



**Affected Population:**  
4,264 Individuals



**Damaged Shelters:**  
20



**Casualties:**  
19



**Movement Trigger:**  
Attack

## OVERVIEW

On 27 March, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities of Bugai, Awaro, Dagara, Rema, Tashar Keji, Dagara II and Ungwan Malam Shehu in Magajin Gari ward of Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna state. These attacks affected 4,264 individuals and displaced 4,186 individuals to Bagoma community which is approximately 12 km south. During the incident, about 72 individuals were abducted. The displaced are currently hosted in Bagoma Primary School, neighbouring houses and nearby communities in the Bagoma community. As a result of the attacks, six fatalities and 13 injuries were reported.

Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessments to inform the humanitarian community and 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.

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

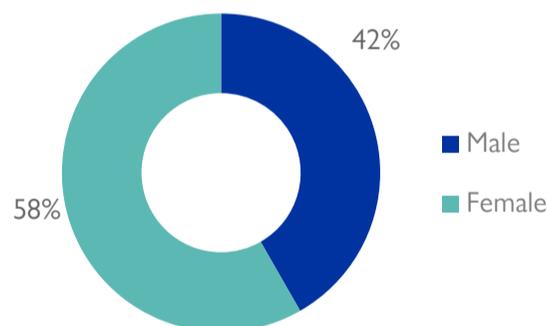


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population



Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

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 Shelter
Kaduna	Birnin Gwari	Attacks	751	4,264	1,779	2,485	1,783	19	20
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>751</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

## Map of the affected area



Map 1. Locations of incidents and movement in Kaduna state.

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