

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

May 1-15, 2023

 **FATALITIES**
231

 **INJURIES**
85

 **KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**
156

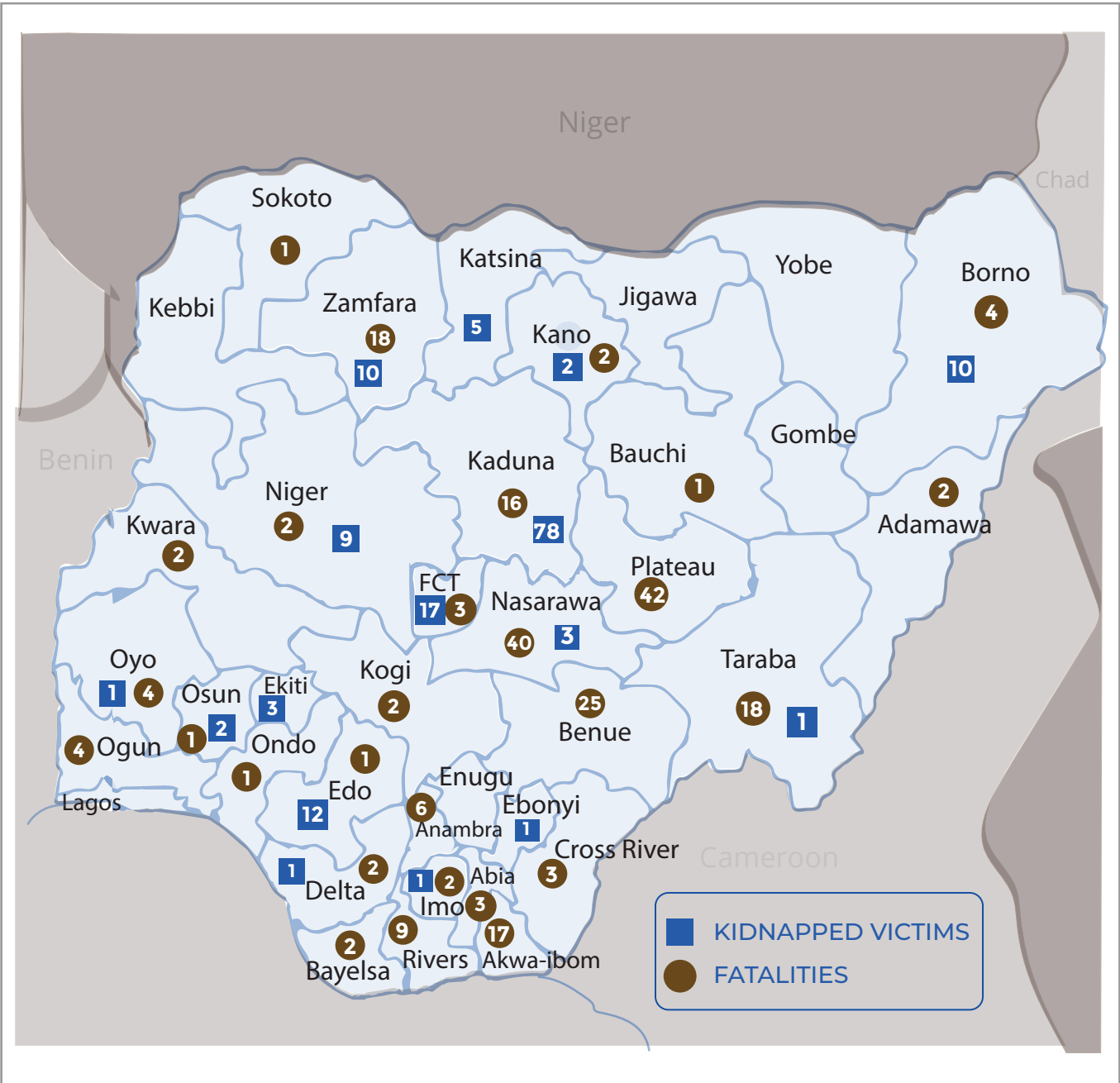
SUMMARY

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, 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 115 armed violence incidents were recorded with 85 injuries and 231 fatalities including 29 women, 13 children & 7 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities, with 116 deaths, followed by the North-West and South-South with 37 and 33 reported fatalities. The North-East and South-East recorded 24 and 11 fatalities, while the South-West accounted for 10 deaths. The period under review recorded a slight increase in fatalities (231) compared to the period of April 16-30, 2023 with 222 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

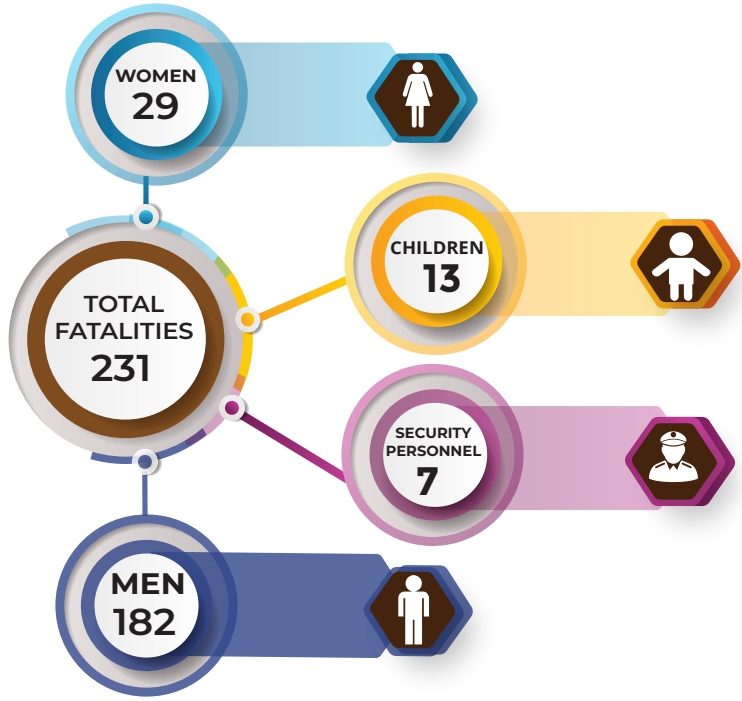
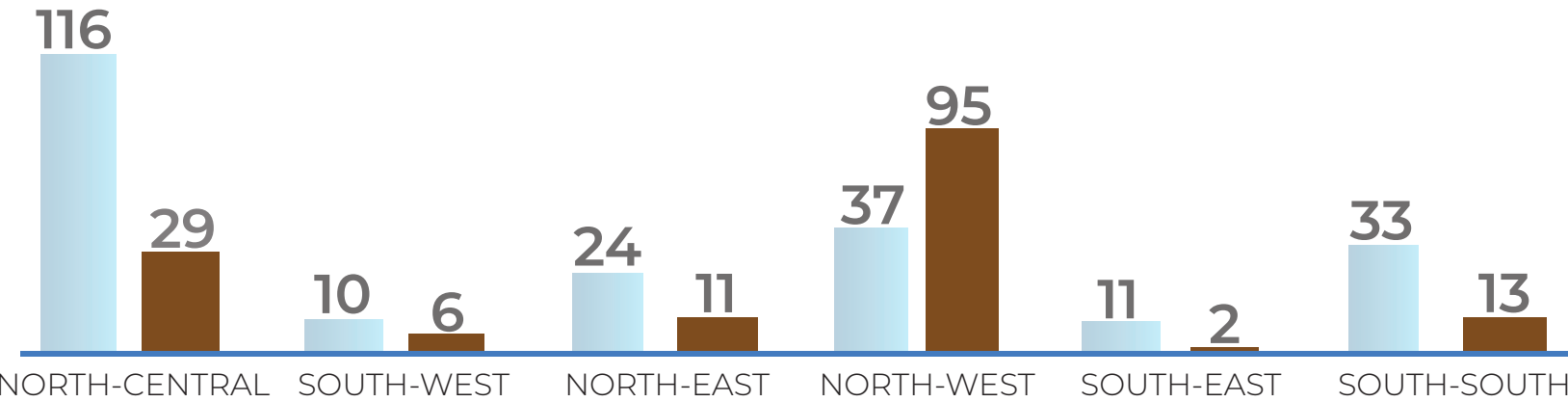
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 22 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 156 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 156 kidnapped victims, 11 were women, 12 children and 10 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 95 victims, followed by the North-Central with 29. The South-South, North-East and South-West reported 13, 11 and 6 cases respectively. The North-East had the lowest figure of 2 in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

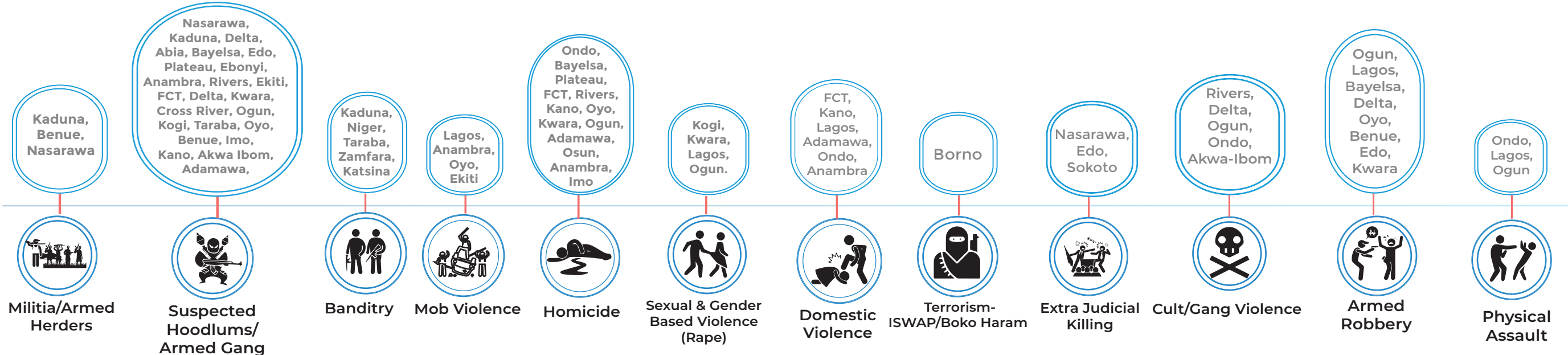


FATALITIES PER REGION (231)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (156)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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