



**Affected Population:**  
1,027 Individuals



**Damaged Shelters:**  
0



**Casualties:**  
53



**Movement Trigger:**  
Attacks

## OVERVIEW

On 28 May, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities of Gidan Goga in Gidan Goga ward of Maradun LGA and Yar-Nasarawa in Dansadau ward of Maru LGA in Zamfara State. The attacks affected 1,027 individuals and displaced 620 individuals from the community Gidan Goga to the community of Ungwar Sarki in Gidan Goga ward and 369 individuals from the community of Yar-Nasarawa to Bayan Kasuwa in Dansadau ward. As a result of the attacks, 38 fatalities and 15 injuries were reported.

Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessments to inform the humanitarian community and Government/partners, and to enable a 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. Long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups often result in attacks and banditry or hirabah. These attacks involve kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways by criminal groups. During the past years, the crisis accelerated and has resulted in widespread displacement across the North-Central and North-Western regions.

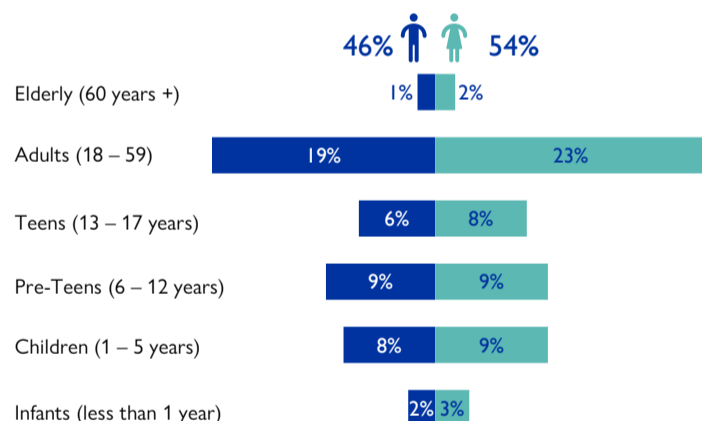


Fig. 1. Gender breakdown of the affected population

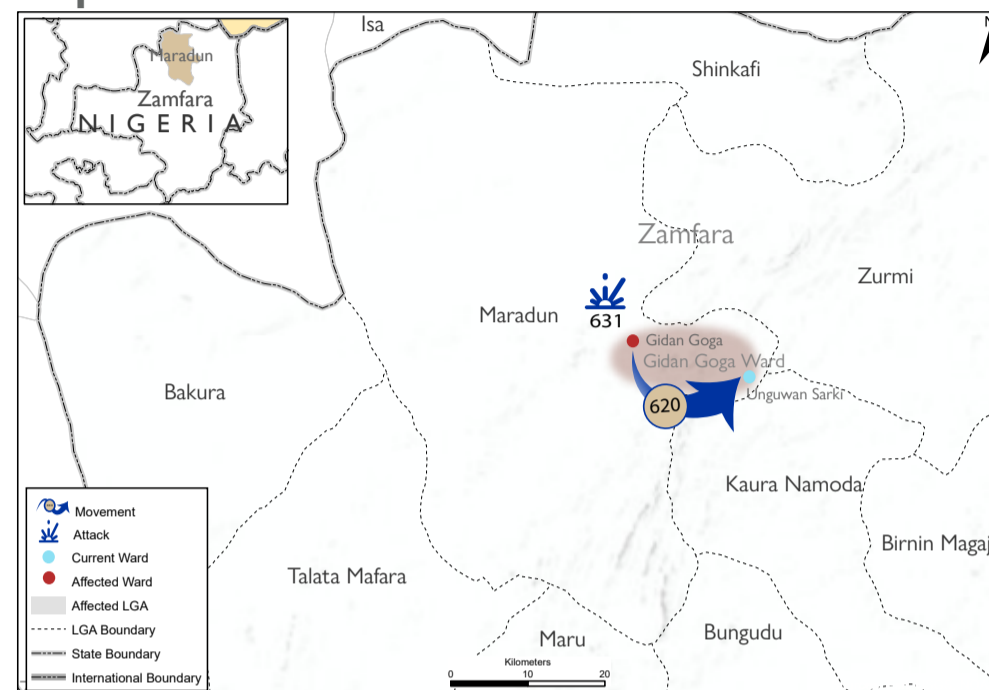


Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

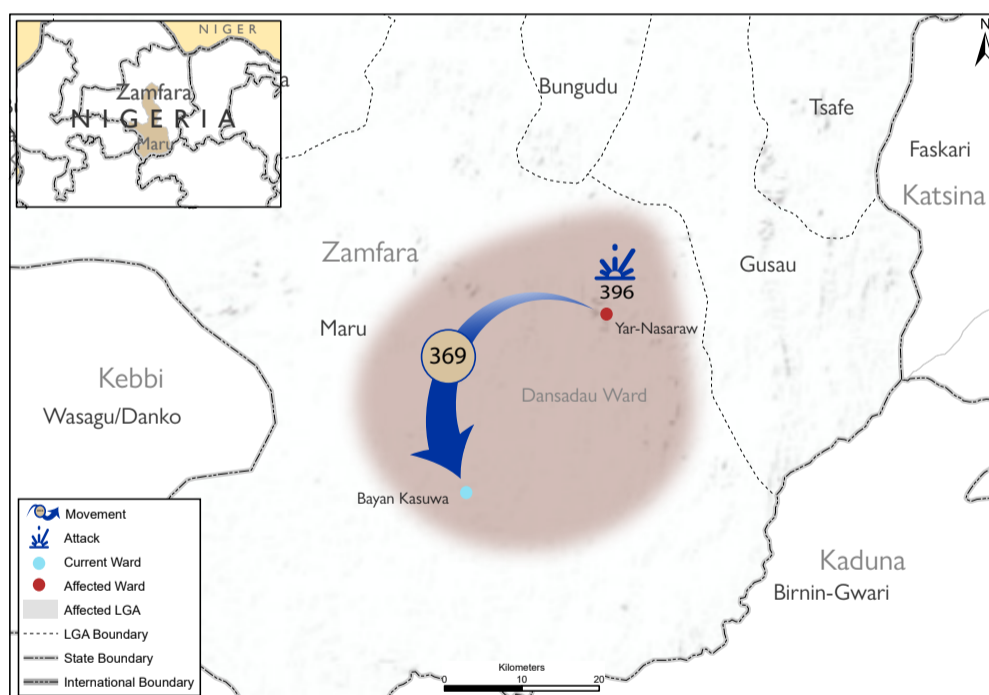
Table 1. Affected individuals and location

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals				Casualties	Number of Partially Damaged Shelter	Number of fully Damaged Shelter
				Male	Female	Total	Children			
Zamfara	Maradun	Attacks	116	285	346	631	353	18	0	0
Zamfara	Maru	Attacks	73	179	217	396	221	35	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Maps of the affected areas



Map 1. Location of incident in Gidan Goga Ward, Maradun LGA, Zamfara State.



Map 2. Location of incident in Dansadau Ward, Maru LGA, Zamfara State.

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