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Koro people of Migili in Obi Local Government Area, Nasarawa State have asked the Federal Government to relocate the Fulani herdsmen in the area to avoid incessant killing of their people by the herdsmen.

No fewer than 100 people have allegedly been killed in the last one month in clashes between the Fulani herdsmen and their hosts in Nasarawa and Benue states.

The latest attack occurred in Doka (Atukpo), Akoma (Kponwa) all in Ekye Development Area in Doma Nasarawa, where Fulani herdsmen allegedly killed no fewer than 20 people.

A statement by the Migili Youth Association, signed by National President, Mr. Edward Amaza, on Sunday lamented that the herdsmen had continued to attack their hosts.

The statement stated, "History has shown that because of our peaceful nature, we accepted people to settle in our land, we co-habit peacefully with settlers in our land even if they seem to be troublesome to us.

"This problem started in our farms settlement, where Fulani herdsmen allowed their cattle graze freely on our farms. On trying to protect our property, they maimed, killed and raped our women. As if that is not enough, they started moving into our villages.

"They began to ambush our people on their ways to farm, leaving a lot of women as widows and children fatherless.

"These said atrocities started mid last year and reports were made to appropriate authorities."

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