## **Situation Update**

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JULY 1-15, 2023







## **SUMMARY**

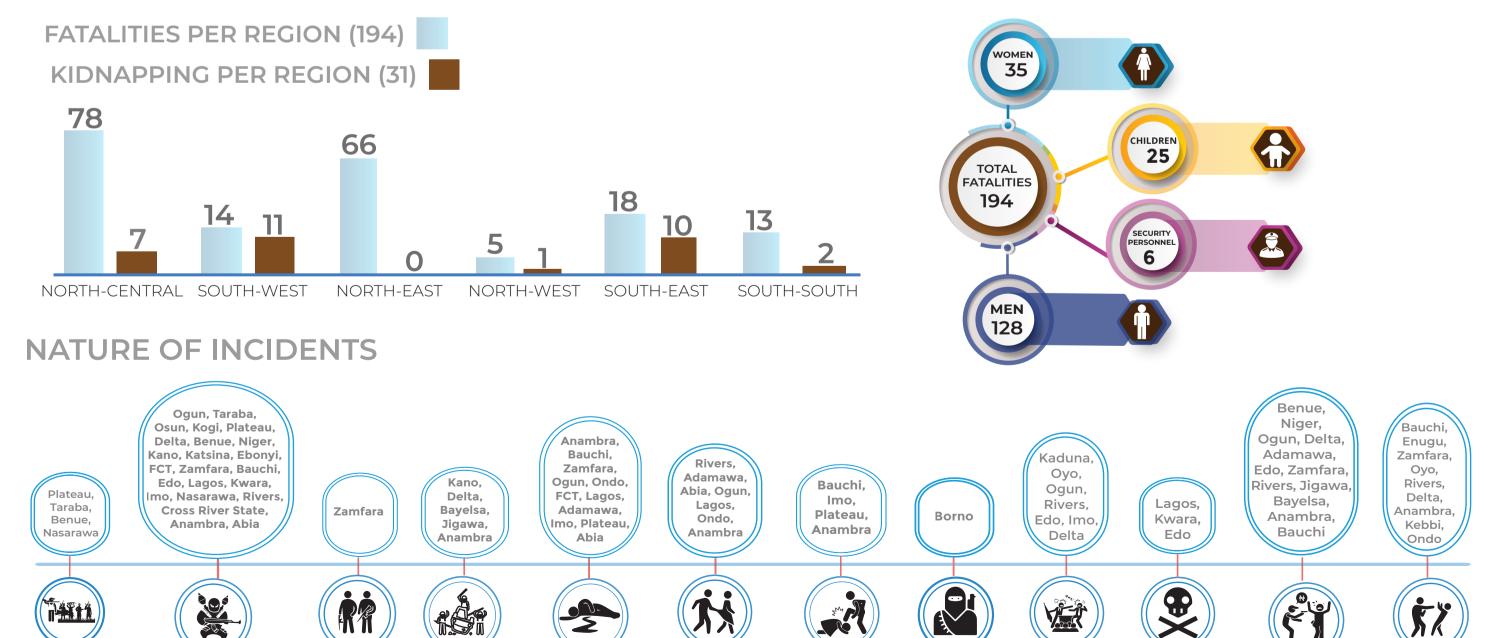
The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria, documented multiple security threats including terrorist-related attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes, and communal clashes including community-herder clashes as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 104 armed violence incidents were recorded with 75 injuries and 194 fatalities including 35 women, 25 children and 6 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 78, while the North-East and South-East recorded 66 and 18 deaths. The South-West, South-South and North-West accounted for the lowest fatalities of 14, 13 and 5 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (194) compared to the period of June 16-31, 2023 with 178 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 14 incidents of kidnapping across 10 States with 31 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 31 kidnapped victims, 5 were women and 1 child. Further analysis reveals that the South-West and South-East accounted for the highest number with 11 and 10 victims, followed by the North-Central and South-South with 7 and 2 kidnapped victims. The North-West and North-East had the lowest figures of 1 and 0 victims.

## **AFFECTED LOCATIONS**





Sexual & Gender

**Based Violence** 

(Rape)

Homicide



Militia/Armed

Herders



Domestic

Violence

Cult/Gang

Violence

**Physical** 

**Assault** 

**Armed** 

Robbery

**Extra Judicial** 

Terrorism/

Boko Haram/

**ISWAP** 

**Banditry** 

Suspected

Hoodlums/

**Armed Gang** 

**Mob Violence**