



Affected Population:
2,575 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
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Casualties:
00



Movement Trigger:
Attack

OVERVIEW

On 20 July, armed bandits attacked Gedo, Ruwan-Gima, Tudun Burji and Buzuzu communities in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State. The attacks affected 2,575 individuals and displaced 1,806 individuals from Gedo and Ruwan-Gima communities to Unguwan Sarki community, and 769 individuals from Tudun Burji and Buzuzu communities to Masama Town. All located in Bukkuyum LGA. About 75 individuals were kidnapped.

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.

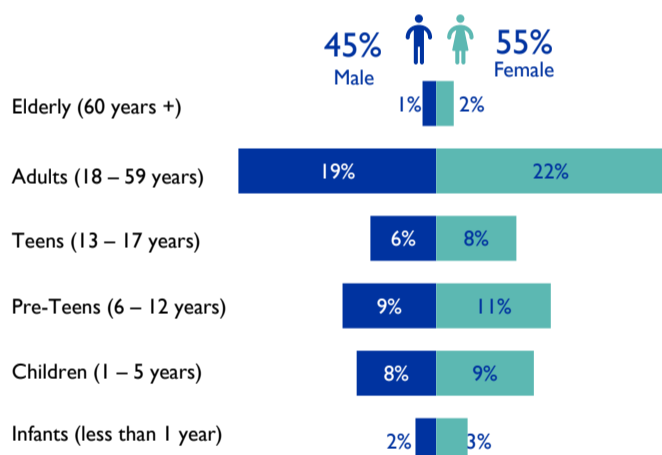


Fig. 1: Gender breakdown of the affected population

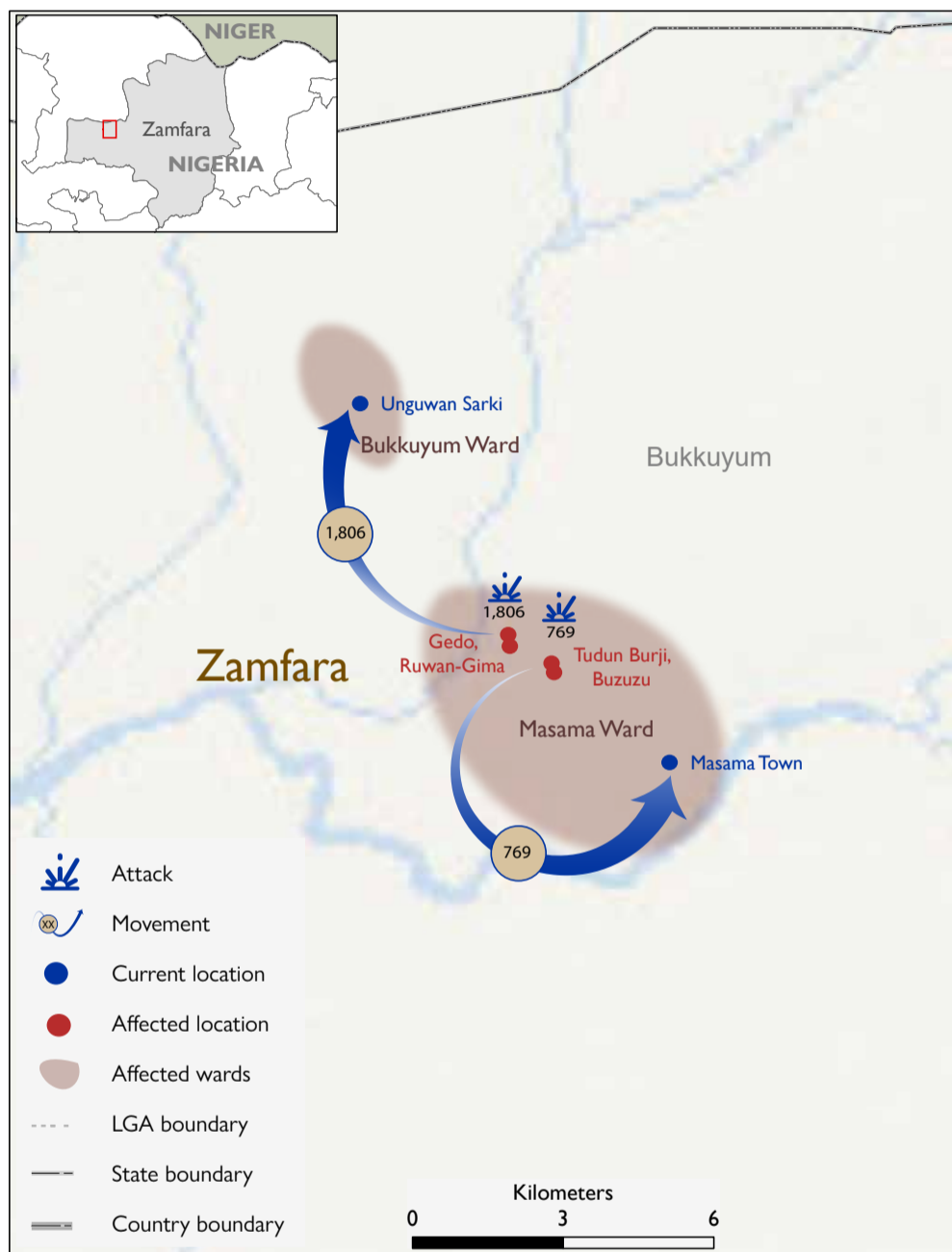


Fig. 2: Most needed assistance

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			
Zamfara	Bukkuyum	Attacks	540	1,159	1,416	2,575	1,442	0	0	0
Total			540	1,159	1,416	2,575	1,442	0	0	0

Map of the affected areas



Map 1: Location of incident in Zamfara State.

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Needs

The displaced populace in their new locations is in dear need as they fled their houses without carrying anything. The need for food has the highest priority at forty-two per cent (42%), followed by shelter with thirty-three per cent (33%) and Non-food items at twenty-five per cent (25%).

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