



### SUMMARY

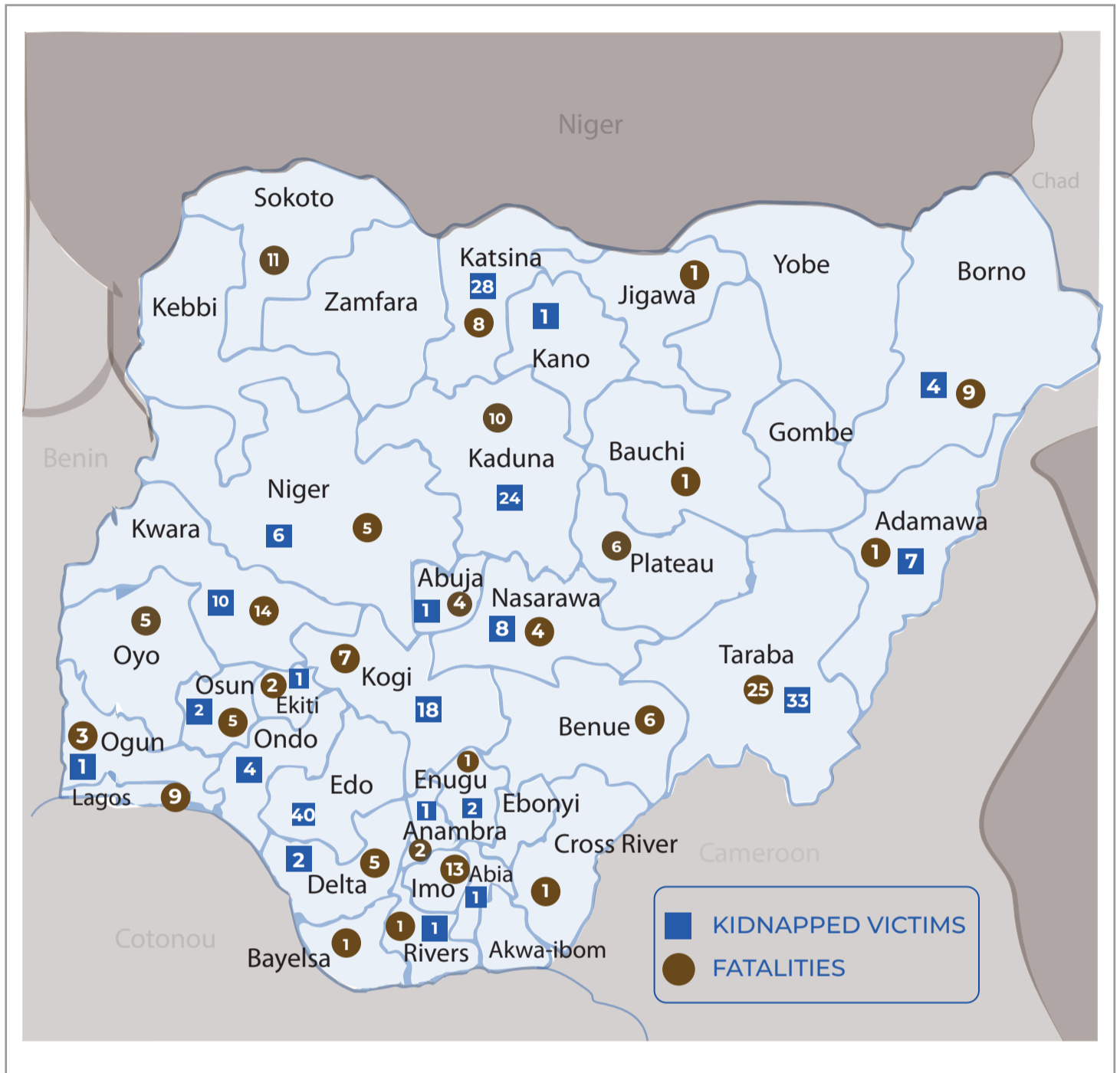
The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria documented multiple security threats such as terrorist attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), particularly rape, as well as other criminal attacks by suspected armed groups in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 74 armed violence incidents were recorded with 54 injuries and 160 fatalities including 10 women, 3 children and 14 security personnel including 2 female police officers. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 46 deaths, followed by the North-East with 36 deaths and North-West with 30 deaths. The South-West recorded 24, while the South-East and South-South had 16 and 8 fatalities respectively.

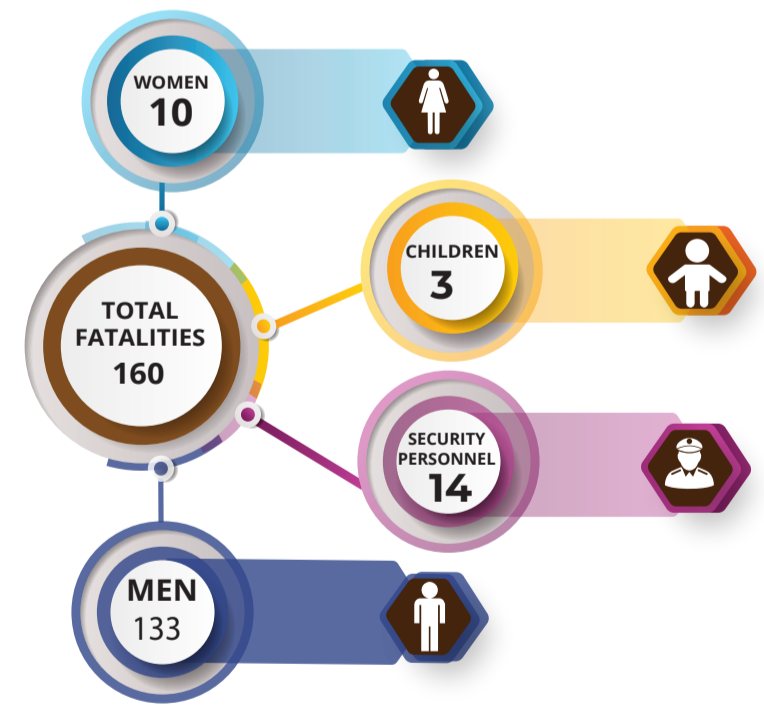
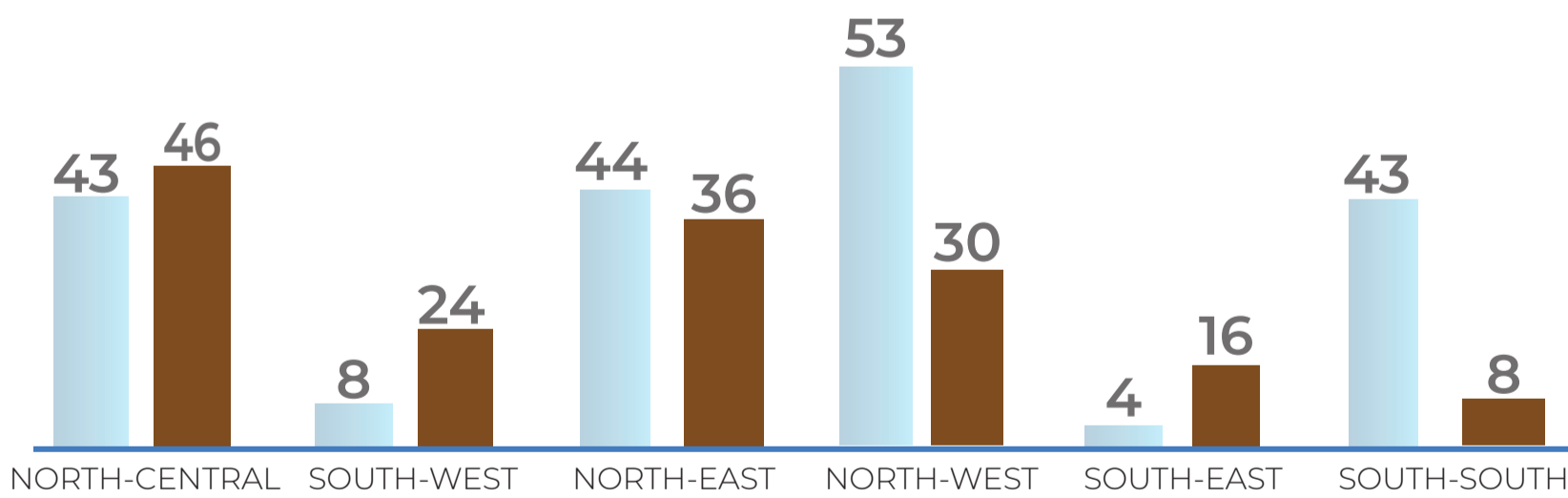
The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (160) compared to the period of July 1-15, 2022, with 185 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 41 incidents of kidnapping across 21 States with 195 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 195 kidnapped victims, 134 were men, 36 females and 25 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 53 victims while the North-East recorded 44. The North-Central and South-South reported 43 victims each, while the South-West and South-East had the lowest figures of 8 and 4 cases.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (160)  
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (195)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS

