

FLASH REPORT #61: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

12 - 18 JULY 2021









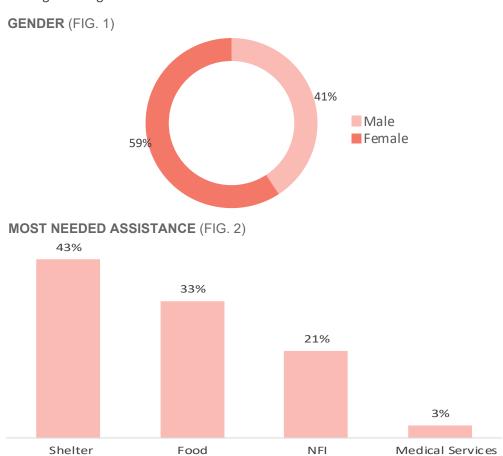
Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks/Windstorm

OVERVIEW

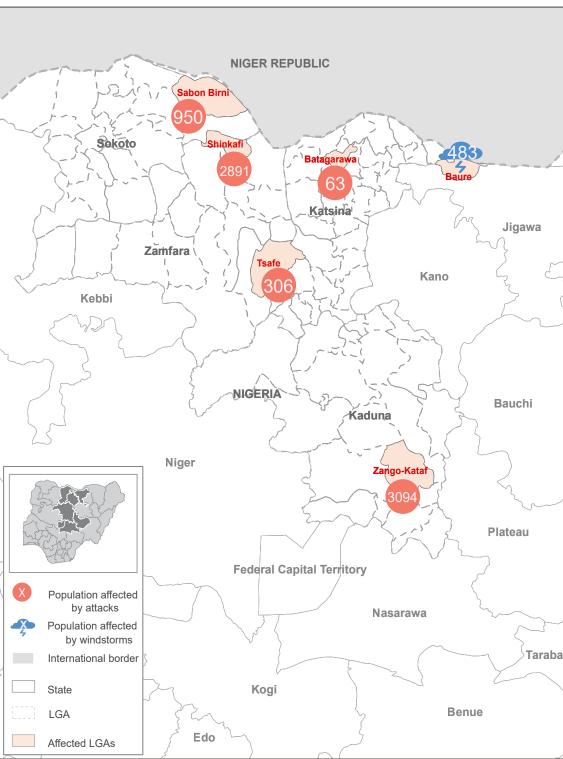
Nigeria's North Central and North West Zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis that is rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). The crisis has accelerated during the past years because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

Between 12 and 18 July 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities as well as windstorms have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian community and government partners, and 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.

The latest incidents affected 7,787 individuals including 155 injuries and 259 fatalities in Baure and Batagarawa LGAs of Katsina state, Tsafe and Shinkafi LGAs of Zamfara State and Zango Kataf LGA of Kaduna state. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualities	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged shelters
Kaduna	Zangon kataf	Attacks	551	3,094	198	1,318	1,776	1,306	310
Katsina	Batagarawa	Attacks	8	63	7	28	35	38	0
Katsina	Baure	Windstorm	75	483	0	216	267	260	75
Sokoto	Sabon Birni	Attacks	188	950	13	398	552	257	0
Zamfara	Shinkafi	Fear of Attack	490	2,891	36	1,092	1,799	1,619	0
Zamfara	Tsafe	Attacks	48	306	5	119	187	127	32
Grand Total			1,360	7,787	259	3,171	4,616	3,607	417

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