

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

April 16-30, 2023

 **FATALITIES**
222

 **INJURIES**
95

 **KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**
60

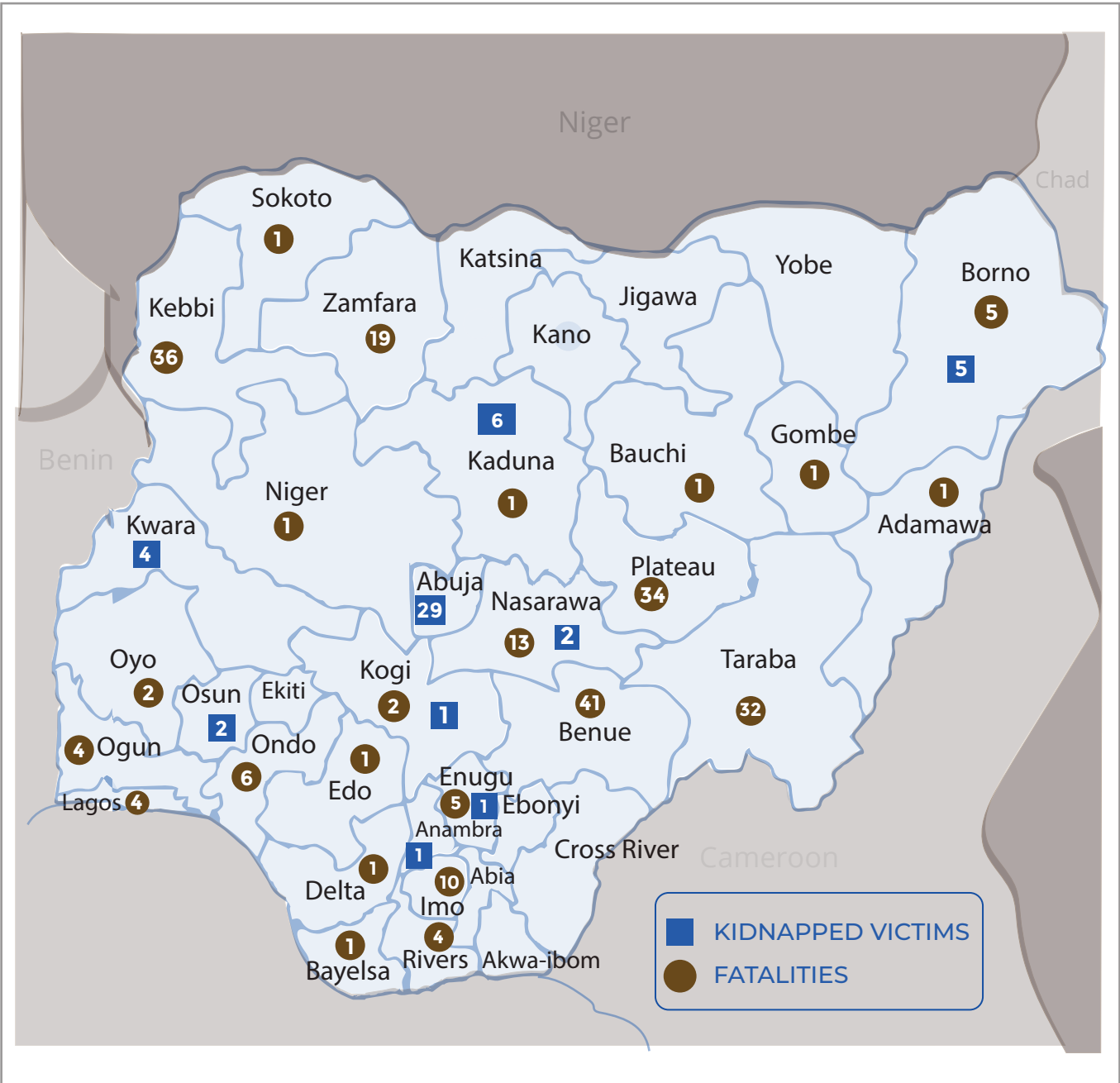
SUMMARY

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 60 armed violence incidents were recorded with 95 injuries and 222 fatalities including 10 women, 3 children and 18 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 88, while the North-West and North-East recorded 57 and 39 deaths respectively. The South-West recorded 16 fatalities while the South-East and South-South accounted for the lowest fatalities of 15 and 7 deaths. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (222) compared to the period of April 1-15, 2023, with 317 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

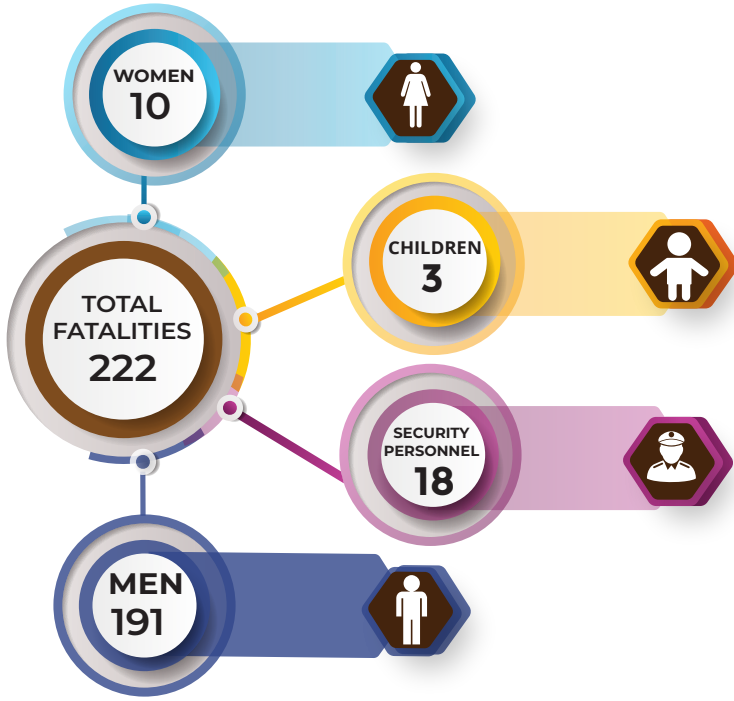
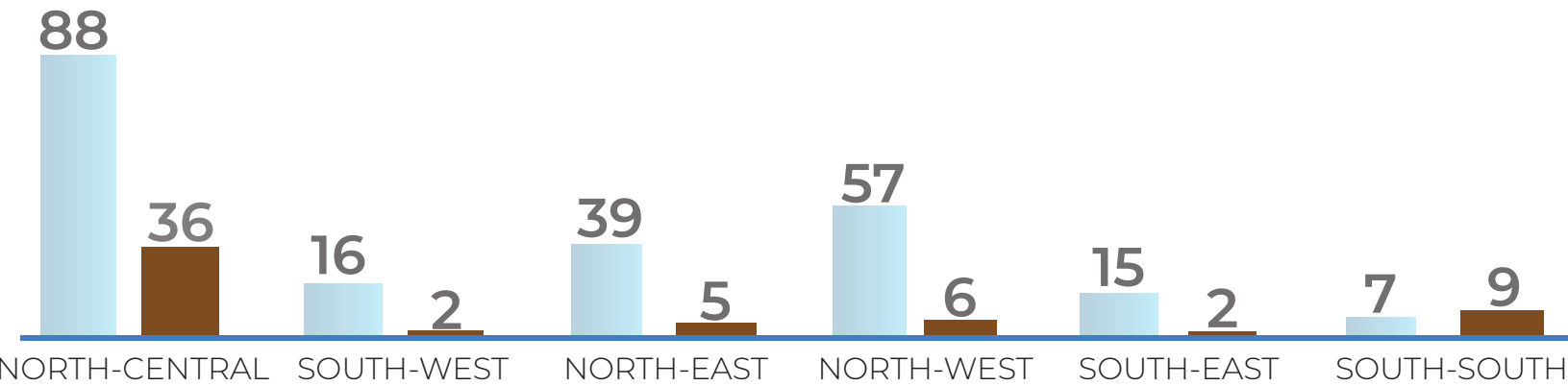
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 18 incidents of kidnapping across 12 States with 60 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 60 kidnapped victims, 5 were women and 4 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central and South-South accounted for the highest number with 36 and 9 victims, followed by the North-West and North-East with 6 kidnapped victims. The South-West and South-East had the lowest figures of 2 each.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

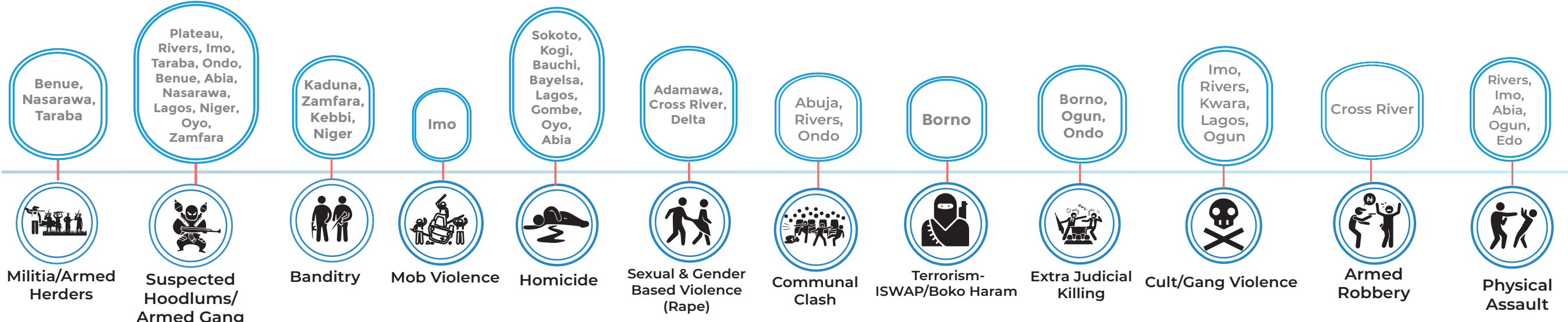


FATALITIES PER REGION (222)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (60)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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