

FLASH REPORT #110: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

01 - 07 AUGUST 2022







Damaged Shelters: 120



Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

OVERVIEW

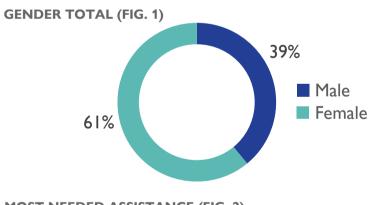
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). During the past years,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

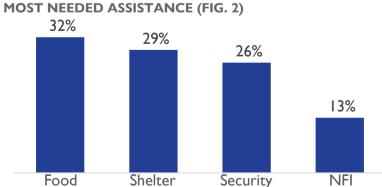
Between 01 and 07 August, armed attacks by bandits in Kankara LGA of Katsina State and Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State, have led to new situation of forced displacement. Following these events, a rapid assessment was conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community 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 1,631 individuals who were affected by attacks. On August 2nd, an attack was reported in Gidan Goggo village of Dan Mai'daki ward in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. This attack displaced 130 individuals to the neighbouring community in the same ward. One death was reported during this attack

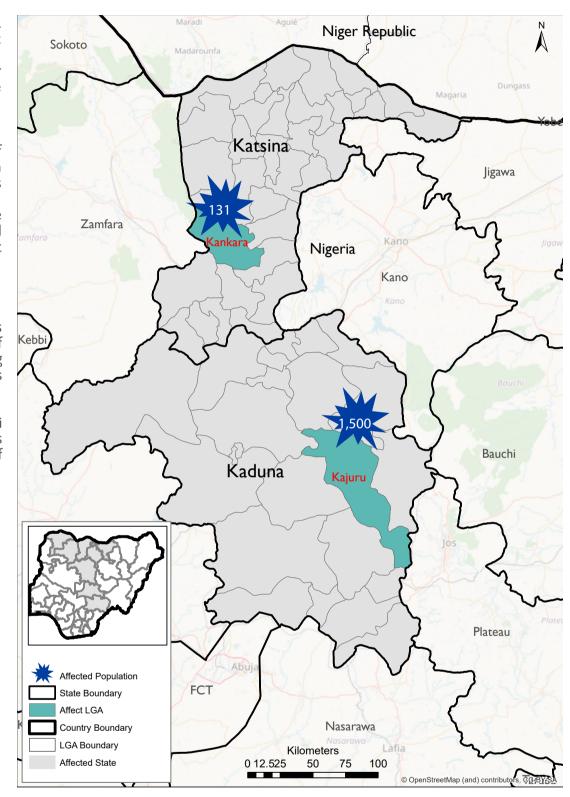
On August 7th, an attack was reported in Iri Gari and Makoro Waziri communities in Idon ward of Kajuru LGA in Kaduna State. This attack displaced 1,500 individuals to Idon Hanya community of Idon ward situated in Kajuru LGA.

In total 5 casualties were reported, including 4 injuries and 1 death.





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 damage shelters
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	25	131	2	54	77	69	0
Kaduna	Kajuru	Attacks	250	1,500	3	583	917	473	120
Grand Total			275	1.631	5	637	994	542	120

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