18 March 2024



2,240 Individuals Affected



04Affected
Locations



01 Casualty

Movement Triggers:



Event Overview

On 15 March 2024, armed bandits attacked the communities of Balisa, Jimrawa, Kaura Zomo and Sodingo in Dan Isa ward of Kaura Namoda LGA in Zamfara State. The attacks caused one fatality but no injuries were reported. The attacks affected 2,240 individuals in 373 households. The affected individuals included 1,257 children, 541 women and 442 men.

Of all the needs identified, food and security were the most prevalent. Other needs included shelter and non-food items (NFI).

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.

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-west regions.

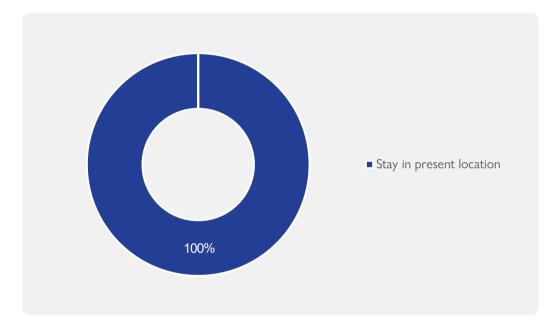
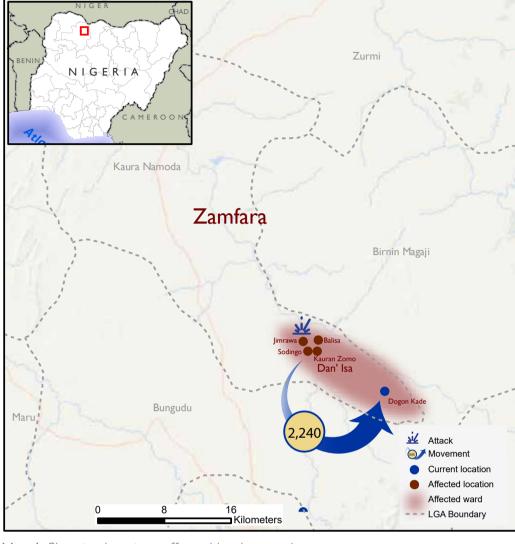


Fig. 1. Future intentions



Fig. 2. Most needed assistance



Map 1. Showing locations affected by the attacks

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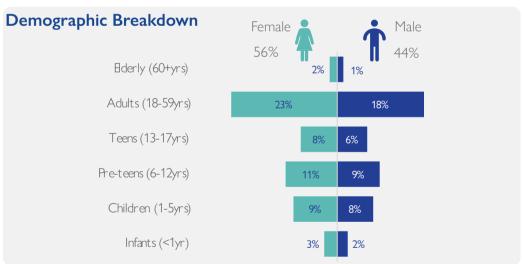


Fig. 3. Gender breakdown of affected population

LGA	Ward	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals				Number of Partially Damaged	Number of fully Damaged
			Male	Female	Total	Casualty	Shelters	Shelters
Kaura Namoda	Dan Isa	373	1,008	1,232	2,240	1	0	0
Total		373	1,008	1,232	2,240	1	0	0

Methodology: Crises and emergencies require the humanitarian community to act urgently. As a subcomponent of DTM's mobility tracking, flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to monitor sudden displacement resulting from events like natural disasters or attacks and collect information on the number, profile, and immediate needs of affected populations. In the initial 24 - 48 hours after an incident, DTM Nigeria activates a rapid assessment to document the event, urgent needs of affected individuals, demographic information, and impact. If displacement occurs, DTM Nigeria issues an Early Warning Flash/Incident report within 72 hours, notifying partners and stakeholders.

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