



Affected Population:
4,216 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
16



Casualties:
65

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

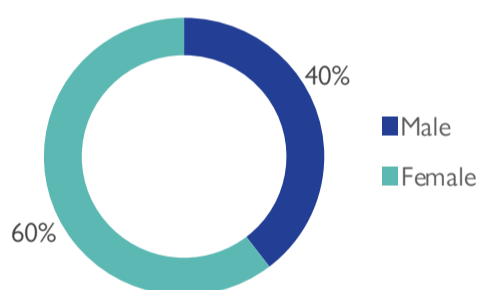
OVERVIEW

Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multidimensional 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.

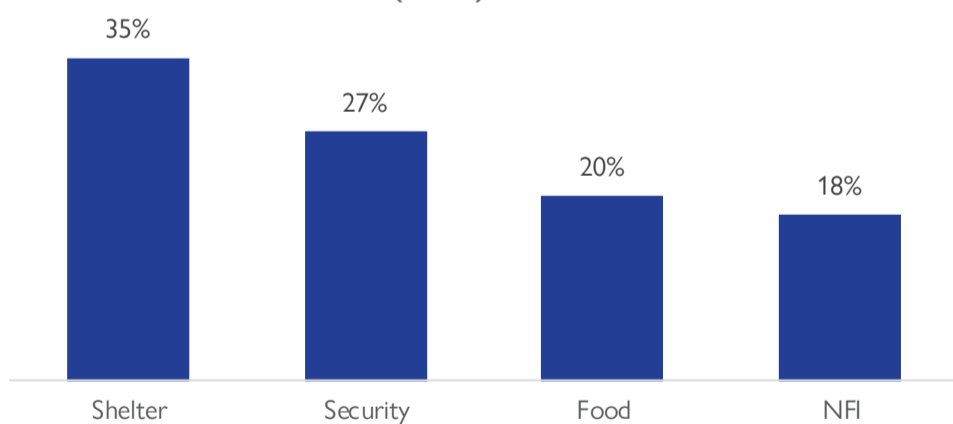
Between the 14th and 20th of March 2022, armed clashes and banditry have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners, and enable targeted 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.

During the assessment period, the DTM identified an estimated 4,216 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 4,189 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Bukkuyum and Talata Mafara in Zamfara State, Wurno in Sokoto State, Kachia in Kaduna State and Gwer West in Benue State. A total of 65 casualties were reported, including 36 injuries and 27 fatalities.

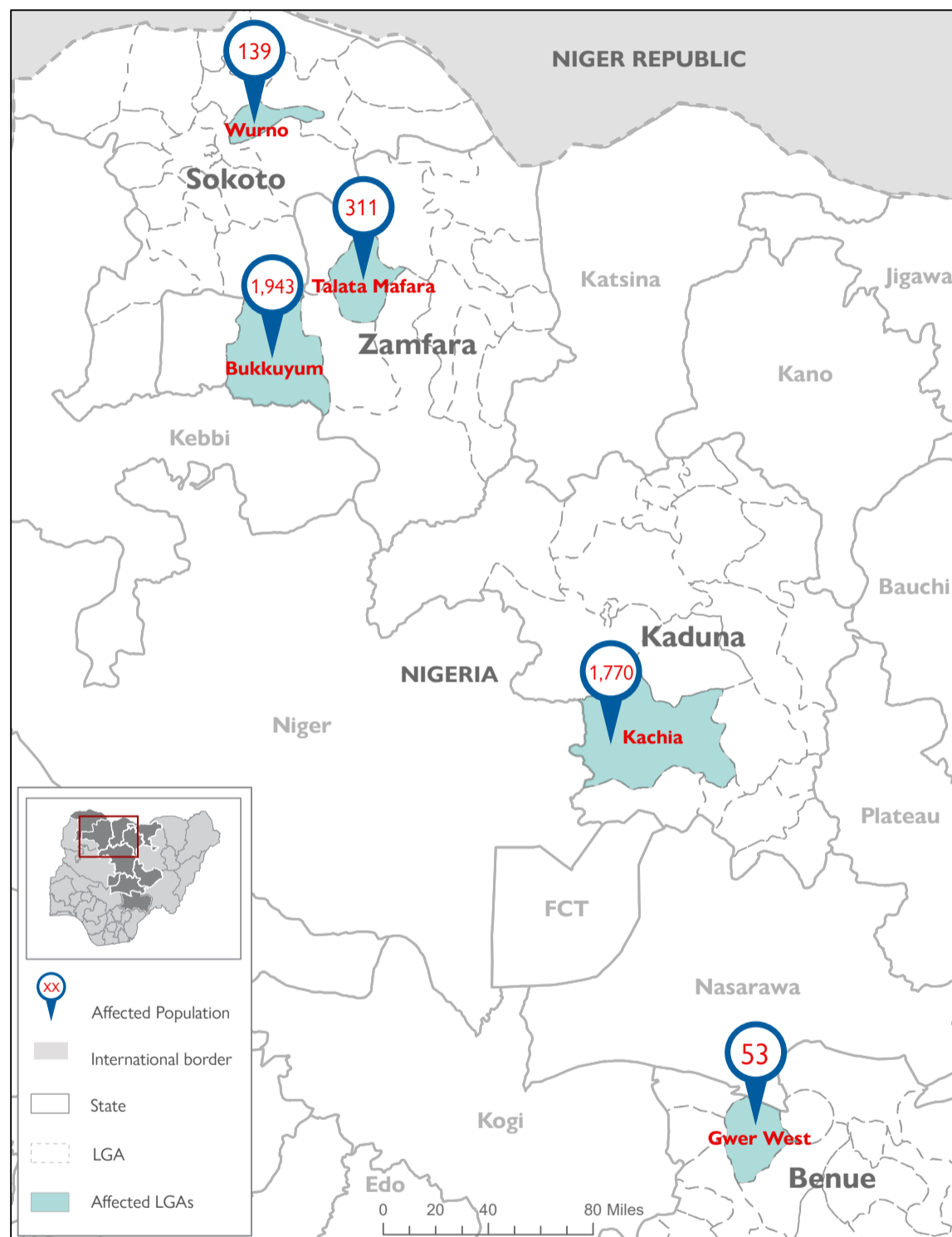
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelter
Kaduna	Kachia	Attacks	295	1,770	10	721	1,049	517	16
Sokoto	Wurno	Attacks	37	139	3	60	79	41	0
Zamfara	Bukkuyum	Attacks	450	1,943	42	734	1,209	466	0
Zamfara	Talata Mafara	Attacks	43	311	2	133	178	185	0
Benue	Gwer West	Attacks	12	53	8	21	32	28	0
Grand Total			837	4,216	65	1,669	2,547	1,237	16

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