



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

NIGERIA

WEEK OF 15 - 21 OCTOBER 2023

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(Key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also, crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 15/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested twenty-four (24) suspected internet fraudsters in security raids at Eket LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Several vehicles, mobile phones and laptop computers were recovered from the suspects.

✚ Location: Eket LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

✚ Scale of incident: Medium

✚ Date of Occurrence: 15/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: Nine (9) members of Yan Ba Beli vigilante group were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Gamji Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. The motive behind the crime is unknown.

✚ Location: Gamji Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: Nine males killed.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/local vigilante members.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured vigilantes have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: MOB VIOLENCE

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 15/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: A police operative was reportedly killed by commercial motorcyclists following a minor road mishap at Ogwashi-Uku Community in Aniocha South LGA of Delta State. The victim's car was also vandalized in the attack.

✚ Location: Ogwashi-Uku Community in Aniocha South LGA of Delta State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: One police operative killed.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged/police operative.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 15/10/2023**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested six (6) criminal suspects in a security raid at Ugwuafor Area in Akpugo Community, Nkanu West LGA of Enugu State. Four (4) firearms and eleven (11) live cartridges were recovered from the suspects.

🚩 **Location:** Ugwuafor Area in Akpugo Community, Nkanu West LGA of Enugu State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed gang.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 16/10/2023**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed dozens of suspected Boko Haram terrorists in airstrikes targeting suspected terrorist bases at Shettima Abor, Tchiku and Chillaria Areas in Damboa LGA of Borno State. Several terrorists' motorcycles and bicycles were also destroyed in the operation.

🚩 **Location:** Shettima Abor, Tchiku and Chillaria Areas in Damboa LGA of Borno State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several suspected Boko Haram terrorists killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Suspected terrorist bases and equipment destroyed/suspected Boko Haram terrorists.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There are ongoing air raids conducted by the NAF and targeted at degrading the fighting capabilities of terrorists in the State.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 16/10/2023**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly killed and eleven (11) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Bagega Village in Anka LGA of Zamfara State. The attackers also abducted twelve (12) people including a District Head and a female minor in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Bagega Village in Anka LGA of Zamfara State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people killed, eleven people injured, twelve people abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents, District Head.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured residents have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ROBBERY**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 16/10/2023**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

suspected armed gang at Ora Area in Ayetoro Community, Ekiti LGA of Kwara State. The palace of the traditional ruler and a shop were vandalized with valuables and cash looted in the attack. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

- ✚ **Location:** Ora Area in Ayetoro Community, Ekiti LGA of Kwara State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people abducted.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Monarch's palace and a shop damaged/community resident, monarch.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ Incident N*:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed with several others including two (2) females injured in attacks carried out by suspected ethnic Fulani militia at Ayilamo and Mahanga Communities in Logo LGA of Benue State.
- ✚ **Location:** Ayilamo and Mahanga Communities in Logo LGA of Benue State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people killed, several people (including 2 females) injured,
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ Incident N*:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A medical doctor was reportedly killed and a commercial motorcyclist injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Awe LGA of Nasarawa State
- ✚ **Location:** Awe LGA of Nasarawa State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one male injured.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/medical doctor, commercial motorcyclist.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the State Police Command has commenced an investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ Incident N*:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A police operative was reportedly injured in a brawl with officials of the Western Nigeria Security Network codenamed Amotekun Corps following a disagreement during a football game at Abeokuta Axis in Ogun State.
- ✚ **Location:** Abeokuta Axis in Ogun State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One security operative injured.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police operative.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured operative has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the Amotekun Corps has commenced an investigation with a view to discipline erring officials.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic Fulani militia at Nagi Camp in Mbachohon Ward, Gwer West LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Location:** Nagi Camp in Mbachohon Ward, Gwer West LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four people killed, several people injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. **Also**, there are ongoing efforts by the State Government to strengthen the security architecture in the State.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 23-year-old male Person with Disability (PWD) for alleged burglary at Kefas Shopping Plaza in Jimeta Area, Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.

✚ **Location:** Kefas Shopping Plaza in Jimeta Area, Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected burglar.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper in a security operation carried out at Toro LGA of Nasarawa State.

✚ **Location:** Toro LGA of Nasarawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** CYBER-CRIME/ARREST



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested seventeen (17) suspected internet fraudsters in a security operation at Benin City in Edo State. Several vehicles, mobile phones and laptop computers were recovered in the operation.

✚ **Location:** Benin City in Edo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED BANDITRY/CATTLE RUSTLING

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Over 1,200 cows belonging to a community resident were reportedly rustled in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Taka-Lafiya Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Taka-Lafiya Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1,200 cows rustled/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION/ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed three (3) suspected bandits in a security operation conducted at Udowa Axis in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State. An operative of the Nigerian Army was also killed in the shootout with the bandits. Arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Udowa Axis in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four people (1 security operative, 3 suspected bandits) killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed bandits, Nigerian Army operatives.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There are ongoing security clearance operations to counter the activities of bandits in the State.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected ammunition courier in a security operation conducted at Birnin Magaji/Kiyaw LGA of Zamfara State. 224 live rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition were recovered from the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Birnin Magaji/Kiyaw LGA of Zamfara State.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected ammunition courier.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested eleven (11) suspected illegal migrants stowed away in a section of a Ghana-bound ship at the Lagos Anchorage in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Location:** Lagos Anchorage in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected illegal migrants.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects have been handed over to the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly injured and his brother abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Diamond Estate along the LASU-Isheri Road in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State. The attackers reportedly damaged a car in the attack. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Diamond Estate along the LASU-Isheri Road in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured, one male abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** An official of the Nigeria Correctional Service (NCoS) was reportedly killed and two (2) people including a female and her 6-year-old daughter injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the Afokang Correctional Facility in Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.

✚ **Location:** Afokang Correctional Facility in Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, two people (1 female, 1 child) injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents, NCoS official.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to forestall further attacks on the facility.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** MANSLAUGHTER/ARREST



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A school teacher reportedly died while being flogged by a student's father in reaction to a disciplinary measure imposed on the student at Alihami Secondary School in Agbor Community, Ika North-East LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Location:** Alihami Secondary School in Agbor Community, Ika North-East LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/school teacher, community resident.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The perpetrator of the crime has been arrested by the operatives of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** MOB VIOLENCE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** An operative of the State Police Command in the convoy of an aide to the Kogi State Governor was reportedly injured and detained by community residents following an attack by suspected political hoodlums at Idah-Okpachala Axis in Idah LGA of Kogi State. Several campaign vehicles were vandalized.

✚ **Location:** Idah-Okpachala Axis in Idah LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One police operative killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several vehicles damaged/police operative.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed and three (3) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Tilli Village in Bunza LGA of Kebbi State.

✚ **Location:** Tilli Village in Bunza LGA of Kebbi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people killed, three people abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested eight (8) suspected cultists in a security raid at Otuabagi Community in Ogbia LGA of Bayelsa State. Two (2) firearms and eight (8) live ammunition were recovered.

✚ **Location:** Otuabagi Community in Ogbia LGA of Bayelsa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected cultists.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A pastoralist was reportedly killed and one (1) other abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Bishini Village in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State. 200 cows were also rustled by the bandits in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Bishini Village in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one male abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two hundred cows rustled/pastoralists.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed for security clearance operations to counter bandits' activities in the State.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 9-year-old boy was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Mubi South LGA of Adamawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Mubi South LGA of Adamawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One child abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents, suspected kidnappers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested six (6) suspects for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A local hunter was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/local hunter.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no response as of reporting time.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 19/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Thirteen (13) commuters including the former Chairman of Ngaski LGA in



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Kebbi State were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Tegina-Kontagora Road in Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

- ✚ **Location:** Tegina-Kontagora Road in Niger State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Thirteen people abducted.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** MURDER/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 19/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A resident was reportedly killed by three (3) Islamic clerics for ritual purposes at Moniya Area in Akinyele LGA of Oyo State.

✚ **Location:** Moniya Area in Akinyele LGA of Oyo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, Islamic clerics.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspects for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** MOB VIOLENCE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed in an attack by community residents on allegations of theft of a motorcycle at AA. Koto Area in Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State.

✚ **Location:** AA. Koto Area in Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people including four (4) police operatives were reportedly killed in attacks carried out by suspected armed robbers on five (5) commercial banks and a police station at Otukpo Town in Otukpo LGA of Benue State. Bank facilities were damaged with an undisclosed amount of money carted away.

In response to the attack, the operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed robbers in a shootout while the others fled.

✚ **Location:** Otukpo Town in Otukpo LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people (including 4 police operatives) killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Bank facilities damaged/community residents, security operatives, bank officials.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST/ARMED ASSAULT

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male community leader for allegedly shooting at community residents thereby causing injury to two (2) male residents at Ogbagi Akoko Community In Akoko North-West LGA of Ondo State.

✚ **Location:** Ogbagi Akoko Community In Akoko North-West LGA of Ondo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation. Also, the injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ASSAULT

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A commercial bus driver was reportedly inflicted with machete injuries in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs for allegedly overtaking the convoy of an aide to the Anambra State Governor at UNIZIK Junction in Awka South LGA of Anambra State,

✚ **Location:** UNIZIK Junction in Awka South LGA of Anambra State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/bus driver.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION/VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed six (6) suspected Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists and injured several others in a shootout with the terrorists at Binduldul Axis along MSR Maiduguri-Gubio-Kareto-Damask Road in Borno State. Three (3) soldiers were also injured in the incident. Seven (7) firearms and a vehicle were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Binduldul Axis along MSR Maiduguri-Gubio-Kareto-Damask Road in Borno State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six suspected terrorists killed, three security operatives injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected ISWAP terrorists, Nigerian Army operatives.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured operatives have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*:**



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: One (1) commercial motorcyclist was reportedly killed and two (2) police operatives injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kaura Namoda Town in Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara State. The attackers also abducted three (3) community residents in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ Location: Kaura Namoda Town in Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, two security operatives injured, three males abducted.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, police operatives.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured security operatives have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/MANSLAUGHTER

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: A student was reported dead after being flogged by school officials over alleged absenteeism at Al-azhar Academy, Zaria Town in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ Location: Zaria Town in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: One child dead.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/student, school officials.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested two (2) school officials in connection with the crime for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected criminal gang leader and injured several members of the gang in a security operation conducted at Burra Axis in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. An AK-47 rifle and 14 X 7.62mm live ammunition were recovered.

✚ Location: Burra Axis in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.

✚ Casualty [Male & female]: One suspect killed, several suspects injured.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected criminal gang.

✚ Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter criminal activities in the State.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023

✚ Description of Incident: A traditional monarch was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kwajale Village in Sumaila LGA of Kano State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ Location: Kwajale Village in Sumaila LGA of Kano State.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male abducted.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traditional monarch.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army and the Department of State Services (DSS) reportedly arrested a suspected prison escapee during a security raid at Ugbakwa Village in Nkanu East LGA of Enugu State. Two (2) packs of Indian hemp, six (6) mobile phones, a Point of Sale (POS) machine, an ATM card and cash were recovered from the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Ugbakwa Village in Nkanu East LGA of Enugu State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected prison escapee.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Department of State Security (DSS) for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB)/ Eastern Security Network (ESN) member at a security checkpoint at Okigwe LGA of Imo State. Ammunition, charms and a motorcycle were recovered from the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male suspect killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ESN member.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested eleven (11) suspected drug traffickers in security operations carried out at Lagos, Edo, Imo, Kano, Ekiti, Ondo, and Borno States. Several quantities of Indian hemp and other illicit drugs were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Lagos, Edo, Imo, Kano, Ekiti, Ondo, and Borno States.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected drug traffickers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 Title of Incident: **ARREST**

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested three (3) suspected carjackers in a security operation along the Bauchi-Jos Road in Bauchi State. A damaged stolen vehicle was recovered from the suspects.

🚩 Location: Bauchi-Jos Road in Bauchi State.

🚩 Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged/suspected carjackers.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects have been handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 Title of Incident: **VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARSON**

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 21/10/2023

🚩 Description of Incident: An operative of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists on the office of the NCS along Maine Soroa Road in Geidam Town, Geidam LGA of Yobe State. The NCS office building, a power generating set and an operational vehicle were also set ablaze by the terrorists.

🚩 Location: Maine Soroa Road in Geidam Town, Geidam LGA of Yobe State.

🚩 Casualty [Male & female]: One security operative killed.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: NCS office building, a power generating set and operational vehicle destroyed/NCS operatives.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 Title of Incident: **ARMED ATTACK**

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 21/10/2023

🚩 Description of Incident: Two (2) drivers were reportedly killed and three (3) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Birnin-Gwari Road in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 Location: Birnin-Gwari Road in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 Casualty [Male & female]: Two people killed, three people injured.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: No properties damaged/community residents.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no response as of reporting time.

🚩 Incident N*:

🚩 Title of Incident: **HOMICIDE**

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 21/10/2023

🚩 Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly flogged to death by his former wife's family members over domestic issues at Minna Area in Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.

🚩 Location: Minna Area in Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.

🚩 Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** No properties damaged/community resident.
- + **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

+ Incident N*:

+ **Title of Incident:**

+ **Scale of incident:** Low

+ **Date of Occurrence:** 19/10/2023

+ **Description of Incident:**

+ **Location:**

+ **Casualty [Male & female]:**

+ **Property damaged/Affected population:**

+ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**

Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

+ Incident N*:

+ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

+ **Scale of incident:** Low

+ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/10/2023

+ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including the wife and children of a lawmaker in the State Assembly were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Shao Community in Moro LGA of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

+ **Location:** Shao Community in Moro LGA of Kwara State.

+ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people (1 female, 2 children) abducted.

+ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/legislator's family members.

+ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigation to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

+ Incident N*:

+ **Title of Incident:** ARREST/RAPE

+ **Scale of incident:** Low

+ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/10/2023

+ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for the alleged defilement of a 13-year-old female at Ejekwu Street in Eneka Community, Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

+ **Location:** Ejekwu Street in Eneka Community, Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

+ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female minor raped.

+ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

+ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation. Also, the defiled victim has been taken to a hospital for medical treatment.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/RAPE**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for the alleged rape of a female cleric at a church in Ilogbo Adu Community of Kemta Area, Abeokuta Axis of Ogun State.

✚ **Location:** Ilogbo Adu Community in Kemta Area, Abeokuta Axis of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female raped.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, Christian cleric

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a female drug trafficker while peddling drugs at a police station in Lokoja LGA of Kogi State. A bag of Indian hemp and other illicit drugs were recovered from the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected drug peddler.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly injured by her husband following a disagreement at Idasen Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State. The victim's daughter was also allegedly sexually harassed by the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Idasen Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime. Also, the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/MURDER**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for the alleged murder of a 19-year-old female resident at Okpoga Community in Uhunmwonde LGA of Edo State.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Location:** Okpoga Community in Uhumwonde LGA of Edo State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Gidan Dembe Area in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- ✚ **Location:** Gidan Dembe Area in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested two (2) suspects including the deceased's husband for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly strangled to death in an attack carried out by unknown assailants at Etebom Avenue in Eket LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- ✚ **Location:** Etebom Avenue in Eket LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No properties damaged/community resident.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/ARREST
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Obagie Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.
- ✚ **Location:** Obagie Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, suspected kidnappers.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation. The swift response of operatives of the Nigerian Army led to the rescue of the abducted victim while two (2) suspects were also arrested with two (2) firearms and four (4) live ammunition recovered.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: MURDER**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 18/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** A female National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) member was reportedly killed in a robbery attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at Barnawa Community in Barnawa South LGA of Kaduna State. The attackers also stole the victim's phone in the attack.

✚ **Location:** Barnawa Community in Barnawa South LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/NYSC member.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/RAPE**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 18/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for the alleged defilement of his 16-year-old daughter at Solotan Estate in Laderin Community, Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Location:** Solotan Estate in Laderin Community, Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female minor raped.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST/RAPE**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 18/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested a chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for allegedly raping and impregnating a 14-year-old female help at Roni LGA of Jigawa State.

✚ **Location:** Roni LGA of Jigawa State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female raped.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/APC chieftain, community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/MURDER**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 20/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 58-year-old female community resident was reportedly killed and her mobile phone stolen in an attack by suspected armed gang at Jekadafari Community in Gombe LGA of Gombe State.

✚ **Location:** Jekadafari Community in Gombe LGA of Gombe State.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- + **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, suspected assailants.
- + **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested several suspects in connection with the crime for interrogation.

+ Incident N*:

- + **Title of Incident:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- + **Scale of incident:** Low
- + **Date of Occurrence:** 21/10/2023
- + **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) female suspects for the alleged trafficking and sale of a baby at Oyi LGA of Anambra State. The trafficked victim has been rescued.
- + **Location:** Oyi LGA of Anambra State.
- + **Casualty [Male & female]:** One baby trafficked.
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected human traffickers, community residents.
- + **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

+ Incident N*:

- + **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE
- + **Scale of incident:** Low
- + **Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- + **Description of Incident:** A female student of the College of Education, Billiri was reportedly stabbed to death by an unknown assailant at Zazzagawa Quarters in Billiri LGA of Gombe State. The reason for the attack is unknown.
- + **Location:** Zazzagawa Quarters in Billiri LGA of Gombe State.
- + **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed.
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/student.
- + **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

Democracy and Governance

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

+ Incident N*:

- + **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- + **Scale of incident:** Low
- + **Date of Occurrence:** 15/10/2023
- + **Description of Incident:** Hundreds of community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration at the Railway Terminus in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State against the Nigeria Railway Corporation's (NRC) alleged planned removal of train coaches from Maiduguri to Jos in Plateau State for repairs.
- + **Location:** Railway Terminus in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State.
- + **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Nigeria Railway Corporation (NRC)
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Government has commenced engagement with the Federal Government to ensure that the repairs are carried out in Borno State.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP/FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) children were reported dead while two (2) others injured in a fire outbreak incident aboard a boat at Katcha Community in Katcha LGA of Niger State. The fire outbreak was triggered by a mechanical failure of the boat's outboard engine during takeoff.

✚ **Location:** Katcha Community in Katcha LGA of Niger State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two children dead, two people injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/commuters.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** No fewer than 75 commercial tricycle operators reportedly conducted a second peaceful protest at the Abia State Government House in Umuahia North LGA of Abia State against recurring issues with online ticket payment system and alleged harassment by ticket enforcement agents.

✚ **Location:** Abia State Government House in Umuahia North LGA of Abia State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commercial tricycle operators.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly injured in a fire outbreak which occurred during fuel discharge from a tanker at a filling station at Asero Axis in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Location:** Asero Axis in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One vehicle destroyed/tanker driver and motorboy

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Several vehicles and other valuables were reportedly destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected political hoodlums during a political rally conducted by the Social Democratic Party (SDP) at Ejule Area in Ofu LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Location:** Ejule Area in Ofu LGA of Kogi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Campaign vehicles and equipment damaged/SDP campaign team, community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISBHP

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 19/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reported dead and four (4) others injured in a collision between a commercial boat and oil barge at Gelegele Axis in Ovia South-West LGA of Edo State.

✚ **Location:** Gelegele Axis in Ovia South-West LGA of Edo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One person dead, four people injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/commuters.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Marine Police of the State Police Command stationed in the area rescued the injured victims

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 19/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Six shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak occasioned by a power surge at Watt Market in Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.

✚ **Location:** Watt Market in Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Six shops destroyed/traders, community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the Federal Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

✚ **Incident N*:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 20/10/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The cooling tower section of the Warri Refinery and Petrochemical Company Limited at Ubeji Community in Warri South LGA of Delta State was reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak which occurred during th rehabilitation of the facility.

✚ **Location:** Ubeji Community in Warri South LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Cooling tower section damaged/oil refining facility.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the fire service have been deployed to douse the fire.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 21/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** Community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at Sankwala Community of Obanliku LGA in Cross River State following the death of a pregnant woman and her child during childbirth. Further investigation has revealed that the absence of qualified medical personnel at the Sankwala General Hospital resulted in the deaths.

✚ **Location:** Sankwala Community of Obanliku LGA in Cross River State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Government has approved the mobilization of manpower to all government health facilities in the rural areas of the State.

Environmental Security

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: FLOOD**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 17/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** Community residents were reportedly internally displaced and several valuables damaged in a flood incident occasioned by the release of excess water from Oyan Dam at Owode Onirin Community in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Location:** Owode Onirin Community in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

✚ Incident N*:

✚ **Title of Incident: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD/ACCIDENT**

✚ **Scale of incident: Low**

✚ **Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023**

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reported dead and ten (10) others injured when a tree fell on them at Zango-Kulende Area in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State. Electricity cables and shops were also damaged in the incident. The victims were waiting by the roadside near Baystar petrol station in the Zango-Kulende Area when the incident occurred.

✚ **Location:** Zango-Kulende Area in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead, five people injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Electricity cables and shops damaged/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.



WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond