

## FLASH REPORT #108: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

DTM Nigeria

18 JULY - 24 JULY 2022







Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

## **OVERVIEW**

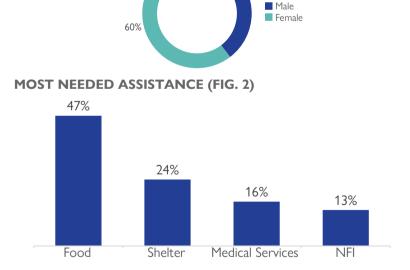
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). During the past years, the crisis has accelerated because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

Between the 18 and 24 July, 2022, armed clashes in Jibia and Kankara LGAs of Katsina State, and Gummi LGA of Zamfara State, have led to new wave of forced displacement. Following these events, a rapid assessment was 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.

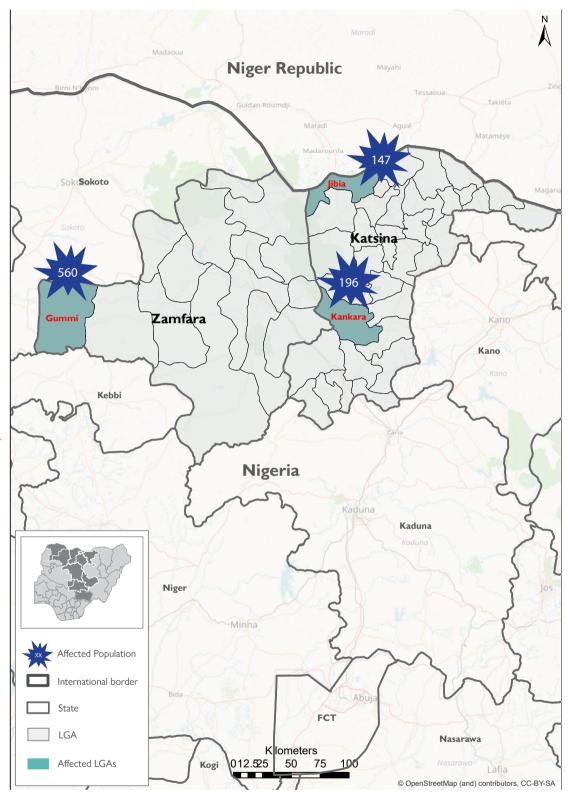
During the period assessed, the DTM identified an estimated 903 individuals who were affected multiple attacks. On July 19th, an attack was reported in the ward Gangara in Jibia LGA of Katsina State. This attack displaced 145 individuals to the neighbouring wards of Mazanya/Magama and Kusa, both situated within Jibia LGA. On July 23rd, another attack was reported in Katsina State. In the ward Gatakawas/Gari/Mabai of Kankara LGA, 187 individuals were displaced as a result of the attack to the neighbouring wards Kankara A & B, also situated within Kankara LGA.

Additionally, on July 22nd, an attack was reported in the ward Bardoki of Gummi LGA in Zamfara State. As a result of this attacks, 557 individuals were displaced from the ward Bardoki to the neighbouring ward of Shiyar Rafin, also situated within Gummi LGA. In total, 53 casualties were reported, including 39 injuries and 14 fatalities.

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



## AFFECTED LOCATION



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of damage shelters
Katsina	Jibia	Attacks	20	147	3	67	80	87	0
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	37	196	26	82	114	123	0
Zamfara	Gummi	Attacks	76	560	24	209	351	296	27
Grand Total			133	903	53	358	545	506	27

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