

 **395** Individuals Affected
  **05** Affected Locations
  **58** Damaged Shelters
  **33** Casualties
  Movement Trigger:

**Event Overview**

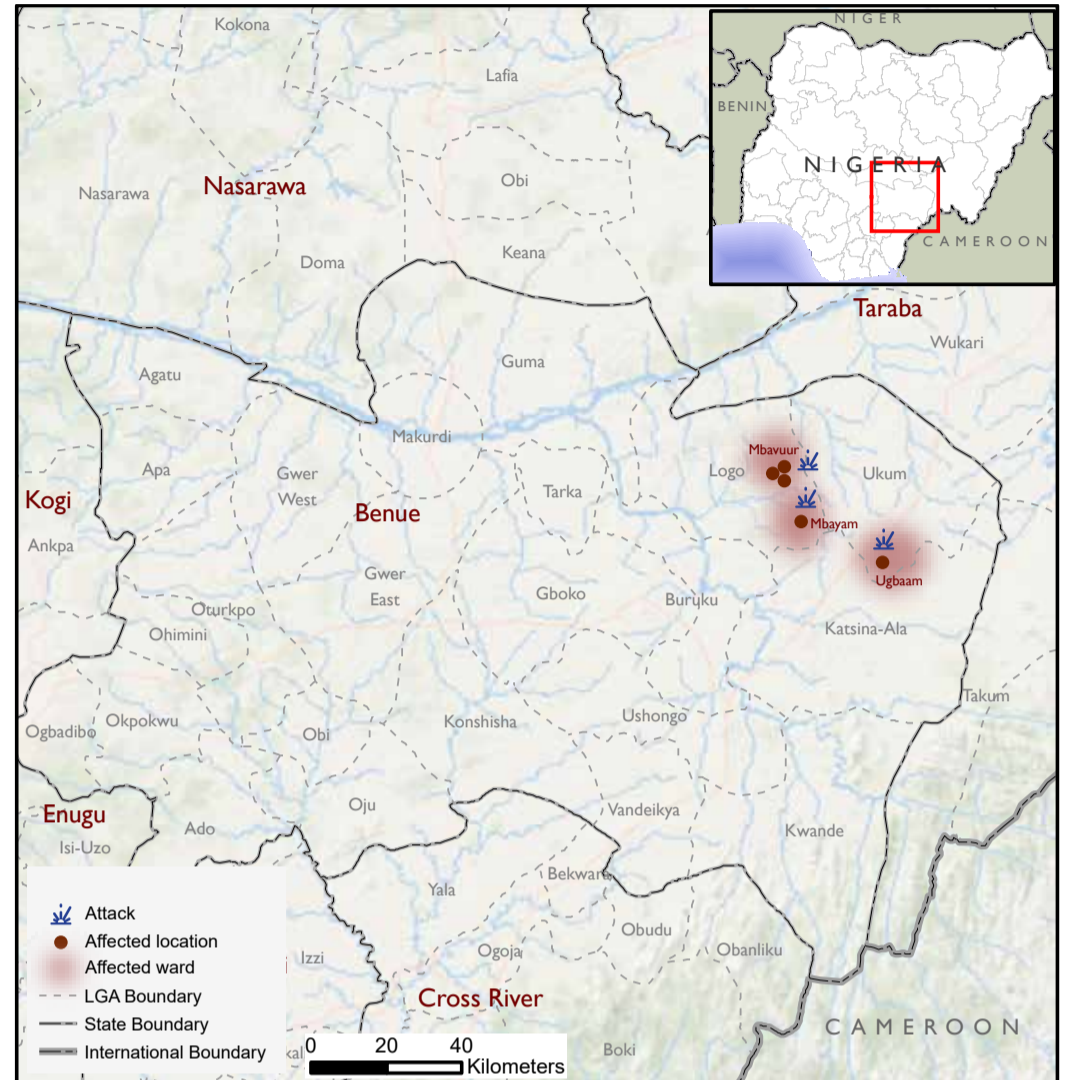
On 18 and 20 September 2024, farmer/herder clashes occurred in the communities of Ugba HC in Mbayam ward of Logo local government area (LGA) and Tse Azege in Ugbaam ward of Ukum LGA, all in Benue State. There were reports of one injury and two fatalities. The clashes affected 43 individuals in seven households, including 21 children, 13 women and nine men.

Additionally, on 18, 19 and 22 September 2024, armed bandits attacked the communities of Tse Abeda and Abeda HC in Mbavuur ward of Logo LGA in Benue State. These attacks resulted in 28 injuries and two fatalities, affecting 352 individuals in 60 households, including 212 children, 85 women and 55 men.

Of all the needs identified, non-food items (NFI), food, shelter and security were the most prevalent. Other need included health.

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-west regions.



Map 1. Showing locations affected. This map is for illustration purposes only. The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the International Organization for Migration.

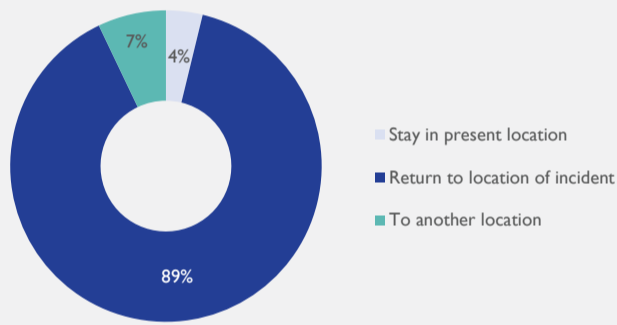


Fig. 1. Movement intention

**Priority Needs\***



Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

**Demographic Breakdown**

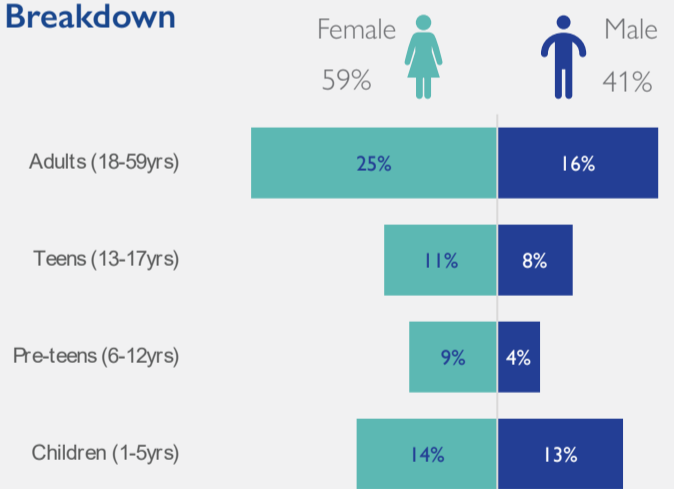


Fig. 3. Gender breakdown of affected population

State	LGA	Ward	Incident type	Number of Affected	Number of Affected Individuals			Casualty	Number of Partially Damaged Shelters	Number of fully Damaged Shelters
					Male	Female	Total			
Benue	Logo	Mbayam	Attacks	5	11	17	28	1	4	8
		Mbavuur	Attacks	60	143	209	352	30	35	11
	Ukum	Ugbaam	Attacks	2	7	8	15	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>67</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</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 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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