

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JANUARY 1-15, 2023



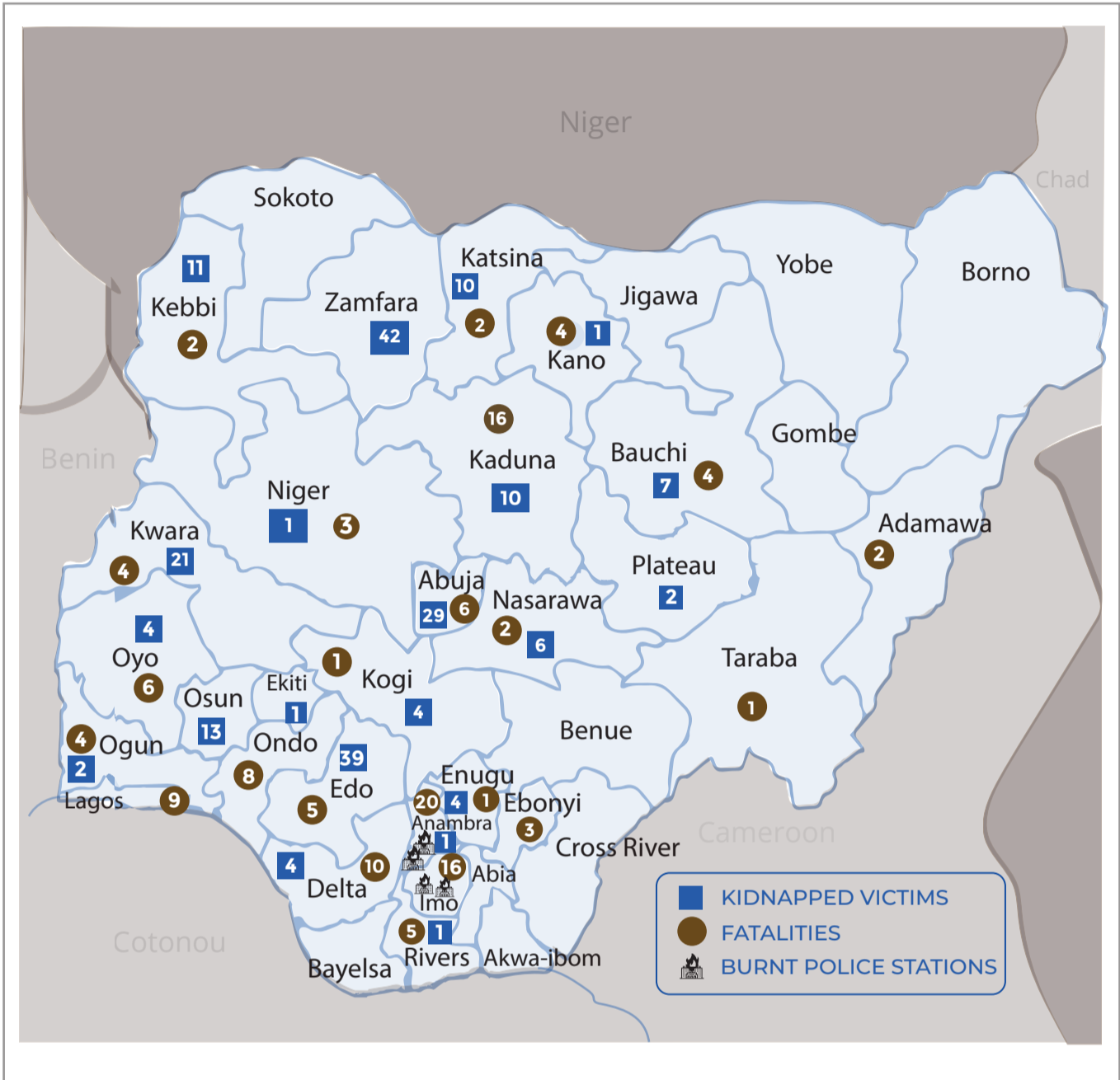
SUMMARY

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

Within the reporting period, a total of 112 armed violence incidents were recorded with 70 injuries and 132 fatalities including 13 women, 7 children and 16 security personnel. The South-East had the highest number of fatalities with 40, followed by South-West and North-West with 27 and 22 deaths. The South-South and North-Central recorded 20 and 16 fatalities, while the North-East accounted for the lowest fatality of 7. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (132) compared to the period of December 16-31, 2022, with 305 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

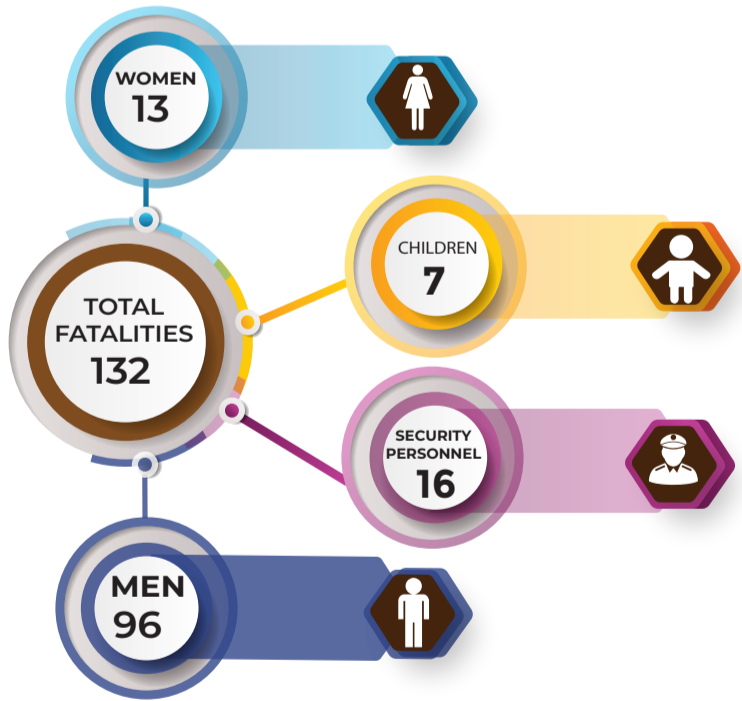
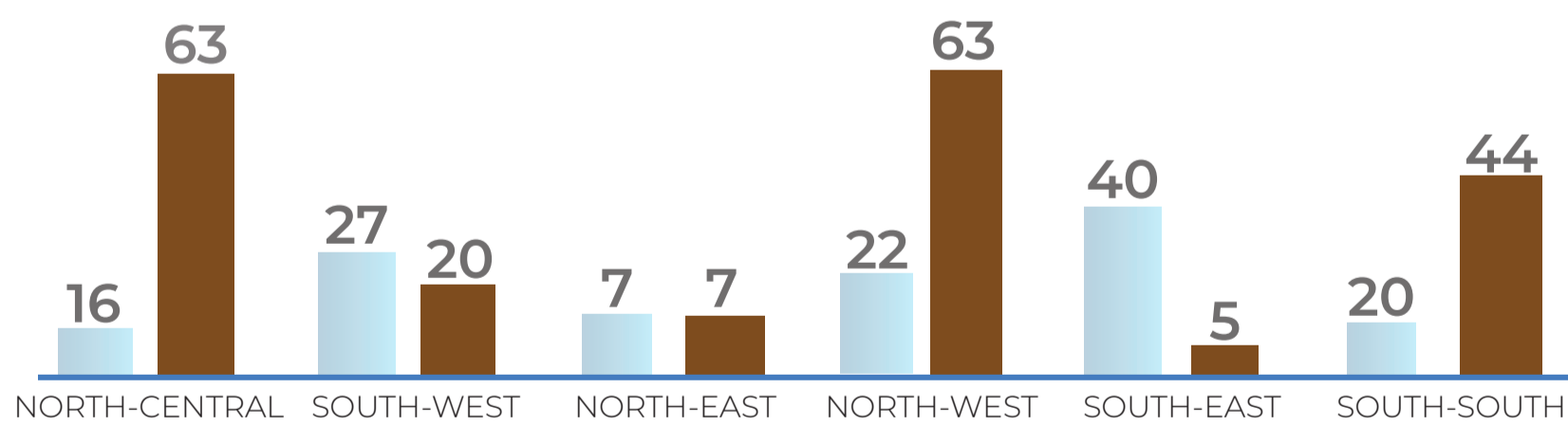
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 42 incidents of kidnapping across 20 States with 202 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 202 kidnapped victims, 40 were women, 23 children and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest number with 63 each, followed by the South-South with 44 kidnapped victims. The South-West reported 20 cases, while the North-East and South-East had the lowest figures of 7 and 5 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

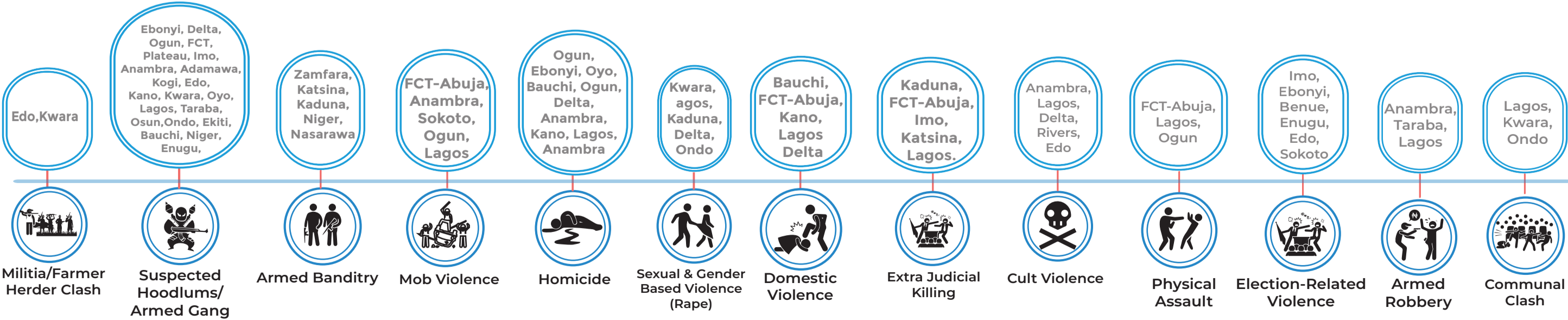


FATALITIES PER REGION (132)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (202)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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