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## NIGERIA

### WEEK OF 19-25 FEBRUARY, 2023

#### Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability )

#### Incident N\*01:

**Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 19/2/2023

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including the ward chairman of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) and a community leader were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dan Mahawayi Community in Giwa LGA of Kaduna state.

**Location:** Giwa LGA of Kaduna state

**Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males abducted.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/party members.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*02:

**Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 19/2/2023

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed five (5) suspected hoodlums in a shootout at a Police Divisional Headquarters at Nkwelle-Ezunaka Area in Oyi LGA of Anambra State. A police officer was also reportedly killed while repelling the attack.

One vehicle, Ak47 rifles, charms and other items were recovered from the attackers.

**Location:** Nkwelle-Ezunaka Area in Oyi LGA of Anambra State.

**Casualty [Male&female]:** Five suspected hoodlums killed, one police officer killed.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected hoodlums.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

#### Incident N\*03:

**Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

**Scale of incident:** Medium

**Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

**Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people including four (4) police officers and three (3) suspected hoodlums were reportedly killed in a shootout between security operatives and suspected hoodlums during an attack on Awada Police station in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State. Preliminary investigation have revealed that the attackers were repelled by security operatives in an attempt to set the police station ablaze.

Two (2) AK-47 rifles recovered in the incident.

**Location:** Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.

**Casualty [Male&female]:** Seven people including four police officers and three suspected hoodlums killed.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Two AK-47 rifles recovered/suspected hoodlums and police officers.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*04:

**Title of Incident:** ARREST

**Scale of incident:** Low



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🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected armed robbers and an illicit drug trafficker during security clearance operations in Taura LGA of Jigawa State.

🚩 **Location:** Taura LGA of Jigawa State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected criminals.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*05:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** VIOLENT CLASH

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were reportedly injured in a violent clash between motorcycle operators and transport union workers at Sabo and Soaiyederu Areas of Ilaro in Yewa South LGA of Ogun State. The clash occurred over the issuance of tickets.

🚩 **Location:** Yewa South LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Four males injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/motorcycle riders.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*06:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** BOMB EXPLOSION/ARSON

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The administrative headquarters of Okehi LGA in Kogi State was reportedly set ablaze following an IED explosion planted by suspected armed hoodlums at Okehi Local Government Area of Kogi State. Several properties were destroyed in the incident.

🚩 **Location:** Okehi Local Government Area of Kogi State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties and documents destroyed/LGA staff members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*07:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The South-West Security Network (Amotekun) reportedly arrested a male resident allegedly in possession of fake naira notes during a security raid in Ekiti State.

🚩 **Location:** Ekiti State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/criminal suspect.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*08:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and the residence of the Imo State Commissioner for Youths and Sports set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Amagu Ihube Community in



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🚓 **Location:** Amagu Ihube Community in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚓 Incident N\*09:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** PHYSICAL ASSAULT

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** A journalist with Trust TV station was reportedly assaulted by suspected hoodlums at the venue of the All Progressives Congress (APC) political party rally for the presidential candidate at Teslim Balogun Stadium in Lagos State. The journalist was reportedly accused of forging the media tag.

🚓 **Location:** Teslim Balogun Stadium in Lagos State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/journalist.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### 🚓 Incident N\*10:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Suspected hoodlums reportedly set ablaze several houses in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Amagu Ihube Community in Okigwe LGA of Imo State. One (1) female was burnt to death in the incident. The motive behind the incident is unknown.

🚓 **Location:** Amagu Ihube Community in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** One female killed.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses and properties set ablaze/community members.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚓 Incident N\*11:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION/ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly destroyed 7,286 kilograms of warehoused Indian Hemp and five (5) hectares of Indian Hemp plantation during security clearance operation in Esan West LGA of Edo State. One AK-47 rifle was reportedly recovered in the incident.

🚓 **Location:** Esan West LGA of Edo State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 7,286 kg and 5 hectares of Indian Hemp destroyed/suspected illicit drug traffickers.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to apprehend members of the illicit drug trafficking syndicate.

#### 🚓 Incident N\*12:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several suspected Islamic State



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West African Province (ISWAP) terrorists during an attack by terrorists on a military base at Buni Yadi Axis of Yobe State. The terrorists were shot dead in failed attempt to attack the military base in the incident.

 **Location:** Buni Yadi Axis of Yobe State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several suspected ISWAP terrorists killed.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected terrorists.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.


#### **Incident N\*13:**


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed five (5) suspected armed bandits during a security clearance in Mando-Sabon Birni-Maidaro -Dogon Dawa, Galadimawa, Saulawa, Farin Ruwa and Polewire Villages in Birnin Gawri and Chikun LGAs of Kaduna State. Ten (10) motorcycles, AK 47 rifles, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), mobile phones and suspected bandits' uniforms were recovered in the incident.

 **Location:** Birnin Gawri and Chikun LGAs of Kaduna State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Five suspected armed bandits killed.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several weapons recovered/community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.


#### **Incident N\*14:**


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a police officer were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Ugbolu Community in Asaba Axis of Delta State.

 **Location:** Ugbolu Community in Asaba Axis of Delta State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people including a police officer killed.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident and a police officer.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.


#### **Incident N\*15:**


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed and twenty (20) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tashar Amale Area in Rafi LGA of Niger State.

 **Location:** Tashar Amale Area in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed, twenty people abducted.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescued the abducted victims.


#### **Incident N\*16:**

 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects for allegedly impersonating operatives of the Department of State Service (DSS) at Ila-Oragun Area of Osun State.

 **Location:** Ila-Oragun Area of Osun State.





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#### ✚ Incident N\*17:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE/MOB ATTACK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) siblings were reported dead following a misunderstanding between them at Ndi Agwu Community in Abam at Arochukwu LGA of Abia State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that one of victim strangled his brother to death which resulted in a mob attack on the suspect by community youths in the area.
- ✚ **Location:** Ndi Agwu Community in Abam, Arochukwu LGA of Abia State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

#### ✚ Incident N\*18:

- ✚ **Title of incident:** VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM MEMBERS
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people including two females were allegedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State. Further investigations have revealed that the terrorists fired several gunshots to disrupt voters during the general elections.
- ✚ **Location:** Gwoza LGA of Borno State.
- ✚ **Casualty[ Male & female]:** Five people including two females injured.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

#### ✚ Incident N\*19:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed by stray bullets fired by operatives of the Nigerian Army at a check point in Gadan Karofi Area along CBN ByePass in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- ✚ **Location:** Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community member.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigation to ascertain the motive behind the crime.

#### ✚ Incident N\*20:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** SHOOTING
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A staff member of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) was reportedly shot dead and five (5) others injured by stray bullets fired by security operatives at Ukwuani LGA of Delta State. Further investigations have revealed that the shooting occurred when the driver of the bus conveying some INEC staff members failed to stop at a checkpoint.



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- 🚩 **Location:** Ukwuani LGA of Delta State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, five people injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/INEC staff.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Women, Peace and Security

*Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.*

- 🚩 **Incident N\*21:**
- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** A female councillor representing Kabwir-Fadar Ward in Kanke LGA of Plateau State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at her residence in Kanke LGA of Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime
- 🚩 **Location:** Kanke LGA of Plateau State
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/female councillor.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim.

- 🚩 **Incident N\*22:**
- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/ABDUCTION/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) females for allegedly kidnapping and trafficking a four-year-old minor in Afam Area of Oyigbo LGA of Rivers State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Afam Area of Oyigbo LGA of Rivers State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

- 🚩 **Incident N\*23:**
- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/2/2023
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The wife of the traditional ruler of Amuro Autonomous Community in Okigwe LGA of Imo State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums in Okigwe LGA of the State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime
- 🚩 **Location:** Okigwe LGA of Imo State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim.

## Democracy and Governance

*(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)*



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#### Incident N\*24

 **Title of incident: VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION**


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 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

 **Description of incident:** Hundreds of community youths reportedly conducted a violent protest following the scarcity of the new naira note in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State. Several commercial banks and Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) were reportely vandalized in the incident.

 **Location:** Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.

 **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community residents.


 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to the affected area to maintain peace and security.


#### Incident N\*25:

 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Suspected political thugs reportedly attacked the residence of the House of Representatives candidate of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) for Obio-Akpor Federal constituency in Ozuoba Area in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

 **Location:** Ozuoba Area in Obio/Akpor LGA Rivers State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/political party candidates.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commnenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.


#### Incident N\*26:

 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Suspected armed political thugs reportedly invaded the premises of a media Atlantic TV Network and radio station owned by an erstwhile House of Representative member in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State. Several properties including power supply connections and some transmission devices were destroyed in the incident.

 **Location:** Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers State.


 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to restore peace and security in the affected area.


#### Incident N\*27


 **Title of incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**


 **Scale of incident:** Medium


 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/2/2023

 **Description of incident:** The Labour Party (LP) senatorial candidate for Enugu East senatorial district was reportedly killed alongside five (5) LP supporters in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Eke-Otu in Amechi Awkunanaw Axis, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

 **Location:** Eke-Otu in Amechi Awkunanaw Axis, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

 **Casualty[Male & female]:** Six males killed.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Labour party candidates.

 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



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#### Incident N\*28:

 Title of Incident: MURDER


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 22/2/2023

 Description of Incident: The ward chairman of the All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA) in Ohofia Agba Ward, Ishielu LGA of Ebonyi State was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs in Ishielu LGA of Ebonyi State.

 Location: Ohofia Agba Ward in Ishielu LGA of Ebonyi State.

 Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.


 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/APGA ward chairman.


 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.


#### Incident N\*29:

 Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 22/2/2023

 Description of Incident: The campaign convoy of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) candidate for the Enugu North/South Federal Constituency was reportedly attacked and a driver killed at Eke-Otu in Amechi Awkunanaw Axis, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

 Location: Eke-Otu in Amechi Awkunanaw Axis, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

 Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.


 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/PDP supporters.


 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.


#### Incident N\*30:

 Title of Incident: INTRA-POLITICAL PARTY CLASH


 Scale of incident: Medium


 Date of Occurrence: 23/2/2023

 Description of Incident: Fifteen (15) people were allegedly killed and ten (10) vehicles set ablaze in a violent clash between supporters of the New Nigeria Peoples Party (NNPP) and the All Progressive Congress (APC) during the NNPP campaign rally along Na'ibawa-Zaria Road in Kano Metropolis of Kano State.

 Location: Na'ibawa-Zaria Road in Kano Metropolis of Kano State.

 Casualty [Male&female]: Fifteen males killed.


 Property damaged/Affected population: Ten vehicles set ablaze/political party supporters.


 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command have commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*31:

 Title of incident: ARMED ACTION


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 25/2/2023

 Description of incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected political party thug for allegedly snatching a ballot box during the presidential election in Dekina LGA of Kogi State. Several Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) materials were also destroyed in Dekina Town, Anyigba and Abocho Communities in the LGA.

 Location: Dekina LGA of Kogi State.

 Casualty[Male & female]: One male killed.

 Property damaged/Affected population: Several INEC materials destroyed/community members.

 Coping mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.





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#### Incident N\*32:



**Title of incident: MURDER**



**Scale of incident: Low**



**Date of Occurrence: 25/2023**



**Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected political party thugs during the presidential election in Ndi Agwu Community in Arochukwu LGA of Abia State.



**Location:** Ndi Agwu Community in Arochukwu LGA of Abia State.



**Casualty[ Male & female]:** Two males killed.



**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.



**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



#### Incident N\*33



**Title of incident: VIOLENT CLASH**



**Scale of incident: Low**



**Date of Occurrence: 25/2/2023**



**Description of incident:** The political party supporters of the People’s Democratic Party (PDP) and the All Progressives Congress (APC) reportedly engaged in a violent clash during the presidential election in Lagos State.



**Location:** Lagos State.



**Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.



**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/political party supporters.



**Coping mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.



#### Incident N\*34:



**Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**



**Scale of incident: Low**



**Date of Occurrence: 25/2/2023**



**Description of Incident:** Suspected political party thugs reportedly destroyed several electoral materials including ballot boxes at Kuje polling centre at the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)-Abuja



**Location:** FCT-Abuja.



**Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.



**Property damaged/Affected population:** Electoral materials destroyed/community members.



**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



#### Incident N\*35:



**Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**



**Scale of incident: Low**



**Date of Occurrence: 25/2/2023**



**Description of Incident:** Several voters at the Open Space Dreamy Academy Polling Unit around Arab Road in Kubwa Axis of FCT-Abuja reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the shortage of ballot papers for the House of Representatives elections in Abuja,FCT.



**Location:** Abuja,FCT.



**Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.



**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.



**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.



#### Incident N\*36:



**Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARSON BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**



**Scale of incident: Low**



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 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** The residence of the All Progressives Congress (APC) House of Assembly candidate for Etche Constituency in Rivers State was reportedly burnt down in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs at Etche LGA of Rivers State.

 **Location:** Etche LGA of Rivers State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Properties destroyed/community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### **Incident N\*37:**


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** A team of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) were reportedly attacked with their vehicle destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected political party thugs at Mann Primary School behind Chorobim Junction in Imo State. Preliminary investigation have revealed that the incident occurred while the victims were on election monitoring duties in the State.

 **Location:** Imo State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several security officials injured.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A vehicle destroyed/security operatives.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### **Incident N\*38:**

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) females reportedly sustained gunshot injuries during a violent clash between community youths following a misunderstanding at the presidential election in Ofoni Ward in Bayelsa State.

 **Location:** Ofoni Ward in Bayelsa State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two females injured.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### **Incident N\*39:**


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Several people including a female resident were reportedly injured and several electoral materials destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs during the presidential election at a polling unit in Surulere LGA of Lagos State.


 **Location:** Surulere LGA of Lagos State.

 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several people including a female injured.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### **Incident N\*40:**

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION



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🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) officials of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) including a nursing mother were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs during the presidential election in Ethiopie East LGA of Delta State.

🚩 **Location:** Ethiopie East LGA of Delta State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people including one female abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*41:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) ad-hoc staff of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs during the presidential election in Donga LGA of Taraba State.

🚩 **Location:** Donga LGA of Taraba State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ad-hoc INEC staff.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*42:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people wee allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs during the Presidential election at Ward 12 in Ubimini Community, Emohua LGA of Rivers State.

🚩 **Location:** Ward 12 in Ubimini Community, Emohua LGA of Rivers State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*43:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed and two (2) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs during the presidential election in Etim Ekpo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

🚩 **Location:** Etim Ekpo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed, two people injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*44:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Suspected political thugs reportedly robbed and injured three (3) people including an ad-hoc staff and a female National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) member during the presidential election in Tudun



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🚓 **Location:** Tudun Wada Area of Gombe State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people including a female corp member injured.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Mobile phones stolen/ad hoc staff and NYSC member.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*45:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Several people including a police officer were reportedly injured in a violent clash between community youths during the presidential election at a polling unit in Jima Community, Lavun LGA of Niger State.

🚓 **Location:** Jima Community in Lavun LGA of Niger State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several people including a police officer injured.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members and a police officer.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*46:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a female were reportedly killed by stray bullets fired by suspected armed gang during the presidential election at a polling unit along Ogheghe, Sapele Road, Upper Sakponba Area in Benin-City Axis of Edo State.

🚓 **Location:** Edo State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people including a female killed.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Environmental Security

*(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)*

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*47:**

🚓 **Title of incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/2/2023

🚓 **Description of Incident:** An 80-year old female was reportedly burnt to death and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at her residence in Fate Area in Ilorin Axis of Kwara State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚓 **Location:** Fate Area in Ilorin Axis of Kwara State.

🚓 **Casualty[Male & female]:** 80-year-old female dead.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community member.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*48:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

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🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/2/2023

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Over 40 shops were reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at a shopping complex in Abraka Area, Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.

🚒 **Location:** Abraka Area in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/traders.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*49:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Seventeen (17) commuters were reportedly rescued by the officers of the Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA) during a boat mishap along the waterways in Ebute Ero Axis of Bariga in Shomolu LGA of Lagos State.

🚒 **Location:** Shomolu LGA of Lagos State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, seventeen people rescued.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of officials of LASWA led to the rescue of commuters.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*50:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** GAS EXPLOSION

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/2/2023

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a gas explosion incident along Effurun/Sapele Road in Uvwie LGA of Delta State. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Effurun/Sapele Road in Uvwie LGA of Delta State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service and State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed for rescue operation.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*51:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/2/2023

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Seventeen (17) shops at the Timber Market in Awka Area of Anambra State was reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Awka Area of Anambra State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/traders.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*52:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/2/2023

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Eight (8) people including a couple and their six children were reported dead with properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at their residence in Sabon Gari Area, Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚒 **Location:** Sabon Gari Area in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male&female]:** Eight people dead.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties damaged/community members.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.



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#### Incident N\*53:



**Title of Incident:** CORONAVIRUS



**Scale of incident:** Low



**Date of Occurrence:** 25/2/2023



**Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) recorded no death and no confirmed cases of coronavirus across the 36 States of Nigeria including the Abuja-FCT between 19 and 25 February 2023. Also, as of February 25, 2023, no case was reported as treated and discharged. As of February 22, 2023, a total of 68,442,404 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Nigeria. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) continue to vaccinate residents with the approved Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines in Nigeria.



**Location:** Nigeria.



**Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, no confirmed cases.



**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.



**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has continued the vaccination exercise of citizens and residents across States in Nigeria.