



Affected Population:
1,179 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
94



Casualties:
100



Movement Trigger:
Attacks

OVERVIEW

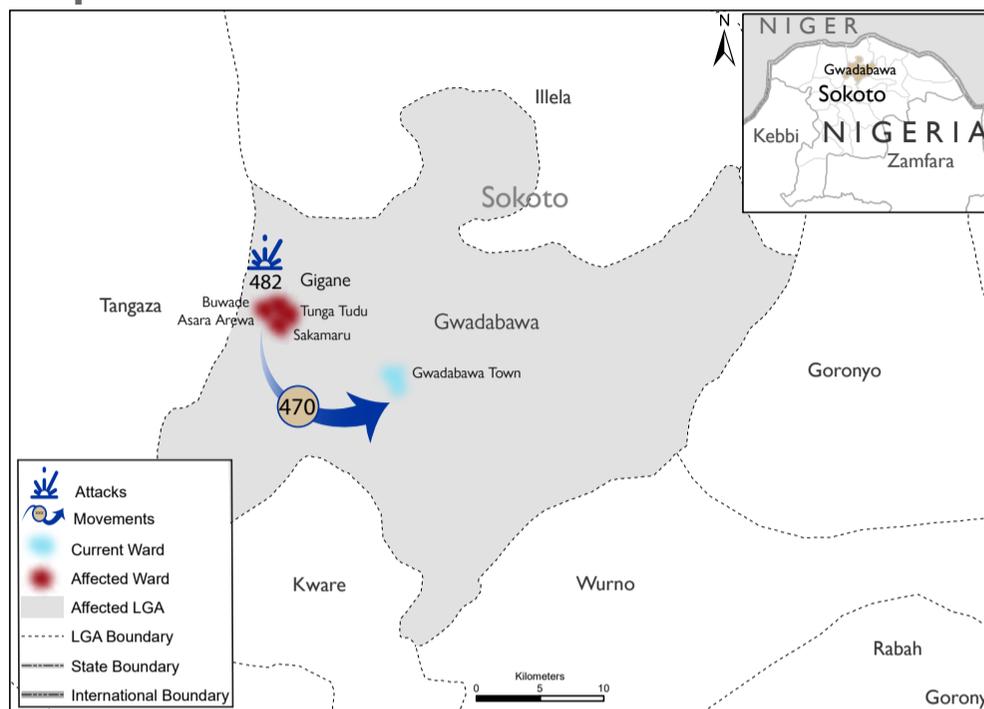
On 11 April, clashes between herders and farmers were reported in the communities of Tunga Tudu, Sakamaru, Buwade and Asara Arewa in Gigane ward of Gwadabawa LGA in Sokoto State. The clash affected 482 individuals and displaced 470 individuals to the community of Gwadabawa Town in Gwadabawa ward. As a result of the clashes, 12 fatalities and 38 injuries were reported.

In Kaduna State, on 13 and 16 April, attacks were reported in the communities of Atakjeh in Unguwar Gaiya ward and Runji in Zonzon ward in Zangon Kataf LGA and Sabon Layi in Kakangi ward in Birnin Gwari LGA. An estimated 1,594 individuals were affected by the violence, and 1,539 were displaced to the communities of Zonkwa Town in Zonkwa ward of Zango Kataf LGA and Ungwan Shitu Primary School in Magajin Gari 1 of Birnin Gwari LGA. As a result of the attacks, 55 fatalities and 35 injuries were reported.

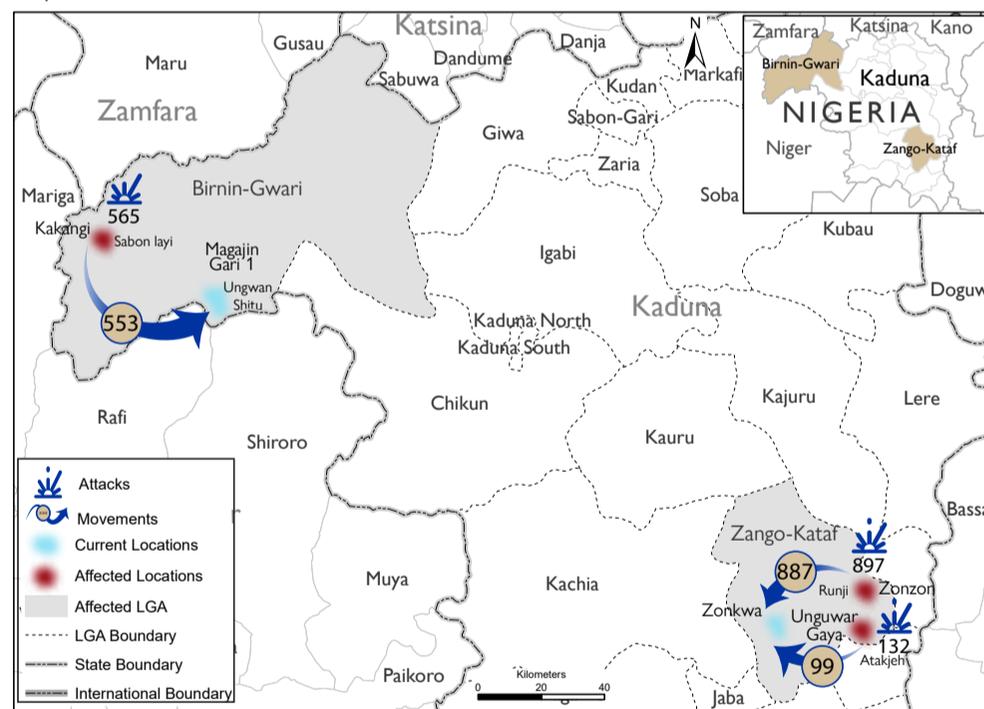
Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessments to inform the humanitarian community and Government/partners, and to enable a targeted response. Flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative data 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 displacement across the north-central and north-western regions.

Map of the affected areas



Map 1. Locations of incidents and movements in Sokoto state.



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

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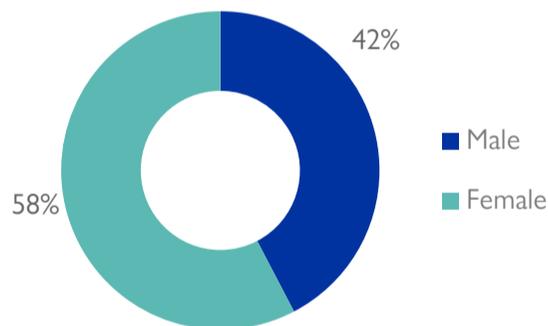


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population

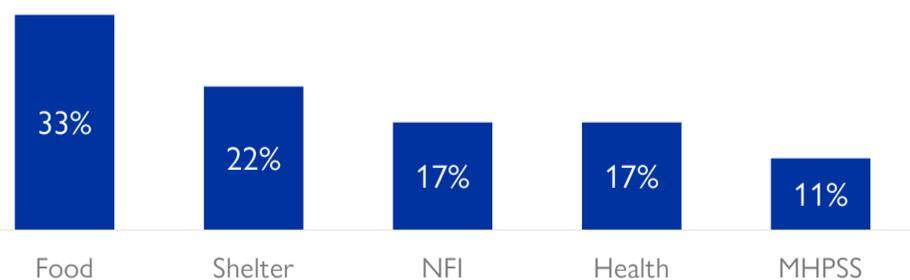


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

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	113	565	232	333	263	37	7
Kaduna	Zangon Kataf	Attacks	22	132	61	71	77	13	2
Sokoto	Gwadabawa	Attacks	137	482	196	286	138	50	85
Grand Total			272	1,179	489	690	478	100	94

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