



Affected Population:  
3,459 Individuals



Damaged Shelters:  
387



Casualties:  
57

Movement Trigger:  
Armed attacks

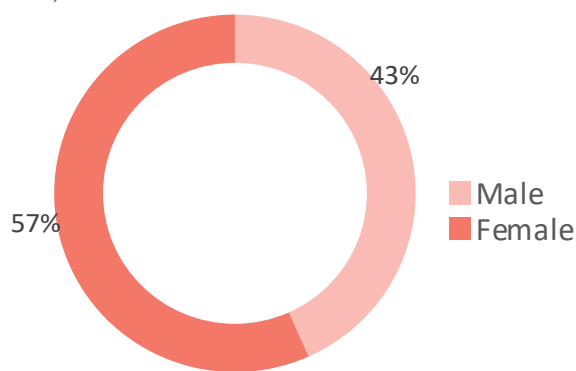
### OVERVIEW

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.

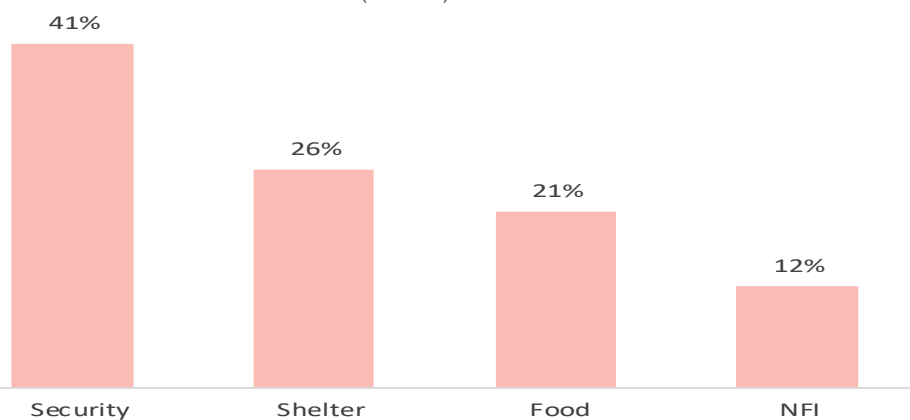
Between 30 August and 05 September 2021, armed clashes between herdsmen and farmers; and bandits and local communities have led to new waves of population displacement. Following these events, rapid assessments were conducted by DTM (Displacement Tracking Matrix) field staff with the purpose of informing 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 3,459 individuals who were displaced to neighbouring wards. A total of 57 casualties were reported and 387 shelters were burnt in the LGAs Sabuwa, Faskari, Matazu and Bakori in Katsina State and Oturkpo LGA in Benue State.

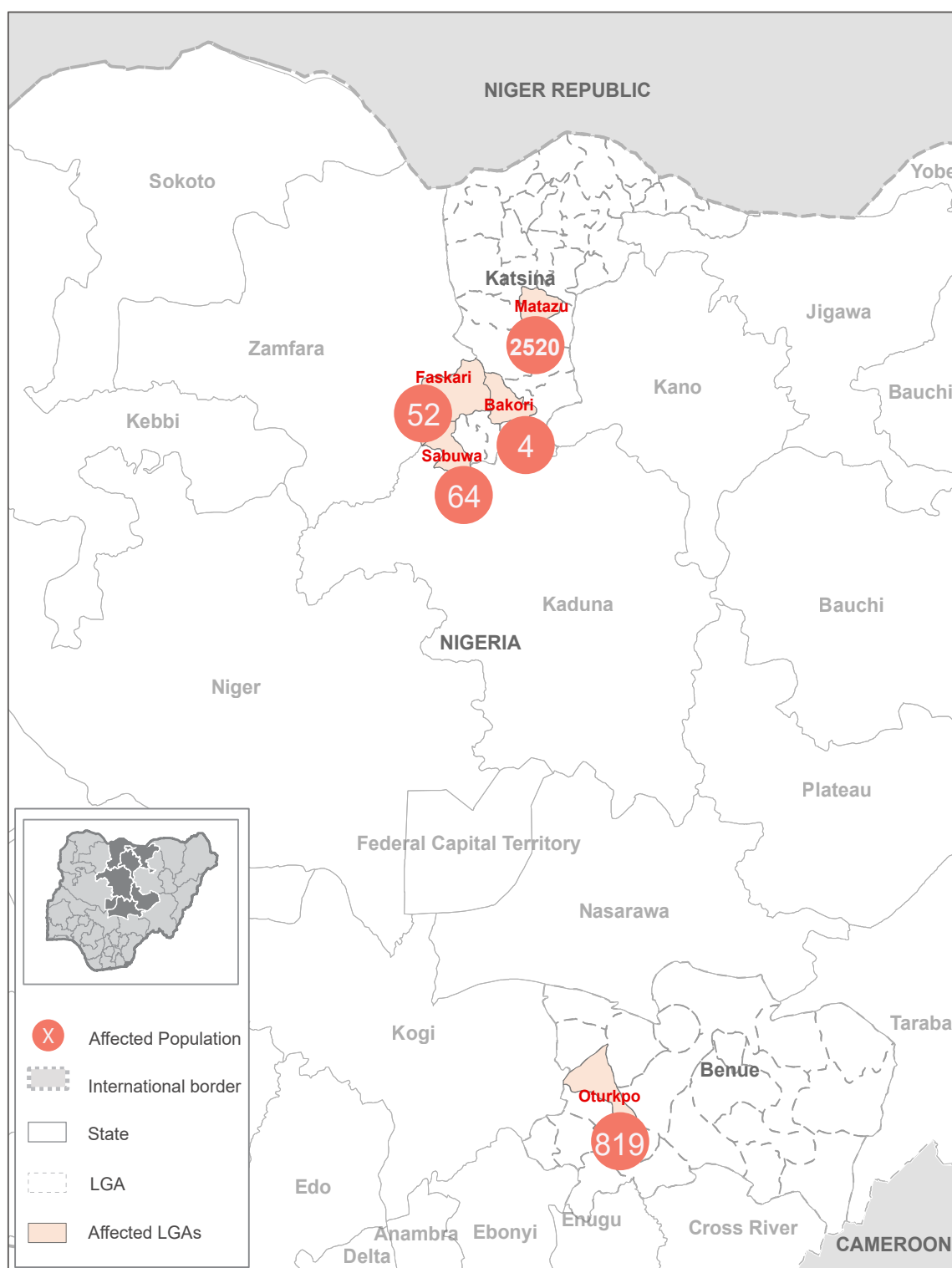
### GENDER (FIG. 1)



### MOST NEEDED ASSISTANCE (FIG. 2)



### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



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### 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
Katsina	Sabuwa	Attacks	10	64	6	26	38	37	0
Katsina	Faskari	Attacks	10	52	1	22	30	19	0
Katsina	Matazu	Attacks	315	2,520	0	1,077	1,443	1,368	179
Katsina	Bakori	Attacks	1	4	0	2	2	2	0
Benue	Oturkpo	Attacks	180	819	50	371	448	413	208
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>516</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>387</b>

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