

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 1-15, 2023

**FATALITIES**  
134

**INJURIES**  
88

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
112

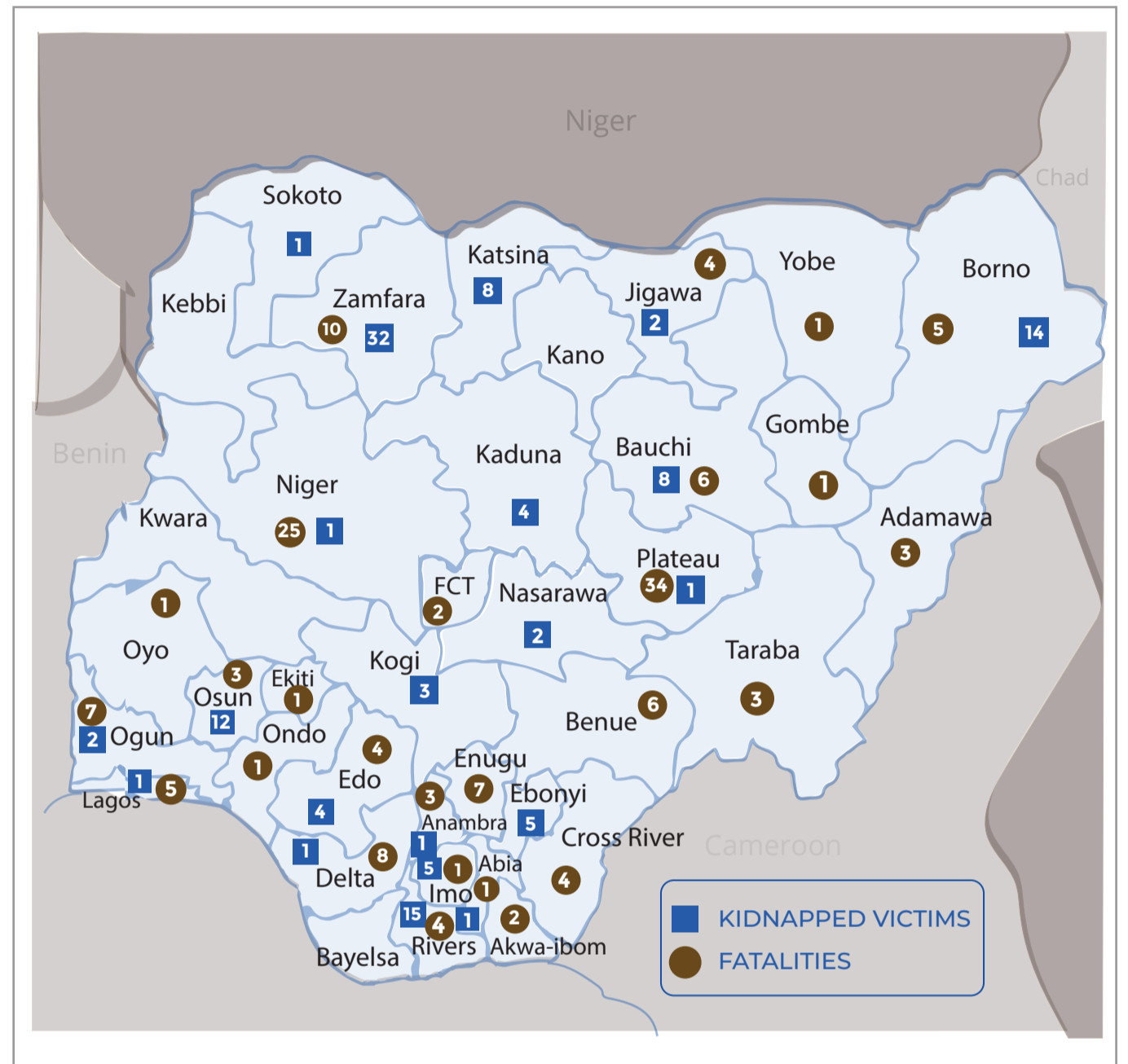
### SUMMARY

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 96 armed violence incidents were recorded with 88 injuries and 134 fatalities including 10 women, 5 children and 30 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 66, while the South-West and North-West recorded 18 and 14 deaths. The North-East, South-East and South-South accounted for the lowest fatalities of 13, 12 and 11 respectively in the reporting period. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

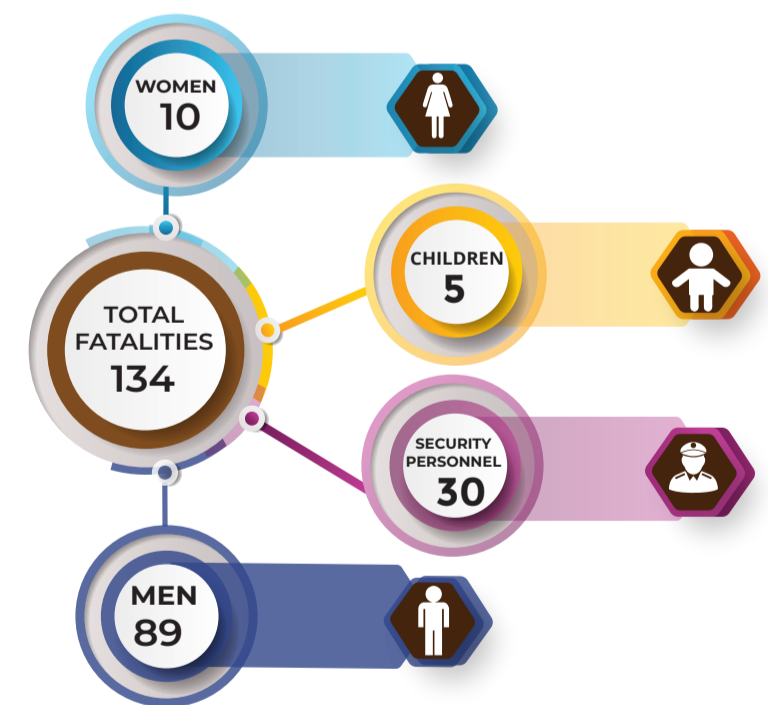
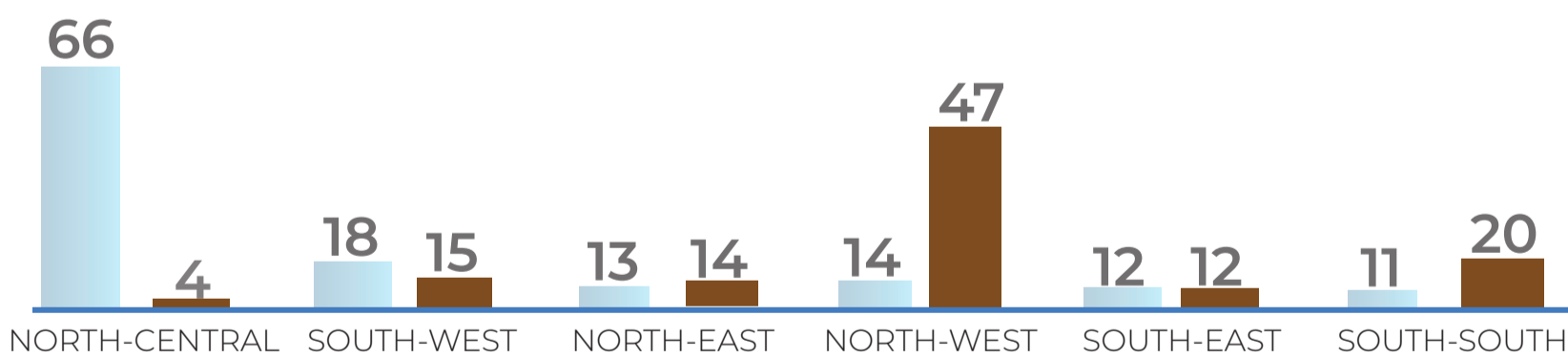
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 30 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 112 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 112 kidnapped victims, 20 were women, 9 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 47. Also the South-South, South-West, North-East and South-East recorded 20, 15 and 14 and 12 kidnapped victims respectively, while the North-Central had the lowest figure of 4.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

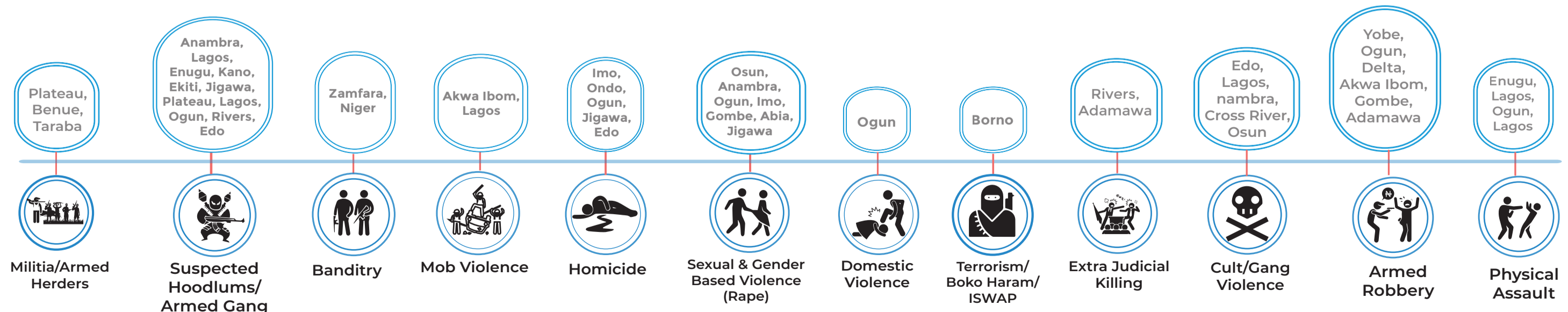


### FATALITIES PER REGION (134)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (112)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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