



Affected Population:
248 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
01



Casualties:
00



Movement Trigger:
Attack/Fire

OVERVIEW

On 15 February, a fire broke out in the community Low-Cost Estate in Faskari ward of Faskari LGA of Katsina state. The fire outbreak affected 5 individuals and displaced them to the community Zango Aya in Kawo ward of Kaduna state. The fire damaged one shelter in Low Cost Estate.

On 18 February, armed bandits attacked the community Gidan Goga in Gidan Goga ward of Maradun LGA in Zamfara state. The attack affected 243 individuals and displaced them to the community Low-Cost Area in Sarkin Mafara ward of Kaura Namoda LGA.

Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessment 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.

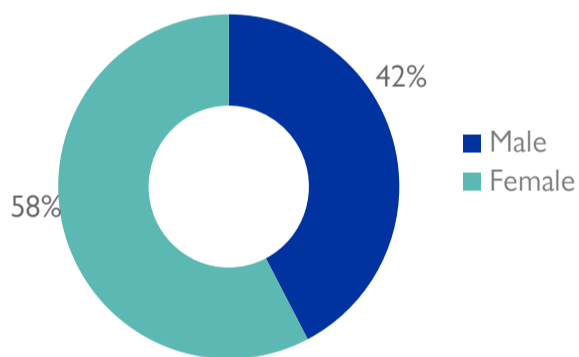


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of affected population

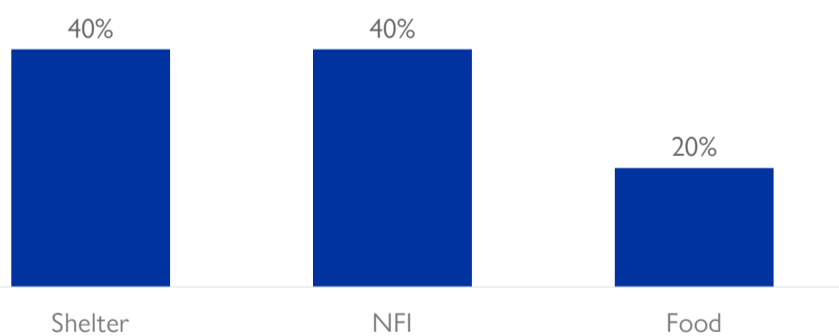


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Male	Female	Children	Casualties	Number of Damaged Shelter
Katsina	Faskari	Fire_Outbreak	1	5	3	2	3	0	1
Zamfara	Maradun	Attacks	25	243	102	141	149	0	0
Grand Total			26	248	105	143	152	0	1

Maps of the affected areas

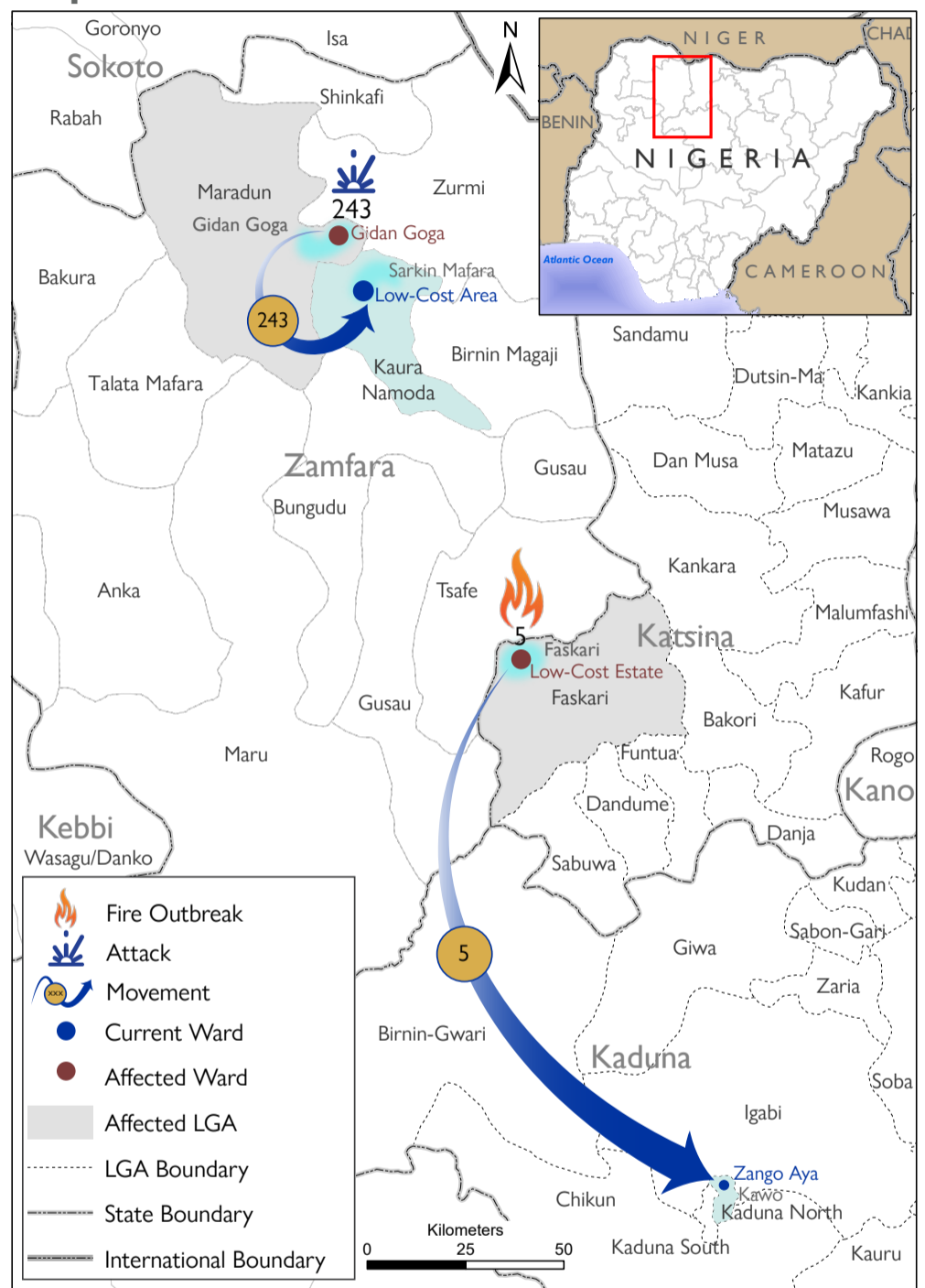


Fig. 3. Map showing locations of incidents and movements in Kaduna and Zamfara states.*

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