

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

MARCH 1-15, 2023

**FATALITIES**  
400

**INJURIES**  
75

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
189

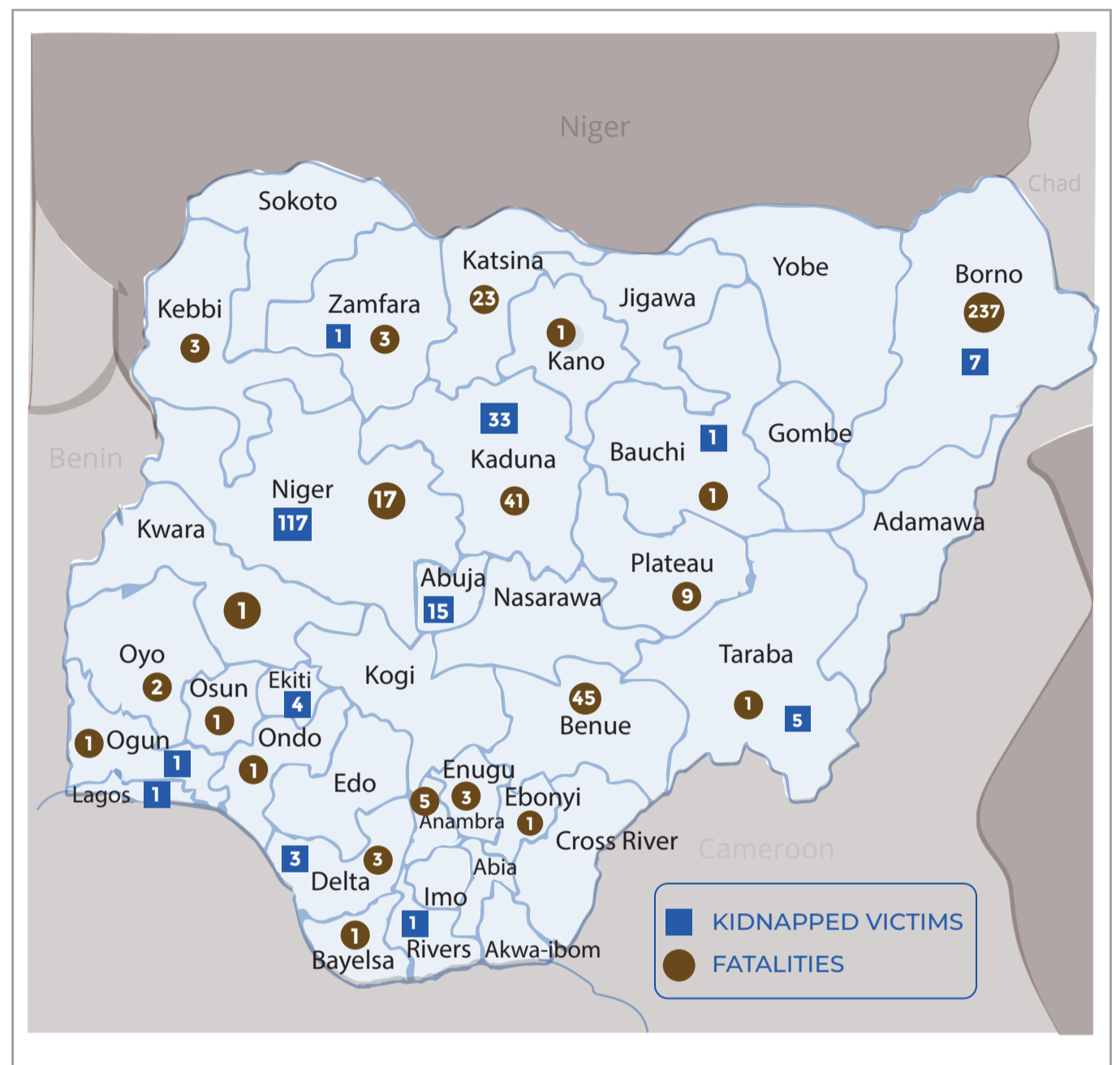
### SUMMARY

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

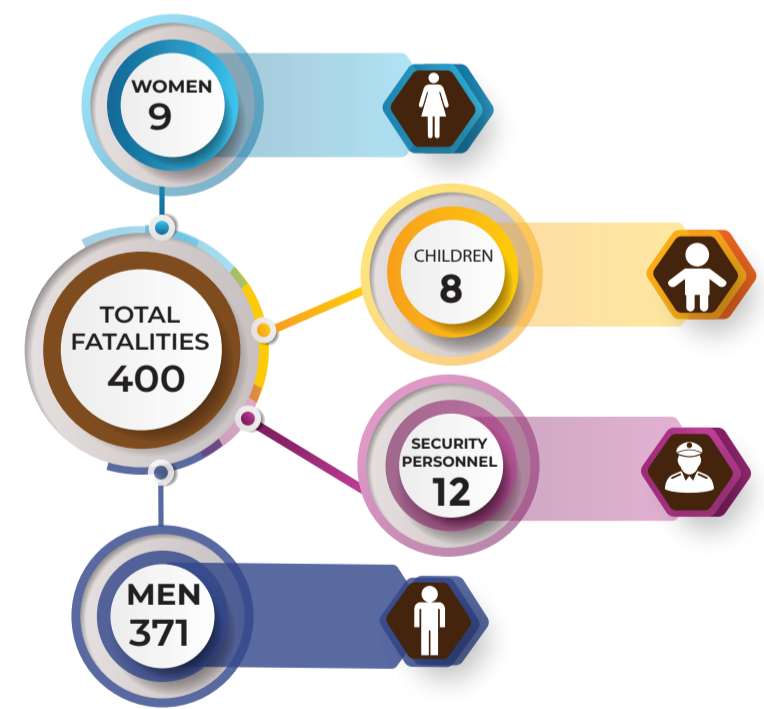
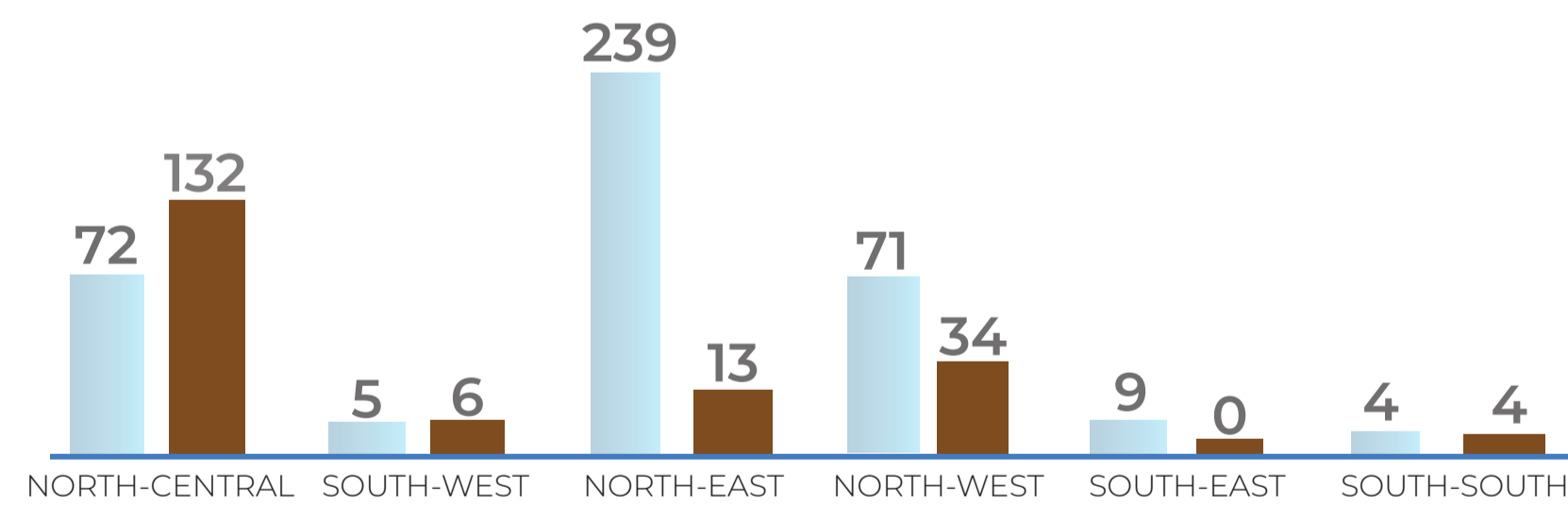
Within the reporting period, a total of 83 armed violence incidents were recorded with 75 injuries including that of 2 women, 12 children & 7 security operatives and 400 fatalities including 9 women, 8 children & 12 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central had the highest number of fatalities, with 239 and 72 deaths, followed by the North West and South-East with 71 and 9 deaths. The South-West and South-South recorded 5 and 4 fatalities. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (400) compared to the period of February 16-28, 2023 with 113 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 20 incidents of kidnapping across 12 States with 189 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 189 kidnapped victims, 61 were women with 16 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central accounted for the highest number with 132 victims, followed by the North-West with 34. The North-East and South-West reported 13 and 6 cases respectively, while the South-South and South-East had the lowest figures of 4 and 0 victims.

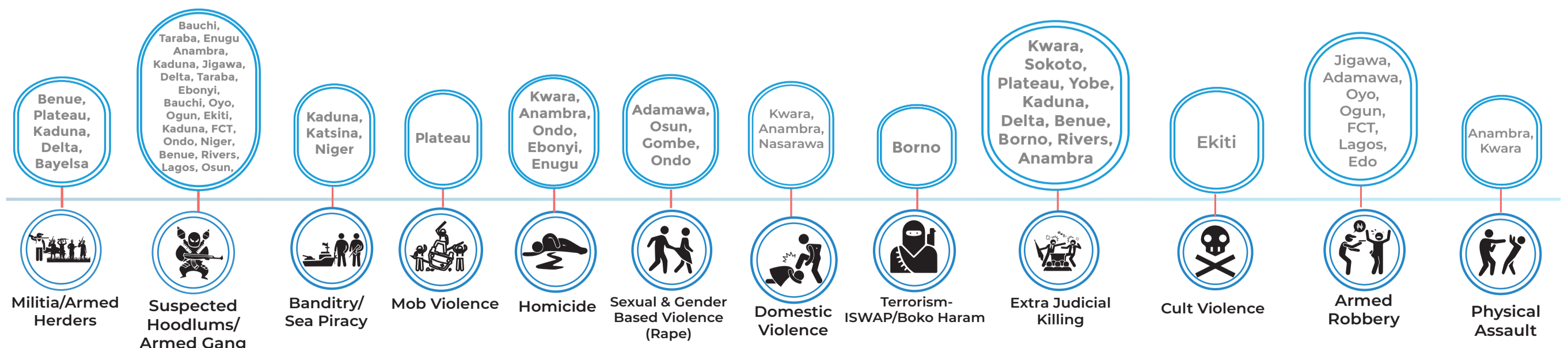
### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (400) ■  
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (189) ■



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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