



**Event Overview**

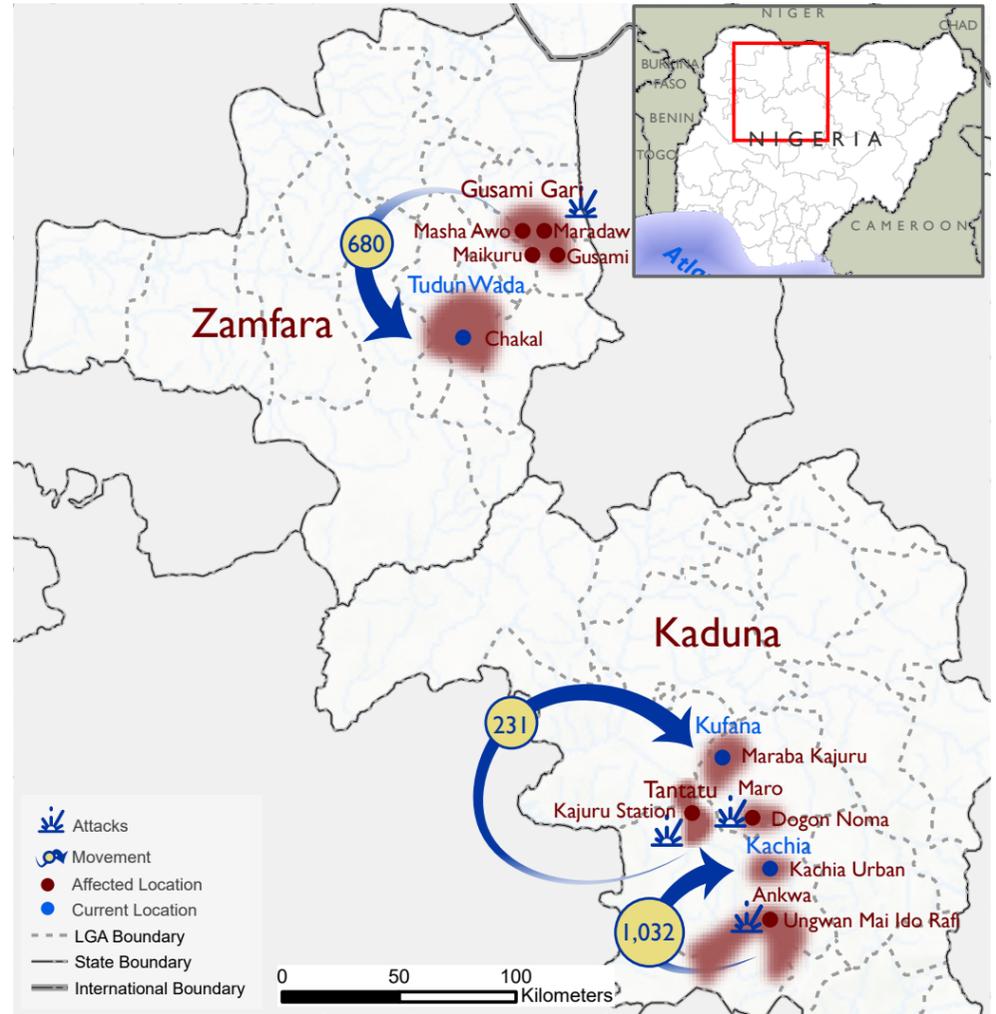
Armed bandits launched a series of attacks in the states of Zamfara and Kaduna between 18 and 24 March 2024. Maradaw, Gusami, Maikuru, and Masha Awo settlements in Gusami Ward of Birnin Magaji LGA were affected in Zamfara State. The affected settlements in Kaduna State were Ungwan Mai Ido Rafi in Ankwa Ward (in Kachia LGA), Dogon Noma in Maro Ward, and Kajuru Station in Tantatu Ward, (all in Kajuru LGA). The attacks destroyed the possessions of many local households and also destroyed 58 shelters. Two fatalities and thirty-one injuries were reported. A total of 361 households and 2,162 individuals were affected by the attacks. There were 934 children, 714 women, and 514 males among the affected persons.

A total of 1,943 individuals were displaced as a result of the attacks. A total of 680 individuals were displaced from Gusami Gari Ward in Birnin Magaji LGA to Chakal community in Tudun Wada of Gusau LGA in Zamfara State. Furthermore, a total of 1,032 individuals were displaced from Ungwan Mai Ido Rafi community in Ankwa Ward to Kachia Urban in Kachia Ward all in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State. A total of 231 individuals were displaced from Tantatu Ward to Maraba Kajuru in Kufana Ward all in Kajuru LGA. Meanwhile, there was no displacement out of Dogon Noma community as affected individuals remained in the location.

Of all the needs identified, food and shelter were the most prevalent. Other needs includes non-food items (NFI), security and psychosocial support.

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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**Priority Needs\***



Fig. 1. Most needed assistance

**Demographic Breakdown**

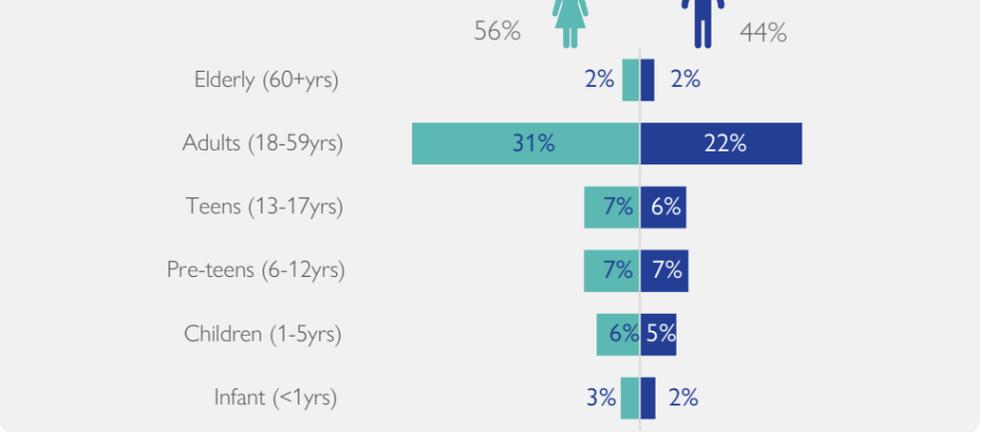


Fig. 2. Gender breakdown of affected population

State	LGA	Ward	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals			Casualties	Number of Partially Damaged Shelters
				Male	Female	Total		
Kaduna	Kachia	Ankwa	146	426	606	1,032	16	12
		Kajuru	33	102	117	219	5	21
		Tantatu	46	107	124	231	12	25
Zamfara	Birnin Magaji	Gusami Gari	136	306	374	680	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>

**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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