FLASH REPORT: Heavy Rainfall & Flood

North-east - Nigeria



28 August 2024





328
Damaged
Shelters



30
Affected
Locations



39 Casualties

Trigger:



Event Overview

Between 18 and 25 August 2024, northern Nigeria experienced severe storms and heavy rainfall, resulting in widespread displacement across the region. The impact was felt most acutely in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, and Gombe states.

In Adamawa, Numan LGA was hit the hardest as well, where a staggering 1,009 households and 5,844 individuals were impacted by the floodwaters. Madagali had 849 households and 1,324 individuals affected who struggled to cope with the flooding.

In Bauchi, Kafin Romi in Gamawa LGA faced extensive damages with 307 households and 1,036 people affected. Miya West in Ganjuwa LGA also felt the with 47 households and 276 individuals.

In Borno, Monguno LGA was heavily affected as well. The town of Monguno saw 315 households and 1,146 individuals displaced by the rising waters, struggling with the widespread damage.

Gombe, though less affected than some other states, still experienced flooding in certain areas. In Funakaye LGA, Ashaka/Magaba and Bajoga East faced significant challenges with 90 households and 722 individuals affected.

Across all these states, efforts were underway to assess the full extent of the damage and to help the affected communities begin the process of recovery. The scale of the disaster highlighted the urgent need for improved flood management and infrastructure to better protect vulnerable areas in the future.

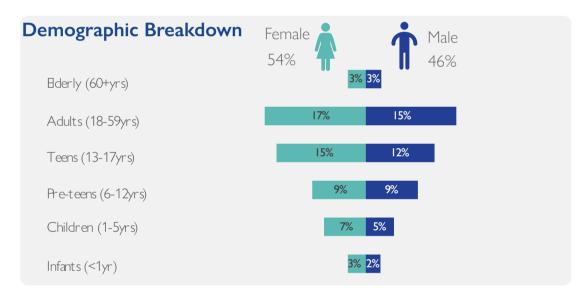
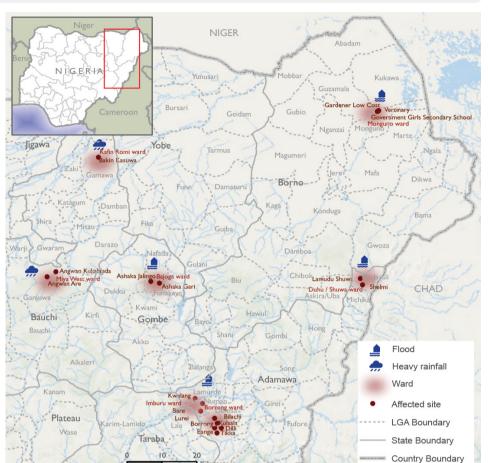


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of affected population



Map 1. Map showing locations affected by the heavy rainfall

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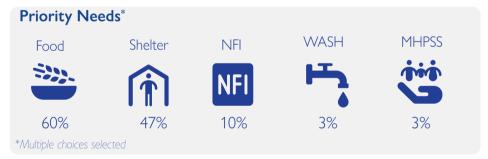


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

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State	LGA	Ward	Incident type	Number of affected Number of affected individuals			iduals	Casualities	Number of fully damaged
				household	Male	Female	Total	Casualities	shelters
Adamawa	Demsa	Borrong	Floods	29	84	91	175	6	16
		Demsa	Floods	25	73	77	150	5	6
		Dilli	Floods	23	66	71	137	0	10
		Dwam	Floods	38	111	117	228	0	9
		Mbula Kuli	Floods	66	195	201	396	0	19
		Duhu/ Shuwa	Floods	167	664	1,018	1,682	18	33
	Madagali	Shelmi / Sukur/ Vapura	Floods	32	185	306	491	5	4
	Numan	Bare	Floods	56	184	208	392	0	0
		Gamadio	Floods	41	129	158	287	0	0
		Imburu	Floods	1009	2,762	3,082	5,844	0	122
Bauchi	Gamawa	Kafin Romi	Floods	307	488	548	1,036	3	27
	Ganjuwa	Miya West	Rainfall	47	128	148	276	2	29
Borno	Monguno	Monguno	Floods	315	515	631	1,146	0	9
Gombe	Funakaye	Ashaka / Magaba	Floods	72	285	357	642	0	35
		Bajoga East	Floods	18	39	41	80	0	9
Total				2,245	5,908	7.054	12.962	39	328

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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