

# FLASH REPORT #67: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

23 - 29 AUGUST 2021









Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

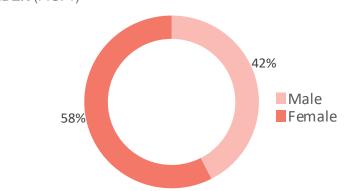
# **OVERVIEW**

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.

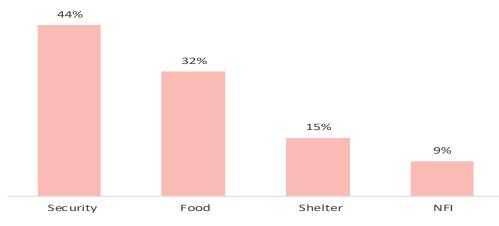
Between 23 and 29 August 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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.

During the assessment period, the DTM identified an estimated number of 1,075 individuals who were displaced to neighbouring wards. A total of 40 casualties were reported and 11 shelters were burnt in the LGAs Sabuwa, Faskari and Kurfi in Katsina State, Tsafe and Kaura Namoda in Zamfara State and Zango Kataf in Kaduna State.

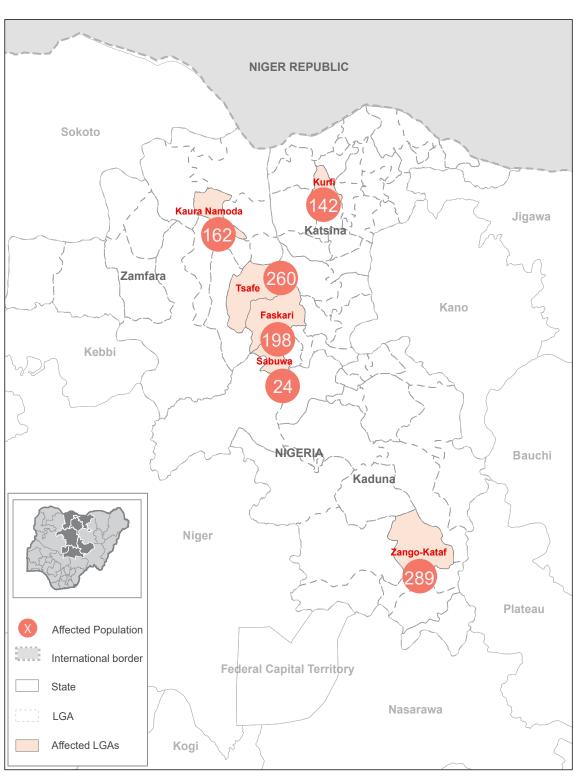
#### **GENDER** (FIG. 1)



### MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



## 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	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Kaduna	Zangon kataf	Attacks	58	289	10	128	161	122	11
Katsina	Sabuwa	Attacks	4	24	0	10	14	12	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	37	198	3	90	108	78	0
Katsina	Kurfi	Attacks	18	142	3	66	76	73	0
Zamfara	Tsafe	Attacks	41	260	19	104	156	102	0
Zamfara	Kaura namoda	Attacks	26	162	5	62	100	74	0
Grand Total			184	1.075	40	460	615	461	11

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