

FLASH REPORT #151 POPULATION DISPLACEMENT

North-west/North-central Nigeria

10 - 16 July 2023











Movement Trigger: Attack

OVERVIEW

On 14 July, armed bandits attacked Sakajiki community in Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara State. The attack affected 990 individuals and displaced 988 individuals to Laba Kurya community in Kaura Namoda LGA. As a result of the incident, two individuals were killed and 12 individuals were injured.

Armed bandits also attacked Runji community in Illela LGA of Sokoto State on 15 July. The attack affected 1,133 individuals and displaced 1,131 individuals to Tudun Dukeya community. As a result of the attack, two individuals were killed and 11 individuals were injured.

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 Northwestern regions.

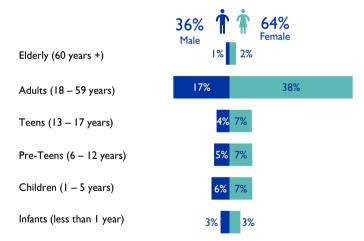


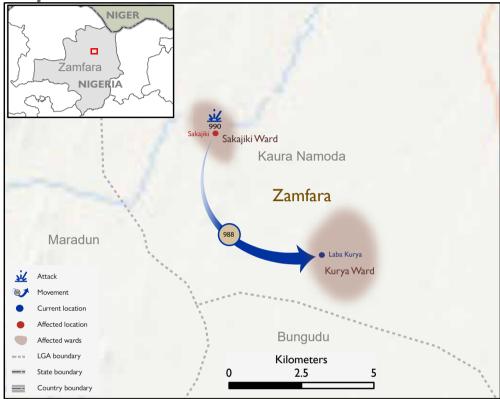
Fig. 1: Gender breakdown of the affected population

PRIORITY NEEDS										
Food	Shelter	WASH	Security							
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33%	27%	20%	20%							

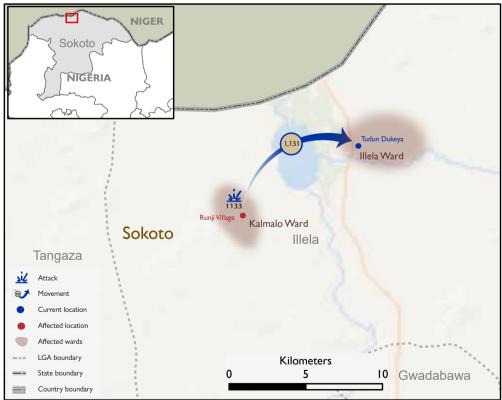
Fig. 2: Most needed assistance

Table 1: Affected individuals and I CAs

Maps of the affected areas



Map 1: Location of incident in Zamfara State.



Map 2: Location of incident in Sokoto State.

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Table 1: Affected individuals and LGAS											
State L	LGA (Cause of incident	Number of affected households	Number of affected individuals			Casualties	Number of partially	/		
	LOA	Cause of incident		Male	Female	Total	Children	Casualties	damaged shelter	damaged shelter	
Zamfara	Kaura Namoda	Attacks	143	330	660	990	225	14	0	0	
Sokoto	Illela	Attacks	245	450	683	1,133	636	13	58	23	
Total 388		388	780	1,343	2,123	861	27	58	23		

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