17 May 2024



1,097
Individuals
Affected



40
Damaged
Shelters



1
Affected
Locations





Movement Triggers:



## **Event Overview**

On 7 May 2024, armed bandits attacked Sakajiki community in Kaura Namoda LGA, Zamfara State. The incident led to three fatalities and four injuries, affecting 219 homes and 1,097 individuals. Among the affected were 614 children, 259 women, and 224 men. The displaced population moved to neighboring communities within Kaura Namoda LGA, including Arewa, Shiyar, Nafiu, and Sabon gari. The attack resulted in the destruction or severe damage of 40 shelters and the loss of many possessions of households.

Of all the needs identified, food and non-food items (NFIs) were the most prevalent. Other needs included security, shelter and health services.

Following these events, DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff conducted rapid assessments to inform the humanitarian community and Government/partners, and to enable a targeted response.

Nigeria's north-central and north-west zones are afflicted with a multi-dimensional crisis. Long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups often result in attacks and banditry or *hirabah*. These attacks involve kidnapping and grand larceny along the major highways by criminal groups. During the past years, the crisis has intensified and has resulted in widespread displacements across the north-central and north-western regions.

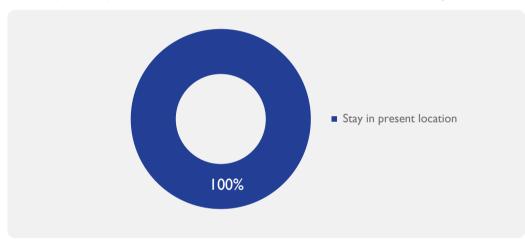
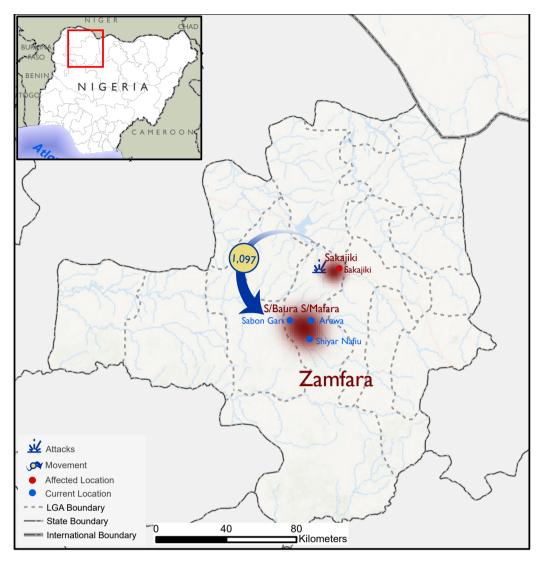


Fig. 1. Future intentions



Map 1. Showing locations affected by the attacks
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Fig. 2. Most needed assistance

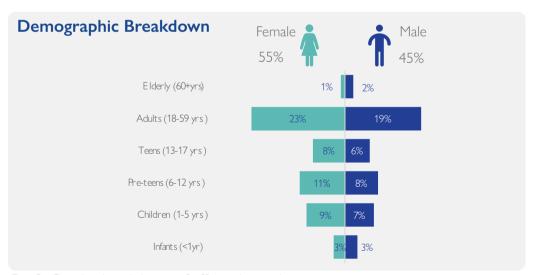


Fig. 3. Gender breakdown of affected population

LGA	Ward	Number of Affected	Number of Affected Individuals			Convolter	Number of Partially	Number of fully Damaged
		Household	Male	Female	Total	Casualty	Damaged Shelters	Shelters
KAURA NAMODA	SAKAJIKI	219	501	596	1,097	7	15	25

**Methodology:** The crises and emergencies require the urgent interventions of the humanitarian community. As a subcomponent of the DTM's mobility tracking, flash reports utilise direct observation and a broad network of key informants to monitor any sudden displacements resulting from events such as natural disasters or attacks and collect information on the numbers, profiles, and immediate needs of the affected populations. In the initial 24 - 48 hours after an incident, DTM Nigeria activates a rapid assessment on the impact of the event in the community which include the documentation of the event, estimations of the urgent needs of affected individuals, and gathering of the demographic information. If displacement occurs, DTM Nigeria issues an Early Warning Flash/Incident report within 72 hours, notifying partners and stakeholders.

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