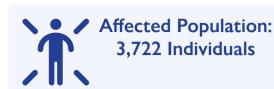


FLASH REPORT #117: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

19 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022







Damaged Shelters: 36



Movement Trigger: Attacks/Floods

OVERVIEW

On 19 September, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities Gwandi village and Maikurfuna village in Ungushi ward of Kebbe LGA in Sokoto state. The attacks affected 1,780 individuals and led to the displacement of 1,766 individuals from their respective communities to the Sobon Gari area and the UBE Tudu Wada Primary School, both situated in Kebbe East ward of Kebbe LGA. As a result of the attacks, 14 fatalities and 20 injuries were reported.

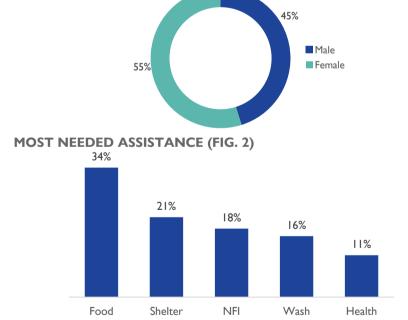
On 21 and 22 September, floods resulting from an overflow of the river Benue were reported in Wadata community of Ankpa/Wadata ward in Makurdi LGA and Adana community of Egba ward of Agatu LGA in Benue state. The floods affected 1,101 individuals and led to the displacements of 538 individuals from Wadata community to Ankpa community and 563 individuals from Adana community to neighbouring shelters. As a result of the floods, 2 fatalities and 12 injuries were reported.

Furthermore, on 22 September, armed herders reportedly attacked the Mchia community in Mbagber ward of Logo LGA in Benue state. This attack affected 841 individuals and led to the displacement of 821 individuals from Mchia community to NKST Primary School Anyiin IDP camp in Mbagber ward of Logo LGA. As a result of the attack, 20 fatalities and 23 injuries were reported.

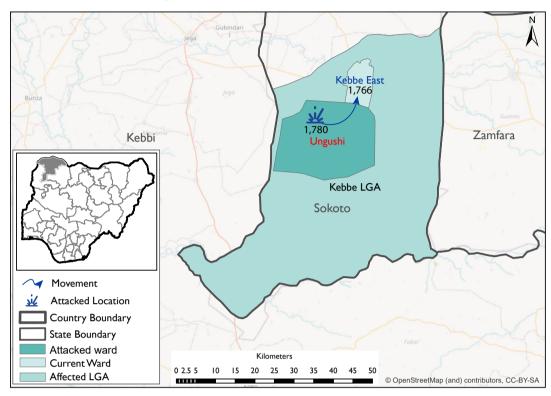
Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners to enable targeted response. Flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative data and collect information on the number, profile and immediate needs of affected populations.

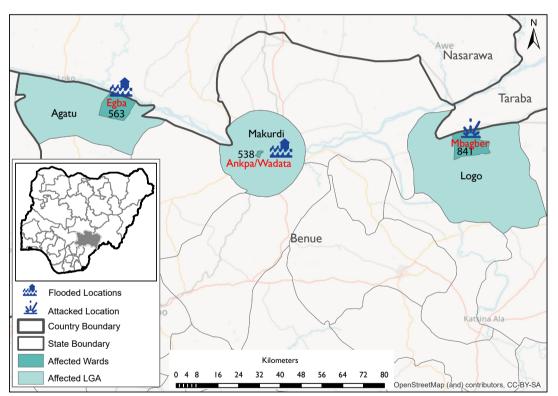
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). During the past years, the crisis has accelerated because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



Maps of Location showing affected areas





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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of damage shelters
Benue	Makurdi	Flood	89	538	0	257	281	305	0
Benue	Agatu	Flood	98	563	14	304	259	300	0
Benue	Logo	Attack	141	841	43	427	414	551	36
Sokoto	Kebbe	Attack	390	1,780	17	692	1,088	859	0
Grand Total			718	3,722	74	1,680	2,042	2,015	36

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