



Affected Population:
391 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:
63 Block shelters



Casualties:
34 Individuals

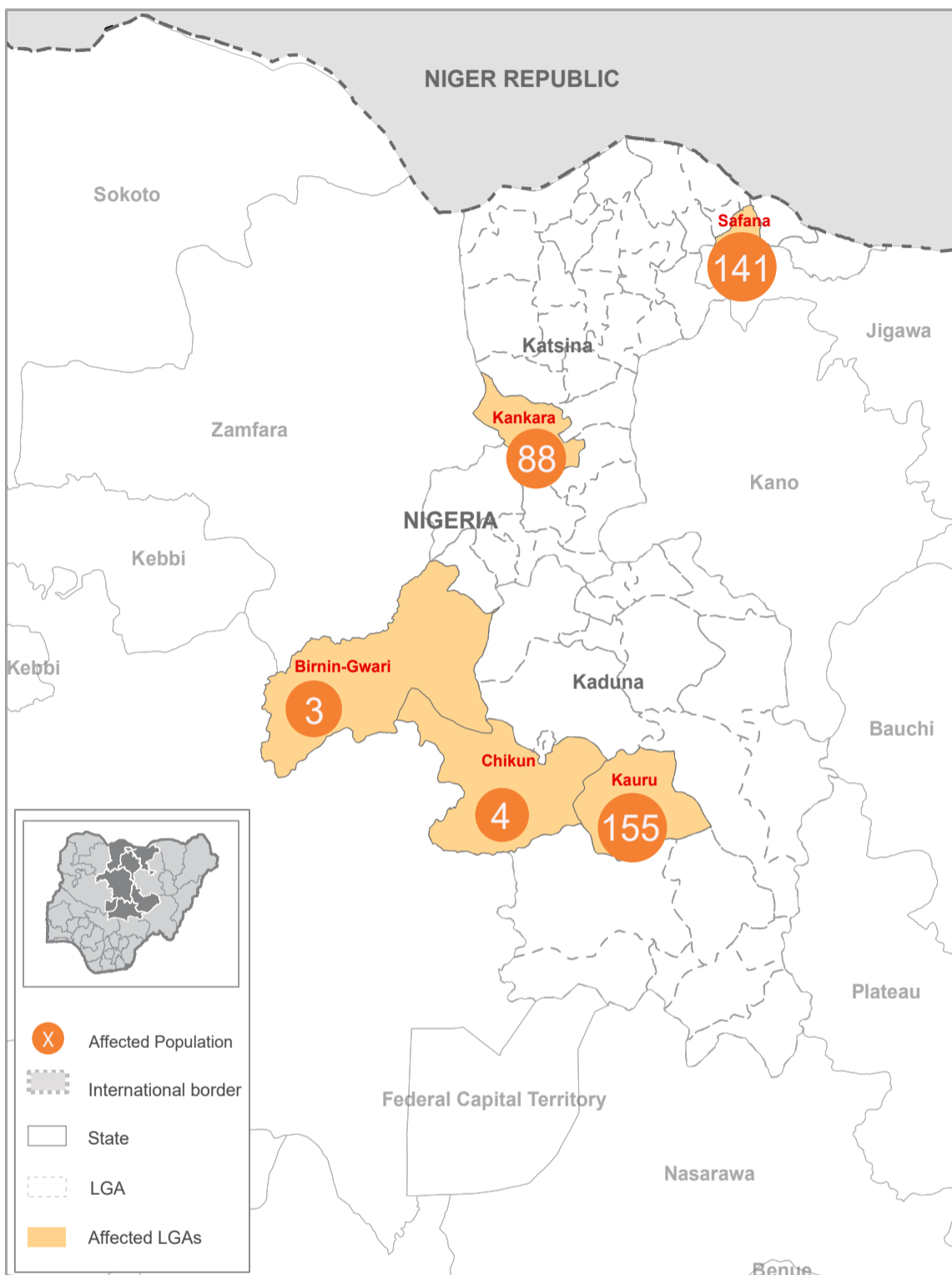
Movement Trigger:
Armed attacks

OVERVIEW

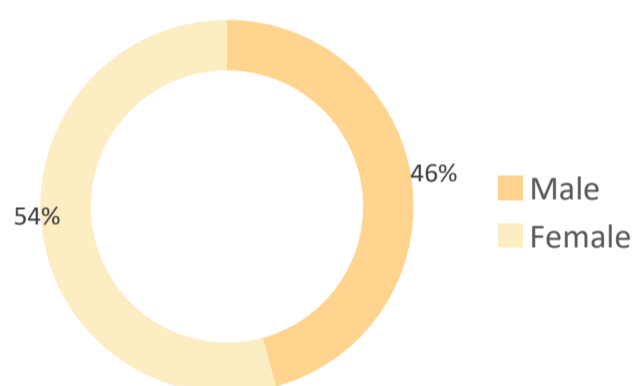
Nigeria's North Central and North West Zones are afflicted with a multidimensional crisis that is rooted in long-standing tensions between ethnic and religious groups and involves attacks by criminal groups and banditry/hirabah (such as kidnapping and grand larceny along major highways). The crisis has accelerated during the past years because of the intensification of attacks and has resulted in widespread displacement across the region.

Between 15 and 21 March, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers, bandits and local communities have led to a fresh wave of population displacement. Following these events, a rapid assessment was 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.

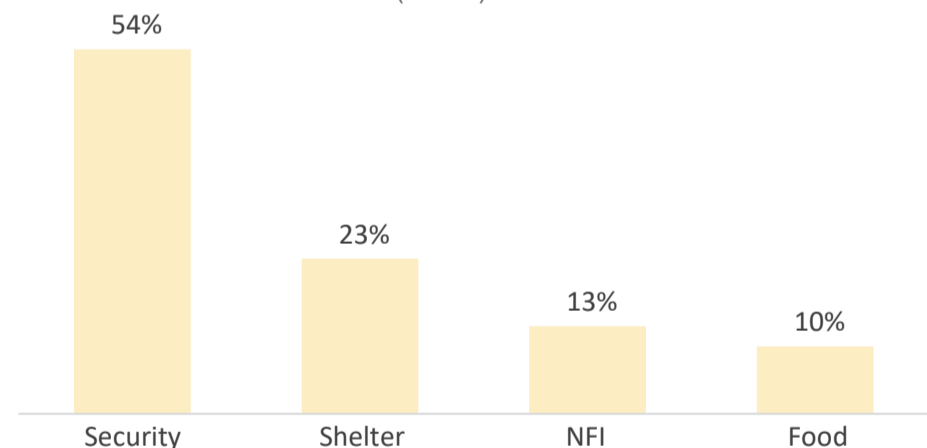
Latest attacks affected 391 individuals, including 27 injuries and 34 fatalities in Chikun, Kauru and Birnin Gwari LGAs of Kaduna State and Safana and Kankara LGAs of Katsina State. The attacks caused people to flee to neighbouring localities.



GENDER (FIG. 1)



MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



AFFECTED POPULATION (TABLE 1)

State	LGA	Cause of Incident	Number of Affected Household	Number of Affected Individuals	Casualties	Male	Female	Children	Number of Damaged Shelters
Kaduna	Birnin Gwari	Attacks	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Kaduna	Chikun	Attacks	0	4	1	1	3	0	0
Kaduna	Kauru	Attacks	37	155	14	72	83	77	63
Katsina	Kankara	Attacks	14	88	5	38	50	49	0
Katsina	Safana	Attacks	18	141	17	65	76	73	0
Grand Total			69	391	37	179	212	199	63

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