

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

October 1-15, 2023



**FATALITIES**  
104



**INJURIES**  
39



**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
157

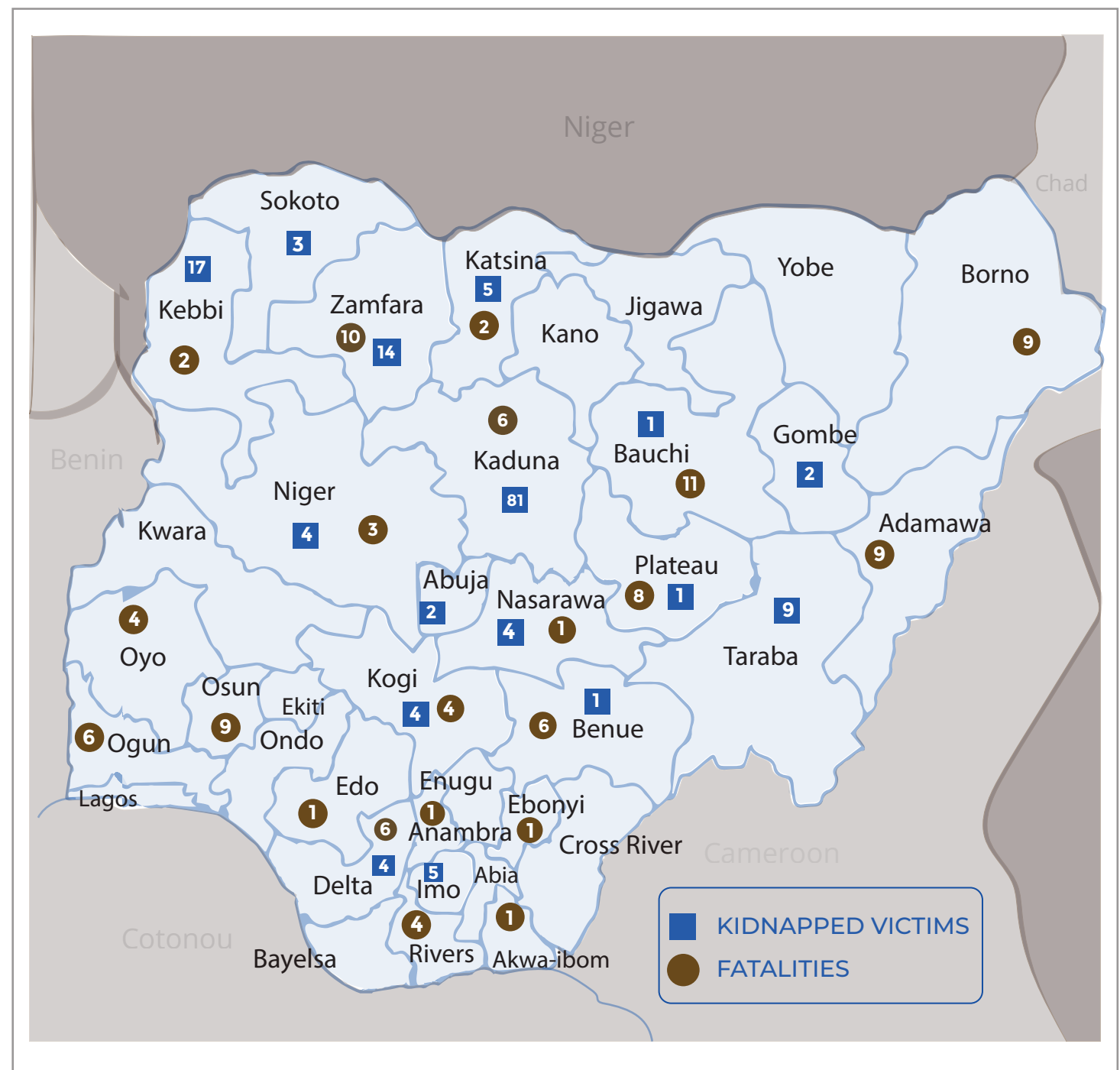
### SUMMARY

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 66 armed violence incidents were recorded with 39 injuries and 104 fatalities including 6 women, 5 children and 5 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 29 and 22. Also, the North-West and South-West recorded 20 and 19 deaths, while the South-South and South-East accounted for 12 and 2 deaths respectively in the reporting period. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

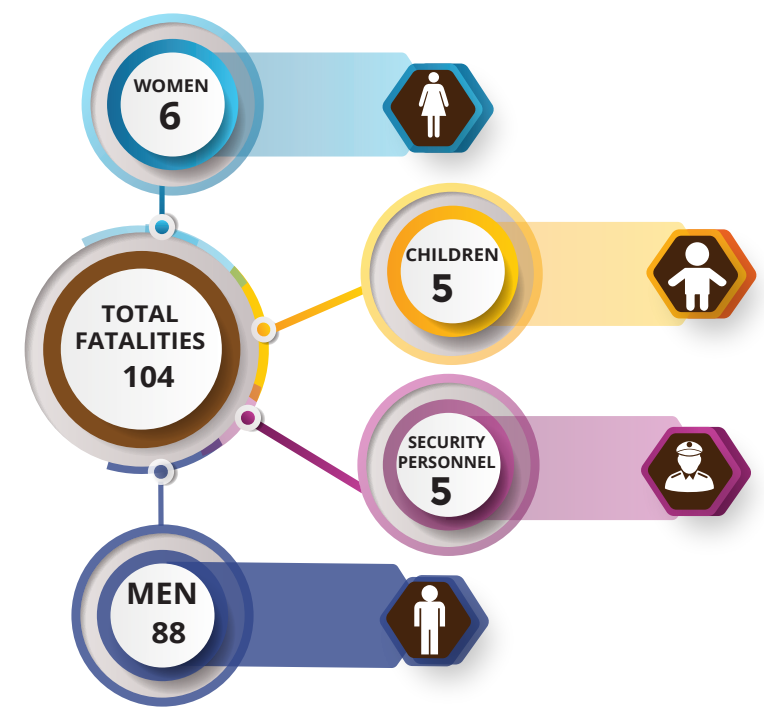
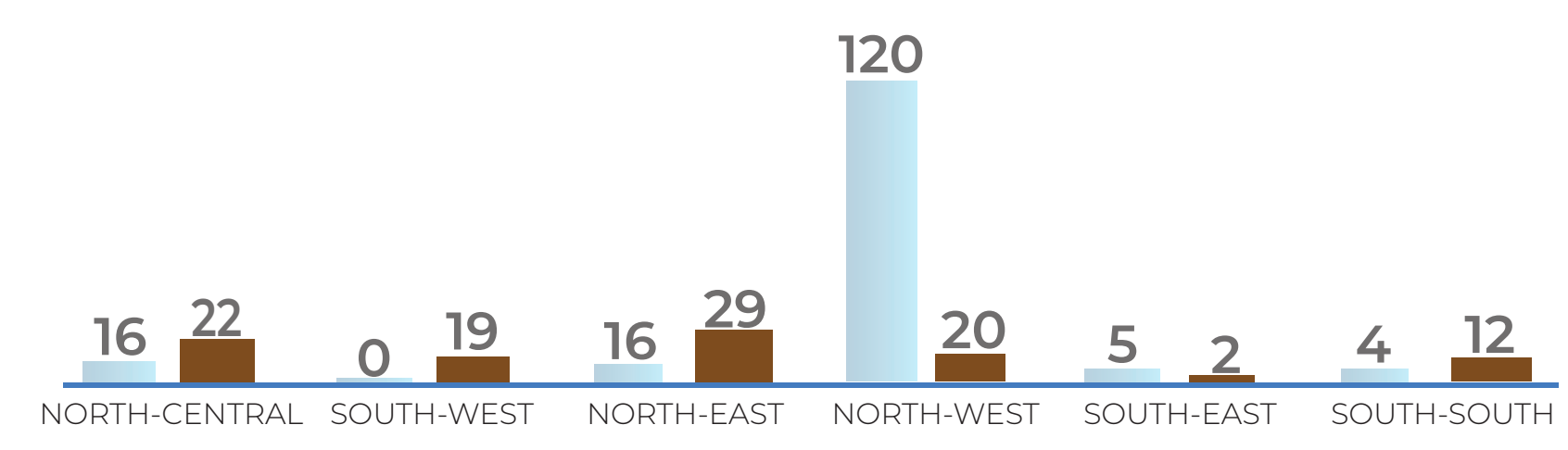
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 25 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 157 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 157 kidnapped victims, 14 were women and 6 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 120 kidnapped victims, followed by the North-Central and North-East with 16 and 12 respectively. Also, the South-East and South-South accounted for 5 and 4 kidnapped victims, while the South-West recorded no kidnap incident in the reporting period.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

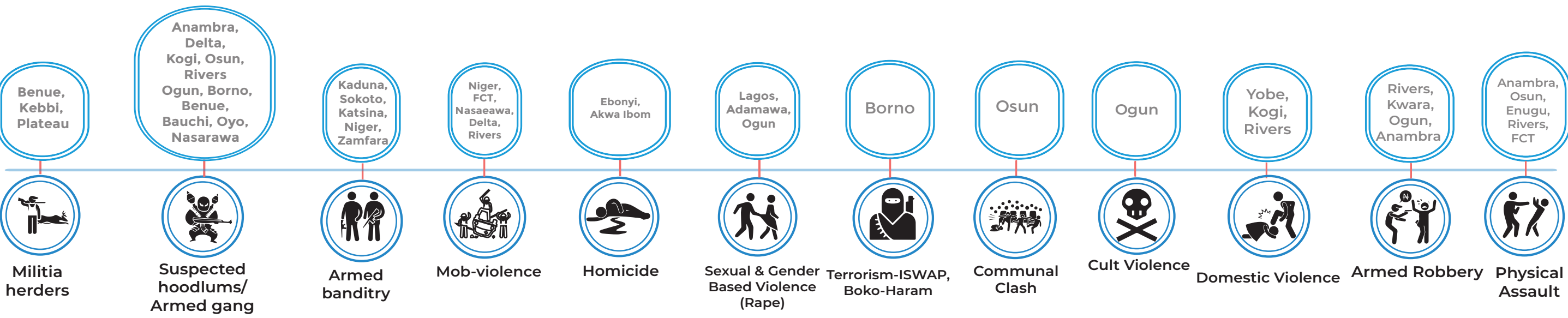


### FATALITIES PER REGION (104)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (157)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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