

FLASH REPORT #149 POPULATION DISPLACEMENT

North-west/North-central Nigeria

12 -18 June 2023











OVERVIEW

On 12 June, a clash between herders and farmers erupted in the community of Anyakpa in Mbachohon ward of Gwer West LGA in Benue State. The clash affected 121 individuals, displacing 115 individuals to the community of Nagi in Mbachohon ward. There were six fatalities and nine injuries reported as a result of the clash.

On 14 June, windstorm affected the community of Dorawa Goma in Garki ward of Baure LGA in Katsina State. The storm affected 75 individuals, 22 shelters were partially damaged and 10 shelters were completely destroyed.

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 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.

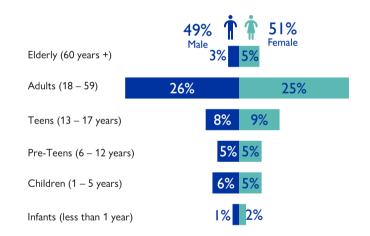
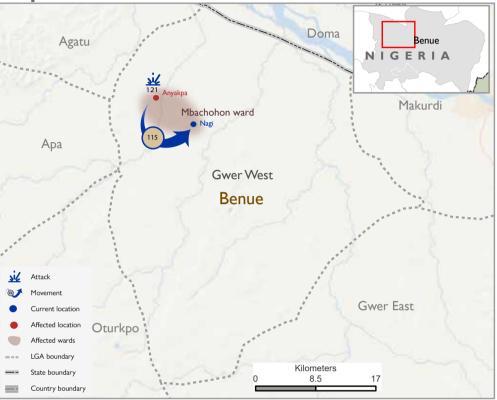


Fig. 1: Gender breakdown of the affected population

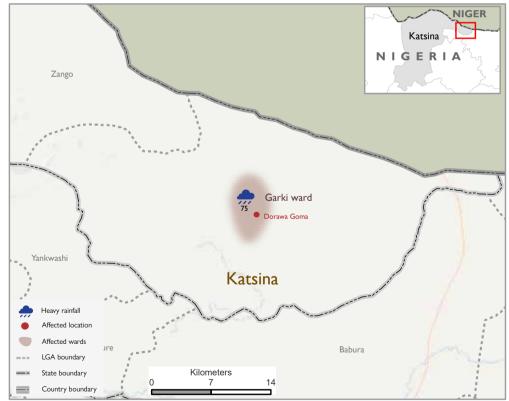


Fig. 2: Most needed assistance

Maps of the affected areas



Map 1: Location of incident in Benue State.



Map 2: Location of incident in Katsina State.

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Table 1: Affected individuals and LGAs

State	LGA	Cause of incident	Number of affected	Number of affected individuals				Casualties	Number of partially	Number of fully
			households	Male	Female	Total	Children	Casualties	damaged shelter	damaged shelter
Benue	Gwer West	Attacks	21	65	56	121	41	15	9	26
Katsina	Baure	Windstorm	12	32	43	75	41	0	22	10
Total			33	97	99	196	82	15	31	36

oned in this report, the source needs to be stated appropriately as follows: "Source: Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Nigeria Mission, June 2023."

