

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

DECEMBER 16-31, 2022

**FATALITIES**  
305

**INJURIES**  
146

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
387

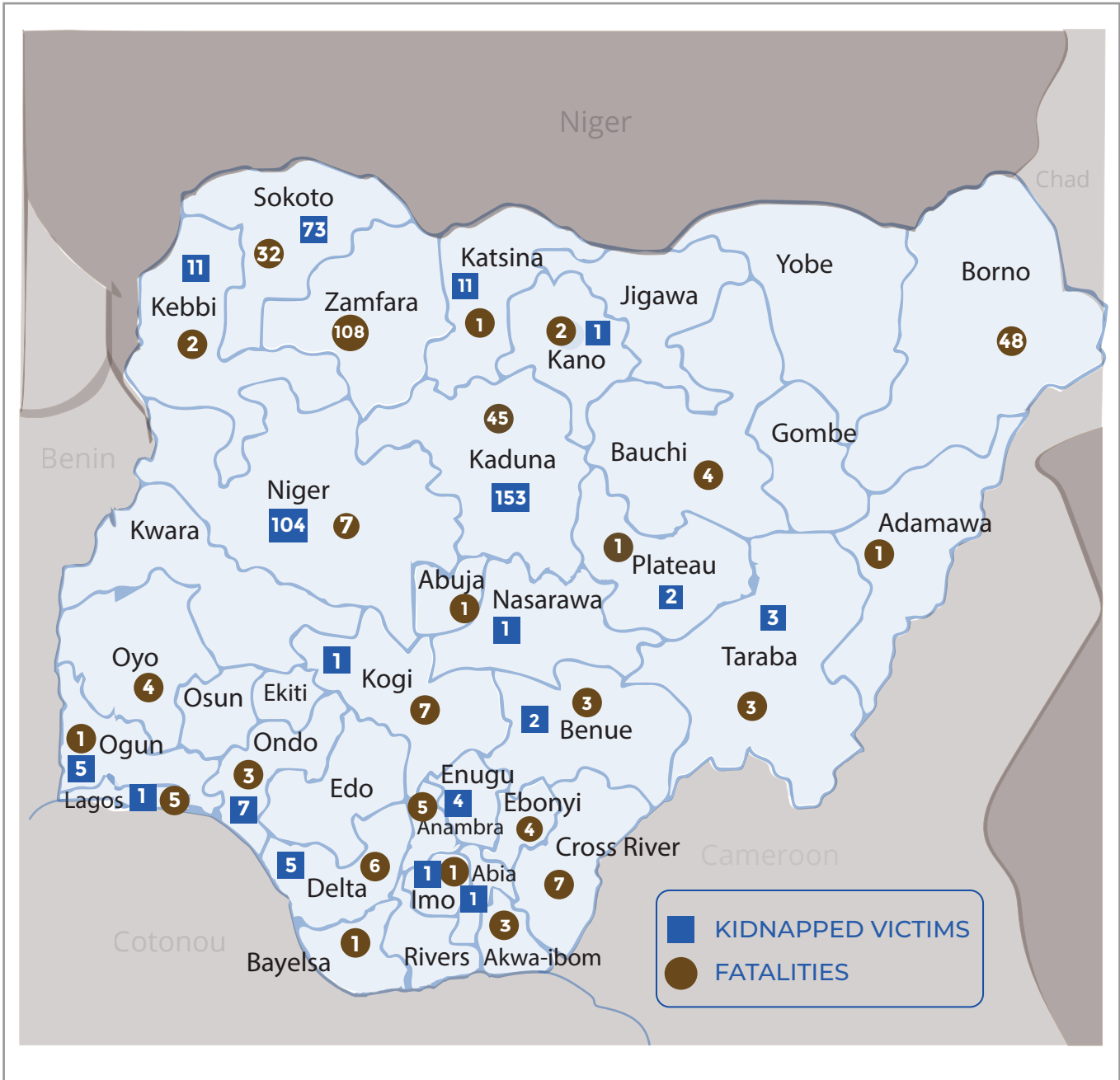
### SUMMARY

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

Within the reporting period, a total of 100 armed violence incidents were recorded with 146 injuries and 305 fatalities including 18 security personnel and 15 women. The North-West had the highest number of fatalities with 190, followed by the North-East with 56 deaths. The North Central and South-South recorded 19 and 17 fatalities, while the South-West and South-East accounted for the lowest fatalities of 13 and 19. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

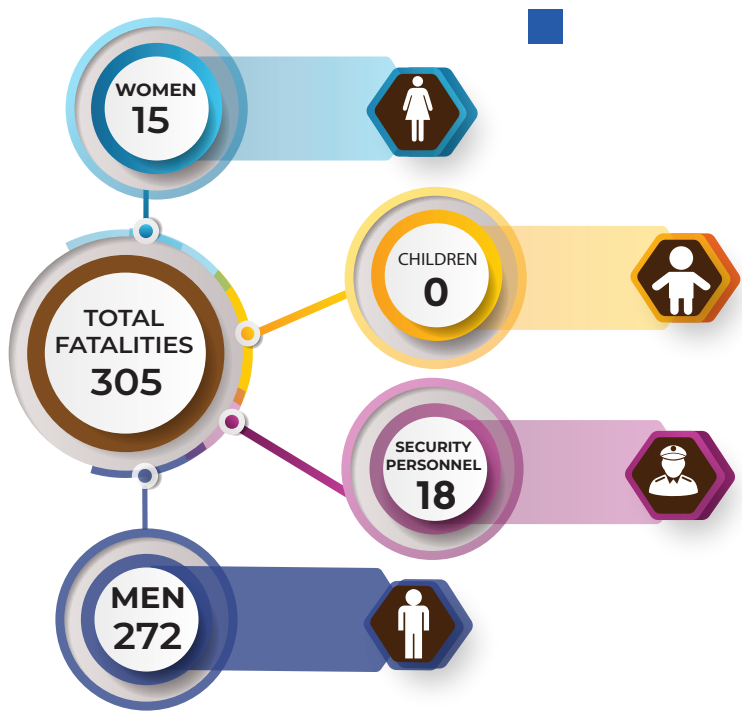
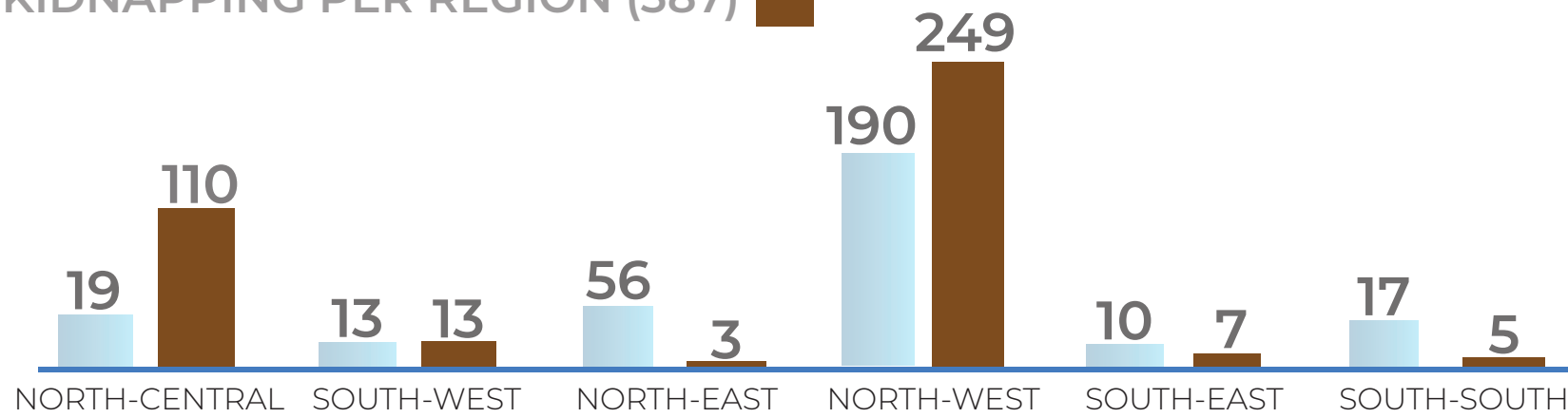
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 37 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 387 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 387 kidnapped victims, 30 were women including a female military operative and 6 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number with 249 and 110 victims. The South-West and South-East accounted for 13 and 7 kidnapped victims, while the South-South and North-East had the lowest figures of 5 and 3 cases respectively.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

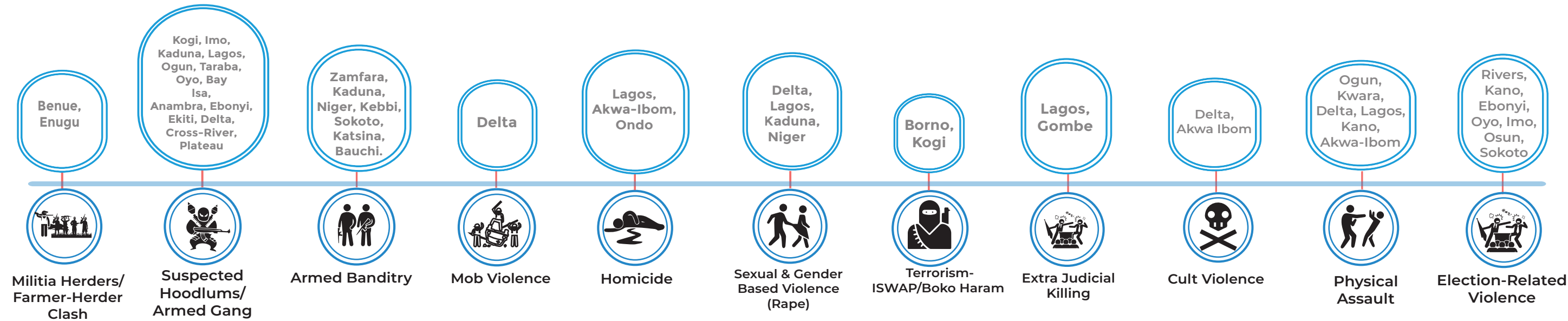


FATALITIES PER REGION (305)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (387)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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