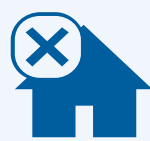




Affected Population:
2,100 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
15



Casualties:
237

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

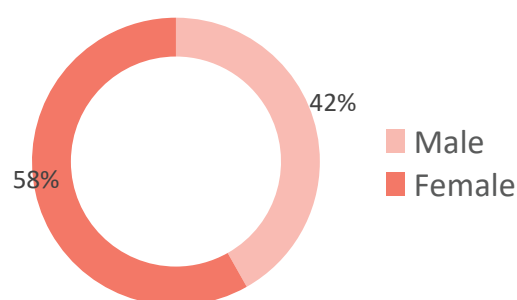
OVERVIEW

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.

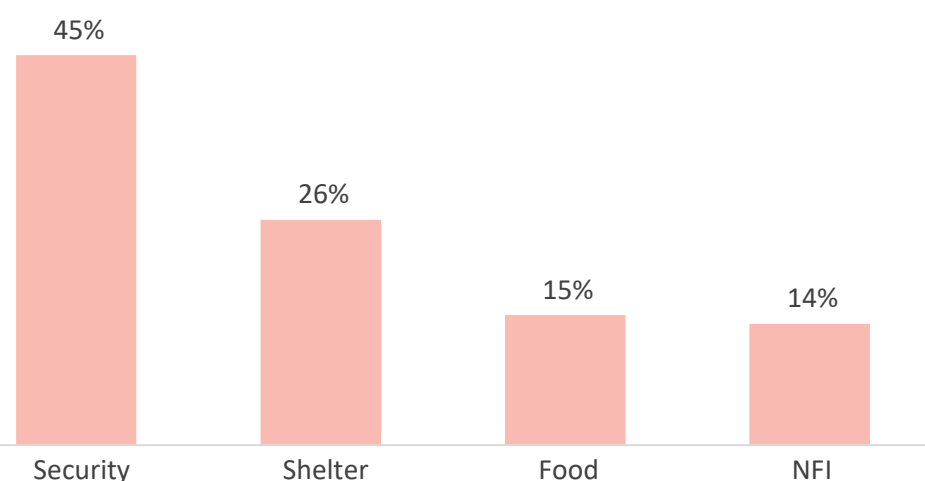
Between 19 and 25 April, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing the humanitarian 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.

Latest attacks affected 2,100 individuals including 139 injuries and 237 fatalities in Agatu and Guma LGAs of Benue State, Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State, Batsari and Kankara LGAs of Katsina State, Doma and Keana LGAs of Nasarawa State, Rabah LGA of Sokoto State and Bakura and Gusau LGAs of Zamfara State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.

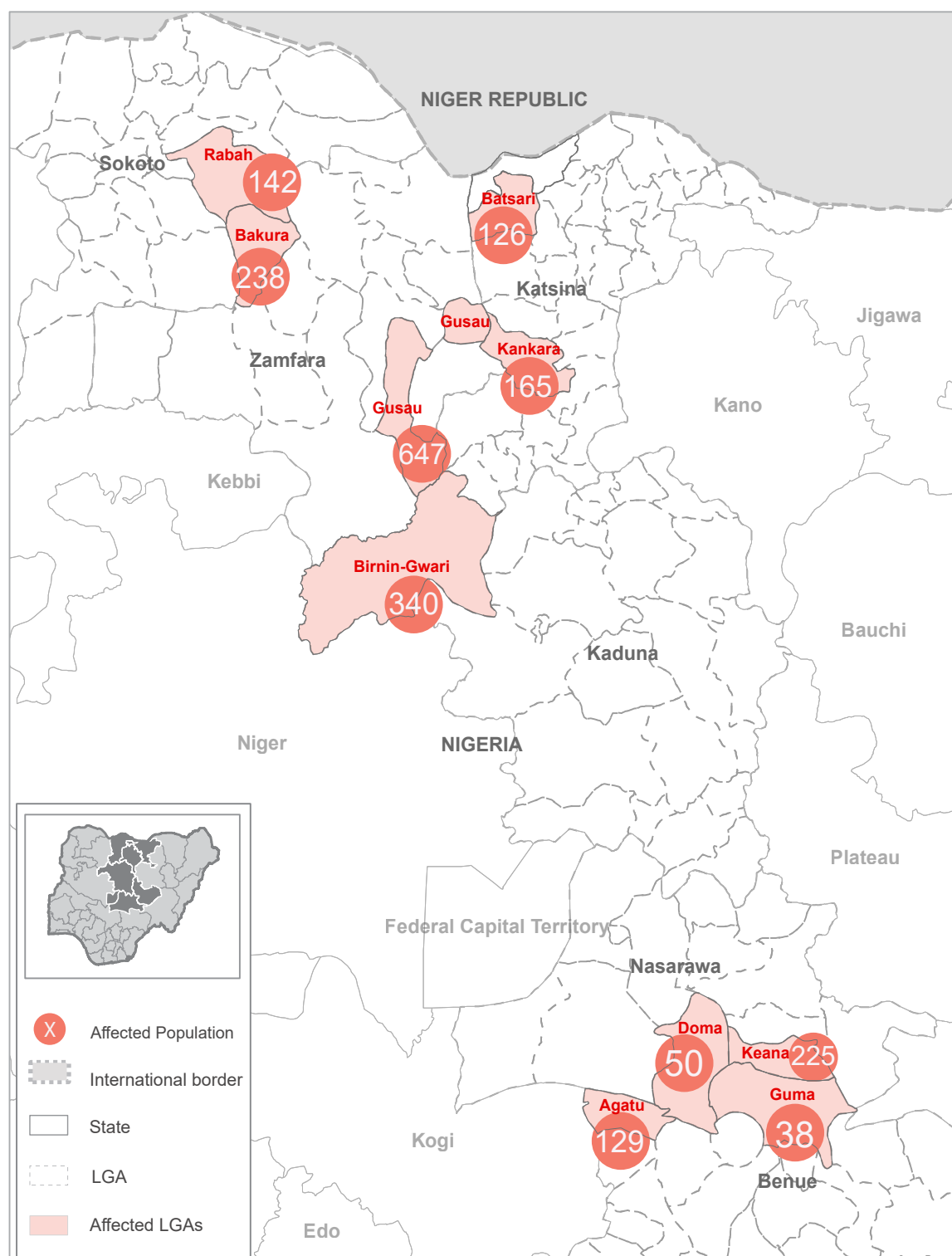
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Benue	Agatu	attacks	21	129	2	55	74	55	2
Benue	Guma	attacks	7	38	4	15	23	19	0
Kaduna	Birnin Gwari	attacks	70	340	12	144	196	180	3
Katsina	Batsari	attacks	11	126	10	52	74	74	0
Katsina	Kankara	attacks	16	165	24	90	75	106	0
Nasarawa	Doma	attacks	10	50	50	18	32	25	10
Nasarawa	Keana	attacks	45	225	0	86	139	114	0
Sokoto	Rabah	attacks	28	142	34	60	82	65	0
Zamfara	Bakura	attacks	33	238	35	98	140	120	0
Zamfara	Gusau	attacks	91	647	66	260	387	319	0
Grand Total			332	2,100	237	878	1,222	1,077	15

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