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 109 armed violence incidents were recorded with 54 injuries and 257 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 257 kidnapped victims, 49 were women, 2 children and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 180. Also, the North-Central, South-South and South-East recorded 27, 19 and 15 fatalities respectively. The North-West and South-East recorded 45 and 17 deaths. The North-East had the highest number of fatalities with 54 injuries and 147 fatalities including 10 women, 1 child and 23 security personnel. The North-East accounted for the highest number with 180. Also, the North-Central, South-South and South-East recorded 27, 19 and 15 fatalities respectively. The South-West and South-South had the lowest figures of 11 and 5 victims.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 37 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 257 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 257 kidnapped victims, 49 were women, 2 children and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 180. Also, the North-Central, South-East and North-East recorded 27, 19 and 15 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West and South-South had the lowest figures of 11 and 5 victims.

FATALITIES PER REGION (147)

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS PER REGION (257)

NATURE OF INCIDENTS

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