

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

MAY 16-31, 2023



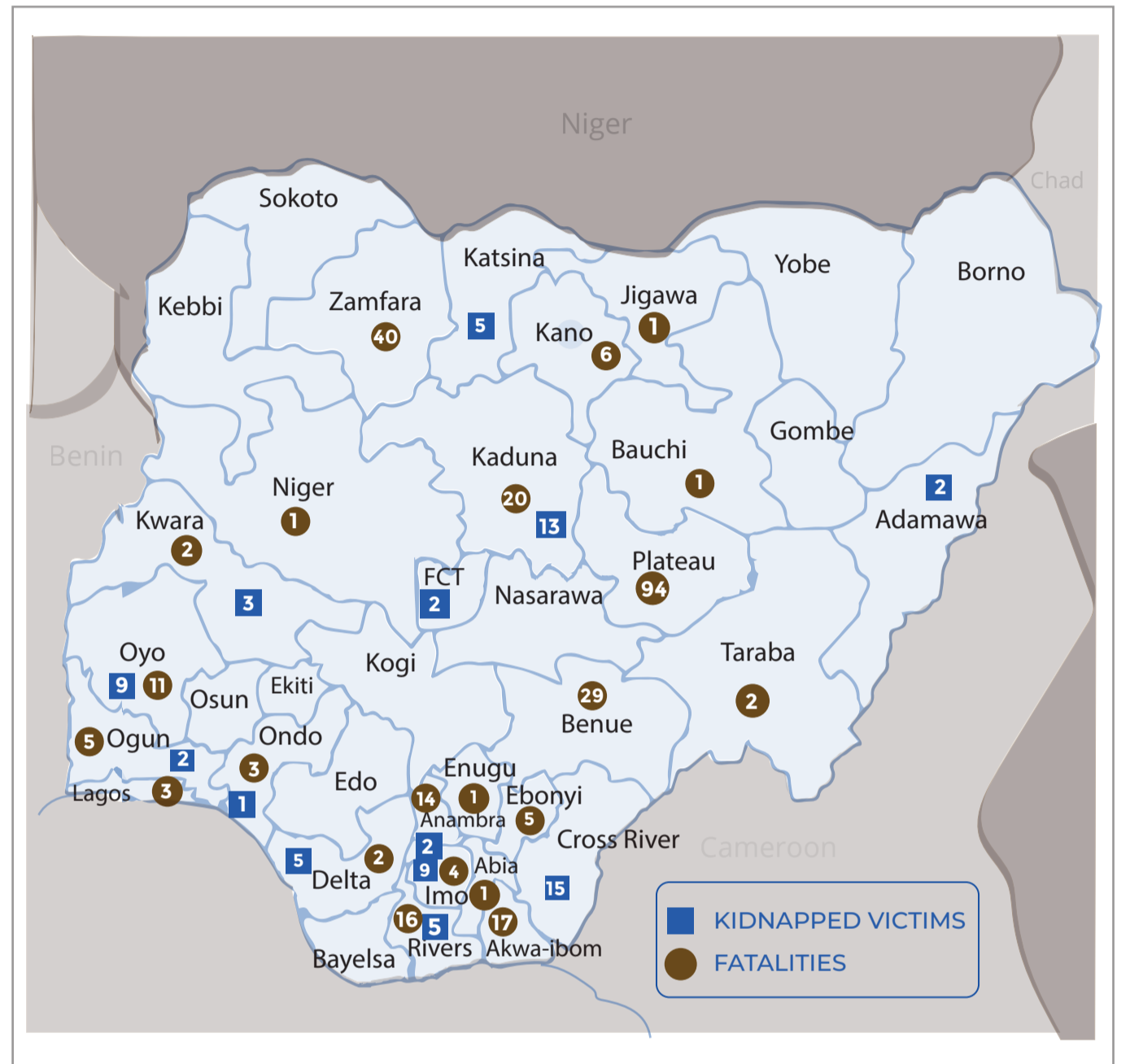
### SUMMARY

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, communal clashes including farmer/herder clash as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 80 armed violence incidents were recorded with 102 injuries and 260 fatalities including 6 women, 7 children & 15 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 126 deaths, followed by the North-West and South-East with 67 and 25 reported fatalities. The South-West and South-South recorded 22 and 18 fatalities, while the North-East accounted for 2 deaths. The period under review recorded a slight increase in fatalities (260) compared to the period of May 1-15, 2023 with 231 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

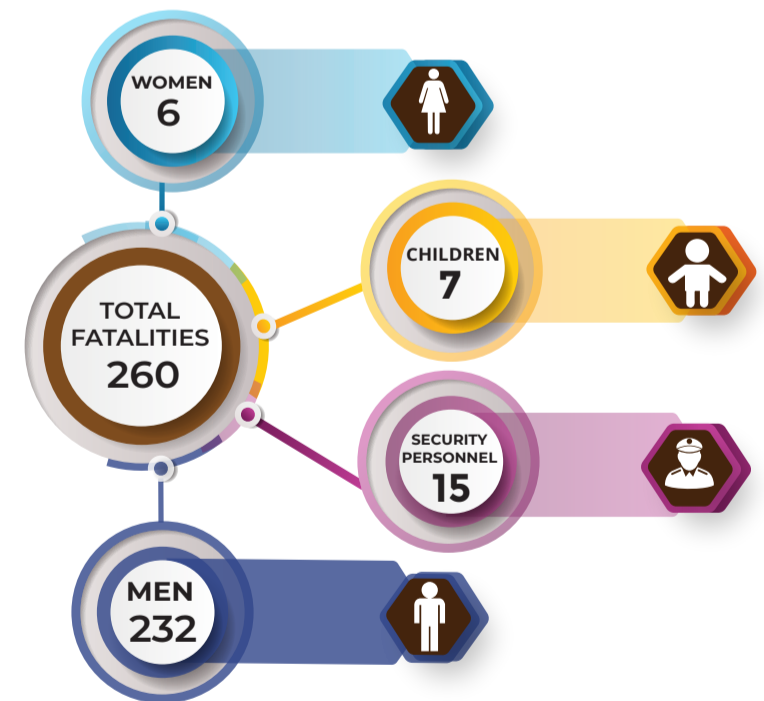
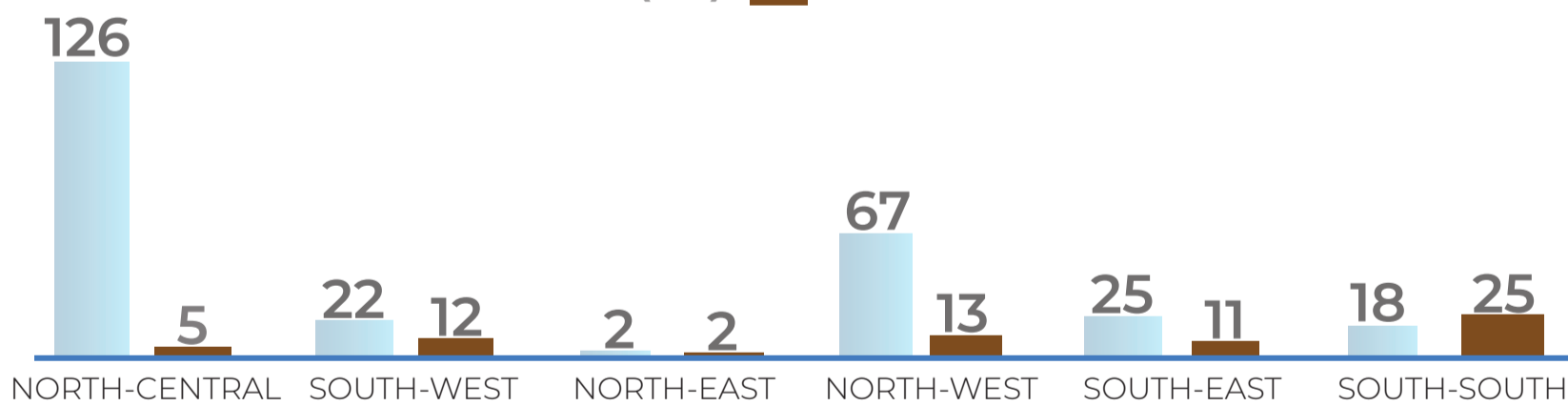
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 18 incidents of kidnapping across 12 States with 68 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 68 kidnapped victims, 3 were women and 7 children. Further analysis reveals that the South-South accounted for the highest number with 25 victims, followed by the North-West with 13. The South-West, South-East and North-Central reported 12, 11 and 5 cases respectively. The North-East had the lowest figure of 2 in the reporting period.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

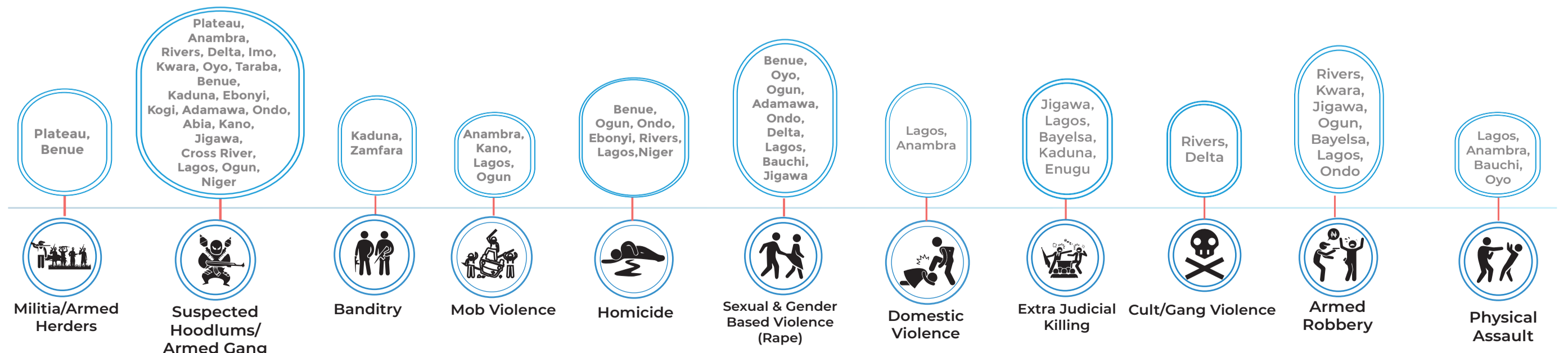


### FATALITIES PER REGION (260)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (68)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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