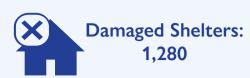


FLASH REPORT #84: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

03 - 09 JANUARY 2022









Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

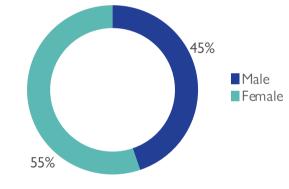
OVERVIEW

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.

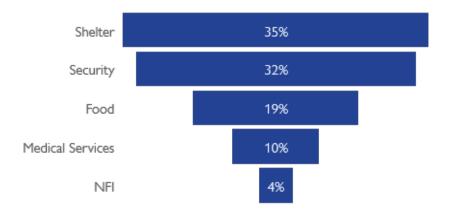
Between 03 and 09 January 2022, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the 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 9,594 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 9,562 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Bakori in Katsina State and Goronyo in Sokoto State. Those displaced in Zamfara State moved into neighbouring communities in Anka and Gummi LGAs of Zamfara State. A total of 85 casualties were reported, including 53 injuries and 32 fatalities.

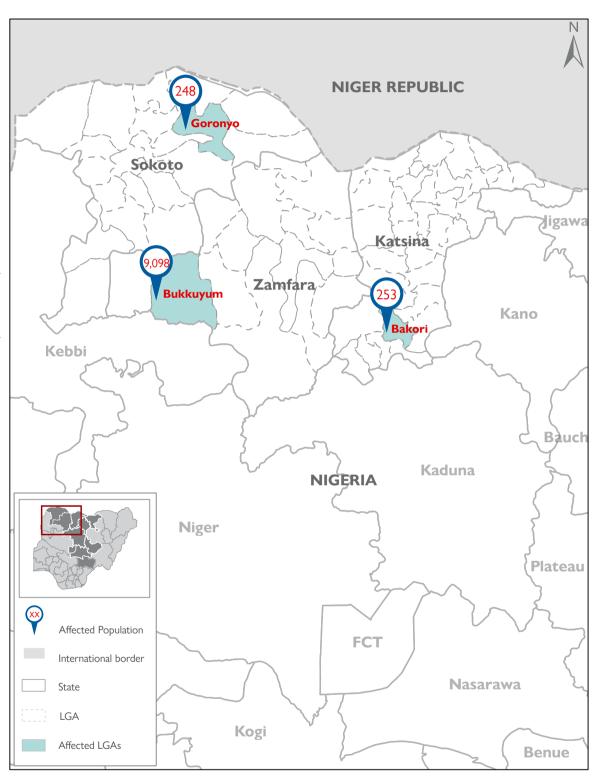
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	34	253	0	111	142	150	0
Sokoto	Goronyo	Attacks	58	248	14	102	146	92	38
Zamfara	Bukkuyum	Attacks	1,276	9,093	71	4,082	5,011	4,632	1,242
Grand Total			1,368	9,594	85	4,295	5,299	4,874	1,280

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