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NIGERIA WEEK OF 9-15 JANUARY, 2022

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetuators 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: MURDER♣ Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** A female was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Plateau State. The victims' corpse was dumped around Rayfield area of Jos South LGA of Plateau State with her body parts severed. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Rayfield area of Jos South LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*02:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The Publicity Secretary of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Enugu-Abakaliki Expressway in Ebonyi State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Enugu-Abakaliki Expressway in Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Publicity Secretary of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift operation of the State Police Command has led to the rescue of the abducted victim.

♣ Incident N*03:

- **♣** Title of Incident: RESCUE OF ABDUCTED VICTIMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly rescued thirteen (13) abducted victims and one (1) suspected kidnapper killed in a shoot-out incident between police operatives and suspected kidnappers in Edo State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victims were rescued at separate locations along Okwo Ogbemudia farm in Uhunmwonde LGA and at Ekpoma axis in Esan West LGA of Edo State. Two (2) people were also injured in the incident.
- Location: Okwo Ogbemudia farm in Uhunmwonde LGA and at Ekpoma axis in Esan West LGA of Edo State.
- Lasualty [Male & female]: One male killed, thirteen people abducted, two people (1 male and 1 female) injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to high-risk areas to maintain peace and security.

Incident N*04:

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- **Scale of incident:** Low



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♣ Date of Occurrence: 9/1/2022

- ▶ Description of Incident: Two (2) people including the wife of an erstwhile chairman of Okigwe LGA of Imo State were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed gang in Owerri axis of Imo State. In a related development, several people were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed gang at Okwelle junction in Onuimo LGA and Mbano LGA of Imo State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Imo State
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two people (1 male and 1 female) 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 abducted victims.

Incident N*05:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 10/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** Thirteen (13) farmers were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Nakundna and Wurukuchi Communities in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. The victims were attacked while harvesting crops on their farms.
- Location: Nakundna and Wurukuchi Communities in Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Thirteen male farmers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*06:

- Title of Incident: MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Jabi Airport Road area in Abuja-FCT. The motive behind the killing is unknown.
- Location: Jabi Airport Road area in Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*07:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by hoodlums suspected to be members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) at Agbani Road in Trans- Ekulu Area, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victims were hit by stray bullets fired by suspected IPOB members enforcing sit-at-home order in the State.
- 🖶 Location: Agbani Road in Trans- Ekulu Area, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.
- ▶ 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*08:

Title of Incident: RIVAL CULT CLASH



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- Date of Occurrence: 10/1/2022
- Description of Incident: One (1) person was allegedly killed in a violent clash between suspected cult gangs in Ikire Town, Irewole LGA of Osun State. Supremacy tussle and revenge attacks have been attributed to the recurring cult clashes in the State.
- Location: Ikire Town in Irewole LGA of Osun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*09:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 10/1/2022
- Description of Incident: The wife of the Plateau State Deputy Chief of Staff was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at her residence in Rayfield axis in Jos, Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State. In a related development, a Director at the State Ministry of Health was reportedly abducted in an attack carried
 - out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two people (1 male and 1 female) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*10:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HERDERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected herders in Ishiagu Community, Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State. The victims were killed while returning from their farms. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Ishiagu Community, Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*11:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 10/1/2022
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people were allegedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Tyaana Village in Riyom LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the attack is
- Location: Tyaana Village in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males killed, several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. Also, the injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.



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Incident N*12:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed and eleven (11) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gbagyi Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Gbagyi Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, eleven people abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*13

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ISLAMIC STATE WEST AFRICAN PROVINCE (ISWAP) MEMBERS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- → Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) members at Tukur Yusufu Buratai Institute of War and Peace (TBI) at Buratai Village, Biu LGA of Borno State. Four (4) vehicles were reportedly burnt down in the incident. Tukur Yusufu Buratai Institute of War and Peace (TBI) is a research Institute of the Nigeria Army University.
- Location: Buratai Village, Biu LGA of Borno State.
- **♣ Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Four vehicles burnt down/staff members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to repel the terrorist attack in the LGA.

Incident N*14:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **♣** Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- → Description of Incident: Hoodlums suspected to be members of the Eastern Security Network (ESN) of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) reportedly invaded Ekwulobia Community in Aguata LGA of Anambra State and set ablaze a vehicle in the incident. Preliminary investigations have revealed that members of ESN burnt down the vehicles while enforcing the monday sit-at-home order declared by the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) in the State.
- **Location:** Ekwulobia Community in Aguata LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Vehicle burnt down/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to the affected areas to maintain peace and security in the State.

Incident N*15:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 11/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A police officer was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at Oka-Akoko area in Akoko South West LGA of Ondo State.
- Location: Oka-Akoko area in Akoko South West LGA of Ondo State.
- **↓ Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officer.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced Investigations to apprehend the



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Incident N*16:

- Title of Incident: ARREST OF INTERNET FRAUDSTERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected internet fraudsters at Maryam Babangida Juction in Asaba axis of Delta State. One locally-made double-barrel pistol, three cartridges, one jack knife and two wraps of Indian Hemp were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Maryam Babangida Juction in Asaba axis of Delta State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No reported casualty, two males arrested.
- ♣ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damages, arms and ammunition, Indian hemp and a jack knife recovered/suspected internet fraudsters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*17:

- **★** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** An undisclosed number of commuters were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Odo Rubber area in Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo state. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Odo Rubber area in Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** An undisclosed number of commuters abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*18:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: MediumDate of Occurrence: 11/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed five (5) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operation at Kwanan Bataro Community, Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Location:** Kwanan Bataro Community, Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five 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' attacks in the State.

Incident N*19:

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH BETWEEN SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS AND LOCAL VIGILANTE MEMBERS.**
- Scale of incident: High
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/1/2022
- → Description of Incident: Thirty (30) local vigilante members were allegedly killed and several others declared missing in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Gassol LGA of Taraba State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the incident occurred when members of the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN) and local vigilante members mobilized into suspected armed bandits' hideouts at a foreest in Karbawi axis in the State.
- Location: Gassol LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Thirty local vigilante members killed, several vigilante members declared missing.



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- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/local vigilante members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the LGA.

Incident N*20:

- Title of Incident: RIVAL CULT CLASH
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in a violent clash between suspected cult gangs at lya Agan Street in Ebute Metta area of Lagos State. Supremacy tussle and revenge attacks have been attributed to the recurring cult clashes in the State.
- **Location:** Iya Agan Street in Ebute Metta area of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators.

Incident N*21:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Eighteen (18) people were allegedly killed and six (6) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ancha Community in Bassa LGA of Plateau State. Several houses, vehicles and motorcycles were reportedly burnt down in the incident. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the attackers were from the ethnic Fulani group in the State.
- Location: Ancha Community in Bassa LGA of Plateau state.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Eighteen people (including 5 children and 1 female) killed, six people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace in the affected area.

Incident N*22:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- ▶ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) students of the Plateau State Polytechnic in Barkin LGA of the State were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three people (2 females and 1 male) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of security operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victims.

Incident N*23:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** An undisclosed number of traders were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Unguwar Yako forest area in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/traders.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*24:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARREST/PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** The Anambra State Police Command reportedly arrested the commander of the Anambra State Vigilante Group for allegedly torturing a female police officer at AVG's Awuda Nnobi security office in the State.
- Location: AVG's Awuda Nnobi axis of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female assaulted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is at the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

Incident N*25:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 12/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested a fake Army General over an alleged 270 million naira fraud at his residence in Alagbado area of Lagos State. Six (6) pump action guns, three (3) cartridge bullets and several forged documents were recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Alagbado area of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported, one male arrested.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected fraudster.
- **← Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*26:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 12/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) people were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed bandits in Yar Kuka Village in Anka LGA and Kuzawa Community of Kadauri Village in Maru LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Anka and Maru LGAs of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve people (4 females, 3 children and 5 males) 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.

Incident N*27:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The State Police Command reportedly arrested a 57-year-old male resident and his accomplices aged 14 and 17-years old for allegedly eating and selling human body parts in Zamfara State. The arrest was made following the discovery of the corpse of a victim in an uncompleted building at Barakallahu area



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- Location: Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, three males arrested.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigations.

Incident N*28:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A female was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by unidentified persons at Ogwashi-Uku Community in Aniocha North LGA of Delta State. The corpse of the deceased was found by the roadside along Ubulu-Unor Road in the LGA. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim was killed for ritual purposes.
- Location: Ogwashi-Uku Community in Aniocha North LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/female resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*29:

- ♣ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** One (1) female was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at her residence in Gezawa Town of Kano State. The victim is the mother of a member of the Kano State House of Assembly in the State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- Location: Gezawa Town of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female abducted
- Property damaged/Affected population: No poperty damaged/female community member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime

Incident N*30:

- **★** Title of Incident: SHOOTING BY OPERATIVES OF THE NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A two-year old girl was reportedly killed during a security raid conducted by operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) who were on the trail of suspected smugglers at Itawaya area near the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Yewa South LGA of Ogun State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim was hit by stray bullet fired by operatives of the NCS.
- Location: Itawaya area near the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Yewa South LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: A two-year-old female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No propery damaged/2-year-old female.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigations to unravel the motive behind the incident.

Incident N*31:

- **♣** Title of Incident: RESCUE OPERATIONS
- Scale of incident: Low



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♣ Date of Occurrence: 13/1/2022

- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Ondo State Security Outfit 'Amotekun' reportedly rescued seventeen (17) abducted victims along Ifira-Akoko/Abuja highway in Ondo State in a shoot-out with suspected armed robbers. The security operatives reportedly killed a suspected armed robber with one (1) other arrested in the incident.
- Location: Ifira-Akoko/Abuja highway in Ondo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, seveenten abducted victims rescued.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/rescued victims and suspected armed robbers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued victims have been reunited with their families.

Incident N*32:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED CULT MEMBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of State Police Command reportedly arrested twenty (20) suspected cult members during a security in Ogharaefe Community, Ethiope-West LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Ogharaefe Community, Ethiope-West LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*33:

- **★** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Four (4) students of the Federal University in Lafia (FULafia) were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- **Location:** Lafia LGA of Nassarawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Four students abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victims on January 15, 2021.

Incident N*34:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: One (1) person was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by unknown persons at Ayamelum LGA of Anambra State. The victims' body was found in a shallow grave with his body parts severed on January 14, 2022. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim who went to his farm close to a disputed farmland near Anaku-Omor boundary to harvest cassava was decleared missing on January 10, 2022. Anaku and Omor Communities have been at war over ownership claims of the disputed border farmland.
- **Location:** Ayamelum LGA of Anambra State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced further investigations to ascertain the motive behind the attack and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*35:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **Scale of incident:** Low



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♣ Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2022

- → **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed and five (5) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Mashegu and Kontagora LGAs of Niger State. The attackers reportedly rustled an undisclosed number of cattle in the incident. Attacks by suspected armed bandits remain prevalent in the State.
- Location: Mashegu and Kontagora LGAs of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed, five males abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several cattle stolen/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

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Incident N*36:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MURDER♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** A farmer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by herders while working on his farhers' farm in Karu axis of Abuja-FCT. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Karu axis of Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*37:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A police officer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at the Divisional Police headquarters in Mgbidi area of Imo State. The attack was repelled by police operatives resulting in the injury of several suspected hoodlums in the incident.
- Location: Mgbidi area of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One police officer killed, several suspected hoodlums injured.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*38:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: Three (3) people were reportedly killed and twenty-eight (28) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Farin-Shinge, Kulho, Jigawa, Dogo Fadama Communities in Mashegu LGA of Niger State. Several household items were stolen with an undisclosed number of cattle rustled in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- **Location:** Farin-Shinge, Kulho, Jigawa, Dogo Fadama Communities in Mashegu LGA of Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males killed, twenty-eight people (27 males and 1 female) abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several cattle stolen, several properties destroyed/community residents
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*39:

★ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS



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Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2022

- **◆ Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Tashar Mai Tashi area in the Dutsen Aba Ward of Zaria LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State.
- ♣ Location: Tashar Mai Tashi area in the Dutsen Aba Ward of Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Nine people (6 males and 3 females) abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims.

Incident N*40:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Sixteen (16) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dankade Village in Danko Wasagu LGA of Kebbi State. Armed attack by suspected armed bandits remain prevalent in Kebbi State.
- Location: Dankade Village in Danko Wasagu LGA of Kebbi State.
- **← Casualty [Male & female]:** Sixteen males (including 13 male civilians, two military operatives and 1 police officer)
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter armed bandits attack in the State.

Incident N*41:

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM MEMBERS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were allegedly killed with several houses and properties destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram members at Kautikari Village in Chibok LGA of Borno State.
- Location: Kautikari Village in Chibok LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses and properties destroyed/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

♣ Incident N*42:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 14/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested one (1) male resident in connection with the alleged killing of a community resident at Otu-Jeremi Community in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Otu-Jeremi Community in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one male arrested.
- 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.

Incident N*43:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARREST/DRUG TRAFFICKING
- **Scale of incident:** Low



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Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2022

- **◆ Description of Incident:** The officials of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly intercepted 1.5 million tablets and capsules of pharmaceutical opioids including Tramadol, Exol-5 and Diazepam in Edo State. Three (3) suspected drug traffickers were arrested in the incident. The illicit drugs were loaded in Onitsha axis of Anambra State and heading to Yauri axis of Kebbi State when intercepted.
- Location: Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty, three suspected drug traffickers arrested.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged, illicit drugs seized/suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

Incident N*44:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- ◆ Description of Incident: A 65-year-old male was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Ubudom Atta Community in Njaba LGA of Imo state. The attackers reportedly beheaded the victim and displayed his head at a primary school in the community.
- Location: Ubudom Atta Community in Njaba LGA of Imo state.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/65-year-old male.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*45:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION BY MILITARY OPERATIVES**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed three (3) suspected armed bandits during security patrols along Telele-Sabon Gida Road in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State. Arms and ammunition, two motorcycles and two mobile phones were reportedly recovered in the incident.
- **Location:** Telele-Sabon Gida Road in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three suspected armed bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged, arms, ammunition, motorcycles and mobile phones recovered/suspected armed bandits.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter armed bandits attack in the State.

Incident N*46:

- **♣** Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ACTION BY OPERATIVES OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed five (5) suspected Boko Haram/ISWAP members following an attempt by suspected Boko Haram members to infiltrate Biu LGA of Borno State.
- Location: Biu LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Five suspected Boko Haram/ISWAP members killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/suspected Boko Haram/ISWAP members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

Incident N*47:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH BETWEEN FARMERS AND HERDERS



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♣ Scale of incident: Medium♣ Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2022

- **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in an violent clash between farmers and herders at Idofa Village in Imeko-Afon LGA of Ogun State. Four (4) maize barns, motorcycles and other valubales were reportedly burnt down in the incident. Preliminary investigations have revealed that residents of Aworo Community in Yewa North LGA had chased herders from the Village to Idofa axis killing three (3) herders and their cows following accusations that herders destroyed their farms and polluted water sources during cattle grazing.
- Location: Idofa Village in Imeko-Afon LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people killed, several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four maize barns, motorcycles and other valubales burnt down/farmers and herders.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to the affected area to forestall further attacks.

Incident N*48:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTD CULT GANG
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected cult members at Essi Layout in Warri South LGA of Delta State. Supremacy tussle and revenge attacks have been attributed to the recurring cult clashes in the State.
- Location: Essi Layout in Warri South LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*49:

- ♣ Title of Incident: EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING
- **♣** Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** A Senior Inspector of Taxes with the Benue State Internal Revenue Service (BIRS) was reportedly killed by an unidentified military officer with his body dumped along Yagba Community in the North Bank area of Makurdi LGA of Benue State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim was allegedly abducted and assaulted by military operatives from his duty post in the area. The motive behind the incident is unknown
- **Location:** Yagba Community in the North Bank area of Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ enior Inspector of Taxes with the Benue State Internal Revenue Service.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to ascertain the motive behind the incident.

Incident N*50:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 15/1/2022
- → **Description of Incident:** The State Police Command reportedly repelled an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on Gidan Duka Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. Eleven (11) abducted victims were rescued with 38 cows and 11 sheep recovered in the incident.
- Location: Gidan Duka Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, 11 abducted victims rescued.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: 38 cows and 11 sheep recovered/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter armed bandits' attack in the State.

Incident N*51:

- **★** Title of Incident: RESCUE OF ABDUCTED VICTIMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 15/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly rescued four (4) students of the University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT) abducted by suspected armed gang in Rivers State. The victims were on their way to Orashi River for vegetation sampling for their final year project and post-graduate research work when abducted.
- Location: Rivers State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty, four people (1 female and 3 males) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

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*52:

- ♣ Title of incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for allegedly raping his three-year old daughter in Kirfi LGA of Bauchi State.
- Location: Kirfi LGA of Bauchi State.
- **Casualty** [Male & female]: Three-year-old daughter raped, one male suspect arrested.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/three-year-old female.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation. The victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*53:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/RAPE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for allegedly raping a 21-year-old sales representative in Orozo axis in Angwansarki area of Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Orozo axis in Angwansarki area of Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male arrested, one female raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

Incident N*54:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARREST/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly rescued over 32 children between the ages of 16 and 17 years-old from suspected traffickers at Okposi Umuaghara area in Ezza North LGA of Ebonyi State.



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- **Location:** Okposi Umuaghara area in Ezza North LGA of Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty, 32 children rescued.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected trafficked children.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend other members of the human trafficking syndicate.

Incident N*55:

- ♣ Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 43-year-old male resident for allegedly raping an 80-year-old female at her residence in Kokona LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Location: Kokona LGA of Nasarawa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male arrested, one female raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Comamnd for further interrogation.

Incident N*56:

- Title of Incident: ARREST FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- Description of Incident: A 24-year-old male was remanded at Abolongo Correctional Centre in Oyo town of Oyo State for raping a 17-year-old female in the State. The suspect was arraigned before the Family Court 2 by the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Oyo State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim was raped inside a bush along the Ibadan-Oyo Expressway on December 4, 2021.
- **Location:** Oyo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male remanded at the Correctional Centre.
- **♣** Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There was no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*57:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARREST/ATTEMPTED RAPE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 28-year-old male resident for attempting to defile a 2-year-old female in Otukpo area of Benue State.
- Location: Otukpo area of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male arrested.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigations.

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*58:

- **♣** Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 10/1/2022



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Description of incident: Staff members at the National Assembly operating under the Parliamentary Staff Association of Nigeria (PASAN) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at the National Assembly in Abuja-FCT. over the non-implementation of their minimum wage¹.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/staff members at the National Assembly.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There was no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*59:

- Title of incident: STRIKE ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 10/1/2021
- Description of incident: The Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) in Nsit Ibom LGA of Akwa Ibom reportedly ordered teachers in public primary schools to stay away from school premises over the non-payment of their November 2021 salary.
- Location: Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT).
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*60:

- Title of Incident: STRIKE ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 10/1/2022
- Description of Incident: Teachers in primary schools in Niger State have commenced a sit-at-home in compliance with the order of the Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) over percentage salary payment to primary school teachers in the State².
- Location: Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/primary school teachers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*61:

- Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/1/2022
- Description of incident: Traders at Akure spare parts market in Ondo State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over an alleged imposition of the market leader in the State.
- Location: Ondo State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traders.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*62:

- Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/1/2022
- Description of Incident: Three (3) females (including two children) were reported dead and eleven (11) others injured in a church building collapse at Okpanam Community, Oshimili North LGA of the Delta State. The cause of

https://dailypost.ng/2022/01/10/nass-staff-protest-non-implementation-of-minimum-wage/

² https://dailytrust.com/salary-primary-school-teachers-begin-strike-in-niger-state



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- Location: Okpanam Community, Oshimili North LGA of the Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three people (1 female and 2 children), eleven people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building destroyed/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. The State Government has constituted a panel of enquiry to ascertain the immediate and remote causes of the collapsed building in the LGA.

Incident N*63:

- **▼** Title of Incident: TWITTER SUSPENSION LIFTED BY THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The Nigerian government has lifted the suspension imposed on Twitter's operation in Nigeria. The government had suspended the social media platform in June 2021 after twitter deleted a controversial tweet by the President of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari³.
- Location: Nigeria.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Nigerians.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Federal Government has granted access to Nigerians to operate their twitter handles.

Incident N*64:

- **Title of Incident: STRIKE ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The Academic Staff Union of Tertiary Institutions (ASUTIBS) in Benue State reportedly embarked on an indefinite strike action over the non-payment of five-months' arrears of their 2017 salaries, improper implementation of the contributory pension scheme and the non-implementation of the new minimum wage, amongst others, in the State⁴.
- **Location:** Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Academic Staff Union of Tertiary Institutions (ASUTIBS).
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

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*65:

- **★** Title of Incident: OUTBREAK OF LASSA FEVER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: A medical doctor from Benue State reportedly died of Lassa Fever at the Irrua Specialist Hospital in Edo State. Also, a suspected case was recorded in Benue State.
- Location: Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, one suspected Lassa fever case.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/medical doctor and a community resident.

 $^{^3\,}ps://www.premium timesng.com/news/head lines/505531-nigeria-lifts-twitter-suspension-after-seven-months. html$

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Incident N*66:

- **♣** Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A three-month-old baby was reportedly burnt to death in a fire outbreak incident at an apartment in Awe Street in Wurukun area of Makurdi LGA of Benue State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the fire outbreak was caused by a surge in electricity supply in the area.
- Location: Awe Street in Wurukun area of Makurdi LGA of Benue State. Preliminary
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** A three-month-old baby dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties burnt down/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention as of reporting time. However, residents assisted in dousing the fire.

Incident N*67:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Agbeni Market in Ibadan axis of Oyo State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Agbeni Market in Ibadan axis of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/traders.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse fire.

Incident N*68:

- **♣** Title of Incident: POLIO VIRUS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The Bauchi State Primary Health Care Development Agency (BASPHCDA) recorded 38 confirmed cases of circulating Mutant Polio Virus Type 2 (Cmpv2) in Toro, Warji, Darazo, Misau, Dambam, Zaki, Jamaare, Alkaleri, Ganjuwa, Bauchi, Katagum and Shira LGAs of the State⁵.
- **Location:** Bauchi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No reported casualty, 38 confirmed cases of Polio Virus.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Government in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO) have commenced vaccination programmes in high-risk LGAs to combat the resurgence of the wild polio virus in the State.

Incident N*69:

- Title of Incident: OUTBREAK OF LASSA FEVER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/1/2022
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reported dead following the outbreak of Lassa Fever in Kaduna State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the health workers in the State have expressed concerns that some residents of Narayi Village in Chikun LGA of the State were seen picking rotten fish dumped in a graveyard.

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Location: Kaduna State.

- Casualty [Male & female]: Two people dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Ministry of Health has commenced active surveillance for more case detection and proper treatment in the State.

Incident N*70:

- **★** Title of Incident: OUTBREAK OF LASSA FEVER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The Plateau State Government reportedly recorded one suspected case of Lassa Fever in Jos North LGA of the Plateau State.
- Location: Jos North LGA of the Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One suspected case of Lassa Fever.
- **♣** Property damaged/Affected population: No property damages/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Ministry of Health has commenced active surveillance for more case detection and proper treatment in the State.

Incident N*71:

- **★** Title of Incident: DESTRUCTION OF FARMLAND DURING CATTLE GRAZING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** Several farmlands were reportedly destroyed during cattle grazing activities by herders along Tombia-Amassoma Road in Okutukutu Community, Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Location: Tombia-Amassoma Road in Okutukutu Community, Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Farmlands destroyed/farmers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*72:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Twenty-one (21) shops were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Kamba Central Market in Kamba Community of Kebbi State. The cause of the fire unknown.
- Location: Kamba Central Market in Kamba Community of Kebbi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Twenty-one shops burnt down /community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Governor has directed the immediate reconstruction of shops and stalls affected by the fire outbreak at the market.

Incident N*73:

- Title of Incident: CORONAVIRUS
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2022
- **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) recorded twenty-four (24) deaths and 2,853 confirmed cases of coronavirus across the 36 states of Nigeria including the Abuja-FCT between January 9 and 15, 2022. Also, as of January 15, 2022, 5,913 people have been treated and discharged. As of January 15, 2022, a total of 12,669,639 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.



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Location: Nigeria.

- Casualty [Male&female]: Twenty-four people dead, 2,853 confirmed cases, 5,913 people treated.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/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.