

# FLASH REPORT #89: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

07 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022









Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

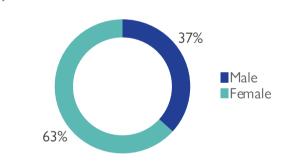
### **OVERVIEW**

Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis 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). During the past years, the crisis has accelerated because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

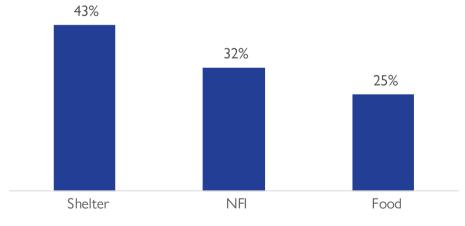
Between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, armed clashes between herders and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform 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 1,427 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 1,406 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Bakori in Katsina State and Zangon Kataf in Kaduna State. A total of 33 casualties were reported, including 12 injuries and 21 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
Kaduna	Zangon Kataf	Attacks	223	1,311	13	477	834	494	78
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	20	116	20	47	69	66	3
Grand Total			243	1,427	33	524	903	560	81

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