



Affected Population:
2,364 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
1,441



Casualties:
164

Movement Trigger:
Attacks/Floods

OVERVIEW

On 27 September, armed herders reportedly attacked the communities Atson in North Bank II ward of Makurdi LGA and Lorjah and Chambe in Ukembergya/Tswarev ward of Logo LGA in Benue state. The attacks affected 878 individuals and led to the displacement of 876 individuals to Ichwa IDP camp in North Bank I ward of Makurdi and NKST Primary School Anyiin camp and Chambe community in Mbagber ward of Logo LGA. As a result of the attacks, 2 fatalities and 18 injuries were reported.

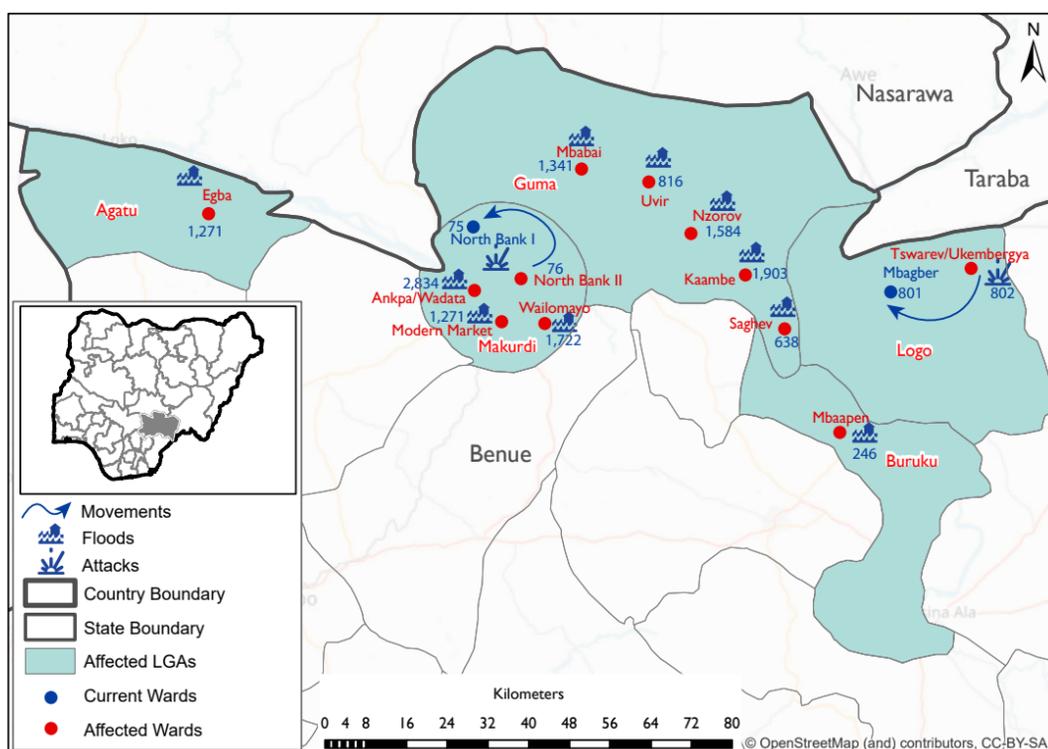
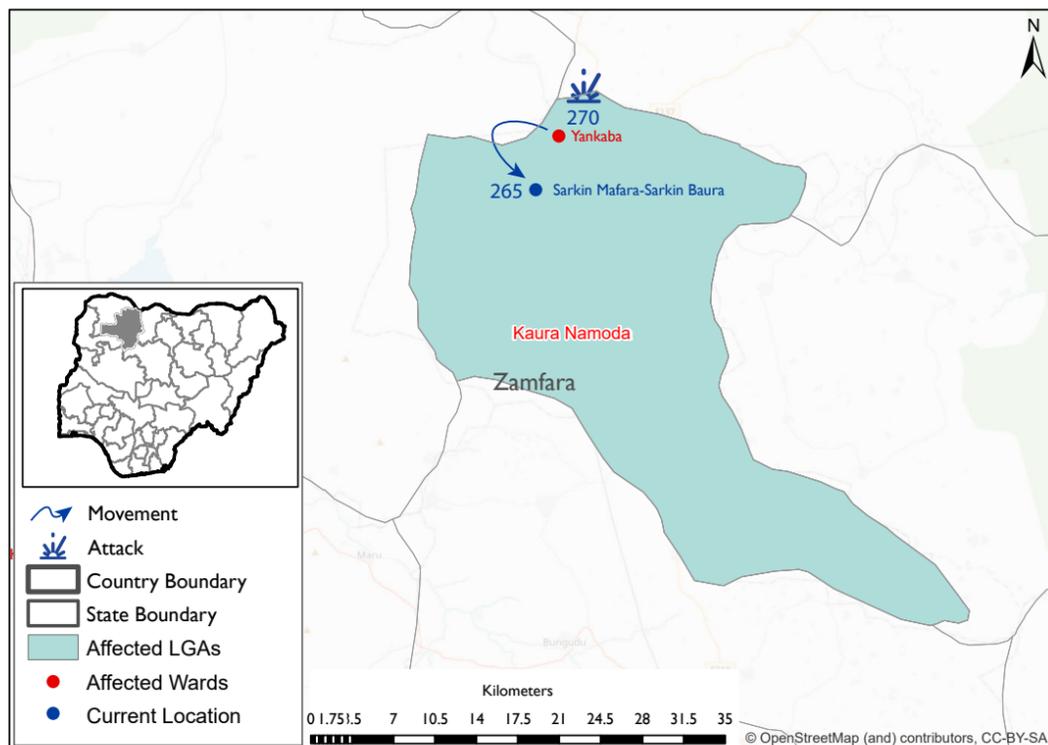
On 27, 28 and 29 September, due to the opening of the Lagdo dam in Cameroon, the river Benue overflowed and caused floods in various communities of the LGAs Guma, Makurdi, Buruku and Agatu in the north of Benue state. The floods affected 12,304 individuals and led to the displacement of 12,298 individuals to neighbouring communities. As a result of the floods, 6 fatalities and 99 injuries were reported.

On 29 September, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community Dolle Village in the Yankaba ward of Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara state. The attack affected 270 individuals and led to the displacement of 265 individuals to Mother Cat IDP Camp in Sarki Baura/Sarki Mafara ward in Kaura Namoda LGA. As a result of the attack, 5 fatalities and 15 injuries 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.

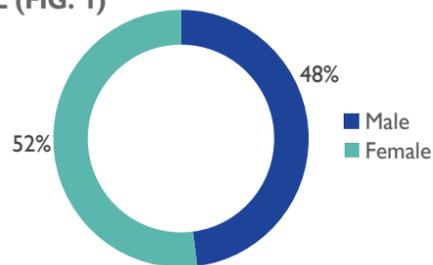
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis. Firstly, long standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups often result in attacks and banditry or hirabah. These attacks involve kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways by criminal groups. Secondly, with the onset of the rainy season in the region, many areas have been affected by torrential rains and floods have devastated various communities. Infrastructure, crops and shelters have been damaged which led to decimated livelihoods and the displacement of numerous households. During the past years and as a result of the consequences of climate change, the crisis accelerated and has resulted in widespread displacement across the north-central and north-western region.

Maps of affected areas

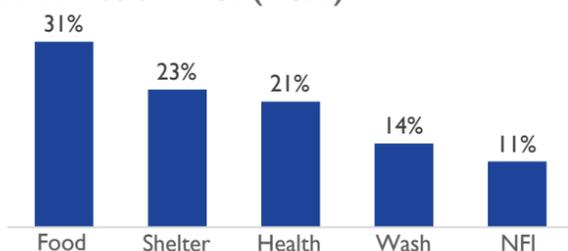


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GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



State	LGA	Ward	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of damage shelters
Benue	Agatu	Egba	Flood	198	1,271	41	572	699	466	168
Benue	Buruku	Mbaapen	Flood	38	246	3	114	132	98	13
Benue	Guma	Kaambe	Flood	316	1,903	21	869	1,034	1,143	283
Benue	Guma	Mbabai	Flood	226	1,341	0	603	738	694	126
Benue	Guma	Nzorov	Flood	263	1,584	4	762	822	1,221	127
Benue	Guma	Saghev	Flood	106	638	2	339	299	290	56
Benue	Guma	Uvir	Flood	136	816	2	430	386	311	23
Benue	Logo	Ukembergya/Iswarev	Attack	173	802	16	418	384	386	105
Benue	Makurdi	Ankpa/Wadata	Flood	472	2,834	36	1,420	1,414	1,901	472
Benue	Makurdi	Modern Market	Flood	46	336	1	152	184	183	32
Benue	Makurdi	North Bank Ii	Attack	12	76	4	36	40	36	0
Benue	Makurdi	Wailomayo	Flood	286	1,722	6	833	889	1,004	36
Zamfara	Kaura Namoda	Yankaba	Attack	35	270	20	95	175	154	0
Grand Total				2,307	13,839	156	6,643	7,196	7,887	1,441

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