



Affected Population:
275 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
22



Casualties:
46



Movement Trigger:
Attacks

OVERVIEW

On 25 April, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community Yantumaki Town of Yantumaki ward A in Dan Musa local government area (LGA) of Katsina State. The attack affected 162 individuals and displaced 157 individuals to the community Dan Musa Town in Dan Musa ward A of Dan Musa LGA. As a result of the attack, 5 fatalities and 15 injuries were reported.

On 26 April, clashes between herders and farmers were reported in the community of Opaha in Edikwu I ward of Apa LGA in Benue State. The clash affected 113 individuals, who were still within the community. As a result of the clashes, 17 fatalities and 9 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.

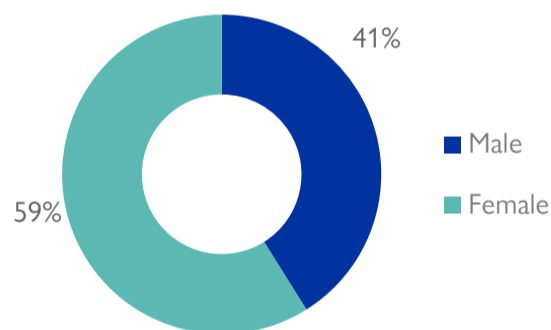


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population

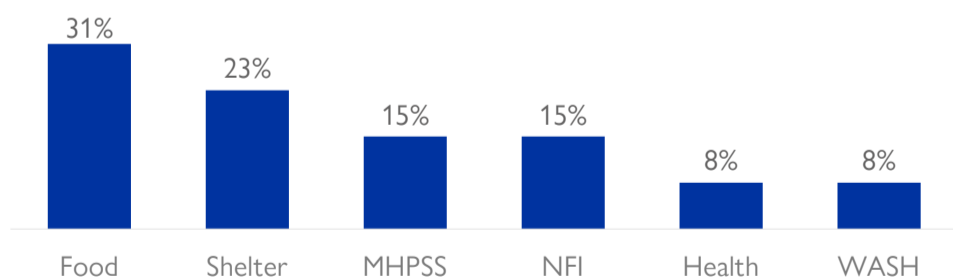
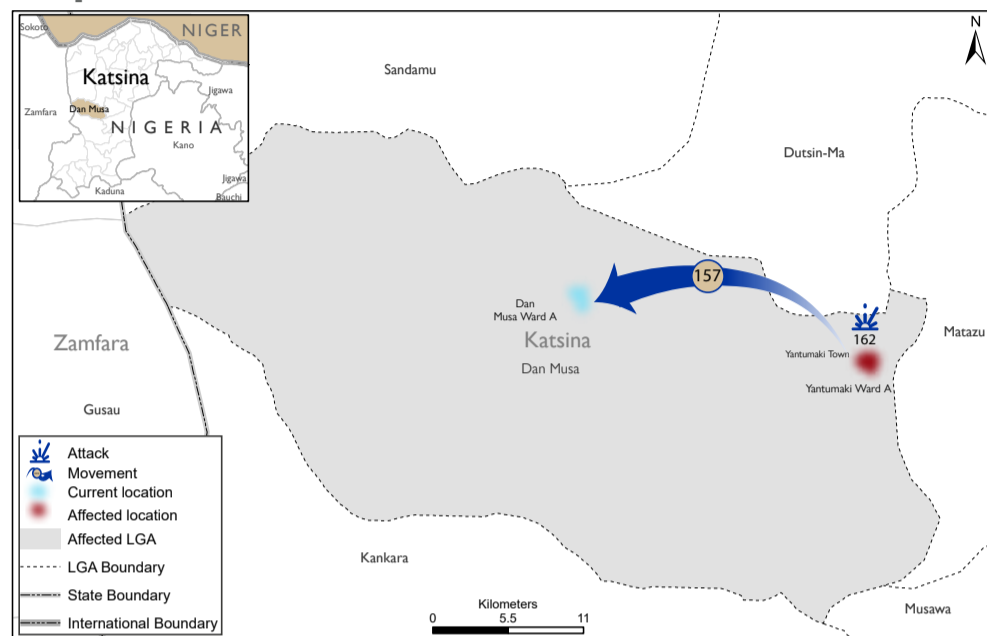


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

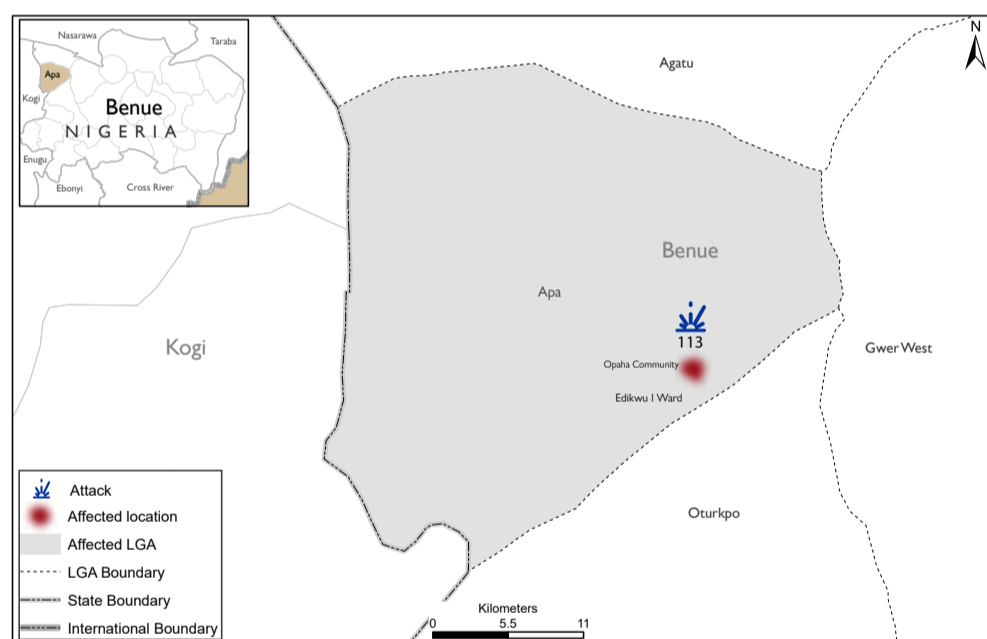
Table 1. Affected individuals and location

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Male	Female	Children	Casualties	Number of Damaged Shelter
Benue	Apa	Attacks	17	113	52	61	53	26	22
Katsina	Dan Musa	Attacks	20	162	61	101	103	20	0
Total			37	275	113	162	156	46	22

Maps of the affected areas



Map 1. Locations of incidents and movements in Katsina State.



Map 2. Locations of incidents in Benue State.

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