

FLASH REPORT #101: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

16 - 22 MAY 2022







Damaged Shelters: 70



Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

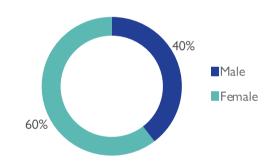
OVERVIEW

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.

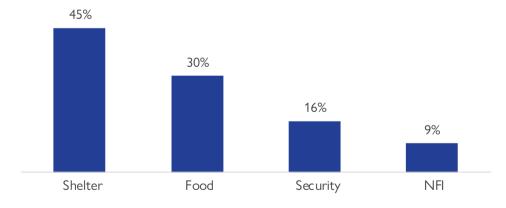
Between the 16th and 22nd of May 2022, armed clashes and banditry have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners, and enable targeted 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 5,570 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 5,509 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Bakura, Bukkuyum and Gusau in Zamfara State. A total of 119 casualties were reported, including 58 injuries and 61 fatalities.

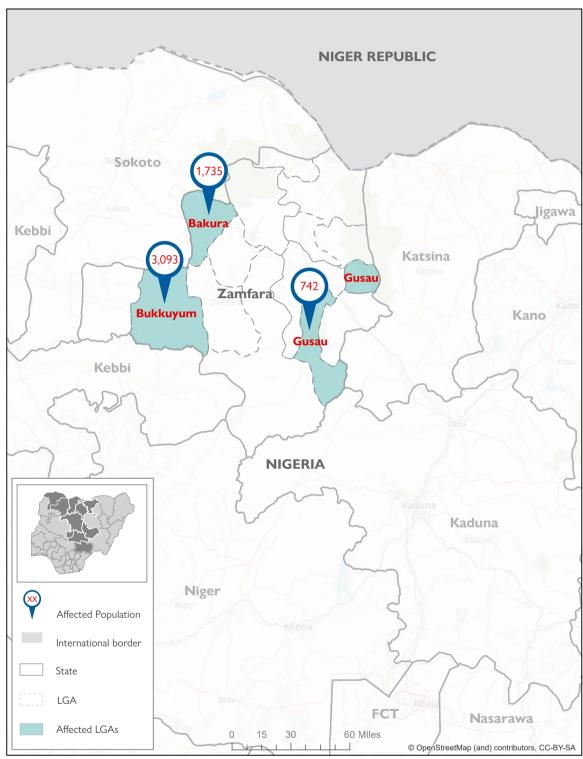
GENDER (FIG. 1)



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 Shelter
Zamfara	Bakura	Attacks	210	1,735	51	739	996	983	70
Zamfara	Gusau	Attacks	96	742	48	291	451	386	0
Zamfara	Bukkuyum	Attacks	423	3,093	20	1,202	1,891	1,695	0
Grand Total			729	5,570	119	2,232	3,338	3,064	70

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