



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

NIGERIA

WEEK OF 12-18 DECEMBER, 2021

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)

Incident N*01:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 12/12/2021

Description of Incident: Twenty (20) people were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kwasare and Chacho Villages in Wurno LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

Location: Kwasare and Chacho Villages in Wurno LGA of Sokoto State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Twenty males abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*02:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED ISWAP MEMBERS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 12/12/2021

Description of Incident: Several residential buildings were reportedly burnt down in an attack carried out by suspected Islamic State West African Province (ISWAP) members in Debiro Communities of Hawul LGA in Borno State. The attackers also carted away with several food items and livestock.

Location: Debiro Communities in Hawul LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several houses burnt down, food items and livestock stolen/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

Incident N*03:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 12/12/2021

Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Eku area in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State. The victims included the Chairman of the National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools and his wife. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

Location: Eku area in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Two people (1 male and 1 female) abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Chairman of the National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools and his wife.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims.

Incident N*04:



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people were reportedly killed and four (4) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a market at Pinau Community in Wase LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Pinau Community in Wase LGA of Plateau State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Nine males killed, four people injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 **Incident N*05:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) grain merchants were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Pakri grain market in Bali LGA of Taraba State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

🚩 **Location:** Pakri grain market in Bali LGA of Taraba State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three males abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/grain merchants.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the victims.

🚩 **Incident N*06:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) traditional rulers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Okigwe LGA of Imo State. The attackers also burnt down their palaces and vehicles in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State. The attackers reportedly killed one of the abducted victims in the incident.

In a related development, suspected armed gang also abducted the youth leader of Umulolo Okigwe axis in Okigwe LGA of Imo State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Okigwe LGA of Imo state.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males abducted, one male killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the rescue of one of the abducted victim.

🚩 **Incident N*07:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION BY POLICE OPERATIVES**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Kaduna State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed bandits in a shoot-out incident at Riheyi Village in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State. Several arms, ammunition and a motorcycle were recovered in the incident.

🚩 **Location:** Riheyi Village in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two male suspected armed bandits killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms, ammunition and one motorcycle recovered/suspected armed bandits.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace in the affected area and to forestall further attacks by bandits in the LGA.

🚩 **Incident N*08:**



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a member of the Kaduna State House of Assembly were reportedly killed and thirty (30) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Kaduna-Zaria Road in Kaduna State. Attacks by suspected armed bandits remain prevalent in Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Kaduna-Zaria Road in Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males killed, thirty people abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents and commuters.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to the affected area to forestall further attacks and to rescue the abducted victims.

✚ **Incident N*09:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** A police operative was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at 28 Police Mobile Force beside the Abia State Police headquarters in Umuahia axis of Abia State. The attack was also repelled by police operatives with several suspected hoodlums injured in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Umuahia axis of Abia State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** One police operative killed, several suspected hoodlums injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police operatives and suspected hoodlums.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to forestall further attacks.

✚ **Incident N*10:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** One (1) female was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at her residence in Nagazi Community, Adavi LGA of Kogi State. The abducted victim is the mother to the Chief of Staff to the Kogi State Governor. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

✚ **Location:** Nagazi Community, Adavi LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** One female abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim.

✚ **Incident N*11:**

✚ **Title of Incident: SUSPECTED MURDER CASE**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly found dead in a vehicle at Ago Egun area in Idiroko axis of Ipokia LGA of Ogun State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victims could have been murdered by unknown persons in the area. The motive behind the incident is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Ago Egun area in Idiroko axis of Ipokia LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male and 1 female) dead.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime and to unravel the motive behind the incident.

✚ **Incident N*12:**



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Title of Incident: EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING BY POLICE OPERATIVES**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 17-year-old mechanic was reportedly shot dead by police operatives along Opaleye Bridge in Ifelodun Local Council Development Area (LCDA) of Lagos State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim was hit by stray bullets fired by police operatives deployed to arrest some community residents.

✚ **Location:** Opaleye Bridge in Ifelodun Local Council Development Area (LCDA) of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** 17-year-old killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/17-year-old male resident.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced further investigations into the incident.

✚ **Incident N*13:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Okatubo Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State. The victims were ambushed while returning from Kotonkarfe market in the LGA. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

✚ **Location:** Okatubo Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people (4 males and 1 female) abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traders.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Comamnd has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims.

✚ **Incident N*14:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/MOB ATTACK**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including a police officer were reportedly killed and one (1) police officer injured in a mob attack carried out by community youths following an armed robbery incident at two commercial banks in Odo-Ere and Egbe areas in Yagba West LGA of Kogi State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the arrest of the suspected armed robbers by police operatives deteriorated into violence following the resistance by the police to handover the armed robbers to the youths in the area.

✚ **Location:** Odo-Ere and Egbe areas in the Yagba West Local Government Area of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Four people (1 female and 3 males) killed, one male police officer injured..

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police officers and community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perprtrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*15:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED CULT GANG**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twenty-four (24) suspected cult members involved in the killing of three (3) people and the abduction of a tricycle rider at UNIZIK junction in Awka axis of Anambra State.

✚ **Location:** UNIZIK junction in Awka axis of Anambra State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people (2 police operatives and 1 female) killed, one male abducted, twenty-four suspects arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed gang.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*16:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The erstwhile Medical Director of Adamawa State Specialist Hospital was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his private hospital in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

✚ **Location:** Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No casualty reported/health worker.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the victim and apprehend the perpetrators of he crime.

✚ **Incident N*17:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM MEMBERS/ARMED ACTION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed six (6) suspected Boko Haram members in a shoot-out incident at Sabon Gari area in Madagali LGA of Adamawa State. Several arms and ammunition were also recovered in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Sabon Gari area in Madagali LGA of Adamawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six suspected Boko Haram members killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged, arms and ammunition recovered/suspected Boko Haram members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

✚ **Incident N*18:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** A traditional ruler was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Nkwo Umuezeala Market in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State. The State has witnessed the kidnap of over five (5) traditional rulers in the State. The motive behind the abduction is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Nkwo Umuezeala Market in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traditional ruler.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim.

✚ **Incident N*19:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dallatu and Kasuwar Da'a areas of Dutsen Abba in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

✚ **Location:** Dallatu and Kasuwar Da'a areas of Dutsen Abba in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Five males abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*20:**

✚ **Title of Incident: MURDER**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at their residence in Games Village area of Abuja-FCT. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Games Village area of Abuja-FCT.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/health worker.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*21:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG/PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The High Chief of Owo Kingdom of Ondo State was reportedly killed with another chief injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang over land dispute in Owo LGA of Ondo State. The killing of the traditional ruler led to a protest by community youths.

✚ **Location:** Owo LGA of Ondo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, one male injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community chief.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*22:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and three (3) of his children abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at his residence in Sayen Lemu Village of Zaria LGA of Kaduna State. Armed attack by suspected bandits remain prevalent in the State.

✚ **Location:** Sayen Lemu Village of Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, three children abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*23:**

✚ **Title of Incident: RECOVERY OF WEAPONS/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly intercepted 64,000 pump-action gun cartridges and a new pump-action gun at a store along Success Line in Marine Modern market in Onitsha axis, Awka North LGA of Anambra State. One (1) suspect was reportedly arrested in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Marine Modern market in Onitsha axis, Awka North LGA of Anambra State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty, one male suspect arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged, weapons recovered/suspected armed trafficker.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*24:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnapers at a church in Edo Lodge Area, Akure axis of Ondo State. The victims included a 78-year-old female who owns the church.

✚ **Location:** Akure axis of Ondo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Four people (1 male, 2 females and a 5-months-old baby) abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of operatives of the Ondo State Security Network Agency led to rescue of the abducted victims.

✚ **Incident N*25:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** RECOVERY OF WEAPONS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Joint Border Patrol Team (JBPT) of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) reportedly intercepted 550 live ammunition hidden in a commercial vehicle in Benue State. Two (2) suspects were reportedly arrested in the incident¹.

✚ **Location:** Benue State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported, two males arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Ammunition recovered/suspect gun runners.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody for the NCS for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*26:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including a father and his two children were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Ore community at Ore Egbeba Road of Apa-Agila Council Ward in Ado LGA of Benue State. The victims were ambushed while on their way from their farm in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Ore community at Ore Egbeba Road of Apa-Agila Council Ward in Ado LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males including a father and his two children killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*27:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS/ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Several suspected armed bandits were reportedly killed in shoot-out incident between military operatives and suspected armed bandits at Katanga Village in Isa LGA of Sokoto State. Armed attacks by bandits remain prevalent in the State.

¹ <https://dailytrust.com/intercepts-n29m-ammunition-contraband>



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- 🚩 **Location:** Katanga Village in Isa LGA of Sokoto State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several suspected armed bandits killed.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed bandits.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter armed bandits attack in the LGA.

🚩 Incident N*28:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2021
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people were allegedly killed and two (2) others injured in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed bandits in Chikun, Zaria and Zangon Kataf LGAs of Kaduna State. Armed attacks by suspected armed bandits remain prevalent in the State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Chikun, Zaria and Zangon Kataf LGAs of Kaduna State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Nine males killed, two males injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*29:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST OF SUSPECTED SMUGGLERS
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2021
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested three (3) suspected smugglers and intercepted 137 kegs filled with petrol along Nigeria-Benin Republic border in Kwara State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Kwara State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, suspected smugglers arrested.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 137 kegs of petrol recovered/suspected smugglers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

🚩 Incident N*30:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED FULANI MILITIA
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2021
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Forty-five (45) farmers were allegedly killed and 27 others injured in separate attacks carried out by suspected Fulani militia in Lafia, Obi and Awe LGAs of Nasarawa State. The attacks resulted in the internal displacement of 5,000 farmers across the affected Communities in the LGAs. The affected Communities include; Chabo, Daar, Tse-Udugh, Ayaakeke, Kyor-Chiha, Usual, Hagher, Joor, Angwan, Ayaba, Tyungu and Ugba.
- 🚩 **Location:** Lafia, Obi and Awe LGA of Nasarawa state.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Forty-five people killed, twenty-seven people injured, 5,000 people internally displaced.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to prevent further attacks in the area and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*31:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/RECOVERY OF WEAPONS
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) reportedly intercepted a container loaded with cartons of arms and ammunition during routine security examination at terminal B2 of the Tin-can Island Container Terminal (TICT) at Apapa LGA of Lagos State².

✚ **Location:** Apapa LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms and ammunition recovered/suspected arms dealer.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) have commenced investigations to apprehend the importers of the arms trafficking syndicate.

✚ **Incident N*32:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** VIOLENT CLASH BETWEEN ICHEN AND NDAKKA ETHNIC GROUPS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people were allegedly killed with several houses destroyed in a violent clash between Ichen and Ndakka ethnic groups in Bissola Chiefdom of Kurmi LGA in Taraba State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the clash occurred following the removal of a ward head from the Ndakka tribe in the Community.

✚ **Location:** Kurmi LGA of Taraba State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Seven males killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses destroyed/community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace in the affected area and prevent further attack.

✚ **Incident N*33:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) Islamic clerics were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Ayetoro along Ayetoro-Abeokuta road, Yewa-North LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Location:** Ayetoro along Ayetoro-Abeokuta road in Yewa-North LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Islamic clerics

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*34:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) police operatives were allegedly killed with a patrol vehicle burnt down in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at a police checkpoint in Idemili-Obosi Interchange along Onitsha-Owerri Road of Anambra State. The attack was also repelled by police operatives resulting in the death of three (3) suspected hoodlums in the incident. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Idemili-Obosi Interchange along Onitsha-Owerri Road of Anambra State.

✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Five people (two police officers and three suspected hoodlums) killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Police patrol vehicle burnt down/police operatives.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

² <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/12/customs-intercept-container-load-of-weapons-at-tin-can/>



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Incident N*35:

Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2021

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected armed robbers during a robbery incident at Alaba International Market in Ojo LGA of Lagos State. Arms and ammunition, twelve mobile phones and a motorcycle were recovered from the suspects.

Location: Alaba International Market in Ojo LGA of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported, three suspected armed robbers arrested.

Property damaged/Affected population: Arms, ammunition, twelve mobile phones and a motorcycle recovered/suspected armed robbers.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*36:

Title of incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: High

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2021

Description of Incident: Forty (40) people were reportedly killed and four (4) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Ruheya, Kauran Pawa, Marke and Idasu Gari Villages of Giwa LGA in Kaduna State. Several houses, vehicles and farm produce were reportedly destroyed in the incident.

Location: Ruheya, Kauran Pawa, Marke and Idasu Gari Villages of Giwa LGA in Kaduna State.

Casualty[Male & female]: Forty people killed, four people injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties, houses and farm produce destroyed/community members.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace in the affected villages and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*37:

Title of incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2021

Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Owerri Municipal Council in Imo State. The victims includes, the Chief Priest of Ala Owerri and the Village Chairman of Umunwagbara in the LGA. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.

Location: Owerri Municipal Council of Imo State.

Casualty[Male & female]: Two males abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*38:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2021

Description of Incident: A local vigilante member was reportedly killed with a Department of State Service (DSS) operative abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Abaji area, Abaji Area Council of Abuja-FCT. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

Location: Abaji area, Abaji Area Council of Abuja-FCT.

Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, one male abducted.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/local vigilante member and a DSS operative.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*39:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly abducted and one (1) other killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Orobomi Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Orobomi Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, two males abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to rescue the victims.

Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

✚ **Incident N*40:**

✚ **Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 22-year-old male resident for allegedly raping a 16-year-old female at Oke-Gada area in Ede axis of Osun State.

✚ **Location:** Oke-Gada area in Ede axis of Osun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female raped, one male arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/16-year-old female and a 22-year-old male.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

✚ **Incident N*41:**

✚ **Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a christain cleric for allegedly raping a 16-year-old female at his church in Alaja Oke axis in Saje area of Abeokuta, Ogun State. The cleric's wife was also arrested for allegedly conniving with the husband to perpetuate the act.

✚ **Location:** Alaja Oke axis in Saje area of Abeokuta, Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female raped, two people arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/16-year-old girl, christain cleric and his wife.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*42:**

✚ **Title of Incident: IMO STATE GOVERNOR SIGNS THE VAPP BILL INTO LAW**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Imo State Governor, Senator Hope Uzodinma, has signed the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) Bill into law. The members of the State House of Assembly have indicated that the Bill



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

will also herald the establishment of a safe referral centre for survivors to heal from the trauma of rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence in the State³.

- 📌 **Location:** Imo State.
- 📌 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty.
- 📌 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/residents of Imo State.
- 📌 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The signing of the VAPP Bill into law has been applauded by residents of the State.

Democracy and Governance

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

📌 Incident N*43:

📌 **Title of incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

📌 **Scale of incident:** Low

📌 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/12/2021

📌 **Description of incident:** Tricycle operators in Awka North and South LGAs of Anambra State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over alleged extortion, harassment and incessant killings of their members by suspected cultists allegedly sponsored by government officials in the State.

📌 **Location:** Anambra State.

📌 **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

📌 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/tricycle operators.

📌 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention as of reporting time.

📌 Incident N*44:

📌 **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

📌 **Scale of incident:** Low

📌 **Date of Occurrence:** 14/12/2021

📌 **Description of Incident:** Members of the Northern Alliance Movement and other Civil Society Groups reportedly conducted a peaceful protest in Abuja-FCT and Katsina State over the insecurity in the country. The demonstrations followed the series of attacks by suspected armed bandits along the Abuja-Kaduna Expressway in the States.

📌 **Location:** Abuja-FCT and Katsina States.

📌 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty.

📌 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/members of the Civil Society Groups.

📌 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention as of reporting time.

📌 Incident N*45:

📌 **Title of Incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

📌 **Scale of incident:** Low

📌 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/12/2021

📌 **Description of Incident:** Members of the Premium Breadmakers Association of Nigeria (PBAN) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at Alausa axis of Ikeja LGA of Lagos State over multi-agencies and ministries taxation by the Lagos State Government.

📌 **Location:** Alausa axis of Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.

📌 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty.

📌 **Property damaged/Affected population:**

📌 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention as of reporting time.

³ <https://dailypost.ng/2021/12/15/uzodimma-signs-vapp-bill-into-law/>



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ Incident N*46:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly intercepted two (2) commercial buses with 34 children between the ages of 8 and 14 years old rescued during security patrol along Okene-Lokja Expressway in Kogi State. The children were being trafficked from Ijebu Ode in Ogun State to Abuja-FCT. Two (2) drivers were also arrested in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Okene-Lokja Expressway in Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported, 34 children rescued, two males arrested.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/victims of human trafficking.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The NDLEA has commenced further investigations to apprehend members of the human trafficking syndicate.

Environmental Security

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

✚ Incident N*47:

✚ **Title of incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) petrol stations were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident along Onitsha/Enugu Expressway in Onitsha axis of Anambra State. Several vehicles and buildings were also burnt down in the incident. The fire incident occurred when a petrol-laden tanker exploded.

✚ **Location:** Onitsha/Enugu Expressway in Onitsha axis of Anambra State.

✚ **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

✚ Incident N*48:

✚ **Title of Incident: GAS EXPLOSION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people including a female and her two (2) children were reportedly injured in a gas cylinder explosion at an uncompleted building in Dagiri area of Gwagwalada Area Council, Abuja-FCT. Four (4) shops were reportedly destroyed in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Dagiri area of Gwagwalada Area Council, Abuja-FCT.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people (2 males, 1 female and 2 children) injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four shops destroyed/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ Incident N*49:

✚ **Title of Incident: OUTBREAK OF LASSA FEVER**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 12/12/2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Nasarawa State Ministry of Health reported two (2) confirmed cases of Lassa Fever and three (3) other suspected cases in the State.

WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

In a related development, three (3) people were reported dead following the outbreak of Lassa Fever in Nasarawa State. The victims included a medical doctor, a mother and her child in the State⁴.

- 🚩 **Location:** Nasarawa State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two confirmed cases of Lassa Fever, three suspected cases, three people (1 male, 1 female and a child) dead.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The confirmed cases have been taken to a hospital in Abuja-FCT for treatment, while the samples of suspected cases were taken to the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) Reference Laboratory for testing and confirmation.

🚩 Incident N*50:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 13/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A building was reportedly burnt down with several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Gaa Duroyi Akewusola Amoyo area in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

🚩 **Location:** Gaa Duroyi Akewusola Amoyo area in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties burnt down/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the Kwara State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

🚩 Incident N*51:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Several properties and three (3) shops were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Balogun market at Nnamdi Azikiwe Street on Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire outbreak is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Balogun market at Nnamdi Azikiwe Street on Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties and shops destroyed/traders.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service were deployed to douse the fire.

🚩 Incident N*52:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2021

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) members of a family were reportedly burnt to death and one (1) other injured in a fire outbreak incident at their residence in Otukpo area in Otukpo LGA of Benue State. Several properties were reportedly destroyed in the incident. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Otukpo area in Otukpo LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/family members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

⁴ <https://dailytrust.com/breaking-lassa-fever-kills-two-doctors-two-others-in-nasarawa>



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW


- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond


Incident N*53:

 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

 **Description of Incident:** 294 shops and two (2) houses were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Oke-Afa Planks and Building Materials Market in Jakande axis of Ejigbo area in Lagos State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

 **Location:** Oke-Afa Planks and Building Materials Market in Jakande axis of Ejigbo area in Lagos State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 294 shops and two houses burnt down/traders.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) and State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

Incident N*54:


 **Title of Incident:** BAN ON THE USE OF CHARCOAL

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021

 **Description of Incident:** The Nasarawa State Government banned the use and sale of charcoal due to its harmful effect to the environment. The cutting of trees also results in the loss of habitat for animal species which is harmful for animal species. Preliminary investigations have revealed that communities have resorted to using firewood to cook as a result of the increase in the price of cooking gas⁵.

 **Location:** Nasarawa State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*55:

 **Title of Incident:** CORONAVIRUS


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2021


 **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) recorded three (3) deaths and 10,020 confirmed cases of coronavirus across the 36 states of Nigeria including the Abuja-FCT between 12 to 18 December, 2021. Also, as of December 18, 2021, 8,741 people have been treated and discharged.

As of December 18 2021, a total of 7,071,611 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Nigeria. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) continues to vaccinate residents with the approved AstraZeneca and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in Nigeria.

 **Location:** Nigeria.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people dead, 10,020 confirmed cases, 8,741 people treated.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage/community residents.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has continued the vaccination exercise of citizens and residents across States in Nigeria.

⁵ <http://saharareporters.com/2021/12/18/nasarawa-government-bans-sale-use-charcoal-threatens-prosecute-defaulters>



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond