

7,093 Individuals Affected
 35 Damaged Shelters
 5 Affected Locations
 213 Casualties
 Movement Triggers:

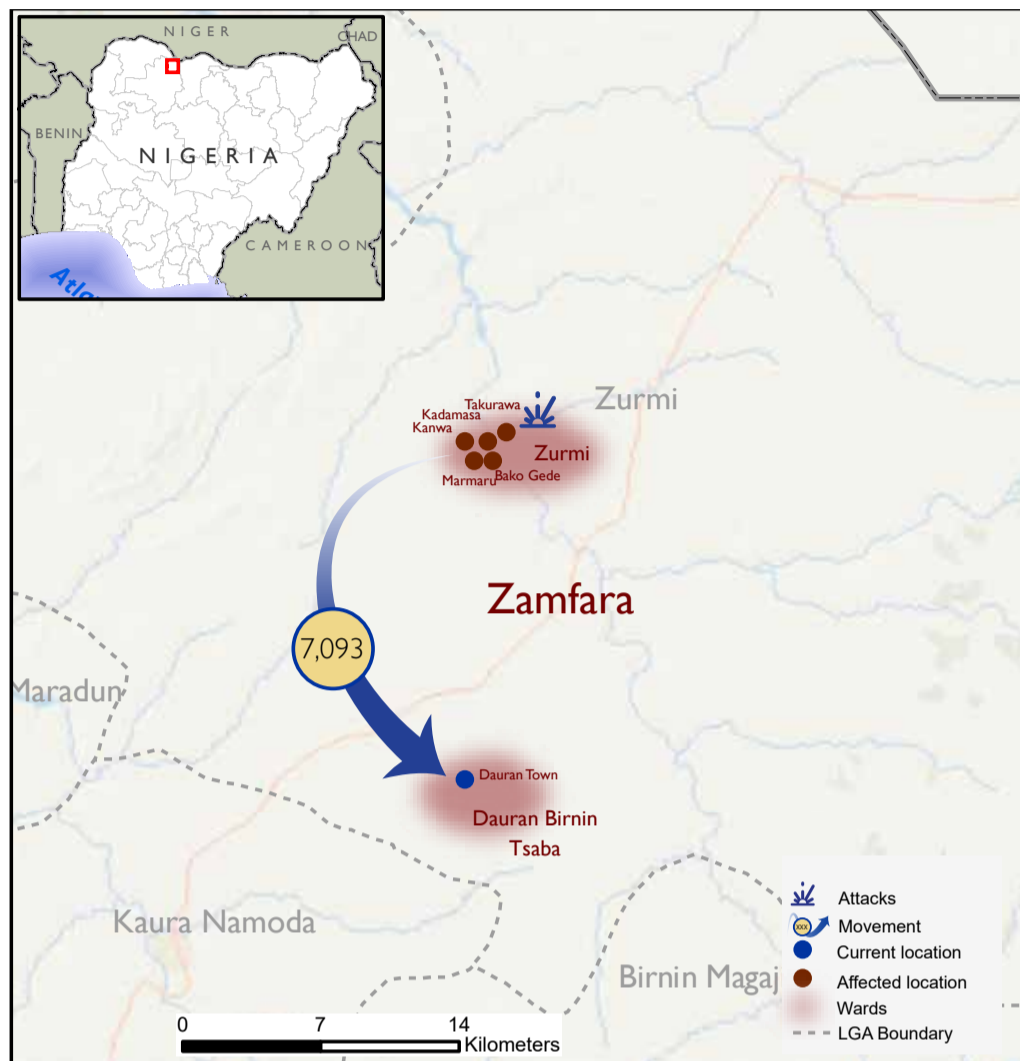
Event Overview

On 03 March 2024, armed bandits attacked the communities of Kanwa, Kadamasa, Takurawa, Marmaru and Bako Gebe in Zurmi ward of Zurmi LGA in Zamfara State. The attacks damaged and destroyed 35 shelters and the belongings of numerous households in the communities. There were reports of 21 injuries and no fatalities were reported. The attacks affected 7,093 individuals in 1,012 households. The affected individuals included 3,973 children, 2,038 women and 1,082 men.

Of all the needs identified, food, shelter and non-food items were the most prevalent.

Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessments to inform the humanitarian community and Government/partners, and to enable a targeted response.

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.



Map 1. Showing locations affected by the attacks
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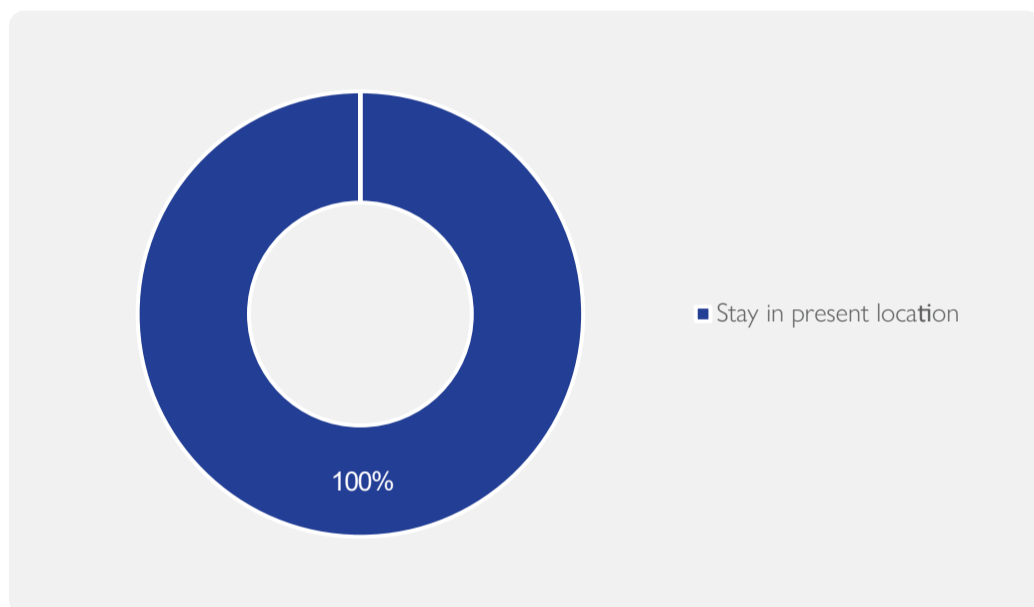


Fig. 1. Future intentions

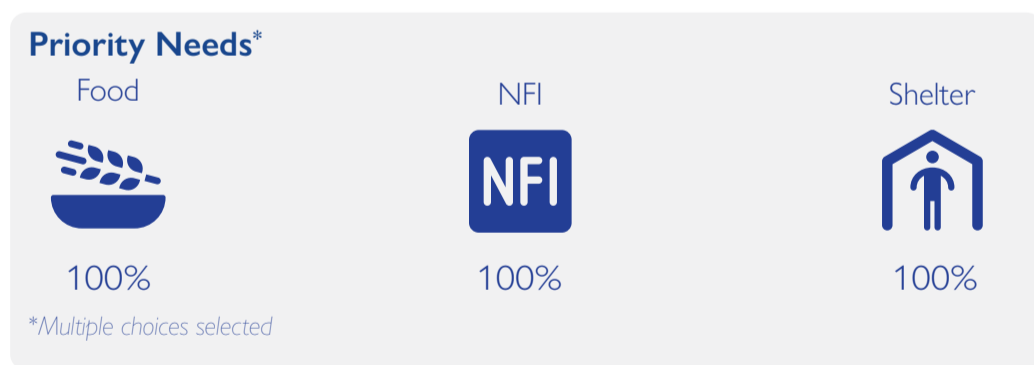


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

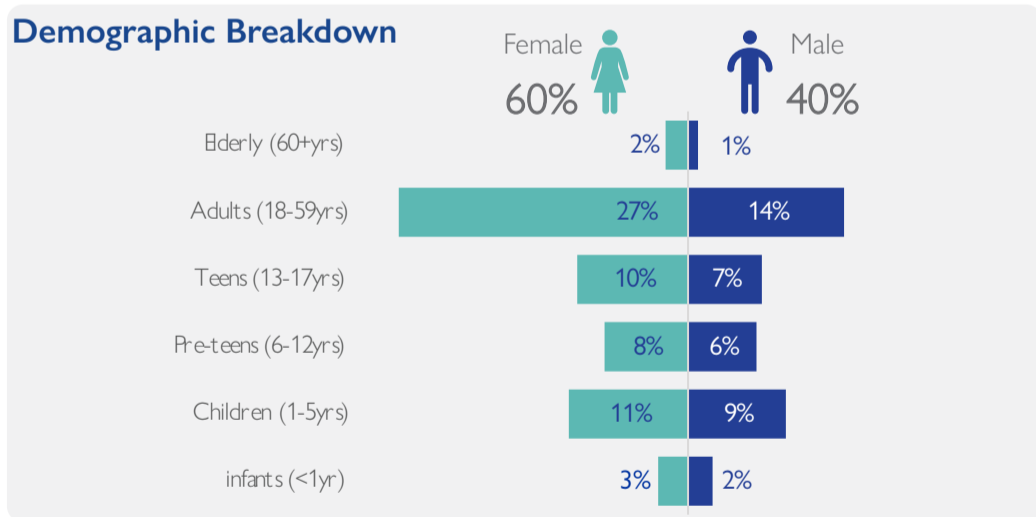


Fig. 3. Gender breakdown of affected population

LGA	Ward	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals			Casualty	Number of Partially Damaged Shelters	Number of Damaged Shelters
			Male	Female	Total			
Zurmi	Zurmi	1,012	2,810	4,283	7,093	213	21	14
Total		1,012	2,810	4,283	7,093	213	21	14

Methodology: Crises and emergencies require the humanitarian community to act urgently. As a subcomponent of DTM's mobility tracking, flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to monitor sudden displacement resulting from events like natural disasters or attacks and collect information on the number, profile, and immediate needs of affected populations. In the initial 24 - 48 hours after an incident, DTM Nigeria activates a rapid assessment to document the event, urgent needs of affected individuals, demographic information, and impact. If displacement occurs, DTM Nigeria issues an Early Warning Flash/Incident report within 72 hours, notifying partners and stakeholders.

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