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Location: Kaduna State in the North-West Zone, Nigeria
Issue: Armed Attacks by Suspected Criminal Gangs
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COMMUNITY PROFILING	CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS	INCIDENT PROFILING
Population: Kaduna State has a population of 13,123,000 people (2008 population estimate). Major 2015 census figures: a total population of 12,000,000. State Demography and Geography:	Direct Actors: Indirect Actors:	For decades, Kaduna State has been embroiled in violent communal strife that has polarized the people along ethnic and religious lines. The frequency of violence within the State has resulted in humanitarian crisis and weakened socio-economic activities. Additionally, recurrent violence in the State continues to undermine democratic governance and its dividends.

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