

FLASH REPORT #63: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

26 JULY - 01 AUGUST 2021







Damaged Shelters: 51



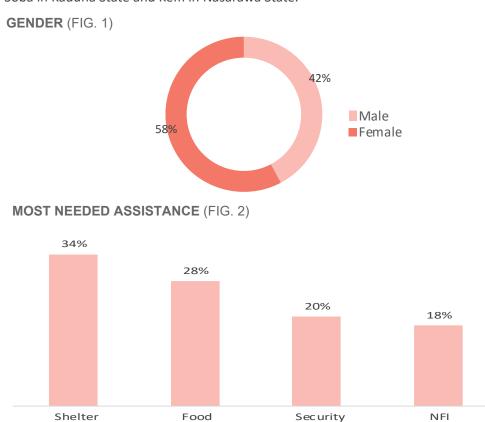
Movement Trigger: Armed attacks/Rainstorm

OVERVIEW

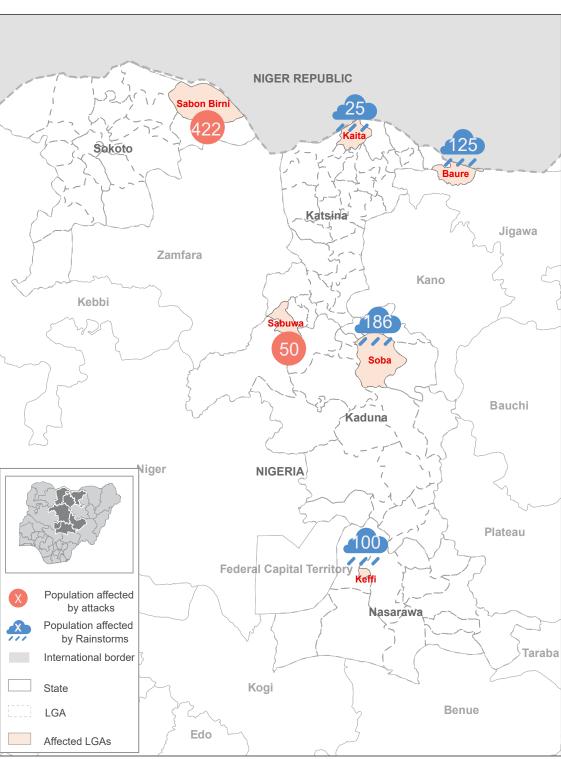
Nigeria's North Central and North West Zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis that is rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). The crisis has accelerated during the past years because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

Between 26 July and 01 August 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities as well as rainstorms 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.

During the assessment period, the DTM identified a total number of 908 individuals who were displaced to neigbouring wards. Of the total number of displaced individuals, 472 persons were displaced because of communal clashes in the LGAs Sabon Birni in Sokoto State and Sabuwa in Katsina State. Additionally, 436 individuals were displaced as a result of the rainstorms in the LGAs Kaita and Baure in Katsina State, Soba in Kaduna State and Keffi in Nasarawa State.



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualities	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelter
Kaduna	Soba	Floods	31	186	0	84	102	97	28
Katsina	Baure	Rainfall	15	125	0	49	76	75	15
Katsina	Sabuwa	Attacks	9	50	6	21	29	23	0
Katsina	Kaita	Floods	5	25	0	11	14	13	5
Sokoto	Sabon Birni	Attacks	77	422	14	176	246	259	0
Nasarawa	Keffi	Rainfall	20	100	11	42	58	65	3
Grand Total			157	908	31	383	525	532	51

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