



Affected Population:
979 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
149



Casualties:
43



Movement Trigger:
Attack

OVERVIEW

On 29 January, windstorm was reported in the community Mangu in Mangu ward of Mangu LGA in Plateau State. The windstorm affected 175 individuals and destroyed 35 shelters in the community. As a result of the windstorm, 8 injuries were reported.

On 03 February, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community Dankumeji in Mabai ward of Kankara LGA in Katsina State. The attack affected 366 individuals and displaced 168 individuals to Hayin Kwalta community and 135 individuals to Bayan Police Station community, both Kankara ward and 56 individuals to Dan Maidaki community in Yargoje ward. As a result of the attack, 7 fatalities and 22 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.

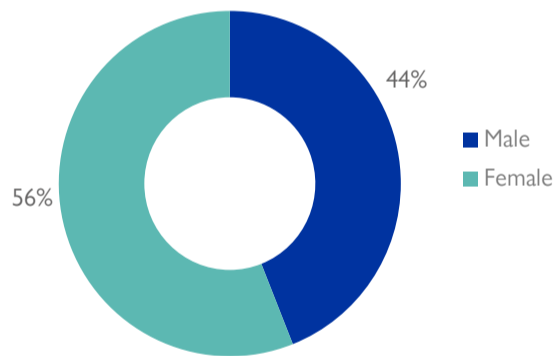


Fig. 1. Gender total

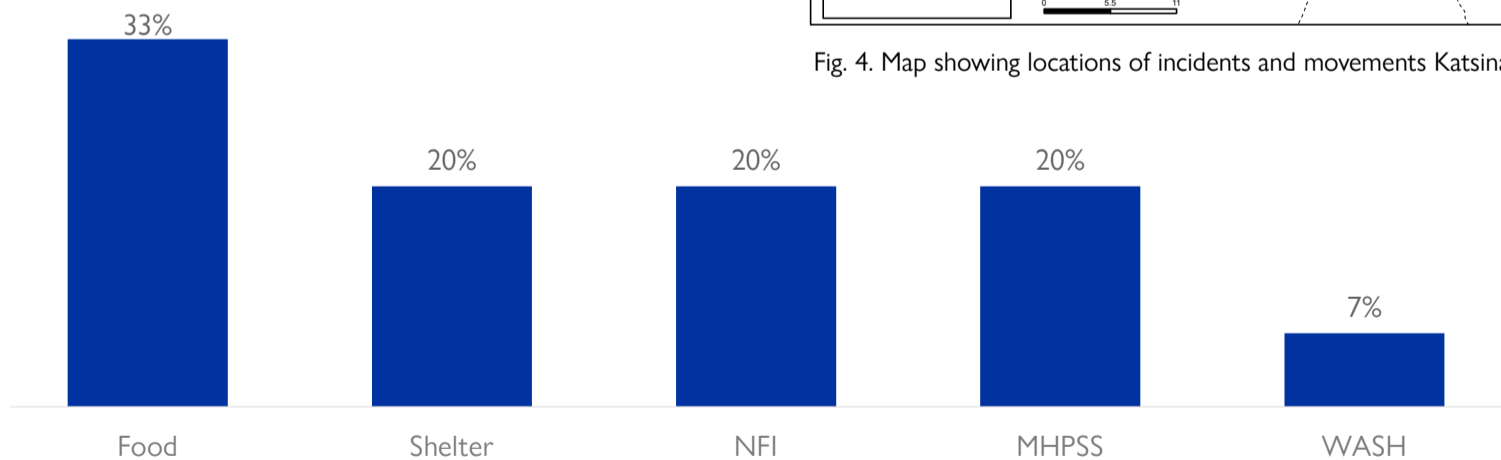


Fig. 2. Most needed assistant

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Male	Female	Children	Casualties	Number of Damaged Shelter
Plateau	Mangu	Windstorm	35	175	77	98	106	8	35
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	67	366	161	205	237	29	10
Grand Total			173	979	440	539	481	43	149

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Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection

Maps of affected areas

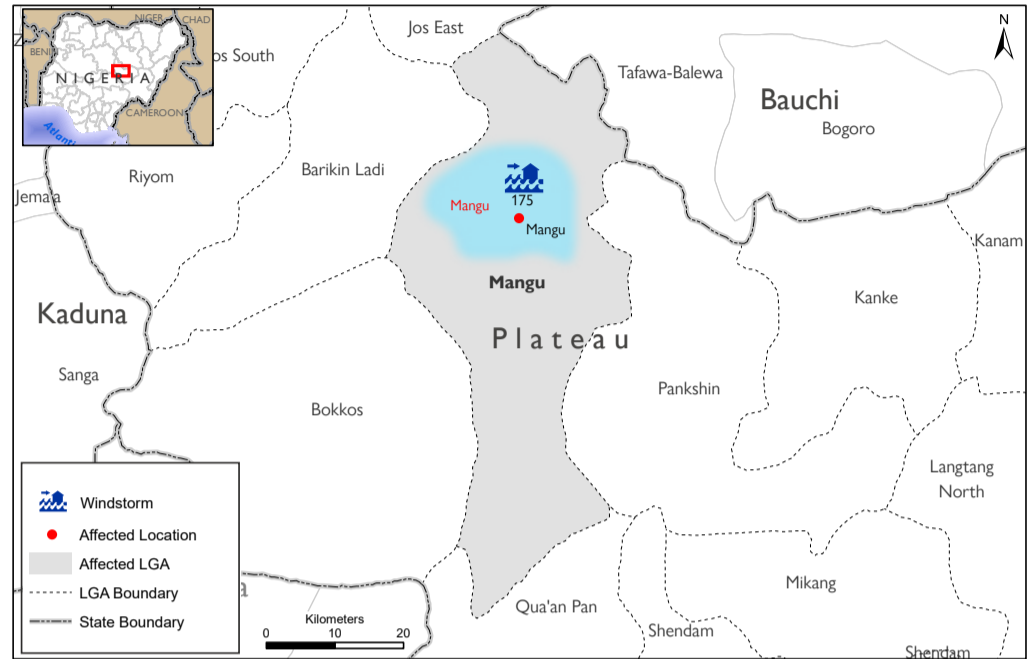


Fig. 3. Map showing locations of incidents and movements Benue and Plateau State.*

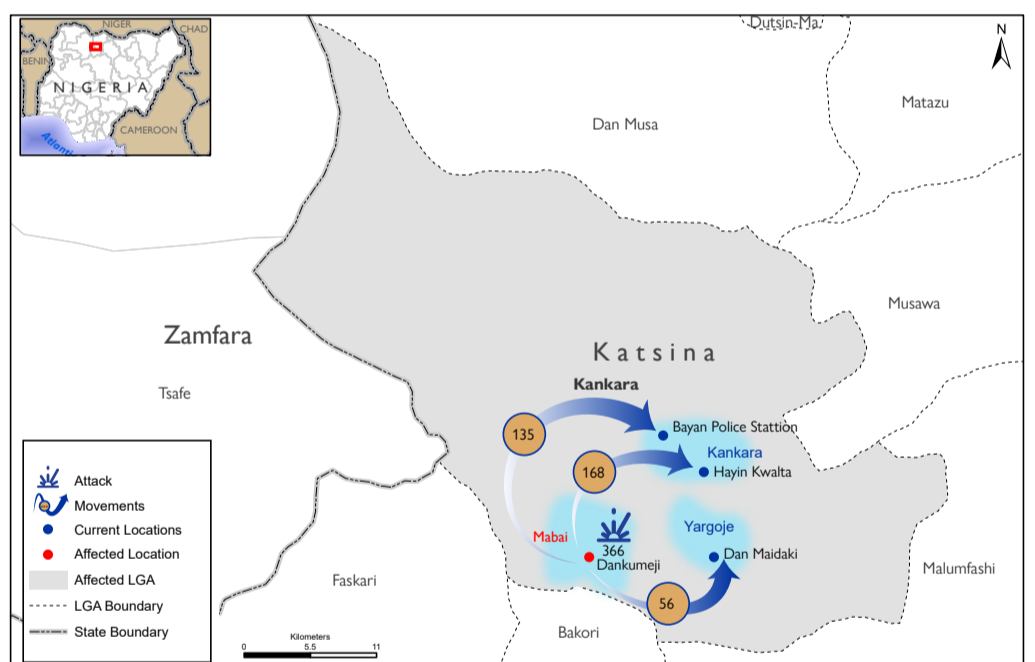


Fig. 4. Map showing locations of incidents and movements Katsina State.*