

FLASH REPORT #95: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

28 MARCH - 03 APRIL 2022







Damaged Shelters: 100



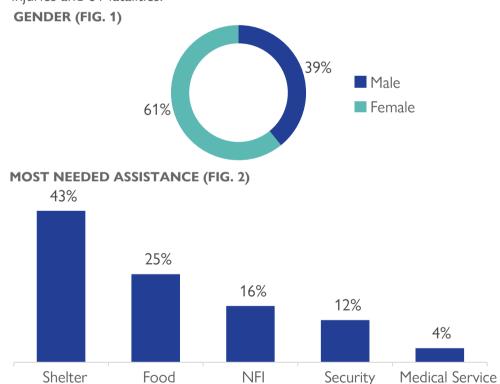
Movement Trigger: Armed attacks

OVERVIEW

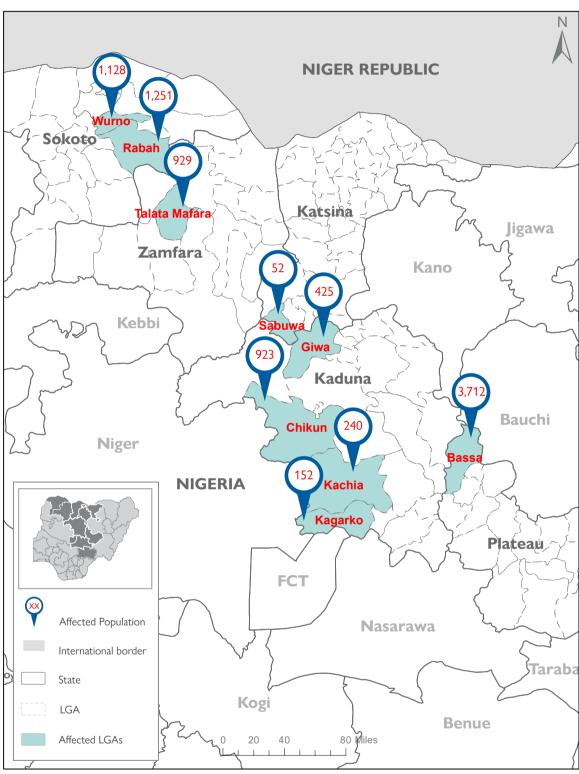
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). During the past years,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

Between the 28th March and 03rd of April 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 8,812 individuals who were affected by the attacks. In Chikun LGA, a train coming from Abuja and heading towards Kaduna was attacked on 28 March 2022. The attack affected 923 individuals on board, with 23 injuries and 11 casualties. Additionally, a total of 7,828 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Giwa, Kachia and Kagarko in Kaduna State, Sabuwa in Katsina State, Bassa in Plateau State, Rabah and Wurno in Sokoto State and Talata Mafara in Zamfara State. A total of 161 casualties were reported, including 100 injuries and 61 fatalities.



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	chikun	attacks	0	923	34	452	471	241	0
Kaduna	giwa	attacks	85	425	40	200	225	211	45
Kaduna	kachia	attacks	48	240	13	109	131	85	33
Kaduna	kagarko	attacks	30	152	22	68	84	67	0
Katsina	sabuwa	attacks	10	52	2	22	30	21	0
Plateau	bassa	attacks	586	3,712	13	1,222	2,490	1,856	18
Sokoto	rabah	attacks	290	1,251	5	551	700	389	0
Sokoto	wurno	attacks	283	1,128	5	456	672	545	0
Zamfara	talata mafara	attacks	112	929	27	373	556	575	4
Grand Total	Grand Total		1,444	8,812	161	3,453	5,359	3,990	100

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