



Affected Population:
1,149 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
27



Casualties:
37



Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks/Floods

OVERVIEW

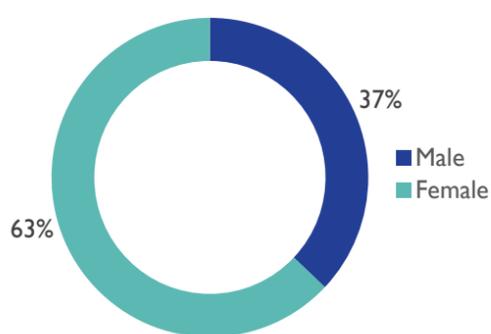
On 16 August armed bandits reportedly attacked Tudun Gyndu village in Bukkuyum ward and the villages Inligidi and Bazanjan in Adabka ward in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara state. These attacks affected 1,035 individuals and led to the displacement of 491 individuals from Tudun Gyndu village and 543 individuals from Inligidi and Bazanjan villages to Bukkuyum Town, the main town in Bukkuyum LGA. In the attacks, one fatality was reported and 36 individuals were injured.

On 18 August, floods caused by heavy rainfall were reported in the Azem community of Mbatsen ward and the Dio community of Ikyurav/Mbatwer ward in Konshisha LGA of Benue state. The floods affected 42 individuals in the Azem community and 72 individuals in the Dio community. The affected population is currently displaced in neighbouring shelters within the same communities. No casualties were reported.

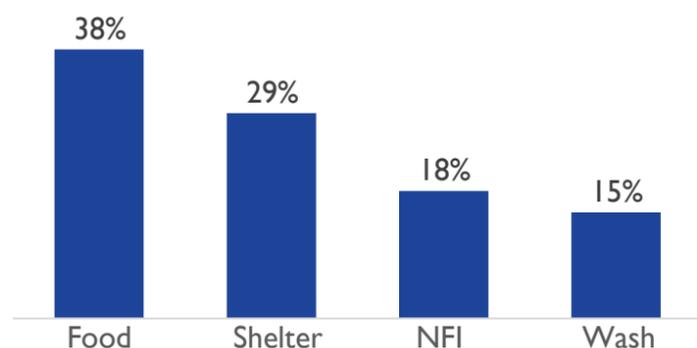
Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners to enable targeted response. Flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative 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.

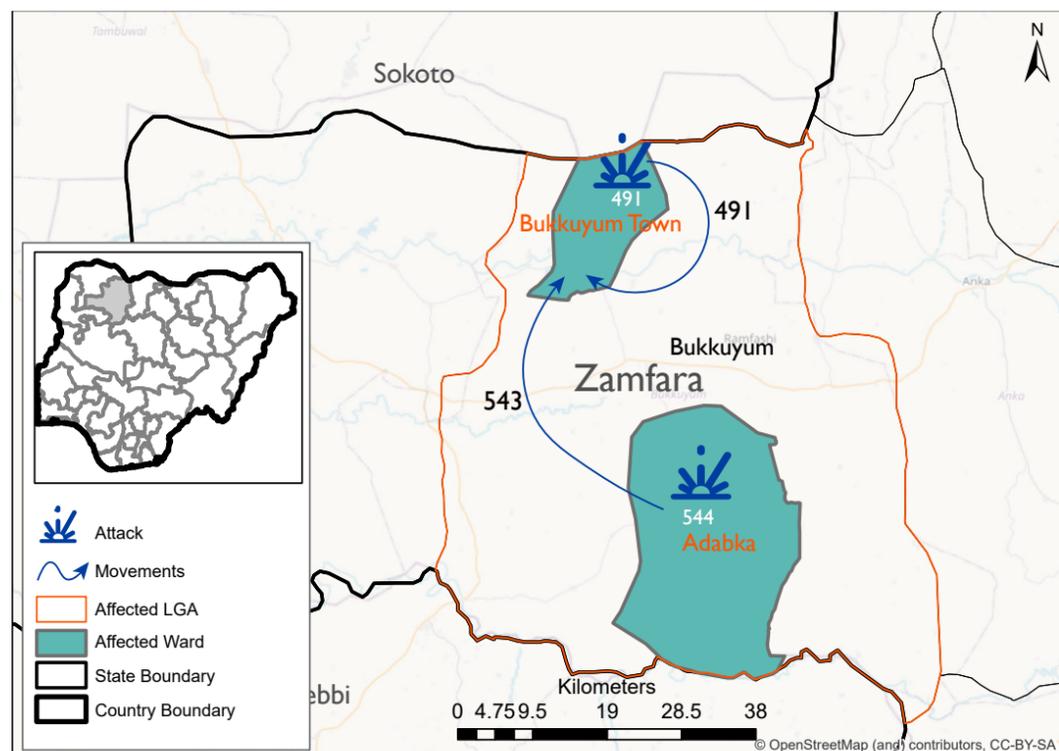
GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



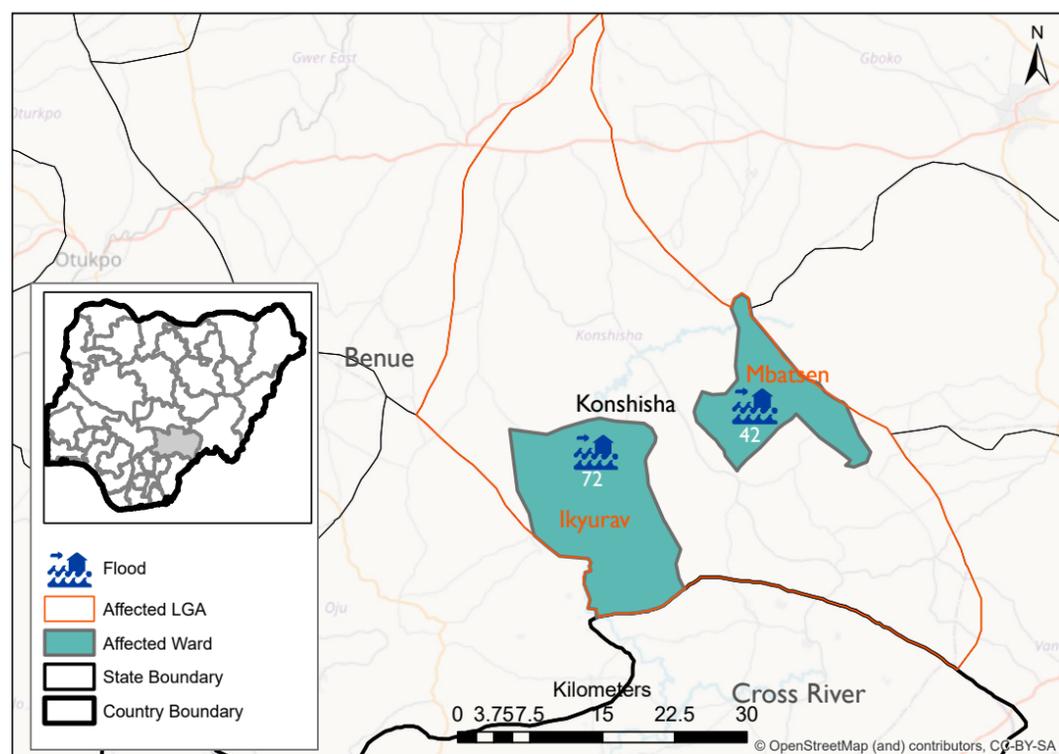
MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



ATTACKED LOCATIONS



FLOODED 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 |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Zamfara | Bukkuyum | Attacks | 144 | 1,035 | 37 | 376 | 659 | 425 | 27 |
| Benue | Konshisha | Floods | 19 | 114 | 0 | 50 | 64 | 36 | 0 |
| Grand Total | | | 163 | 1,149 | 37 | 426 | 723 | 461 | 27 |

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