



Affected Population:
3,997 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
None



Casualties:
11

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

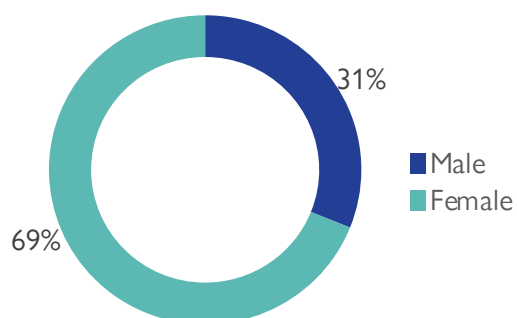
OVERVIEW

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.

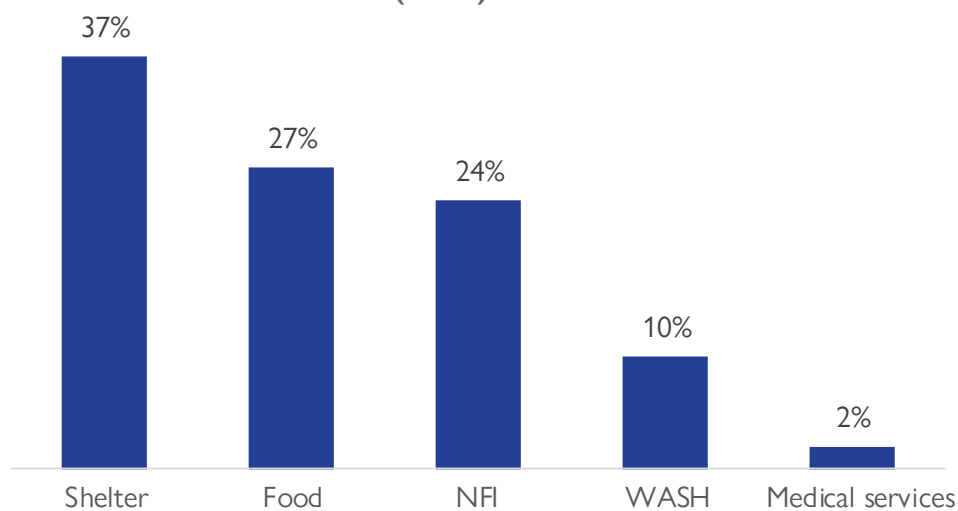
Between 27 December 2021 and 02 January 2022, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of 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.

During the assessment period, the DTM identified an estimated number of 3,997 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 3,988 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Gusau and Maradun in Zamfara State. A total of 11 casualties were reported, including 2 injuries and 9 fatalities.

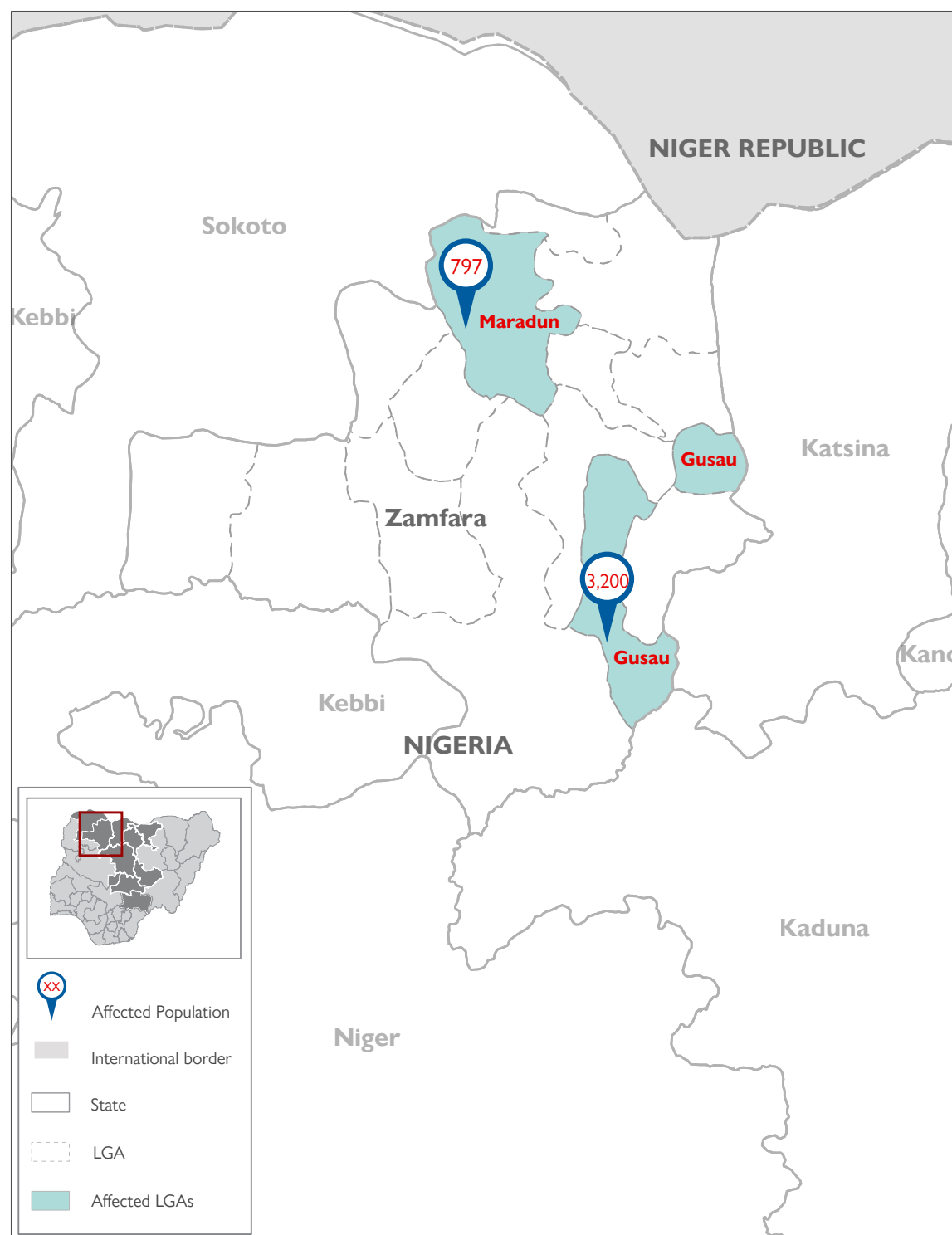
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Zamfara	Maradun	Attacks	291	797	11	278	519	552	0
Zamfara	Gusau	Attacks	456	3,200	0	965	2,235	2,115	0
Grand Total			747	3,997	11	1,243	2,754	2,667	0

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