

FLASH REPORT #77: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

15 - 21 NOVEMBER 2021







Damaged Shelters: None



Casualties: 21

Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

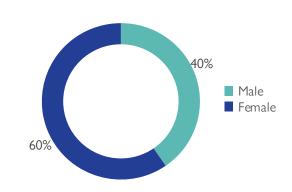
OVERVIEW

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.

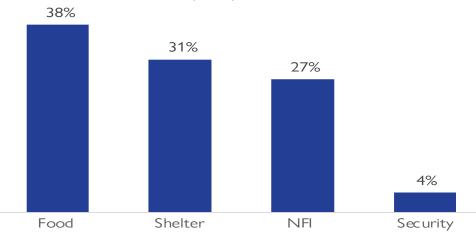
Between 15 and 21 November 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the 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 633 individuals who were displaced to neigbouring villages in the LGAs Sabon Birni in Sokoto State and Anka in Zamfara State. A total of 21 casualties were reported, including 13 injuries and 8 fatalities.

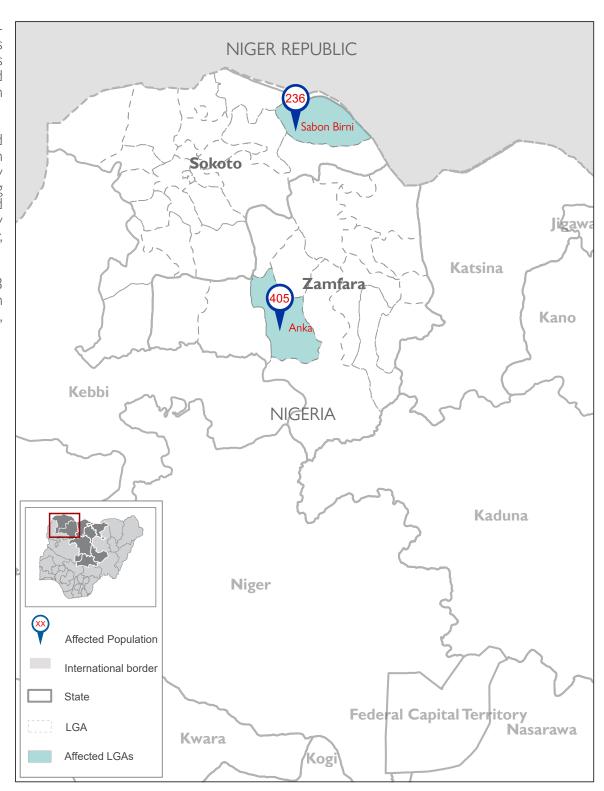
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelter
Sokoto	Sabon birni	Attacks	55	236	21	103	133	91	0
Zamfara	Anka	Attacks	53	405	0	156	249	170	0
Grand Total			108	641	21	259	382	261	0

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