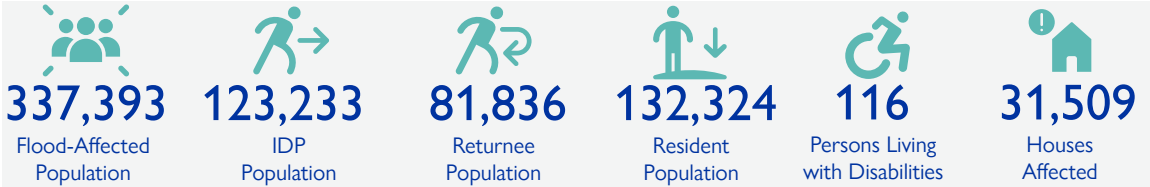




KEY HIGHLIGHTS



The rainy season in Nigeria typically occurs annually with the greatest concentration of precipitation between the months of June and September. Many states in Nigeria have been affected by unprecedented heavy rainfalls and floods have devastated various communities. Infrastructure, crops, and shelters have been damaged which led to decimated livelihoods and the displacement of numerous households.¹

Between 26 November and 4 December 2022, DTM, in collaboration with the Nigerian Red Cross Society (NCRS) identified 28 locations in Rivers State that were affected by the floods and/or received IDPs that are currently displaced as a result of the floods. Through a network of 42 key informants and field focal points, and in close coordination with other humanitarian partners and local authorities on the ground, DTM conducted assessments in these locations to inform the humanitarian community of the main needs, vulnerabilities and mobility intentions of the affected population.

FINDINGS

In the nine (9) Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Rivers State that were assessed, DTM identified 337,393 individuals in 60,963 households that were affected by the floods. These affected individuals included IDPs (123,233 individuals) who are currently displaced by the floods, residents (132,324 individuals) who were affected by the floods but remained in their respective communities and returnees (81,836 individuals) who were displaced by the floods but have since returned to their communities.

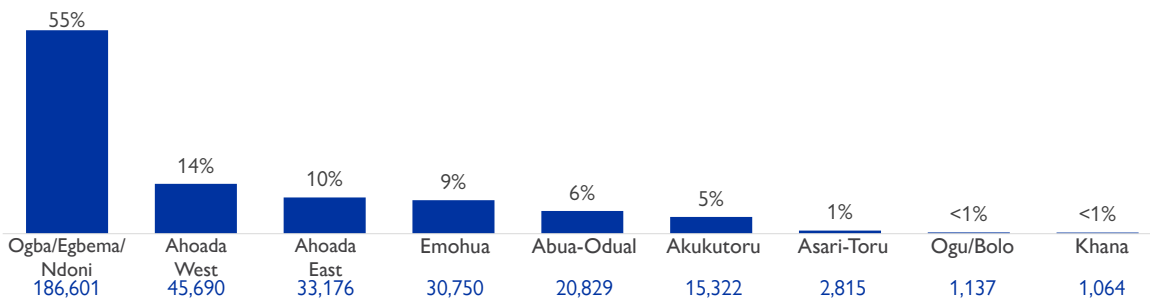
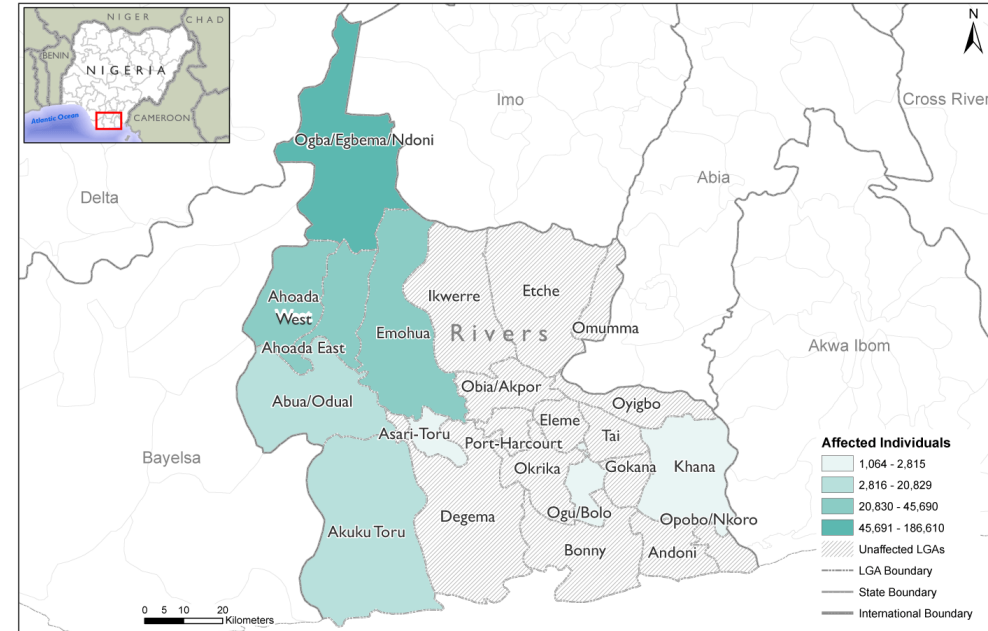


Fig 1.1 Affected population per LGA

¹ IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix, [Nigeria Flood Map Overview as of 24 October 2022 \(October 2022\)](#)

LGAs AFFECTED BY FLOODS



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Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA recorded the highest number of affected persons with 186,610 individuals or 55 per cent of the affected population in the state. Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni was followed by Ahoada West LGA with 45,690 individuals or 14 per cent of the affected population. Meanwhile, Khana LGA (1,064 individuals) had the least number of affected individuals.

Twenty-eight per cent (28%) of the houses of the affected population were either partially damaged (14%) or completely destroyed (14%). Thirty-four per cent (34%) of the affected houses were habitable but need repair.

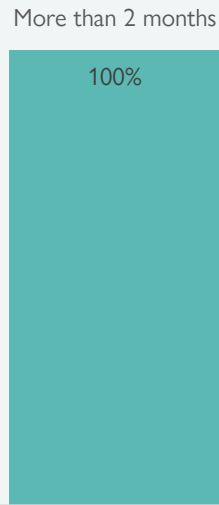
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Fig 1.2 TIME SINCE DISPLACEMENT



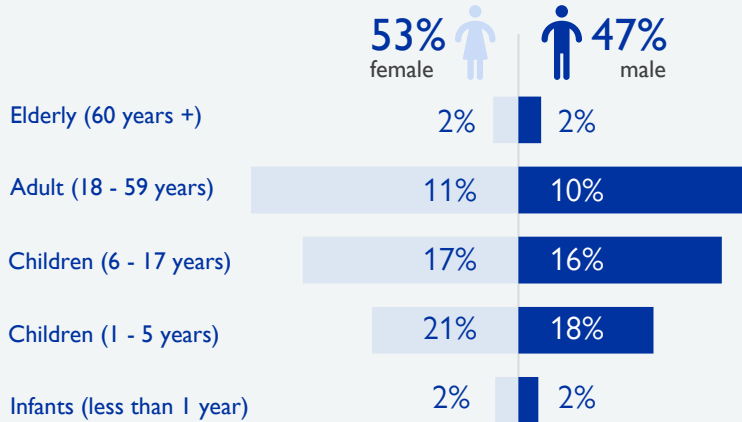
NEEDS

Food and non-food items (NFIs) were recorded as the most urgent needs of the affected population as reported in 96 per cent of the locations assessed (or 27 locations). Food and non-food items were followed by shelter, mentioned in 79 per cent of the locations assessed (or 22 locations).



Fig 1.3 Most Urgent Needs (Multiple Responses)

Fig 1.4 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



A cross-section of buildings affected by floods in Abonima, Akukutoru LGA of Rivers State © IOM Nigeria / JEFFER James / IOM 2022

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[To see more comprehensive data on most urgent needs for each of the locations affected, click here](#)

EDUCATION

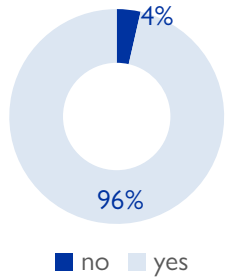


Fig 1.5A Availability of education facilities within 30 minutes walking distance of location

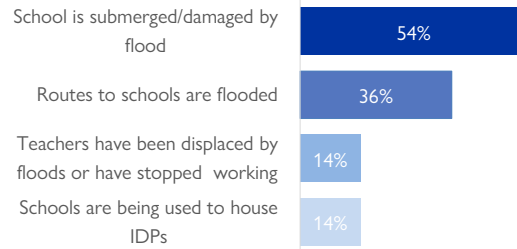


Fig 1.5B Education activities affected by flood

HEALTH

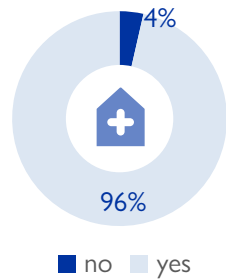


Fig 1.6A Health facilities available

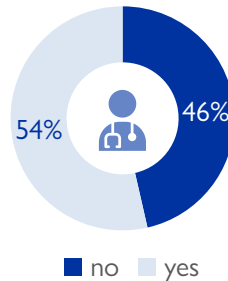


Fig 1.6B Access to healthcare services by persons affected by flooding

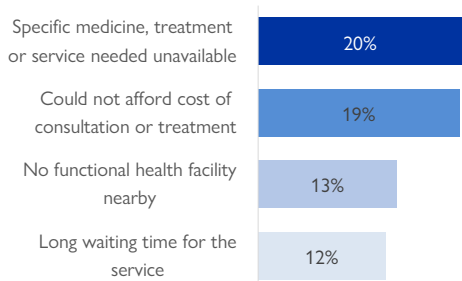


Fig 1.6C Main difficulties encountered when attempting to access health services or treatment

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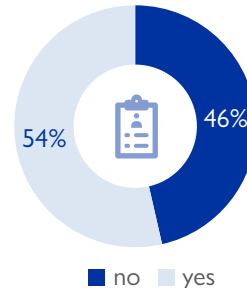


Fig 1.6D Availability of 24 hours emergency health services to flood affected victims

WASH



Fig 1.7A Partially or fully damaged toilets/latrines

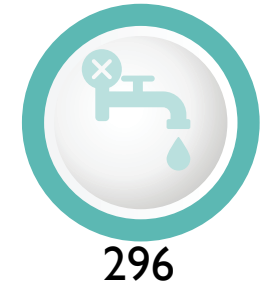


Fig 1.7B Partially or fully damaged water points

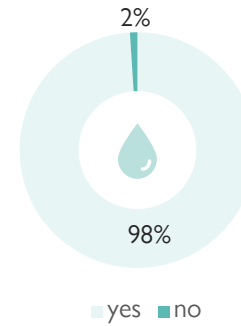


Fig 1.7C Access to water

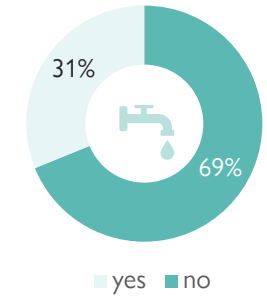


Fig 1.7D Water points have been affected by flooding

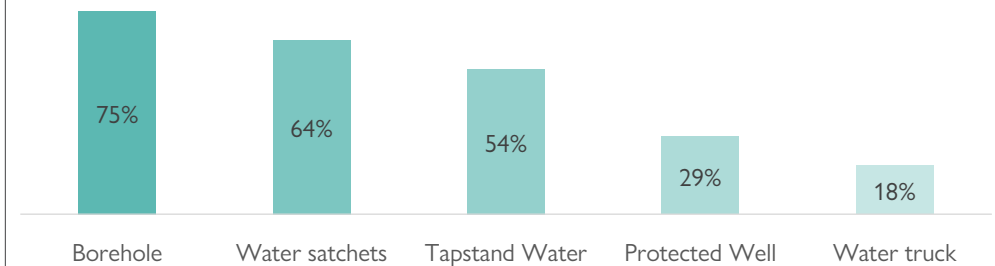


Fig 1.7E Main water sources available (Multiple Responses)

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SHELTER

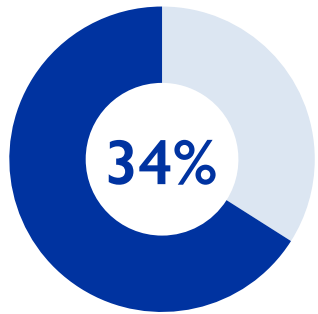


Fig 1.8A Shelters habitable but need repair

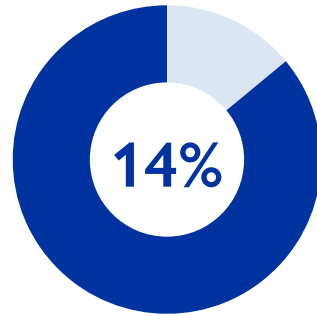


Fig 1.8B Shelters partially damaged but need repairs

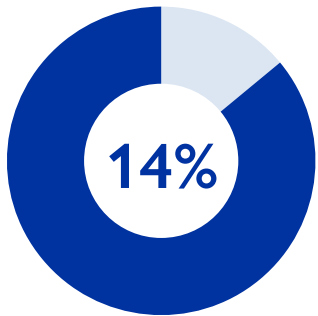


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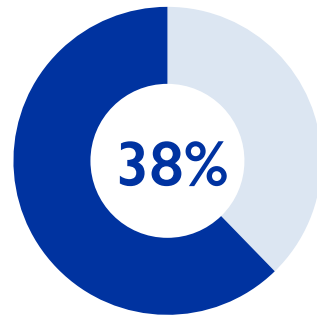


Fig 1.8D Shelters habitable, don't need repair

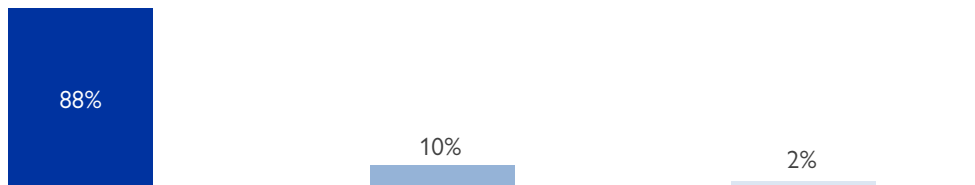


Fig 1.8A Shelter Types

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LIVELIHOOD



Cash (36%)



Kind (3%)



Hybrid² (61%)

Fig 1.9A Most preferred modality of intervention:

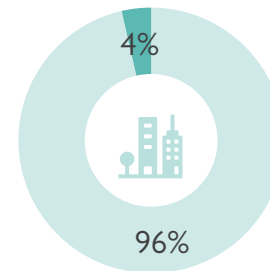


Fig 1.9B Operational (accessible and functional) financial institution in the community

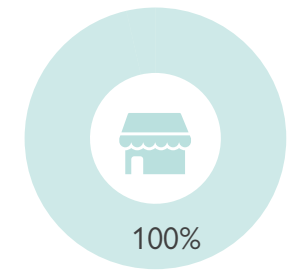


Fig 1.9C Operational (accessible and functional) market in the community

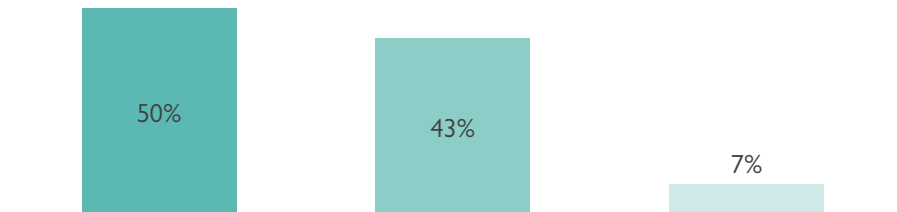


Fig 1.9D Main source of livelihood before the floods

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² Hybrid: In cash and kind

Table 1. Number of IDPs, returnees and residents affected by floods in Rivers State

LGA	Ward	Location	Total Affected Persons	Displaced Persons	Returnees	Affected Residents
Abua-Odual	Abua I	Ogboloma	7,074	3,469	678	2,927
	Emelego	Emelego Okolomade	13,755	6,325	1,130	6,300
	Abua-Odual Total		20,829	9,794	1,808	9,227
Ahoada West	Ediro I	Ediro	2,145	1,125	335	685
		Akinama	13,420	4,620	4,725	4,075
	Igbuduya I	Igbiduya	13,020	5,250	3,360	4,410
	Ubie I	Ubie Zone	8,190	3,262	1,638	3,290
		Odiokwu	8,915	4,080	2,345	2,490
Ahoada West Total		45,690	18,337	12,403	14,950	
Ahoada East	Ahoada I	Ahoada IDPs Camp	7,513	2,821	2,244	2,448
	Ahoada IV	Ahoada Civic Centre	6,510	240	2,090	4,180
	Upata I	Upata zone	19,153	7,201	4,518	7,434
Ahoada East Total		33,176	10,262	8,852	14,062	
Akukutoru	Georgewill I	Abonema	219	94	77	48
	Griggs II	Soku	12,756	916	681	11,159
	Griggs III	Elem'Sangama	2,347	461	341	1,545
Akukutoru Total		15,322	1,471	1,099	12,752	
Asari-Toru	Buguma East	Angulama	1,192	313	209	670
	Buguma East II	Elem-Ifoko	1,623	412	322	889
Asari-Toru Total		2,815	725	531	1,559	
Emohua	Rumuekpe	Ovelle Mbafeya	21,300	8,546	504	12,250
	Rundelego	Ndelle	9,450	2,565	2,085	4,800
Emohua Total		30,750	11,111	2,589	17,050	
Khana	Bane	Bane Town	254	62	37	155
	Beeri	Beeri Town	420	180	90	150
	Kaani	Kaani	210	42	72	96
	Opuoko/Kalaoko	Kalaoko Town	180	48	36	96
Khana Total		1,064	332	235	497	
Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni	Egbema I	Ndoni main town	38,900	13,900	10,500	14,500
	Igburu	Usomini Elu ohna	38,900	4,963	31,066	2,871
	Omoku Town IV	Idu-Obosiukwu	19,150	8,105	2,430	8,615
		Ikiri	21,450	10,550	3,900	7,000
	Omoku Town V	Aligwu kreigani	68,210	33,462	6,105	28,643
Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Total		186,610	70,980	54,001	61,629	
Ogu/Bolo	Ogu VI	Opuama (Ikpokiri)	589	125	149	315
		Ikpo-Ama	548	96	169	283
	Ogu/Bolo Total		1,137	221	318	598
Grand Total			337,393	123,233	81,836	132,324



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Residents paddling through flooded community road in Khana LGA of Rivers State © IOM Nigeria / JEFFER James / IOM 2022



Residential area submerged by floods behind Asari-toru LGA secretariat of Rivers State © IOM Nigeria / JEFFER James / IOM 2022