



**Affected Population:**  
2,984 Individuals



**Damaged Shelters:**  
167



**Casualties:**  
44



**Trigger:**  
Attack

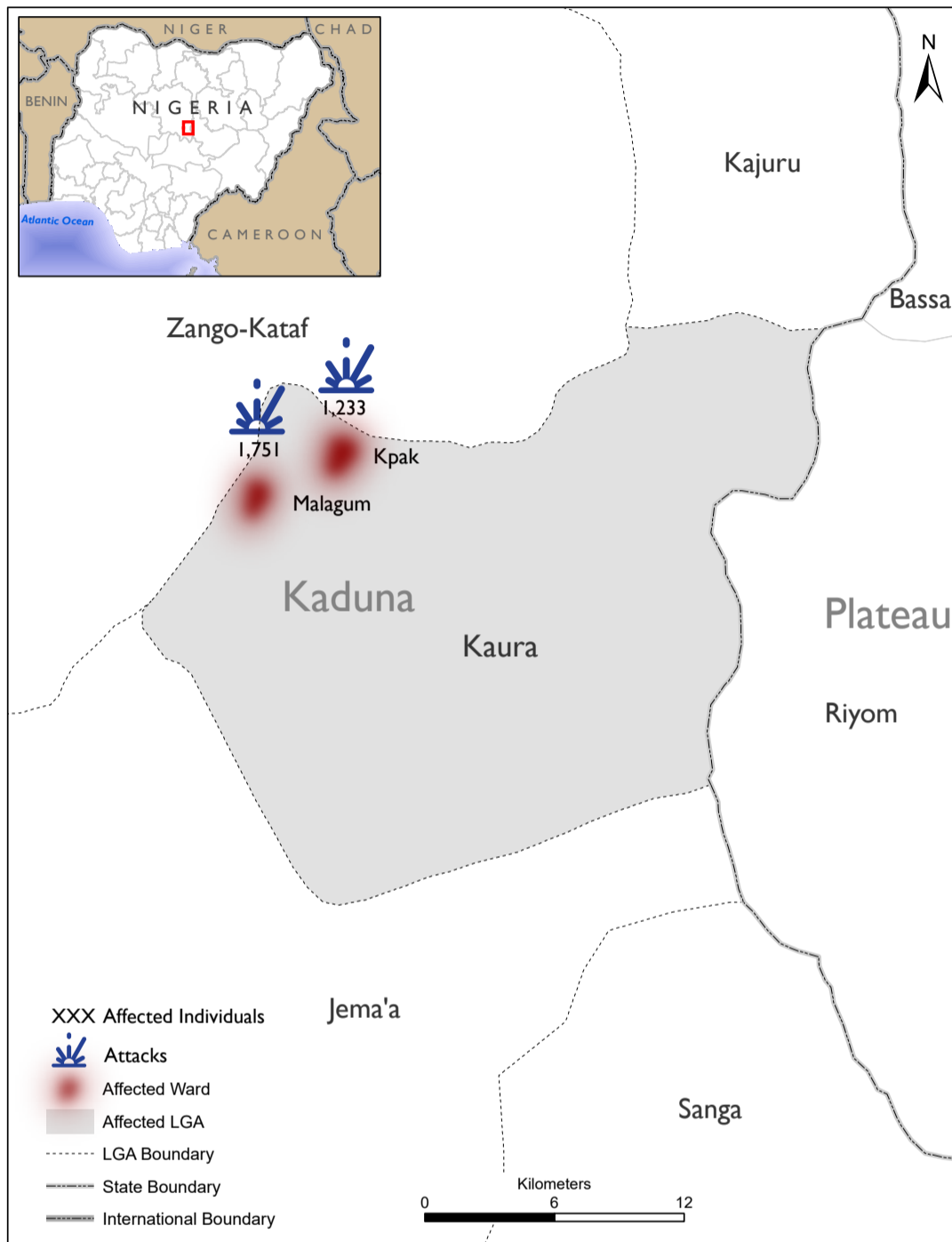
### OVERVIEW

On 18 December, clashes between herders and farmers were reported in the Malagum community of Malagum ward and the community Sakong village of Kpak ward, both located in Kaura LGA of Kaduna State. The clashes affected 2,984 individuals, who remained in the communities. As a result of the clashes, 40 fatalities and 4 injuries were reported.

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

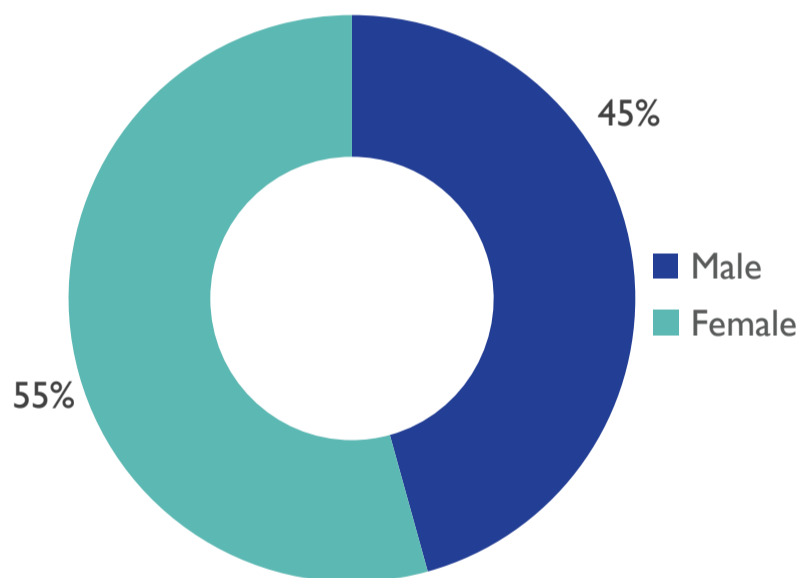
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis. Long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups often result in attacks and banditry or hirabah. These attacks involve kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways by criminal groups. During the past years, the crisis accelerated and has resulted in widespread displacement across the north-central and north-western regions.

### Map of affected area

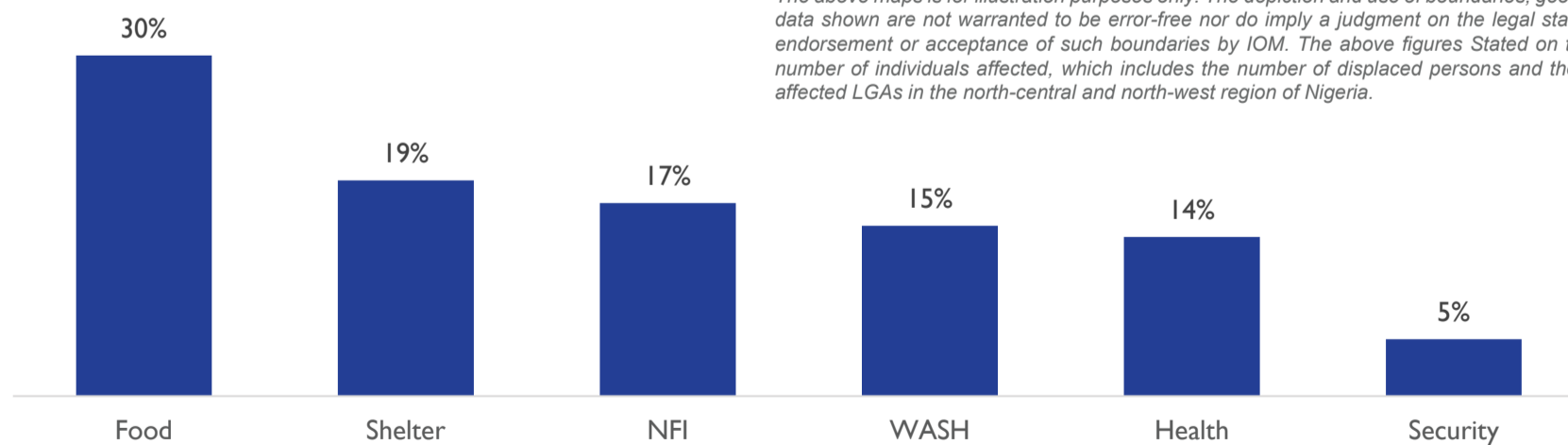


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### GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



### MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



State	LGA	Ward	Community	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Kaduna	Kaura	Malagum	Malagum	Attacks	350	1751	31	800	951	803	20
		Kpak	Sakong Village	Attacks	247	1233	13	530	703	554	147
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>597</b>	<b>2984</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>1654</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>167</b>

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