

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

FEBRUARY 16-28, 2023

FATALITIES
113

INJURIES
61

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
39

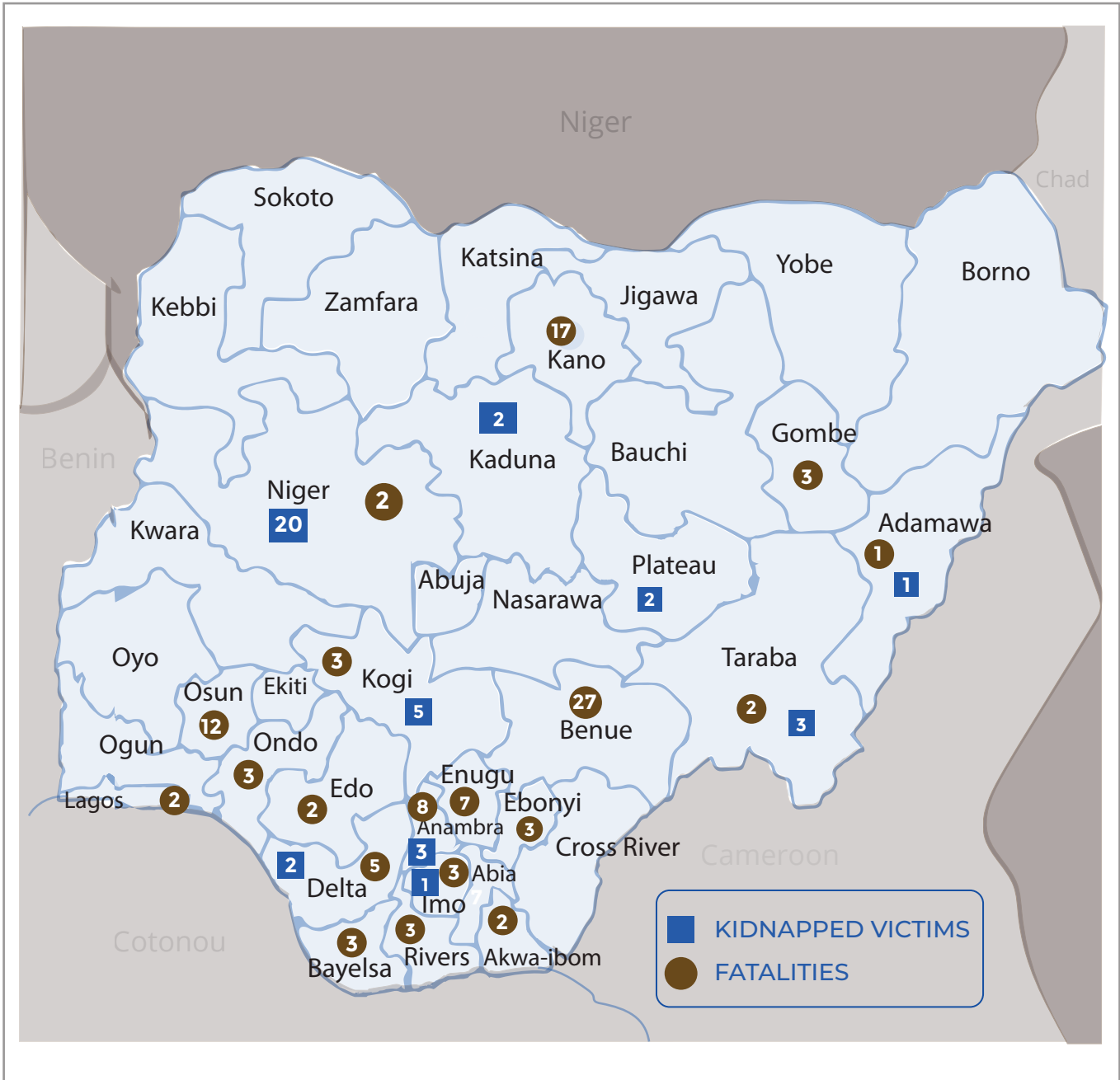
SUMMARY

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, terrorist-related attacks, communal clashes including farmer/herder clash and land disputes as well as sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 71 armed violence incidents were recorded with 61 injuries and 113 fatalities including 6 women and 11 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 32, while the South-East and North-West recorded 28 and 17 deaths respectively. Also, the South-South and South-West accounted for 15 and 15 fatalities, while the North-East recorded the lowest fatality of 6. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (113) compared to the period of January 1-15, 2023, with 271 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

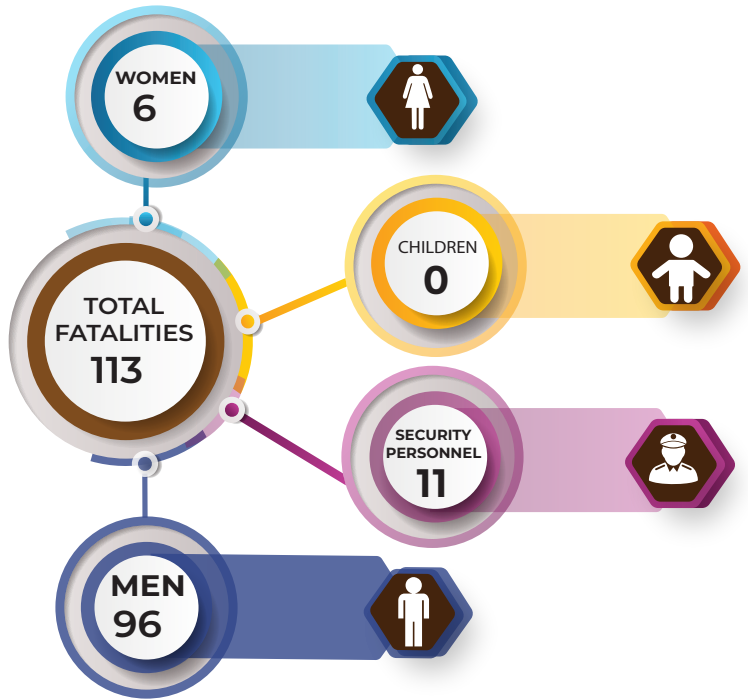
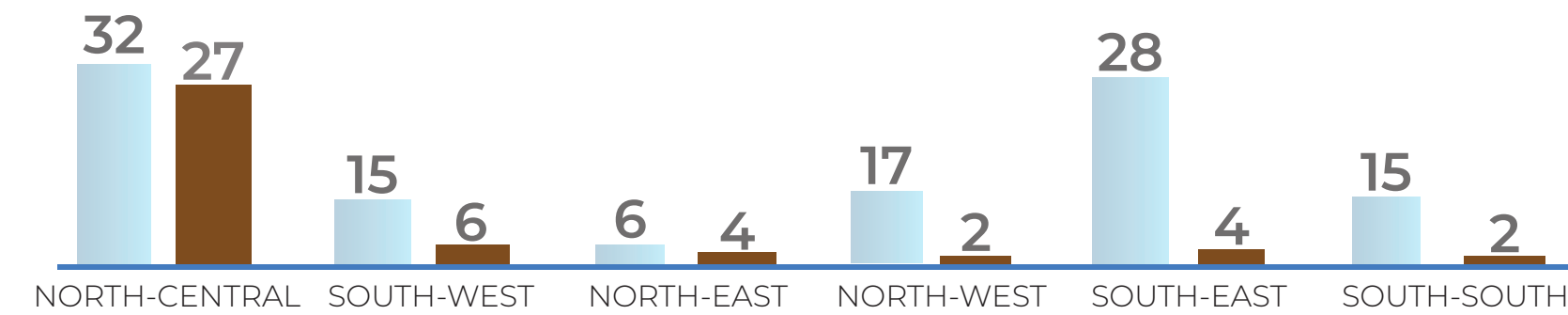
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 11 incidents of kidnapping across 9 States with 39 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 39 kidnapped victims, 6 were women. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central accounted for the highest number with 27, while the South-East, North-East recorded 4 and 4 kidnapped victims. The North West and South West accounted for the lowest figures of 2 and 2 kidnapped victims respectively, while the South West recorded no kidnab cases in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

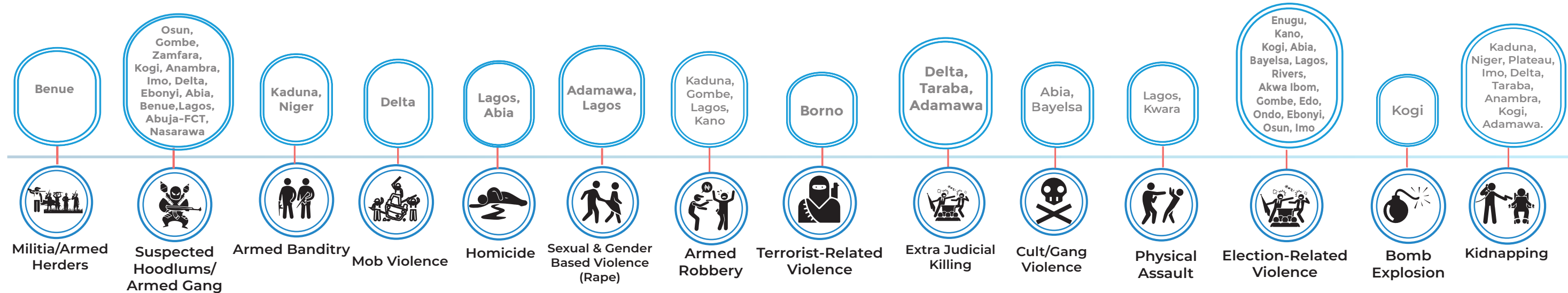


FATALITIES PER REGION (113)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (39)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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