

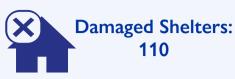
FLASH REPORT #142 POPULATION DISPLACEMENT

North-west/North-central Nigeria

17 - 23 April 2023











OVERVIEW

On 17 April, clashes between herders and farmers were reported in the communities of Murish and Jwak Mai Tumbi in Kombun ward of Mangu LGA in Plateau State. The clash affected 1,535 individuals and displaced 1,125 individuals to the community of Jwakkas in Mangu 1 ward and 401 individuals to the community of Bungha in Mangu 2 ward. As a result of the clashes, 9 fatalities and 20 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.

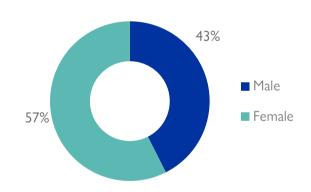


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population

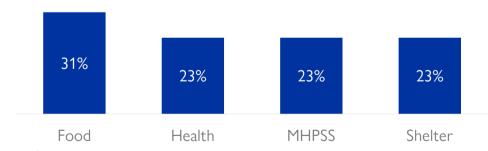
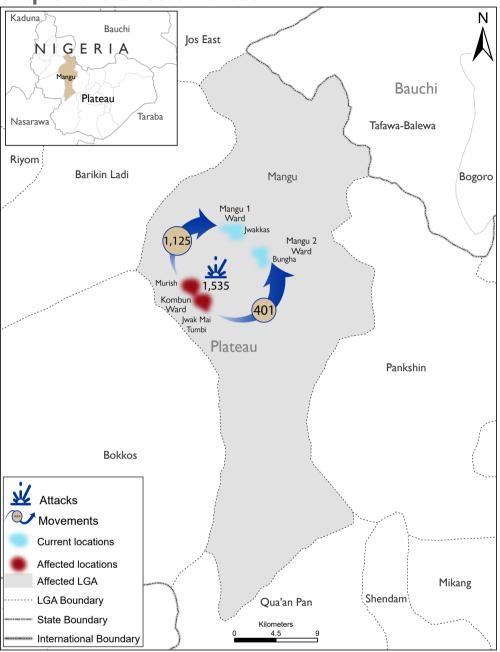


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

Map of the affected areas



Map 1. Locations of incidents and movements in Plateau 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 Shelter
Plateau	Mangu	Attacks	313	1,535	653	882	1,297	29	110
Total			313	1,535	653	882	1.297	29	110