



**Affected Population:**  
72 Individuals



**Damaged Shelters:**  
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**Casualties:**  
32



**Movement Trigger:**  
Attack

**OVERVIEW**

On 11 March, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community of Majifa in Pauwa A & B ward of Kankara LGA in Katsina state. The attack affected 72 individuals and displaced 51 individuals to the community Kankara Town in Kankara ward of Kankara LGA. As a result of the attack, 21 fatalities and 11 injuries were reported.

Following this event, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted a 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.

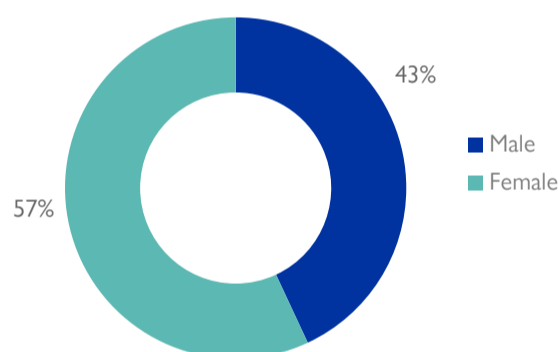


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of affected population

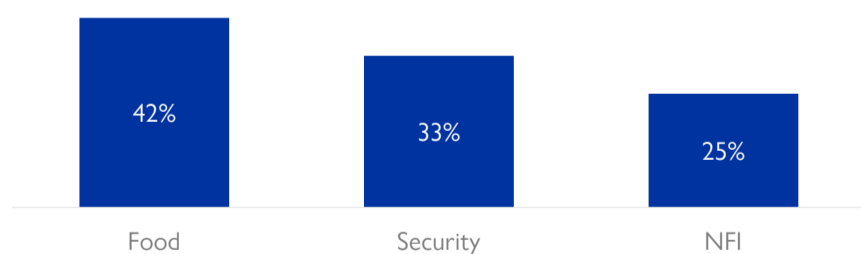
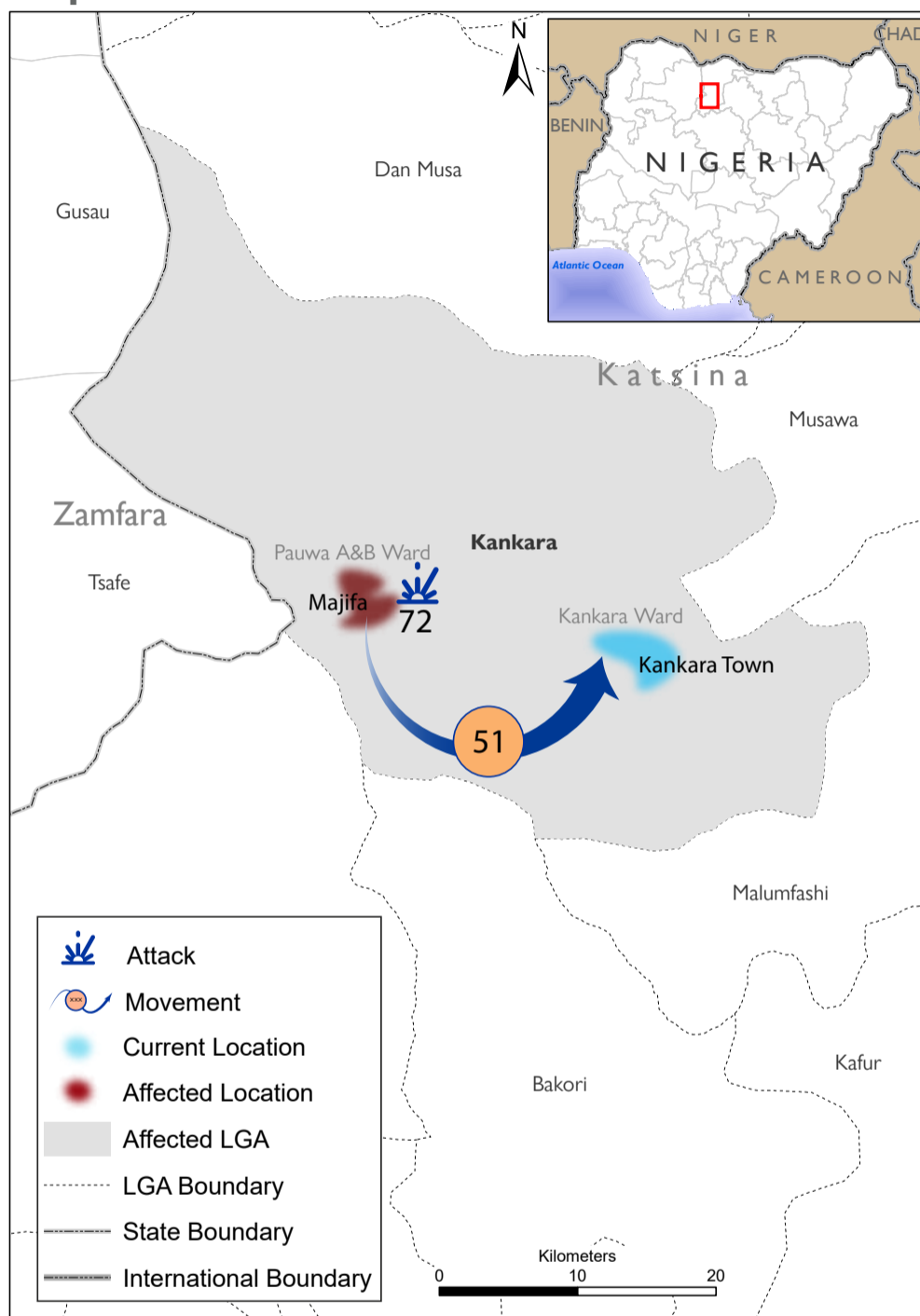


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Male	Female	Children	Casualties	Number of Damaged Shelter
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	12	72	31	41	48	32	0
Grand Total			12	72	31	41	48	32	0

**Map of the affected area**



Map 1. Map showing locations of incidents and movements in Katsina state.

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