



Affected Population:
1,063 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
320



Casualties:
33



Movement Trigger:
Attacks

OVERVIEW

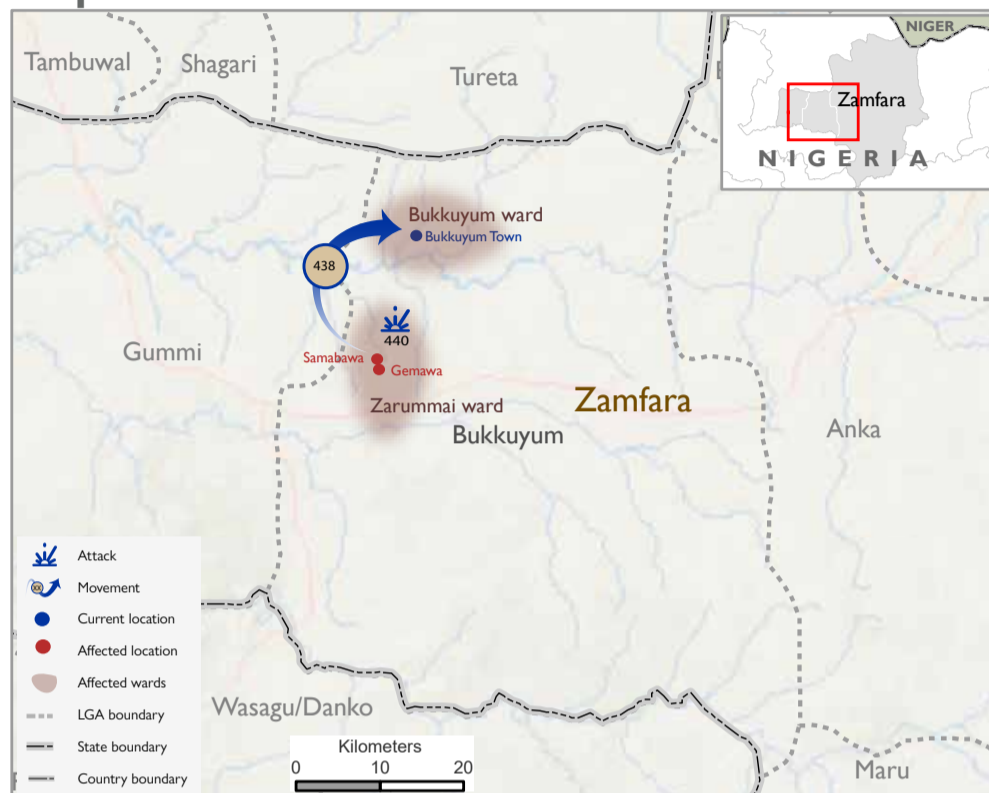
On 8 June, armed bandits attacked the communities of Samabawa and Gamawa in Zarummai ward of Bukkuyum LGA in Zamfara State. The attacks affected 440 individuals and displaced 436 individuals to the community of Bukkuyum Town in Bukkuyum ward. There were four fatalities and two injuries reported as a result of the attacks.

A communal clash erupted on 11 June between Ibilla and Oju communities over a land dispute in Anyuwogbu community in Ibilla ward of Oju LGA in Benue State. The clash affected 623 individuals and displaced them within Ibilla ward, with some of the displaced residing in the police station. Four fatalities, 23 injuries, and over 320 homes and businesses were destroyed as a result of the clash.

Following these events, displacement tracking matrix (DTM) 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 abroad 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.

Maps of the affected areas



Map 1: Location of incident in Zamfara State.

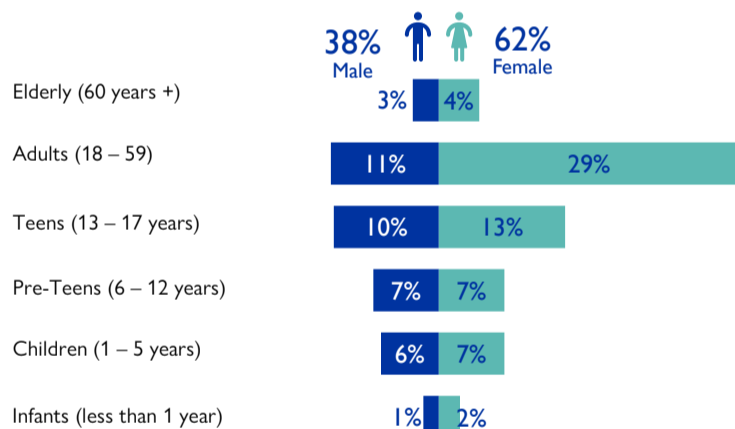
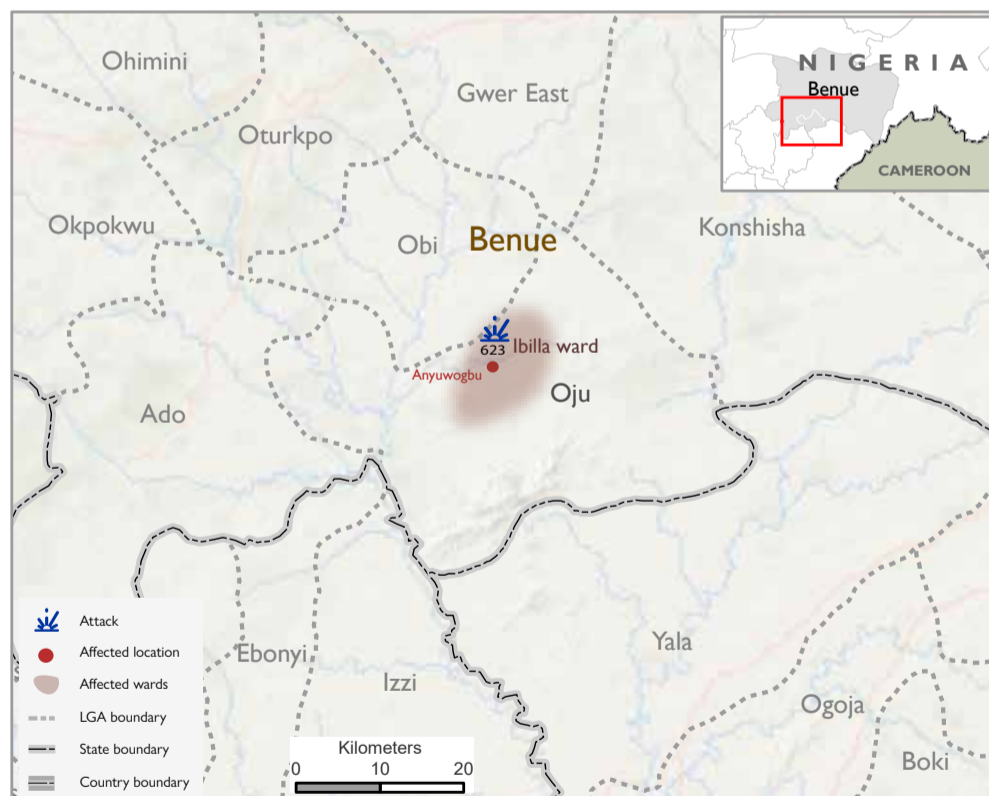


Fig. 1: Gender breakdown of the affected population



Fig. 2: Most needed assistance



Map 2: Location of incident in Benue State.

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Table 1: Affected individuals and LGAs

State	LGA	Cause of incident	Number of affected households	Number of affected individuals				Casualties	Number of partially damaged shelter	Number of fully damaged shelter
				Male	Female	Total	Children			
Benue	Oju	Communal Clash	104	353	323	623	270	27	123	197
Zamfara	Bukkuyum	Attacks	113	318	247	440	122	6	0	0
Total			217	671	570	1,063	392	33	123	197

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