

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

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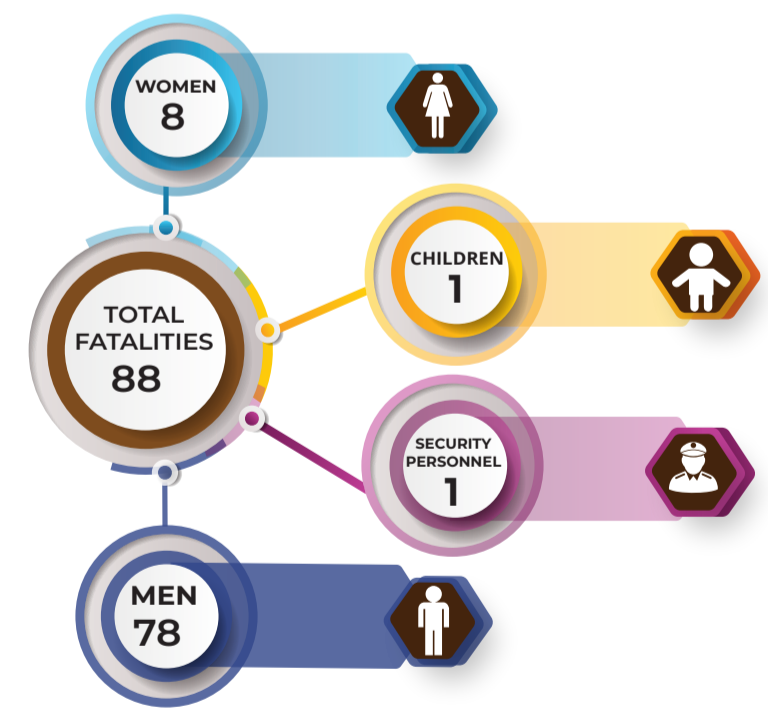
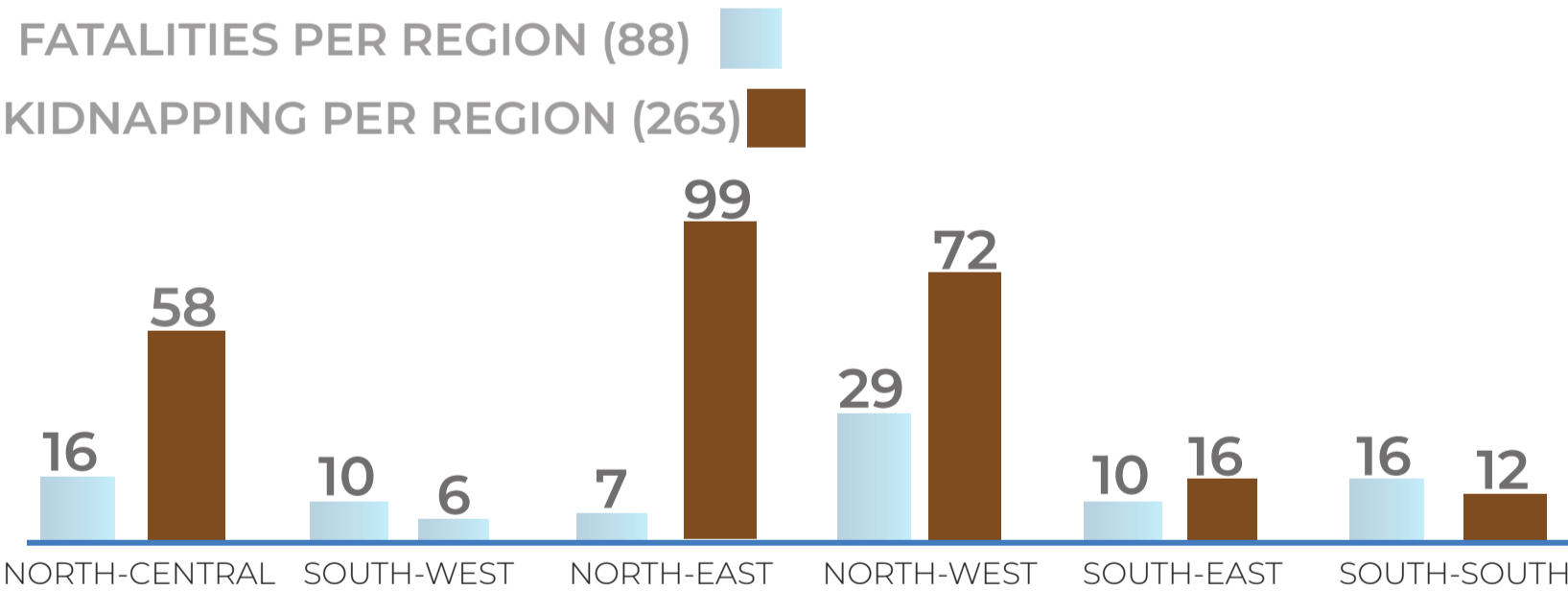
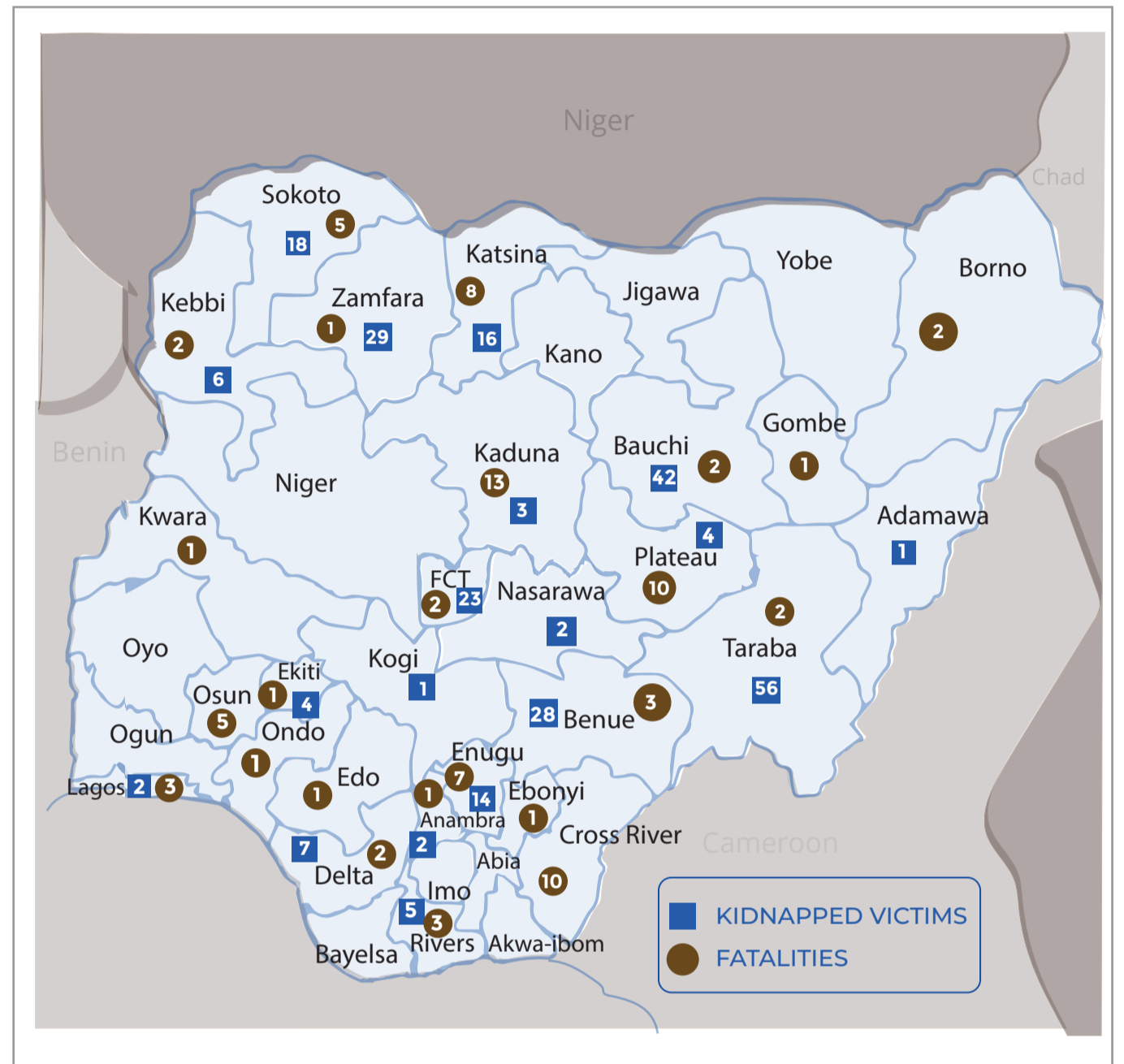
SUMMARY

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.

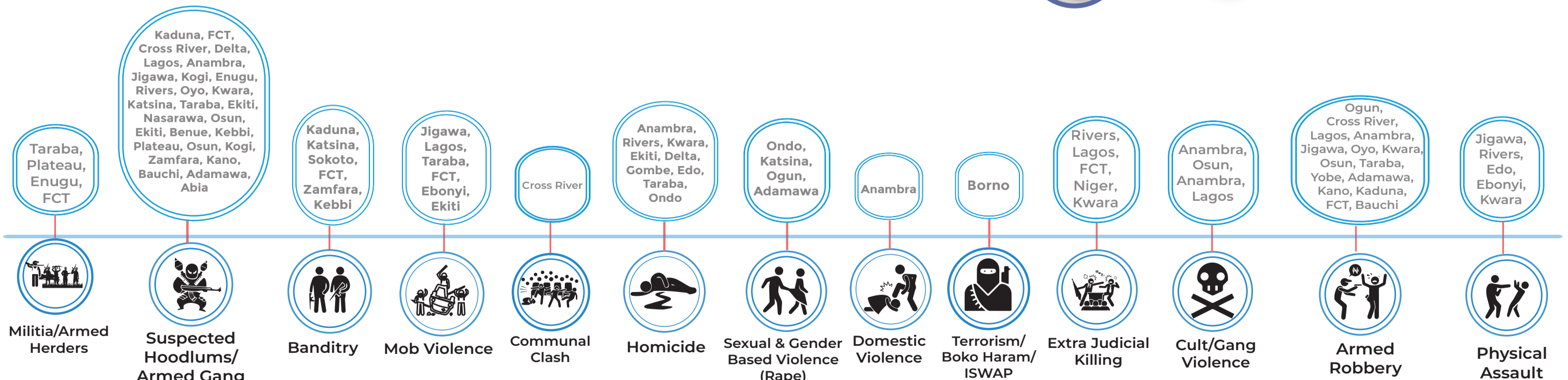
Within the reporting period, a total of 98 armed violence incidents were recorded with 86 injuries and 88 fatalities including 8 women, 1 child and 1 security personnel. The North-West had the highest number of fatalities with 29, while the North-East and South-South recorded 16 deaths each. The North-East, South-East and South-West accounted for the lowest fatalities of 10, 10 and 7 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (88) compared to the period of August 15-31, 2023 with 251 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 33 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 263 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 263 kidnapped victims, 17 were women, 11 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-East accounted for the highest number with 99, while the North-West and North-Central recorded 72 and 58 respectively. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded, 16 and 12 kidnapped victims, while the South-West accounted for the lowest figure of 6 in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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