

In a related development, the report added that the Troops of Sector 2, North East Joint Task Force Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK), operating under Operation Desert Sanity, neutralised 15 terrorists and dismantled a key logistics base in the sustained efforts to curb terrorist activities in Yobe State

According to the report, the operation, which took place in the early hours of 22 February 2026, targeted a suspected terrorist launch and logistics hub at Lamuseri Village in Gujba Local Government Area of the state

It explained that the mission was intelligence-driven and followed weeks of surveillance using satellite imagery and other reconnaissance platforms.

According to it, during the advance, the troops reportedly came under heavy fire from the terrorists but responded effectively by outflanking them and blocking their escape routes.

It stated that after a fierce exchange, 15 terrorists were neutralised, while several others fled with suspected gunshot wounds.

It further explained that the troops also destroyed extensive defensive and life-support structures at the location, while five tricycles and two vehicles believed to be used by the terrorists for attacks and logistics were set ablaze along with their contents.

It added that a cache of arms and ammunition, including bandoliers and camel pouches, was recovered from the scene.

The report added that the military high command commended the troops for their resilience, professionalism and fighting spirit and reaffirmed its commitment to sustaining pressure on terrorist elements until lasting peace and economic stability were restored in the North East.