of Attack	8	48	2	16	32	17	0
Zamfara	Maru	Fear of Attack	20	72	0	32	40	26	0
Grand Total			232	1.241	40	578	663	588	12

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