

## FLASH REPORT #113: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

22 - 28 AUGUST 2022





Affected Population: 516 Individuals



**Damaged Shelters:** 24



Casualties:

**Movement Trigger:** Armed attack/Windstorm

### **OVERVIEW**

On 23 August armed bandits reportedly attacked Soron Yamma community in Soron Yamma ward in Binji LGÁ of Sokoto state. This attack affected 315 individuals and led to the displacement of 314 individuals from Soron Yamma community to Behind Ubandoma House Gwaiwa Ekka community in Arkilla ward of Wamako LGA. In the attack, one fatality was reported and 2 individuals were injured.

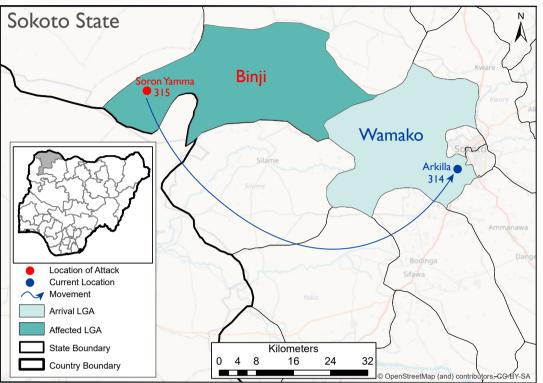
On 28 August, windstorm was reported in the Kofar Yandaka community of Wakilin Arewa (B) ward . The windstorm affected 179 individuals and led to displacement of 178 individuals in Kofar Yandaka community to Bayan Government Day community in same ward. One fatality was reported and 3 individuals were injured.

Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners to 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.

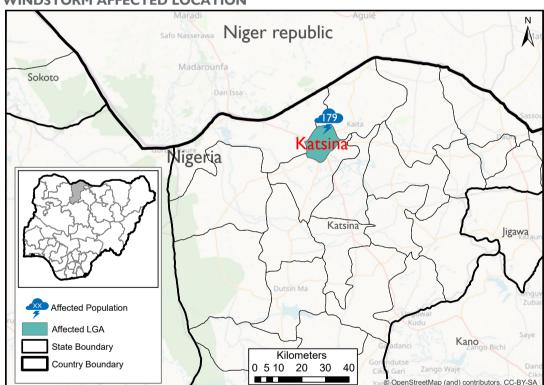
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). During the past years,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

# **GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)** 45% Male Female 55% **MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)** 34% 27% 25%

#### **LOCATION AFFECTED**



### WINDSTORM 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	Katsina	Windstorm	24	179	4	82	97	105	24
Sokoto	Binji	Attacks	78	315	3	137	178	125	0
Grand Total			102	494	7	219	275	230	24

14%

Health

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Shelter

Food