

FLASH REPORT #78: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North West/North Central Nigeria

22 - 28 NOVEMBER 2021







Damaged Shelters: 114



Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

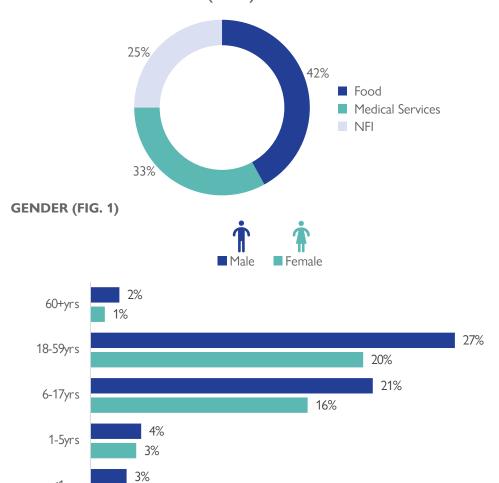
OVERVIEW

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.

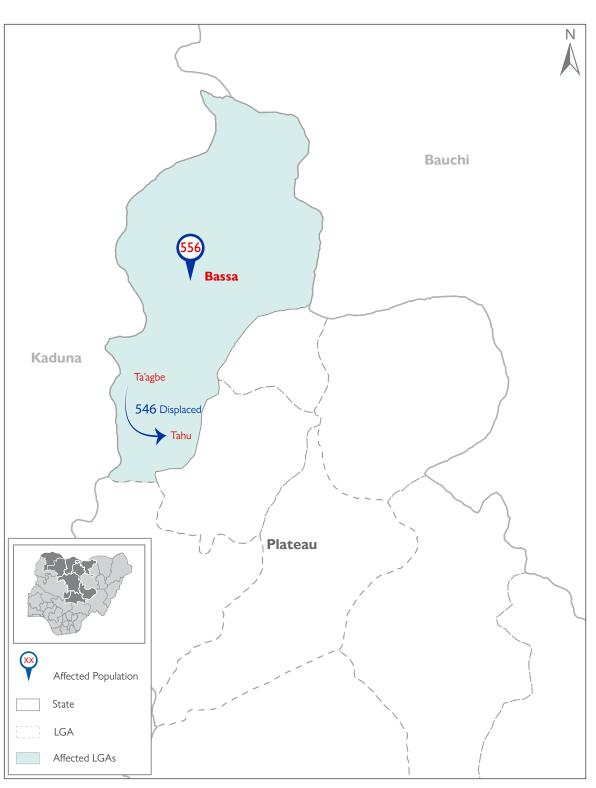
In the morning of 26 November 2021, Ta'agbe town in Bassa LGA in Plateau state was attacked by armed bandits. Following this event, a rapid assessment was conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian community and government partners, and enabling 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 popula-tions.

Following the event, DTM identified an estimated number of 556 individuals who were affected by the attack. 546 persons were displaced from Taagbe ward to Tahu ward, both located in Bassa LGA in Plateau state. Of the 546 individuals who were displaced, 3 persons were injured while 10 individuals lost their lives in the attack.

MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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