

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

MARCH 16-31, 2023



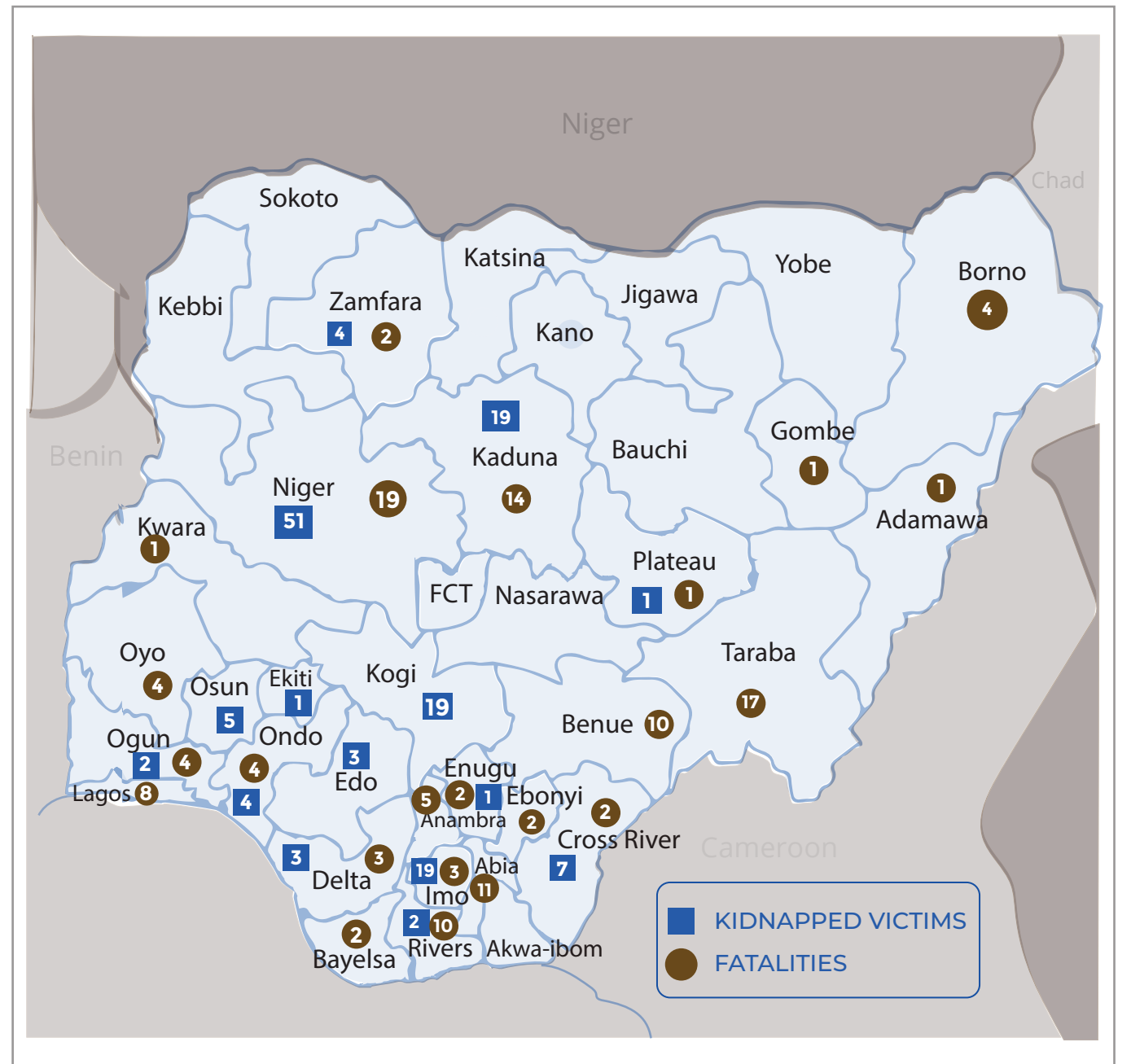
SUMMARY

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.

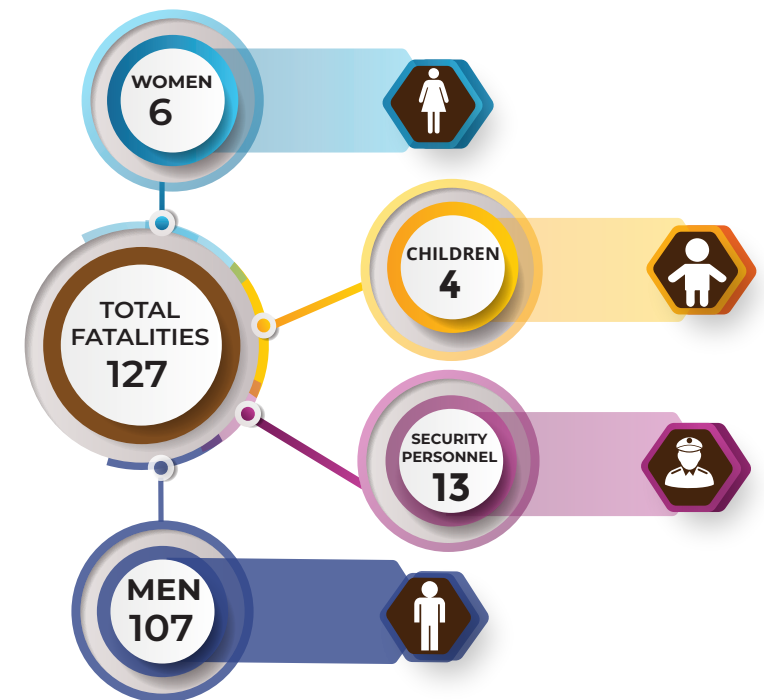
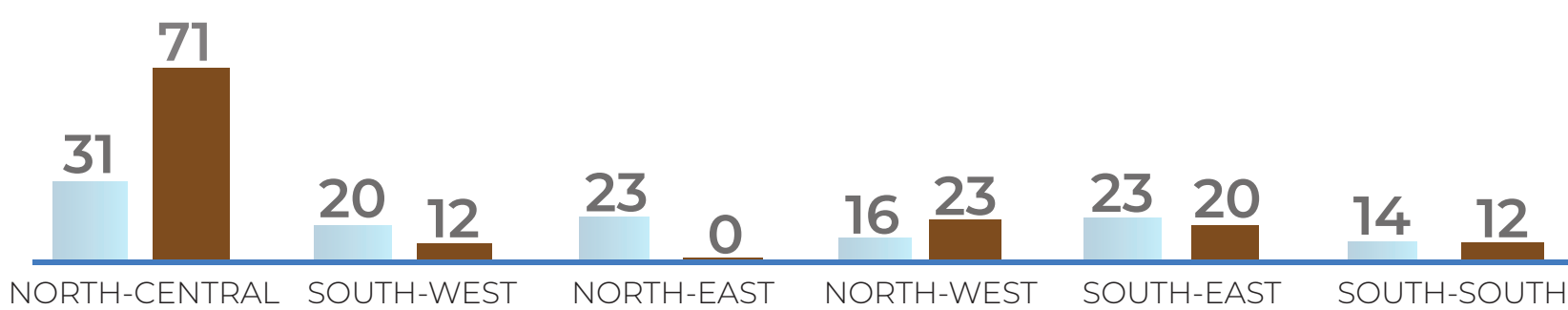
Within the reporting period, a total of 111 armed violence incidents were recorded with 83 injuries and 127 fatalities including 6 women, 4 children & 13 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities, with 31 deaths, followed by the North-East and South-East with 23 deaths each. The South-West and North-West recorded 20 and 16 fatalities while 14 deaths were recorded in the South-South. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (127) compared to the period of February 16-28, 2023 with 400 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 27 incidents of kidnapping across 14 States with 138 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 138 kidnapped victims, 28 were women with 15 children and 1 security operative. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central accounted for the highest number with 71 victims, followed by the North-West with 23. The South-East, South-West and South-South reported 20, 12 and 12 cases respectively; no case of kidnap was recorded in the North-East for the reporting period.

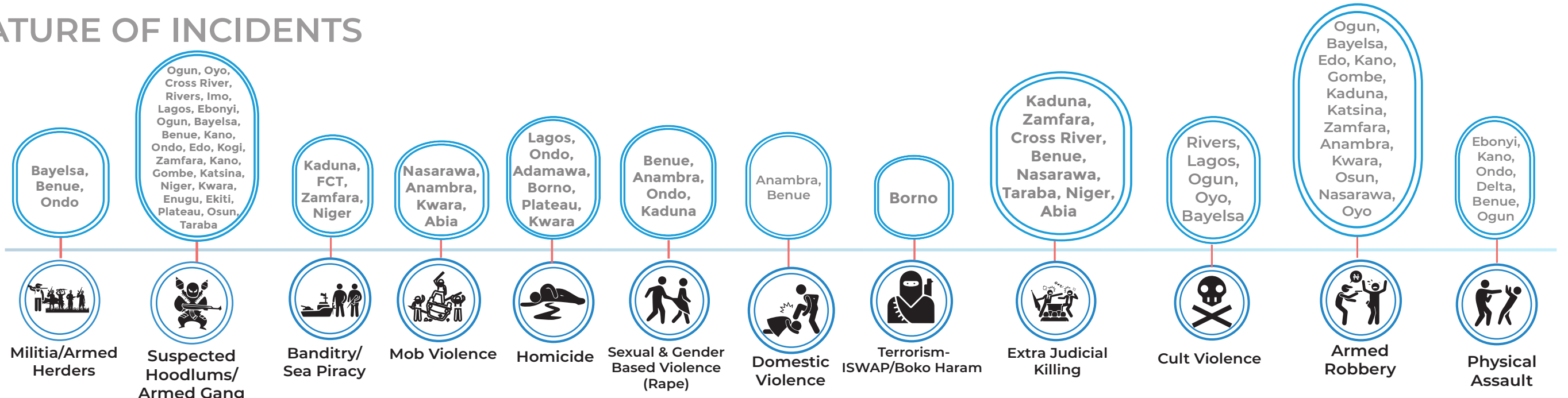
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (127) ■
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (138) ■



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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