



Affected Population:
1,679 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
None



Casualties:
20

Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

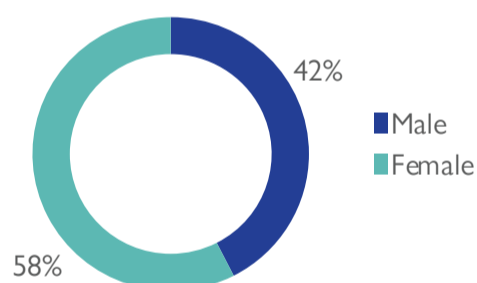
OVERVIEW

Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis 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). During the past years, the crisis has accelerated because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

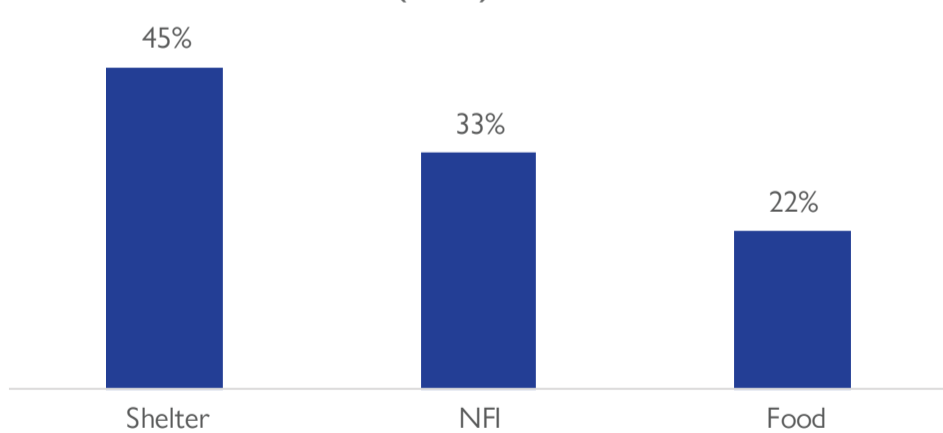
Between the 21st and 27th of February 2022, armed clashes between herders and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff to inform the humanitarian 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 1,679 individuals who were affected by the attacks. A total of 1,668 individuals were displaced to neighbouring wards in the LGAs Gummi in Zamfara State and Birnin-Gwari in Kaduna State. A number of displaced persons in the affected communities in Gummi LGA moved into communities in Bukkuyum LGA in Zamfara State. A total of 20 casualties were reported, including 9 injuries and 11 fatalities.

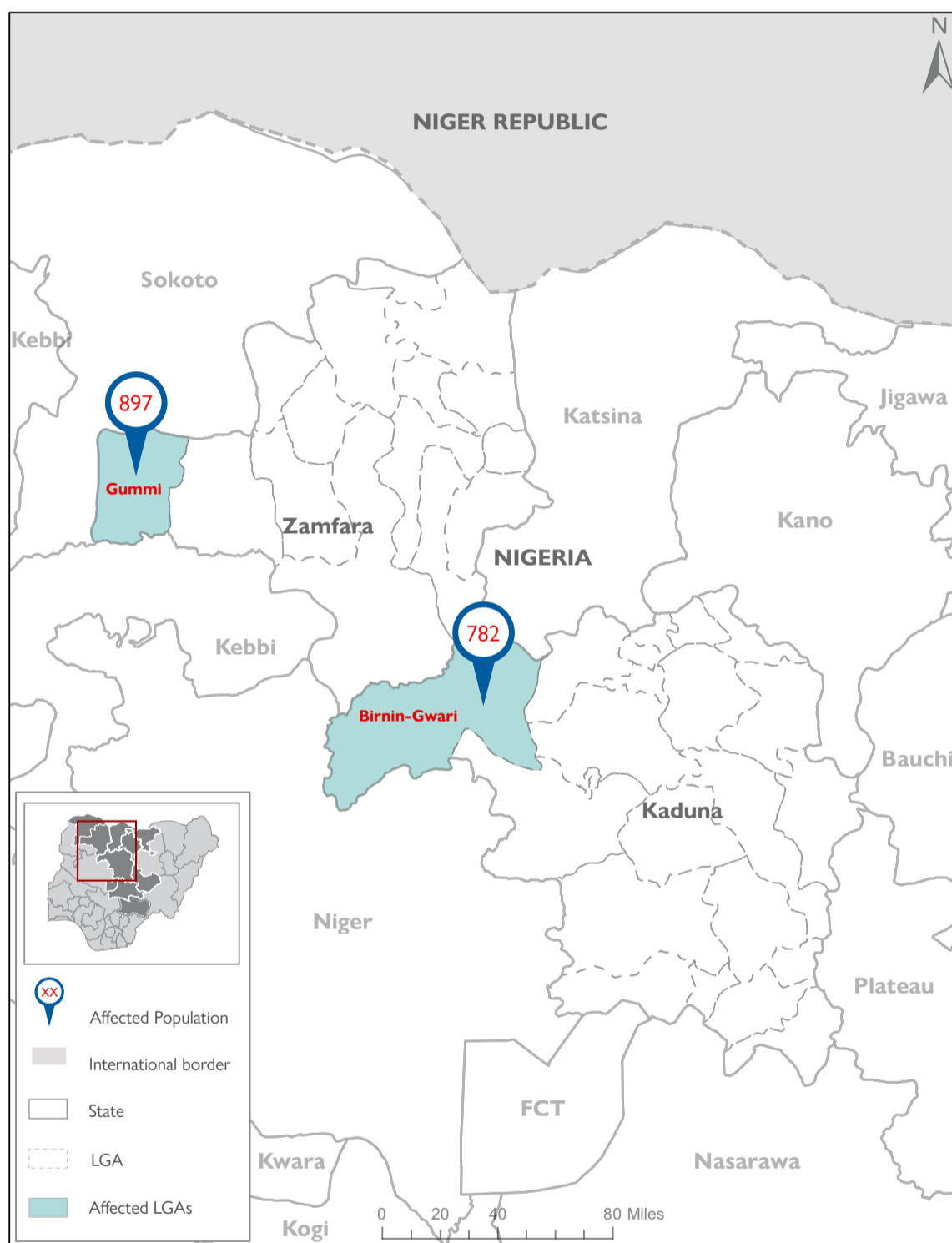
GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Households	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Kaduna	Birnin gwari	Attacks	157	782	13	260	522	230	0
Zamfara	Gummi	Attacks	98	897	7	453	444	452	0
Grand Total			255	1,679	20	713	966	682	0

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