

FLASH REPORT #122: POPULATION DISPLACEMENT North-west/North-central Nigeria

31 October - 6 November 2022





Affected Population: 1,033 Individuals



Damaged Shelters: 91



Casualties:



Movement Trigger: Attacks

OVERVIEW

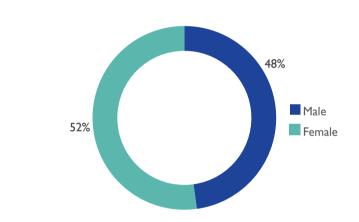
On 3rd of November, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities Udar Yagba and Ukohol in Nyiev ward of Guma LGA in Benue State. The attacks affected 837 individuals, who were displaced to the communities Ortesy in Nyiev ward and Ndzorov in Ndzorov Council ward. As a result of the attacks, 15 fatalities and 36 injuries were reported.

On 5th of Novmber, armed bandits reportedly attacked the communities Udei and Yeluwata in Nyiev ward of Guma LGA in Benue State. The attacks affected 196 individuals, who were displaced to Ortesy IDP Camp in Nyiev ward. As a result of the attacks, 10 fatalities and 3 injuries were reported.

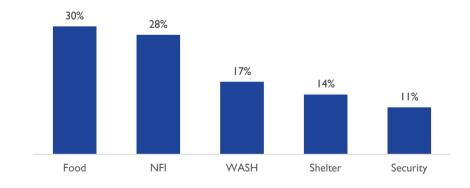
Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian community and government partners to enable targeted response. Flash reports utilize direct observation and a broad network of key informants to gather representative 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. Firstly, 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 region.

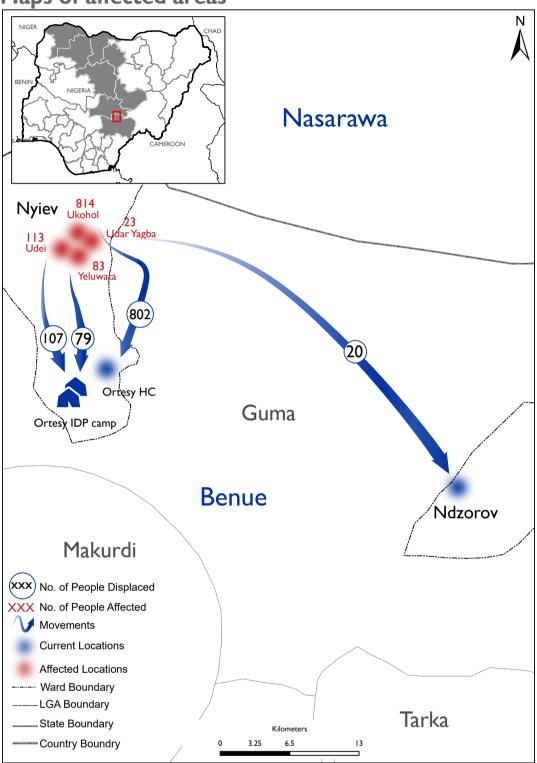
GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



Maps of affected areas



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State	LGA	Ward	Location	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of damage shelters
Benue	Guma	Nyiev	Udar Yagba	Attack	3	23	3	П	12	13	10
Benue	Guma	Nyiev	Udei community	Attack	12	113	8	55	58	36	81
Benue	Guma	Nyiev	Ukohol	Attack	136	814	48	388	426	380	0
Benue	Guma	Nyiev	Yeluwata	Attack	П	83	5	40	43	28	0
Grand Total					162	1,033	64	494	539	457	91

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