

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

April 1-15, 2023

 **FATALITIES**
317

 **INJURIES**
43

 **KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**
192

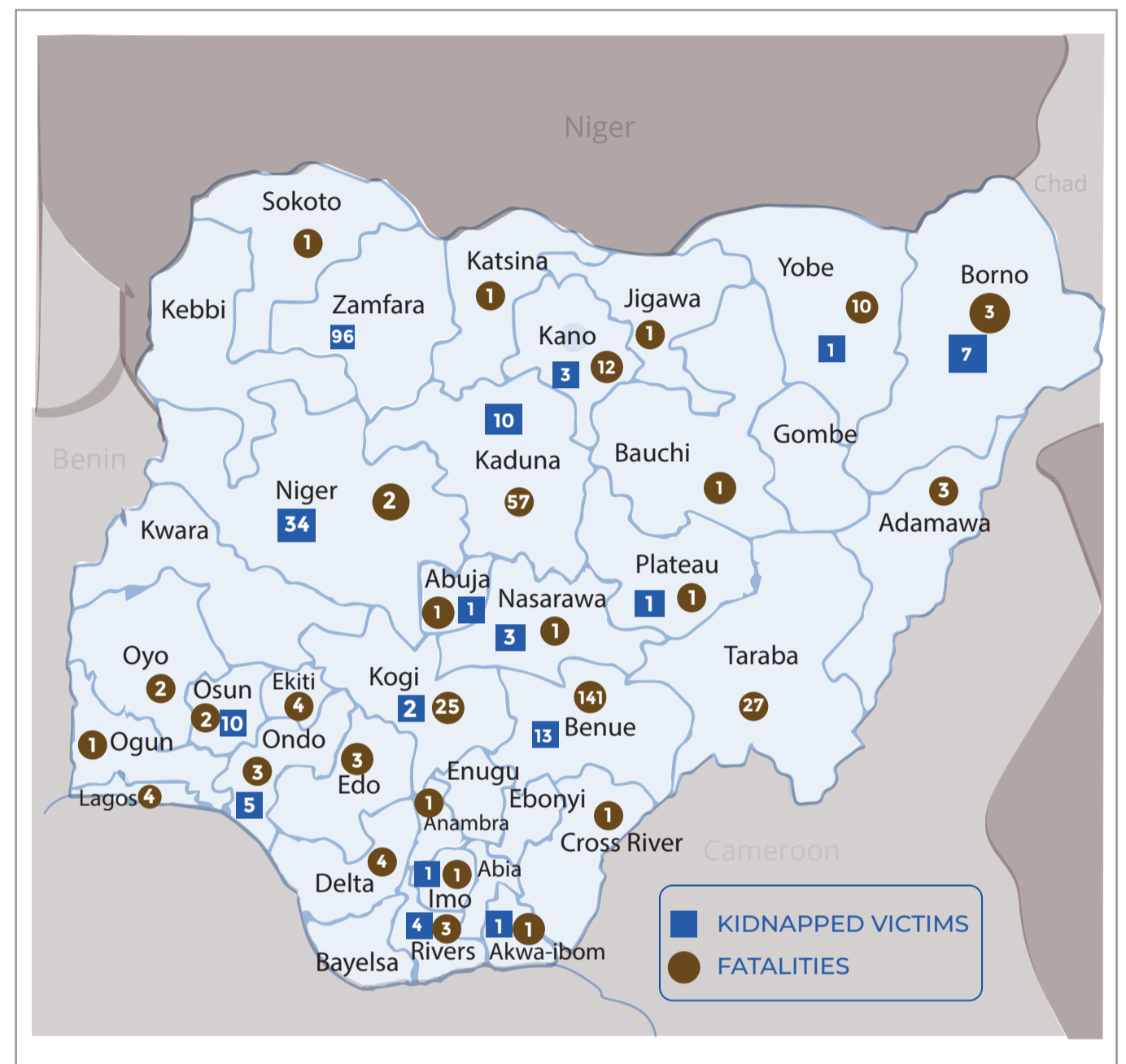
SUMMARY

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 69 armed violence incidents were recorded with 43 injuries and 317 fatalities including 7 women, 5 children and 9 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 171, while the North-West and North-East recorded 72 and 44 deaths respectively. The South-West recorded 16 fatalities and South-South and South-East accounted for the lowest fatalities of 12 and 2 deaths respectively. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (317) compared to the period of March 16-31, 2023, with 400 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

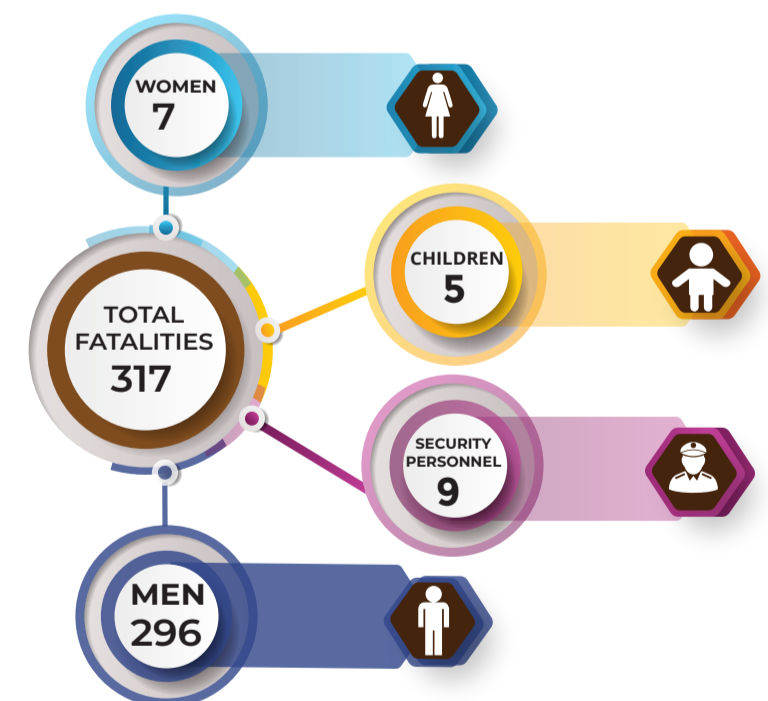
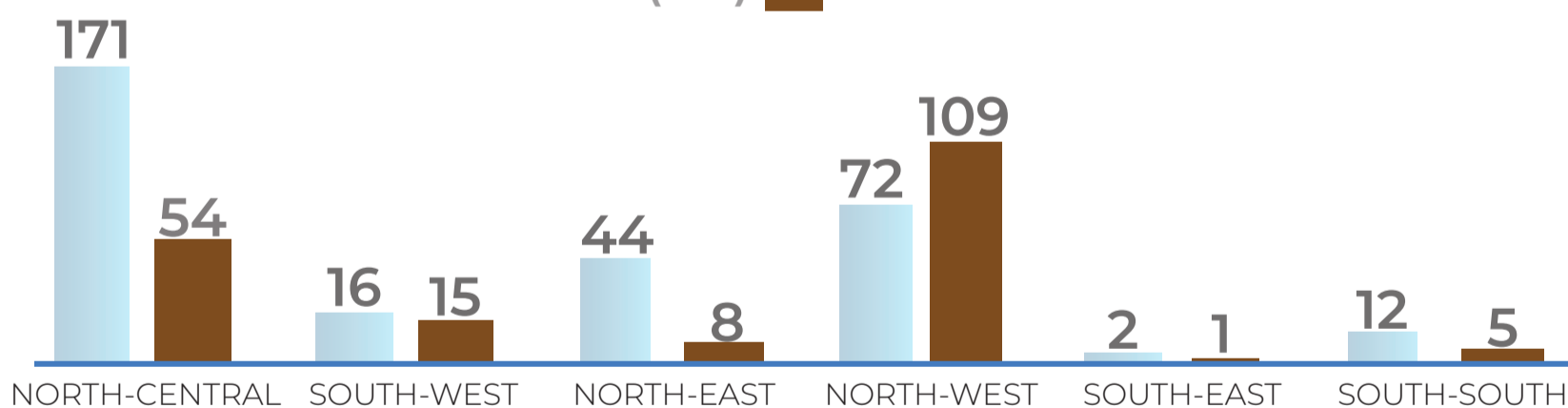
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 26 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 192 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 192 kidnapped victims, 21 were women, 86 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest number with 109 and 54 each, followed by the South-West with 15 kidnapped victims. The North-East reported 8 cases, while South-South and South-East had the lowest figures of 5 and 1 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

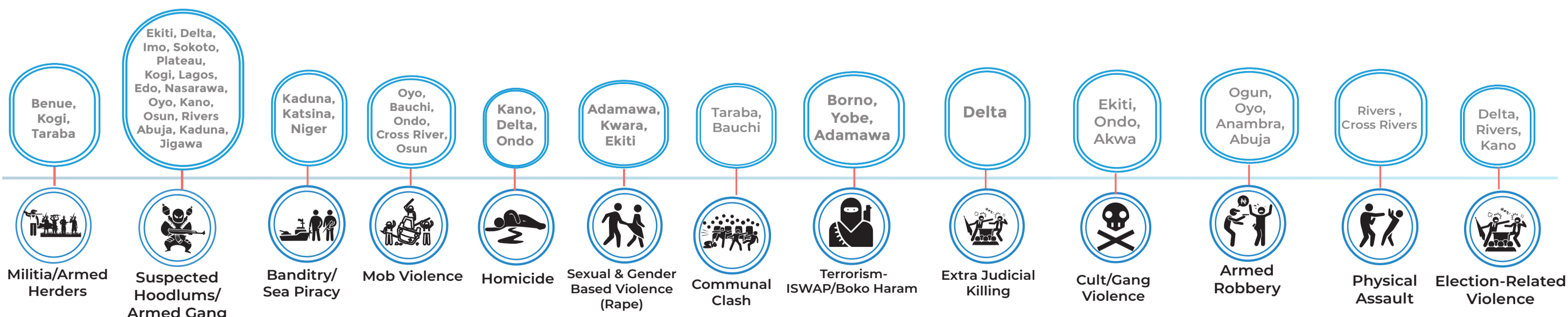


FATALITIES PER REGION (317)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (192)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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