

## FLASH REPORT: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT

**YOBE - NORTH-EAST NIGERIA** 

11 March 2023











Movement Trigger: Attack

## **OVERVIEW**

On 11 March, a non-state armed group (NSAG) reportedly attacked the community of Jabo in Bultuwa ward of Yunusari LGA in Yobe state. The attack affected 242 individuals and displaced 146 individuals to the community of Anguwar Arewa and 96 individuals to the community of Kwata, both located in Asheikiri ward of Geidam LGA.

Following this event, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted a rapid assessment to inform the humanitarian community and the Government/partners, and to enable a 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.

The crisis in north-east Nigeria shows no sign of abating. The protracted character of the insurgency has a devastating impact on the region and is adding to a long history of violence, marginalization, under-development and poverty. The escalation of the conflict since 2014 has resulted in widespread displacement and deprivation. In recent times, various conflicts and clashes have been noted, with the security situation remaining unpredictable and leading to fluid mobility.

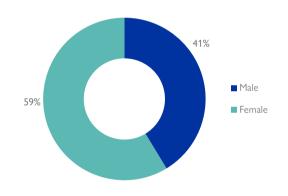


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population

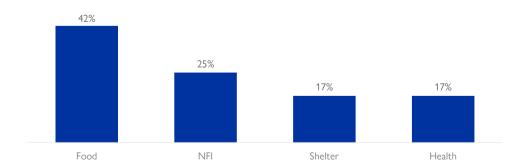
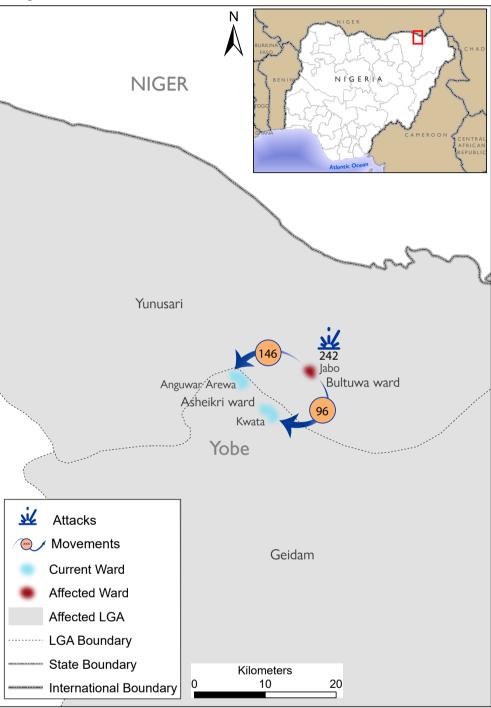


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

## Map of the affected area



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

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## Table 1. Affected individuals and location

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Male	Female	Children	Casualties	Number of Damaged Shelters
Yobe	Yunusari	Attacks	37	242	100	142	144	0	12
Total			37	242	100	142	144	0	12

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