



OVERVIEW

On December 24th, 2023, a series of devastating attacks unfolded across numerous communities in Bokkos Local Government Area (LGA) of Plateau State, prompting urgent humanitarian response. The attackers targeted residents, resulting in the displacement of 1,868 households and 13,310 individuals. Tragically, the attacks claimed 331 lives, left 153 individuals injured, and inflicted damage upon 1,190 shelters. In light of this crisis, the International Organization for Migration's Displacement Tracking Matrix (IOM-DTM) swiftly initiated an on-the-spot rapid assessment to comprehensively understand the impact and immediate needs of the affected population.

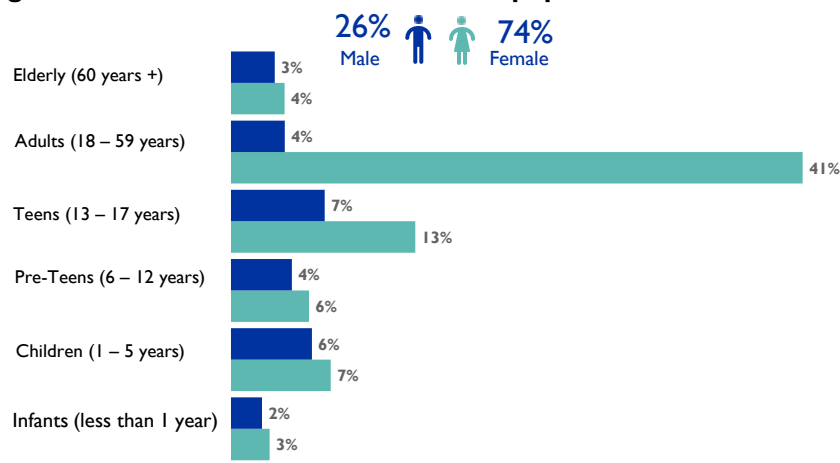
METHODOLOGY:

The data collection process employed by IOM-DTM centered on direct visits and key informant interviews with leaders among the displaced population, who had sought refuge in various locations. This approach aimed to provide a firsthand understanding of the scale of displacement, casualties, injuries, shelter damages, the immediate needs and challenges faced by those affected, ensuring the accuracy and relevance of the gathered information.

LIMITATIONS:

Despite diligent efforts, certain limitations affected the precision of the data collection process. Access constraints to the communities of origin arose due to heightened security concerns, impeding direct observation of conditions on the ground. Furthermore, the numbers presented in this report are best estimates derived from triangulating information obtained through multiple key informants. Recognizing these limitations is crucial for interpreting the findings within the context of the challenges faced during the assessment.

Fig. 1: Gender breakdown of the affected population



PRIORITY NEED

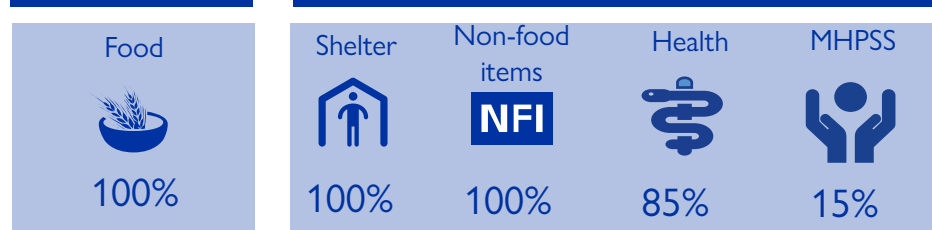
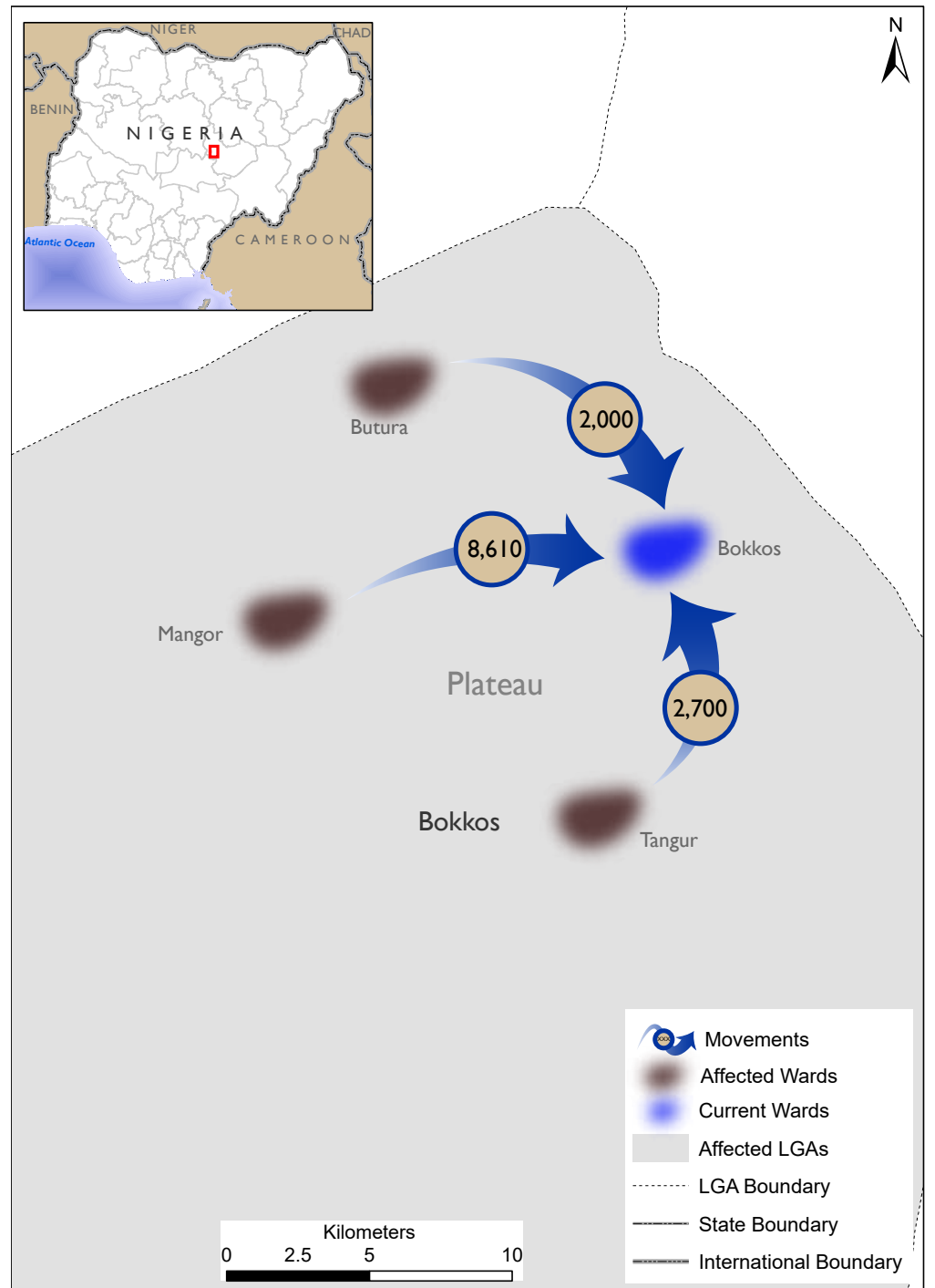


Fig. 2: Most needed assistance\*(multiple response)



Map 1: Location of incident in Plateau State

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STATE	LGA	Ward	Current Locations	Site Type	Number of affected households	Number of affected individuals				Casualties	Number of partially damaged shelters	Number of fully damaged shelters
						Male	Female	Total	Children			
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	Anguwan Hausawa	Host Community	201	370	1,242	1,612	291	22	-	200
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	C.A.C Central Bokkos	Host Community	317	457	1,443	1,900	342	150	-	50
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	C.A.C Central IDP Camp Bokkos	Camp	16	26	74	100	18	30	-	15
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	C.A.C Tarangol Camp	Camp	45	91	224	315	57	0	-	0
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	CAC Takai Bokkos	Host Community	70	181	519	700	126	25	40	60
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	Cocin Church Tading	Host Community	425	531	1,594	2,125	382	70	-	560
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	COCIN LCC Takai	Host Community	166	500	1,500	2,000	360	27	-	50
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	COCIN RCC Bokkos	Camp	70	205	495	700	126	45	-	30
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	Cocin Tading IDP camp	Camp	75	100	275	375	68	27	-	30
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	ECWA Church LCB Bokkos IDP Camp	Camp	16	25	55	80	14	25	-	45
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	New Layout Cocin Bokkos HC	Host Community	340	700	1,680	2,380	428	23	-	40
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	New layout Cocin Church IDP Camp	Camp	60	121	299	420	76	14	-	10
PLATEAU	BOKKOS	BOKKOS	St Thomas Catholic Church IDP camp	Camp	67	179	424	603	109	26	-	60
Total					1,868	3,486	9,824	13,310	2,397	484	40	1,150

Table 1: Affected individuals and LGAs

\*When quoting, paraphrasing, or in any other way using the information mentioned 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, January 2024."

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