

Troops kill 13 militants, rescue 62 civilians in Sambisa

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The military has rescued 62 civilians and killed 13 Boko Haram militants in the on-going operations at the Sambisa forest in Borno State.

The Theatre Commander of Operation Lafiya Dole, Maj. Gen. Lucky Irabor who stated this while briefing journalists yesterday, said over 300 cows were recovered.

"We have successfully rescued 28 children and 34 women in the course of our operations at Sambisa under Bama LGA. We equally killed 13 insurgents," he said.

He added that troops also recovered over 300 herds of cattle that had been handed over to the owners. The troops destroyed operations hospital of the insurgents and cleared four camps, he added.