According to the Army spokesman, on July 11, 2023, troops successfully cleared bandits' location at Sabon Birni, Maidaro, Dogon Dawa, Damari and Saulawa villages, all in Birnin Gwari Local Council of Kaduna State.

He added: "During the operation, troops neutralised two bandits and destroyed two motorcycles.

"Similarly, troops of the Division in Kano State raided bandits' hideout in Dogon Ruwa and Mayan Ruwa in Falgore forest, arresting four bandits. On the same day at Fatika in Kaduna State, troops had intense fire fight with the bandits/cattle rustlers, recovering 72 cows, 29 sheep and a motorcycle.