



Affected Population:
1,866 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
186



Casualties:
102

Movement Trigger:
Attacks

OVERVIEW

On 19 October, armed herders reportedly attacked the community Gbeji in the Ityuluv ward of Ukum LGA in Benue State. The attack affected 305 individuals and displaced 254 individuals to Ayiin Camp in Mbagber ward of Logo LGA in Benue State. As a result of the attack, 51 fatalities and 26 injuries were reported.

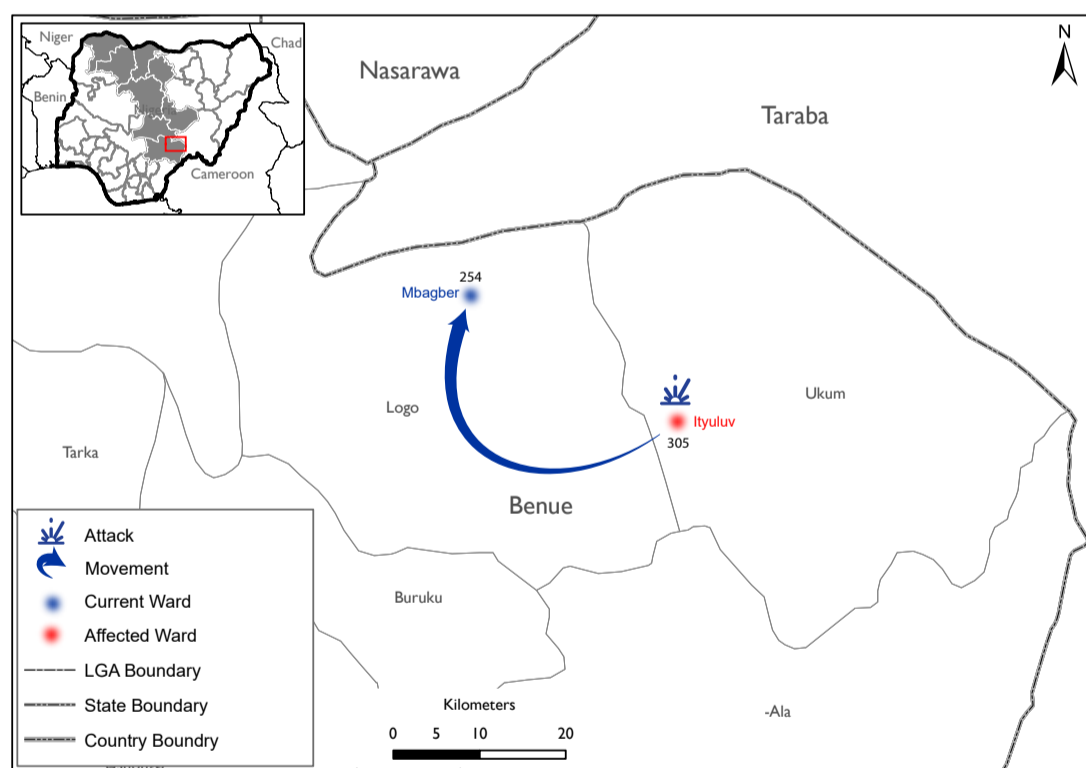
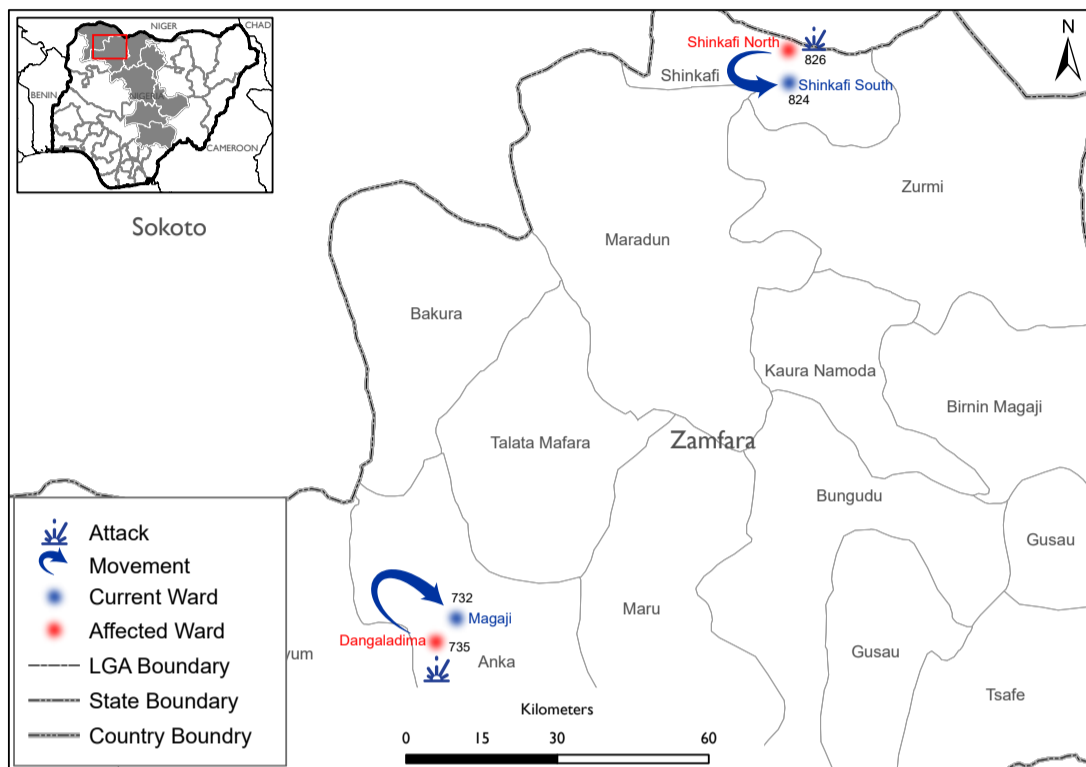
Also on 19 October, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community Unguwar Mata in Dangaladima ward of Anka LGA in Zamfara State. The attack affected 735 individuals and displaced 732 individuals to New Emir Palace IDP Camp in Magaji ward of Anka LGA. As a result of the attack 3 fatalities and 10 injuries were reported.

On 21 October, armed bandits reportedly attacked the community Kanwuri in Shinkafi North of Shinkafi LGA in Zamfara State. The attack affected 826 individuals and displaced 824 individuals to the community Galadima in Shinkafi South of Shinkafi LGA. As a result of the attack, 2 fatalities and 10 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 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.

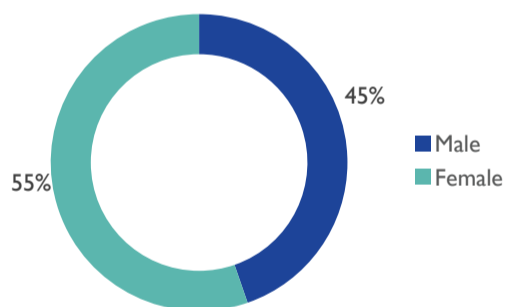
Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis. Firstly, long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups often result in attacks and banditry or hirabah. These attacks involve kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways by criminal groups. Secondly, with the onset of the rainy season in the region, many areas have been affected by torrential rains and floods have devastated various communities. Infrastructure, crops, and shelters have been damaged which led to decimated livelihoods and the displacement of numerous households. During the past years and as a result of the consequences of climate change, the crisis accelerated and has resulted in widespread displacement across the north-central and north-western region.

Maps of affected areas

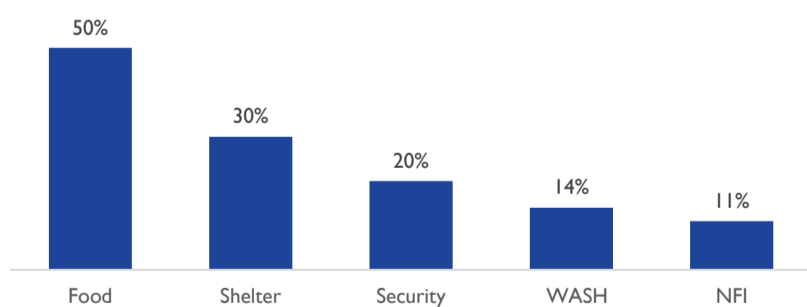


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GENDER TOTAL (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



State	LGA	Ward	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of damage shelters
Benue	Ukum	Ityuluv	Attack	55	305	77	152	153	50	36
Zamfara	Anka	Dangaladima	Attack	102	735	13	286	449	284	75
Zamfara	Shinkafi	Shinkafi North	Attack	106	826	12	396	430	308	75
Grand Total				263	1,866	102	834	1,032	642	186

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