



Affected Population:
1,797 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
481



Casualties:
61



Movement Trigger:
Attack

OVERVIEW

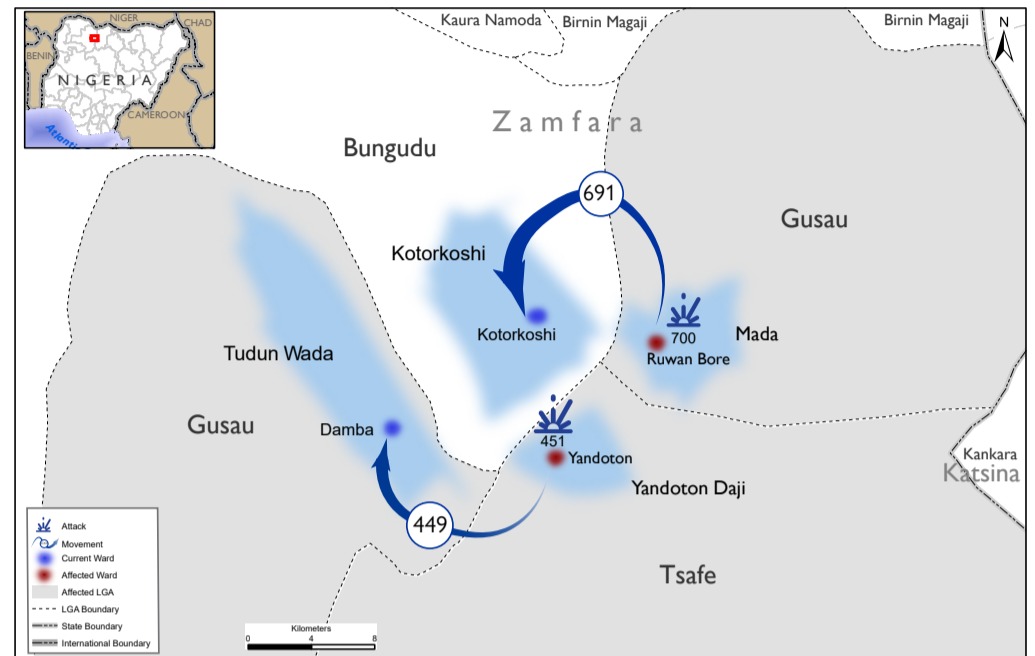
On 02 January, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities Ruwan Bore in Mada ward of Gusau LGA and Yandoton in Yandoto Daji ward of Tsafe LGA, both in Zamfara State. The attack affected 1,151 individuals and displaced 1,140 individuals to the communities Kotorkoshi in Kotorkoshi ward of Bungudu LGA and Damba in Tudun Wada ward of Gusau LGA. As a result of the attacks, 11 fatalities and 12 injuries were reported.

On 04 and 05 January, clashes between herders and farmers were reported in the communities Tachia in Ityuluv ward of Ukum LGA and Nagi in Mbachohon ward of Gwer West LGA, both in Benue State. The clashes affected 646 individuals and displaced 542 individuals to the community Zaki Biam in Uyam ward of Ukum LGA and 100 individuals to Naka IDP camp in Ikyaghev ward of Gwer West LGA. As a result of the clashes, 4 fatalities and 34 injuries were reported.

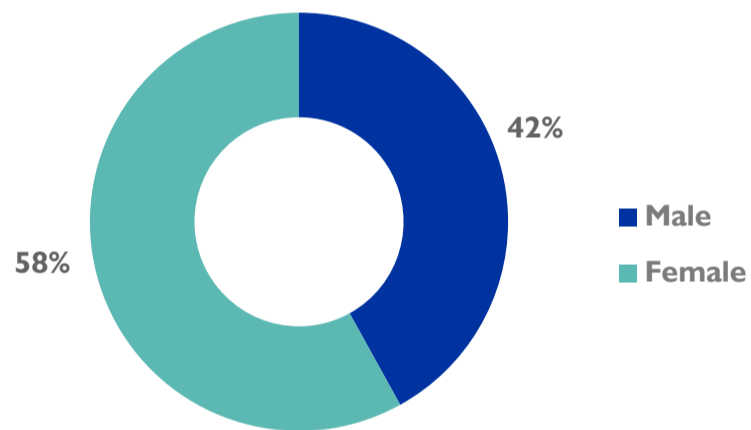
Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government/partners, and to enable targeted response. Flash reports utilize direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative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

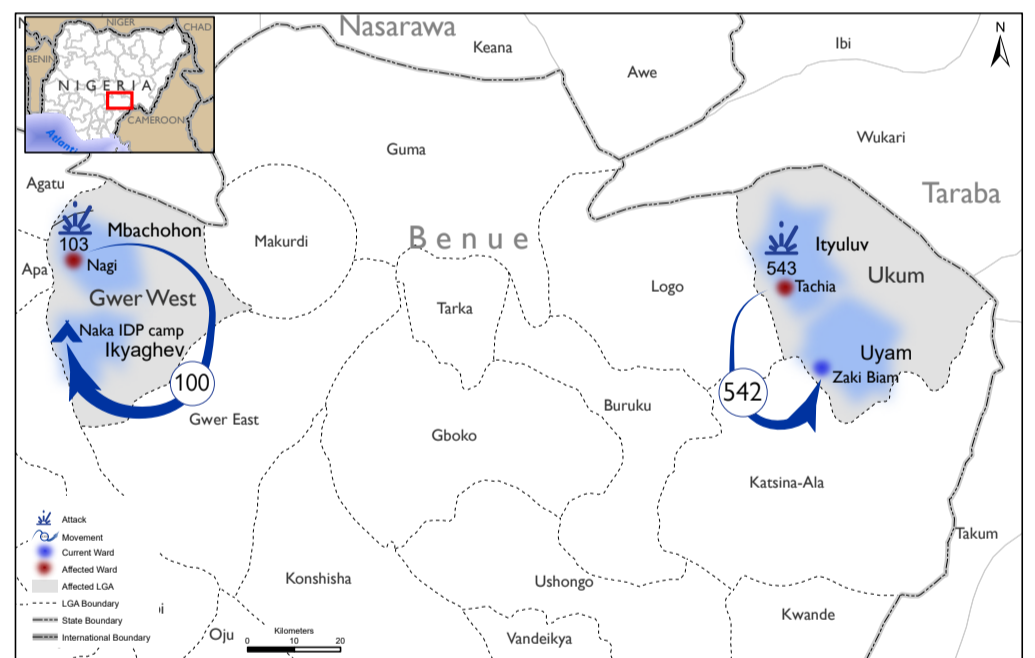
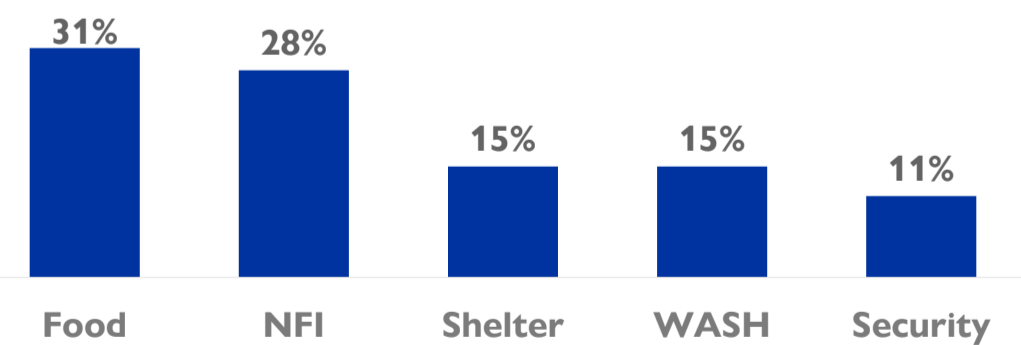
Maps of affected areas



GENDER SEGREGATION (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelter
Benue	Gwer West	Attack	14	103	14	47	56	61	15
Benue	Ukum	Attack	92	543	24	225	318	190	419
Zamfara	Gusau	Attack	97	700	16	301	399	539	43
Zamfara	Tsafe	Attack	54	451	7	181	270	328	4
Grand Total			257	1,797	61	754	1,043	1,118	481

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