

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 16-31, 2023

FATALITIES
251

INJURIES
37

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
61

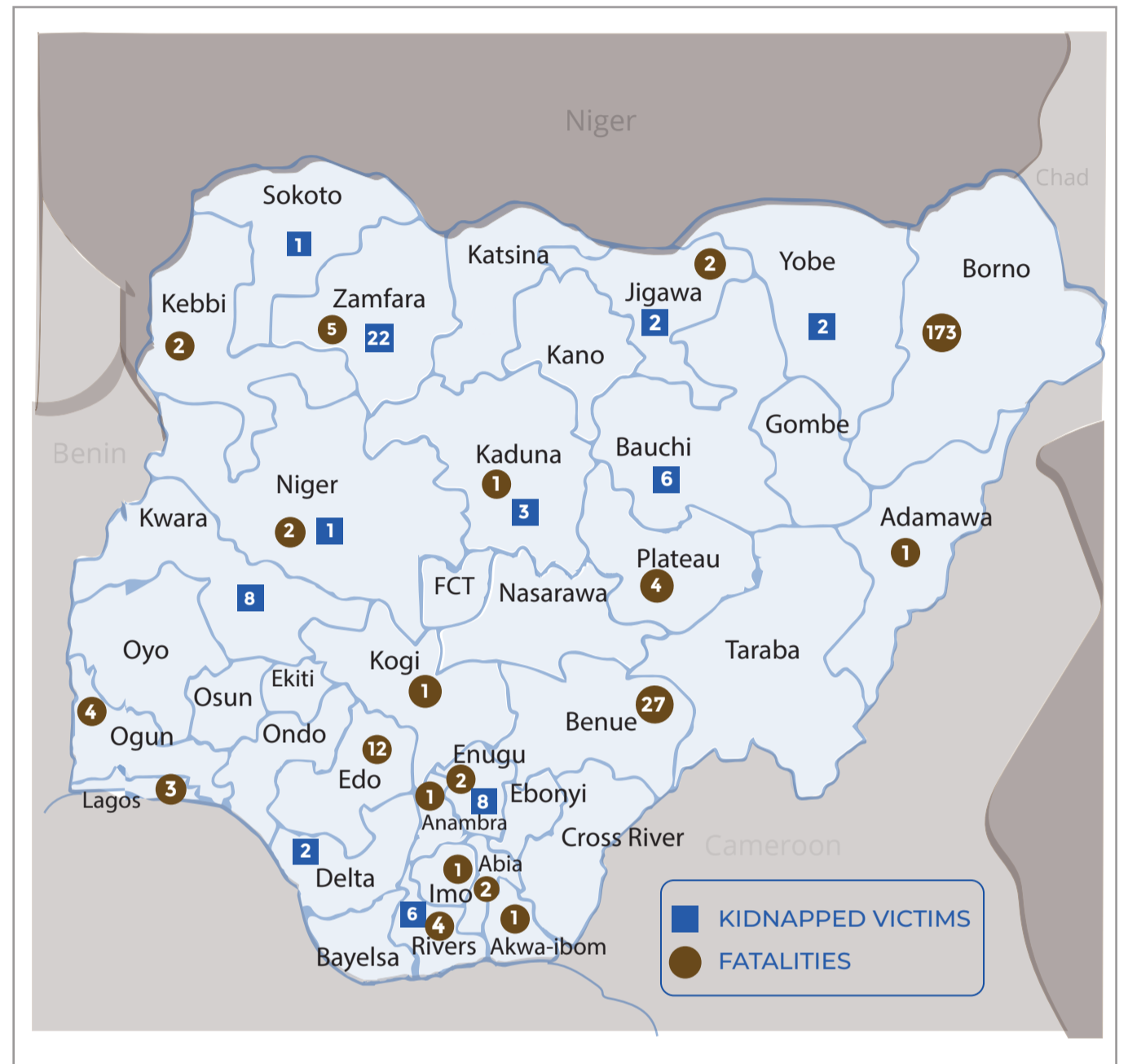
SUMMARY

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 violence 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 72 armed violence incidents were recorded with 37 injuries and 251 fatalities including 53 women, 2 children and 5 security personnel. The North-East had the highest number of fatalities with 174, while the North Central and South-South recorded 34 and 20 deaths. The North-West, South-West and South-East accounted for the lowest fatalities of 10, 7 and 6 respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (251) compared to the period of August 1-15 2023, with 134 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

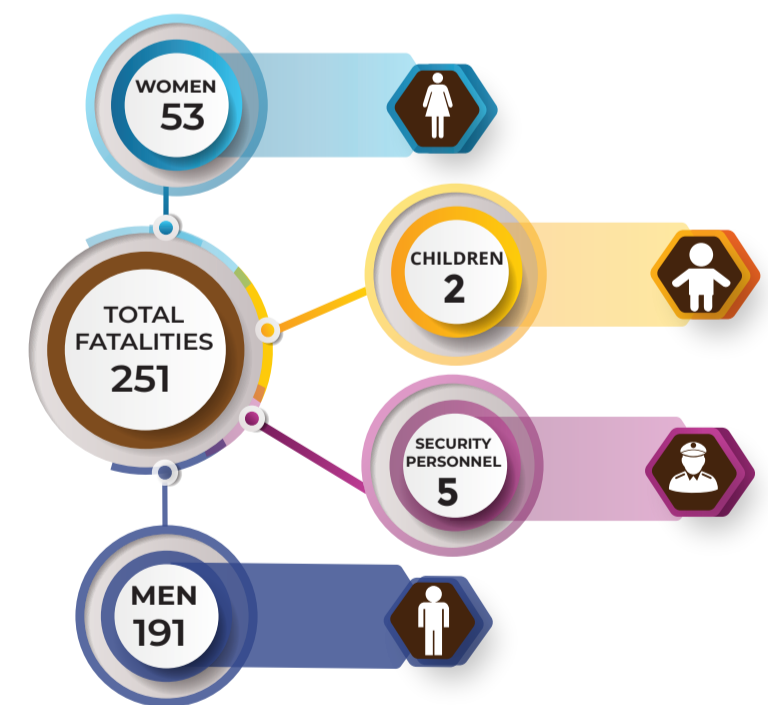
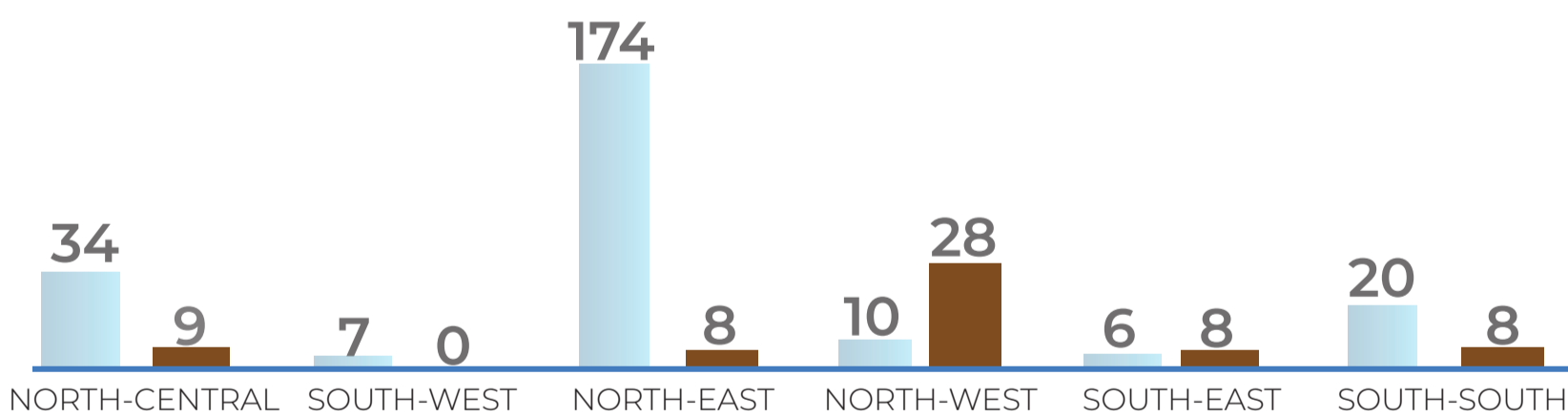
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 22 incidents of kidnapping across 12 States with 61 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 61 kidnapped victims, 10 were women, 3 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 28, while the North-Central recorded 9. Also, the North-East, South-East and South-South recorded 8 each, while the South-West recorded no kidnap case in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

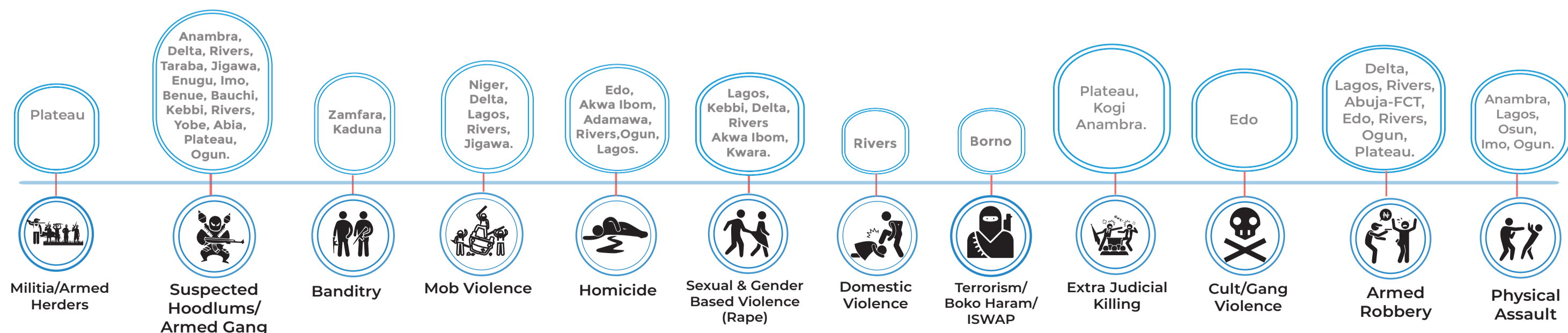


FATALITIES PER REGION (251)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (61)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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