General Enenche told journalists that on January 9, 2021, troops of the newly launched subsidiary *Operation Tura Takai Bango* had contact with and engaged some marauding Boko Haram criminal elements at Gujba Local Government of Yobe State.

"During the encounter, 28 terrorists were neutralised and several others escaped with gunshot wounds, while one gun truck and several arms and ammunition were recovered," he said.

He added that on the same day, troops had an encounter with some Boko Haram and ISWAP terrorists at Gonan Kaji village, along the Damaturu-Buni Yadi Road in Yobe State.