

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

OCTOBER 16-31

FATALITIES
150

INJURIES
159

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
234

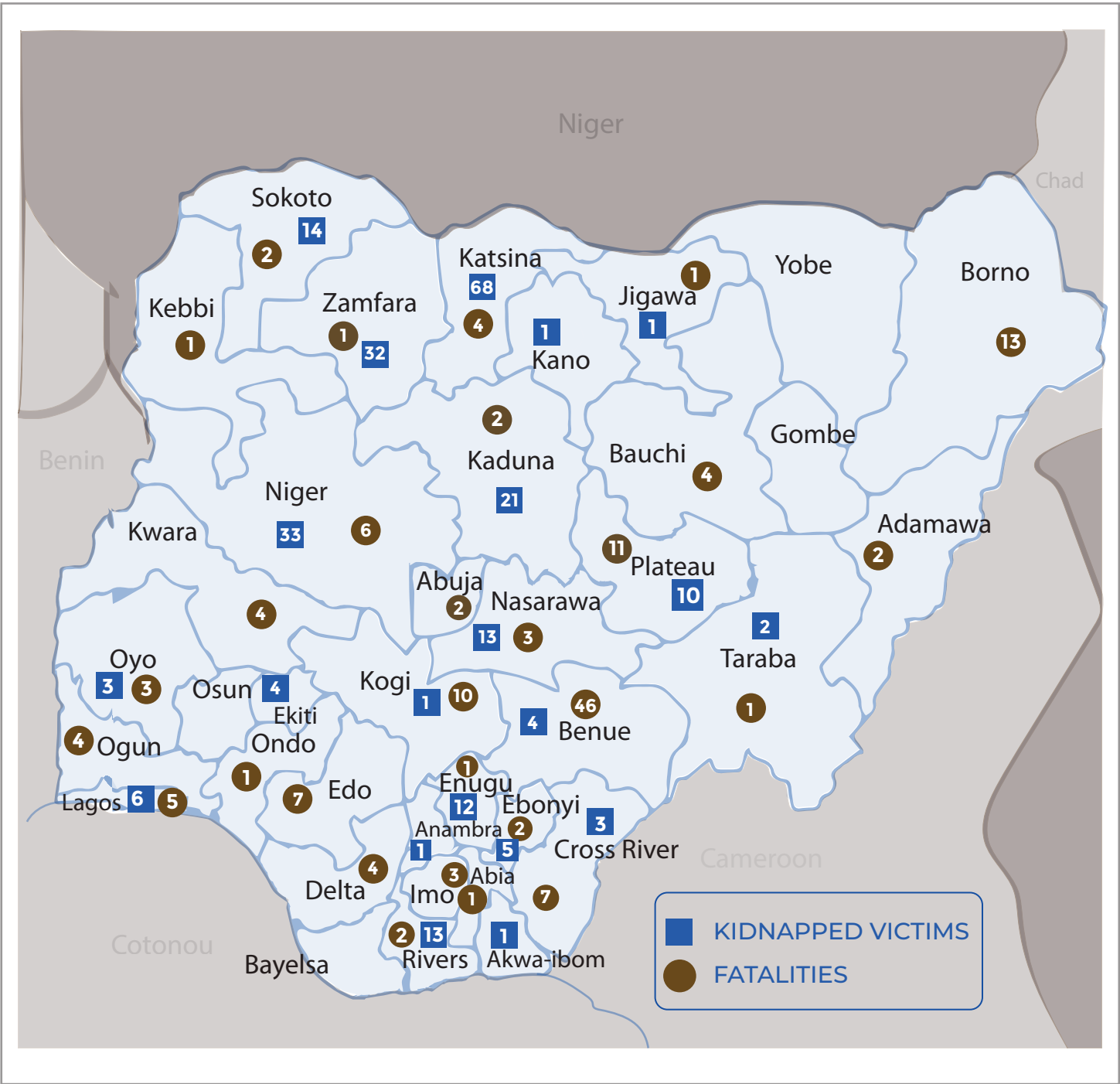
SUMMARY

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

Within the reporting period, a total of 96 armed violence incidents were recorded with 159 injuries and 150 fatalities including 14 security personnel, 10 females and 3 children. The North-Central accounted for the highest fatality of 82, while the North-East and the South-South recorded 20 and 18 deaths. The South-West, North-West and South-East recorded 13, 10 and 7 deaths respectively. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (150) compared to the period of October 1-15 with 200 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

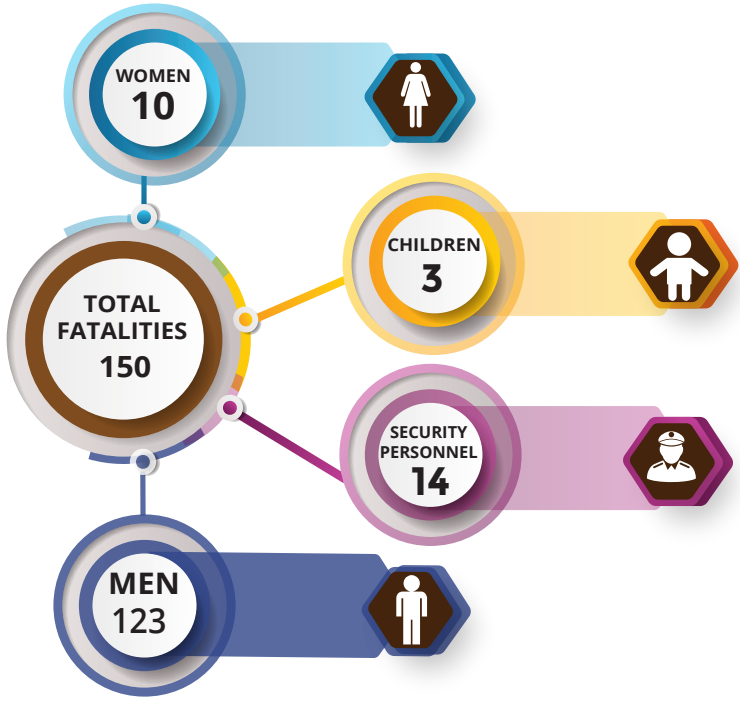
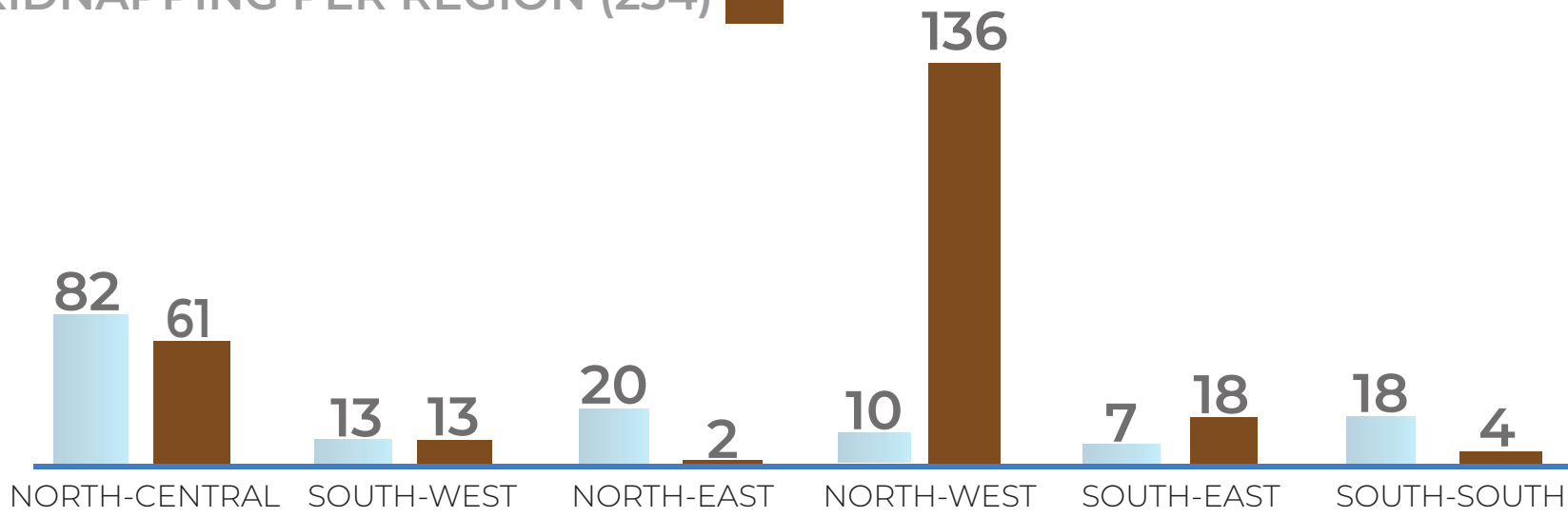
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 40 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 234 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 234 kidnapped victims, 57 were children, 37 females and 4 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West recorded the highest number with 136 victims, while the North-Central recorded 61 kidnapped victims. The South-East and South-West report 18 and 13 kidnapped victims, while the South-South and North-East recorded the lowest figures of 4 and 2 respectively.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

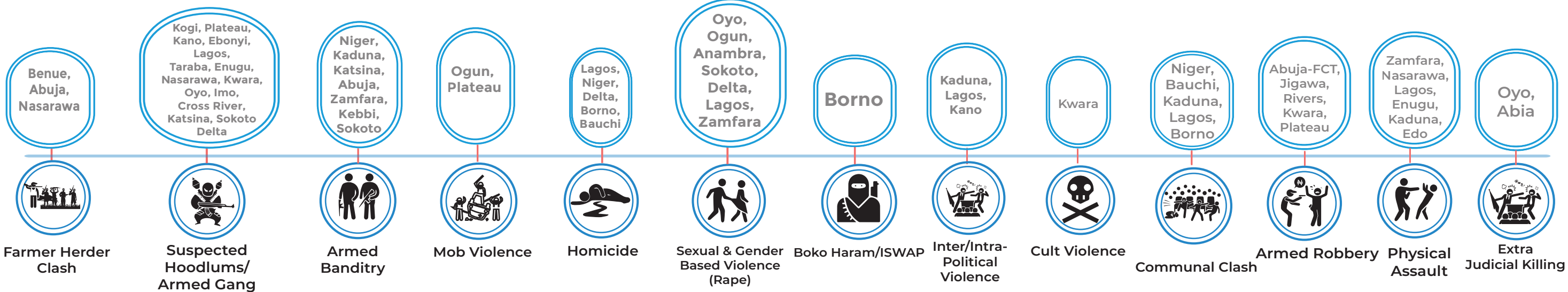


FATALITIES PER REGION (150)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (234)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



Data Sourced From: WANEP's National Early Warning System (NEWS).