

Pray with us for Nigeria



Since 23rd July, there have been numerous attacks by Fulani cattle herders on predominantly Christian villages and communities surrounding Miango town. This is not the first time these areas have suffered violence, but this round of attacks seems more intense, with little to no intervention from security agencies.

Getting an accurate assessment of the scale of destruction often proves difficult, with some news sources greatly underestimating the damage and loss of life, while others report an inflated figure.

One local organization reports the following statistics for the period 30 July – 4 August 2021:

- 26 Irigwe communities attacked and displaced
- 65 people killed
- 55 injured
- 3141 houses burnt
- 1520 houses vandalized
- 1300 houses demolished
- 2901 farms destroyed (which will have an ongoing economic impact.)

From this recent crisis alone there are 30,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) taking refuge in Miango town and neighbouring Kwall. The vast majority of these IDPs (65%) are children.

SIM Nigeria is helping with some immediate needs such as food, blankets and soap. The plan is to render immediate assistance, then assess the situation again in four to six weeks when the initial aid runs out. After two to three months we will facilitate the trauma healing process.

Please pray for:

Divine wisdom and guidance as our administration unites with others in a response to this trauma.

Those affected that they would find strength and encouragement in the Lord even as they are seeking to care for their pressing physical needs.

The relational impact this will have as the last few weeks could present a challenge to the attitude of local Christians toward Fulani in general.

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