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## **NIGERIA WEEK OF 22 - 28 OCTOBER 2023**

## Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(Key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetuators 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\*1:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected arms dealer in a security operation conducted at Ashawuce Village in Zango Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Ashawuce Village in Zango Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected arms dealer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*2:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of security agencies reportedly killed a suspected armed bandit and rescued three (3) abducted victims in a joint security operation at Kanzama Forest in Bunza LGA of Kebbi State
- Location: Kanzama Forest in Bunza LGA of Kebbi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One suspected bandit killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents,
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the State.

## Incident N\*3:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: An operative of the State Police Command was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Gidan-Idi Village in Wukari LGA of Taraba State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Gidan-Idi Village in Wukari LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One security operative abducted
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police operative.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to rescue the abducted victim and arrest the perpetrators of the crime.

## **Incident N\*4:**

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### **Scale of incident:** Low

- Date of Occurrence: 22/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) security aides in the convoy of the Kogi State Governor were reportedly injured in an altercation with operatives of the Nigerian Navy at a military checkpoint along the Abaji-Lokoja Road in Abaji-FCT
- Location: Abaji-Lokoja Road in Abaji-FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several vehicles damaged/aides to the Kogi State Governor.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the confrontation.

### Incident N\*5:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 22/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed and twelve (12) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Danmusa LGA of Katsina State. Five (5) people were also abducted in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the
- Location: Danmusa LGA of Katsina State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people killed, twelve people injured, five people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies and local vigilantes have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area.

### Incident N\*6:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Five (5) commuters including a female and a child were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Iche Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State. A vehicle was also vandalized in the attack. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Iche Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people (3 males, 1 female, 1 child) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The female victim and the child were later released by the suspects. Further investigations have begun to rescue other abducted victims.

## Incident N\*7:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic militia gang at Gbange/Tomgov Council Ward in Gwer West LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Gbange/Tomgov Council Ward in Gwer West LGA of Benue State.



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## Casualty [Male & female]: Three people killed.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/IDPs.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*8:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected member of a gunrunning syndicate at Tagana Checkpoint in Samaru Axis, Zango Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Tagana Checkpoint in Samaru Axis, Zango Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected gunrunner.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*9:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/THEFT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested eleven (11) suspected members of a robbery gang who specialize in stealing industrial power generators at Azare Town in Katagum LGA of Bauchi State. Seven (7) industrial generators were recovered from the
- **Location:** Azare Town in Katagum LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected robbery gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*10:

- Title of Incident: MANSLAUGHTER/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- 🖺 Description of Incident: A male resident was reported dead in a physical tussle with a neighbor following a misunderstanding at Kobiti Community in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Kobiti Community in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected



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drug peddlers in a security operation at Ringin Gani Village along Jos Road in Toro LGA of Bauchi State. 512 parcels of Indian hemp were recovered from the suspects.

- Location: Ringin Gani Village along Jos Road in Toro LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug peddlers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects and the exhibits have been transferred to the custody of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*12:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/MURDER
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 17-year-old suspected kidnapper for the abduction and murder of a 5-year-old male resident at Bukuru Area in Jos South LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Bukuru Area in Jos South LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One child killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident, suspected kidnapper.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A taxi driver was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Rumuokalabo Axis in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. The victim's vehicle was also stolen in the attack.
- Location: Rumuokalabo Axis in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/taxi driver.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*14:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) males including an Islamic cleric were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on a mosque at Ga Allah Babba Area, Sabon Layi Community in Kakangi Ward, Birnin-Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.
- 🖶 Location: Ga Allah Babba Area, Sabon Layi Community in Kakangi Ward, Birnin-Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Islamic cleric, community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no response as of reporting time.



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### Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) criminal suspects during stop and search operation along Asaba-Benin Road in Delta State. The police operatives recovered a firearm and two (2) live cartridges from the suspects.
- **Location:** Asaba-Benin Road in Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*16:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several armed bandits while a military operative also sustained gunshot injuries during the security operation carried out at Tukandu Village in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State. A resident was also killed by the suspects in the shootout. Twelve (12) motorcycles, and several arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Tukandu Village in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State.
- 4 Casualty [Male & female]: Several suspected bandits killed, one male resident killed, one security operative injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected bandits, community residents, Nigerian Army operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: An 80-year-old male resident was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by a suspected robber at Agbado Area in Ifo LGA of Ogun State. The suspect also stole cash in the robbery incident.
- Location: Agbado Area in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, suspected robber.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspected robber for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*18:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/RECOVERY OF WEAPONS



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### Scale of incident: Low

- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Department of State Services (DSS) reportedly recovered a large cache of firearms and ammunition including AK-47 rifles, explosives, rocket launchers, and antiaircraft guns in a security operation carried out to apprehend a suspected Boko Haram terrorist at Kulobe Community, Gbeganu Area in Minna Axis, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.
- Location: Kulobe Community, Gbeganu Area in Minna Axis, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several property damaged/suspected Boko Haram terrorist.
- suspect.

## Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) criminal suspects in a security patrol along Asaba-Benin Road in Delta State. The police operatives recovered a firearm and a dagger from the suspects.
- Location: Asaba-Benin Road in Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: SHOOTING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command deployed to strengthen peace and security reportedly injured several students of the Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan, in a shooting incident following a standoff between the students and operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) at the school premises in Ibadan Axis of Oyo State. An operational vehicle belonging to the EFCC was vandalized in the incident.
- Location: Ibadan Axis of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged/students, EFCC operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*21:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested thirteen (13) suspected cultists in a security raid conducted at Iresi Town in Boluwaduro LGA of Osun State.
- Location: Iresi Town in Boluwaduro LGA of Osun State.



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### Casualty [Male & female]: No casualties reported.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cultists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were reportedly killed and four (4) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dansadau Town in Maru LGA of Zamfara State
- Location: Dansadau Town in Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people killed, four people 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\*23:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected bandits' collaborator and ammunition suppliers in a security operation at Awon Area in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State. Three (3) firearms and several ammunition were recovered in the operation.
- Location: Awon Area in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected bandits' collaborators.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

## Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- lacksquare Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command have reportedly arrested a community resident for attempting to set a commercial bank ablaze following an unresolved issue at Oke-Ilewo Community in Abeokuta North LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Oke-Ilewo Community in Abeokuta North LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested resident is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*25:

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- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested eight (8) suspected oil thieves and recovered a boat, 300 drums, and pumping machines in a security raid within 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 oil thieves.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects and recovered exhibits have been transferred to the custody of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*26:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested six (6) suspected internet fraudsters in a security raid at Dantata Estate in Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Dantata Estate in Abuja-FCT.
- 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\*27:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed six (6) suspected Boko Haram terrorists while two (2) military operatives sustained gunshot injuries in separate security operations conducted at Kurnawa Community in Tarmuwa LGA and Jororo Village in Geidam LGA of Yobe State. Three (3) AK-47 rifles and two (2) motorcycles were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Kurnawa Community in Tarmuwa LGA and Jororo Village in Geidam LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six suspected Boko Haram terrorists killed, two military operatives injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected Boko Haram terrorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

## Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people including a local vigilante were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ekiadolor Community in Ovia North-East LGA of Edo State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Ekiadolor Community in Ovia North-East LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, local vigilante.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend perpetrators of the crime.



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### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A member of the Abia State Vigilante Service (ABVS) was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Isiaha Village in Umuojima Community, Osisioma Ngwa LGA of Abia State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Isiaha Village in Umuojima Community, Osisioma Ngwa LGA of Abia State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ABVS member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*30:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Pupule Community in Yorro LGA of Taraba State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Pupule Community in Yorro LGA of Taraba State
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command, vigilantes and local hunters have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

## Incident N\*31:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including a female were reportedly abducted and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kuchibiyi Axis in Kubwa Area, Bwari-FCT. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Kuchibiyi Axis in Kubwa Area, Bwari-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people (2 males, 1 female) abducted, one male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

## Incident N\*32:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including a police operative were reportedly killed with an undisclosed number of residents abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Domawa Community in Danmusa LGA of Katsina State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as



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### the motive behind the crime.

- Location: Domawa Community in Danmusa LGA of Katsina State
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four people (3 males, 1 police operative) killed, several people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, security agents.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected community.

### Incident N\*33:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested four (4) suspected drug traffickers in security raids in Lagos, Ondo, Oyo, and Gombe States. The NDLEA operatives also recovered several huge quantities of Indian hemp in the operations.
- **Location:** Lagos, Ondo, Oyo, and Gombe 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.

## Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A farmer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at Jeje Village in Karshi Ward of Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Jeje Village in Karshi Ward of Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmer.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*35:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected gunrunner in a security operation conducted at Angwan Alede Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. The military operatives recovered a firearm and several ammunition from the suspect.
- Location: Angwan Alede Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected gunrunner.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*36:



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Title of Incident: ARREST

**Scale of incident:** Low

Date of Occurrence: 27/10/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected gunrunner in a security operation carried out at Rakung Village in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. The military operatives recovered several ammunition and cash from the suspect.
- Location: Rakung Village in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected gunrunner.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command and local vigilantes reportedly foiled an attempt to abduct a female toddler for ritual purposes and arrested a suspected member of a child-stealing syndicate at Igogoro Village in Enugu-Ezike Community, Igbo-Eze North LGA of Enugu
- Location: Igogoro Village in Enugu-Ezike Community, Igbo-Eze North LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected child thief.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Nasarawa Community in Maru LGA of Zamfara State. The bandits also damaged some vehicles belonging to the Emir.
- Location: Nasarawa Community in Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people killed, several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several vehicles damaged/community residents, Emir.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army were swiftly deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected community. The State Government has also temporarily shut down the main market to prevent loss of lives in subsequent attacks by the suspects.

### Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected car snatchers at Badawa Layout in Nassarawa LGA of Kano State for injuring a motorist and the theft of the victim's taxi.



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### Location: Badawa Layout in Nassarawa LGA of Kano State.

- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle stolen/motorist, suspected car snatchers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the NSCDC have commenced efforts to apprehend a fleeing female accomplice in the attack.

## Incident N\*40:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people were reportedly killed and one (1) other injured in a two-day attack carried out by suspected ethnic militia gang along the Makurdi-Lafia Road in Guma LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Makurdi-Lafia Road in Guma LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three males killed, one male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*41:

- Title of Incident: CULT VIOLENCE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A student of the University of Benin (UNIBEN) was reportedly killed and three (3) other students injured in a renewed rival cult clash within the campus at Ugbowo Community in Egor LGA of Edo State. Supremacy tussle and revenge attacks have been attributed as the motive behind cult violence.
- Location: Ugbowo Community in Egor LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, three males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/UNIBEN students.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested seven (7) criminal suspects in a security raid conducted at Holy Ghost Axis in Enugu Metropolis of Enugu State. Several stolen valuables were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Holy Ghost Axis in Enugu Metropolis of Enugu State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*43:



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Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023

- **♣ Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and several others injured in a clash between two (2) rival gangs over an unresolved disagreement at Gullum Village in Jalingo LGA of
- Location: Gullum Village in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected gang members.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### Incident N\*44:

- Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ACCIDENT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A suspected vandal reportedly died from injuries sustained while tampering with an electric installation at Udanga Enem Village in Etim Ekpo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Location: Udanga Enem Village in Etim Ekpo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Electricity installation damaged/suspected vandal.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*45:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A child was reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ora Community in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State. The attackers also abducted two (2) females in the incident.
- **Location:** Ora Community in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One child killed, several people injured, two females abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*46:

- Title of Incident: ARMED BANDITRY/ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and six (6) others including a District Head abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Ruwan Rana in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State. Several livestock were also rustled by the suspects. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Ruwan Rana in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, six people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several domestic livestock rustled/community residents,



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### District Head.

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

### Incident N\*47:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/RESCUE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command and the Nigerian Army reportedly rescued four (4) abducted victims in security operations conducted at Dankolo Village in Dandume LGA of Katsina State.
- Location: Dankolo Village in Dandume LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued victims have been taken to the hospital for medical examinations.

### Incident N\*48:

- Title of Incident: MOB VIOLENCE/RESCUE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) males including a Christian cleric were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by community residents following an allegation of theft of male genital organs at Kanshio New Layout in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Kanshio New Layout in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident, Christian cleric.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have rescued the injured victims while efforts have commenced to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*49:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A 14-year-old male was reportedly killed by unknown assailants at Ekondo Street in Calabar South of Cross River State.
- Location: Ekondo Street in Calabar South of Cross River State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.

# 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.



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## Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A female lecturer at the Nasarawa State University, Keffi (NSUK) was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Angwan Jaba Community in Keffi LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Location: Angwan Jaba Community in Keffi LGA of Nasarawa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No reported casualty.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female lecturer.
- 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\*51:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A female resident was reportedly stabbed to death by a male resident following a misunderstanding at Korinya City in Konshisha LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Korinya City in Konshisha LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The perpetrator of the crime has been apprehended by community residents and handed over to local security officials.

### Incident N\*52:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/10/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Four (4) female students of the Tai Solarin University of Education (TASUED) were reportedly raped in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Abapawa Area in Ijebu Ode LGA of Ogun State. Several valuables were also stolen by the suspects in the attack.
- Location: Abapawa Area in Ijebu Ode LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four females raped.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables stolen/TASUED students.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. Also, the raped victims have been taken to a Sexual Assault Referral Centre for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*53:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A female student of the University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT) was reportedly killed by her male lover for alleged ritual purposes along NTA Road in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: NTA Road in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/UNIPORT student.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further investigation.

### Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/DRUG TRAFFICKING
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) female suspected drug peddlers in a security operation at Kungul Village in Richa District, Bokkos LGA of Plateau Sate. 7 X 750kg bags of Indian hemp and three (3) dane guns were recovered.
- Location: Kungul Village in Richa District, Bokkos LGA of Plateau Sate.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug peddlers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*55:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Six (6) people including five (5) females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Sukola Community in Matazu LGA of Katsina State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Sukola Community in Matazu LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people (1 male, 5 females) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

## Incident N\*56:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: A female lecturer at the Federal University of Technology, Minna (FUTMINNA) was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by three (3) suspected juveniles including her 14-year-old former housemaid at Gbaiko Community in Minna Area, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State. The incident occurred following the housemaid's layoff by her employer. A phone and a laptop were also stolen by the suspects.
- Location: Gbaiko Community in Minna Area, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/FUTMINNA staff member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the female suspect. Effort to arrest other fleeing suspects is ongoing.

## Democracy and Governance



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(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\*57:**

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/10/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak which occurred at the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM) located along Ajase-Ipo Road in Irepodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Location: Ajase-Ipo Road in Irepodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: NCAM facility damaged/NCAM staff members
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the

## Incident N\*58:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Medical students of the Benue State University (BSU) reportedly embarked on a public demonstration at the State Government House in Makurdi LGA of Benue State to demand for improved living conditions within the hostels.
- Location: State Government House in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/BSU students and management.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The School Management has suspended both the activities of the Benue State University Medical Students Association (BESUMSA) indefinitely and all second-year through to the sixth-year students for a month. Several requirements were also demanded by the school management on resumption for re-admittance into the school.

### Incident N\*59:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Five (5) feed stores and ten (10) shops at the Potiskum Main Market in Potiskum LGA of Yobe State were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident occasioned by an electrical fault within one of the shops.
- Location: Potiskum Main Market in Potiskum LGA of Yobe State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Fifteen shops destroyed/traders, store owners.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*60:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/10/2023



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Description of Incident: A supporter of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs at Dekina Town in Dekina LGA of Kogi State.
- Location: Dekina Town in Dekina LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/SDP supporter.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*61:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested the former Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)- Mr Godwin Emefiele in Abuja-FCT over alleged misappropriation of funds, amongst other charges during his tenure as CBN Governor.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/erstwhile CBN Governor
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested ex-CBN Governor is in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*62:

- Title of Incident: TANKER EXPLOSION/FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Twenty (20) people including five (5) personnel of the Federal Fire Service were reportedly injured in a fire outbreak incident occasioned by a tanker explosion which occurred while a fuel tanker offloaded petrol at Rigasa Ward in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Rigasa Ward in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Twenty people injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** One petrol tanker destroyed/community residents, Federal Fire Service officials.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*63:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- 🖊 Description of Incident: Female residents of Ogwuaniocha Community in Ogbaru LGA of Anambra State reportedly conducted a protest at Onitsha Area over the recurring armed attacks, abductions and destruction of properties by armed gangs in their community.
- Location: Ogwuaniocha Community in Ogbaru LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.



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## Incident N\*64:

- Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) female commuters were reported dead in a boat mishap along the waterways at Isawo Community in Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Isawo Community in Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two females dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One boat damaged/commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service deployed to the scene rescued four (4) commuters alive and recovered the corpse of the deceased.

## Incident N\*65:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Residents of Ohovbe Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the deplorable condition of the Benin-Agbor-Onitsha Road in the area. The protest reportedly disrupted vehicular movement in the affected area.
- **Location:** Ohovbe Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualties reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*66:

- Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP
- ♣ Scale of incident: High
- Date of Occurrence: 28/10/2023
- Description of Incident: 90 commuters were reported dead in a boat mishap which occurred along the Benue River at Ardo Kola LGA of Taraba State. The boat mishap has been attributed to overloading of
- Location: Benue River at Ardo Kola LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Ninety-two people dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One boat damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of emergency agencies including the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and local divers have rescued fourteen (14) people alive.

## Incident N\*67:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Several goods were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident which affected three buildings at Dosunmu Street within Lagos Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Dosunmu Street within Lagos Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties damaged/traders, community residents.



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- 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 Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property o Loss of life (0 to 5) and property destruction not significant

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire and Rescue Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*68:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/10/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful rally at Party 110 Base Camp in Mkpat Enin LGA of Akwa Ibom State to protest against the damages to buildings and farmlands caused by the activities of an oil survey firm in their communities. Frequent blasts and tremors have characterized the activities of the firm.
- Location: Party 110 Base Camp in Mkpat Enin LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The representatives of the oil firm have resolved to abide by the directives of the communities and review ways for better management of the issues towards peaceful co-existence in the communities of operation.

## 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\*69:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Several properties were reportedly damaged in a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Isheri Community in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Isheri Community in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Government has commenced initiatives to prevent future occurrence of flood in the affected area.

## Incident N\*70:

- Title of Incident: WILD ANIMAL INVASION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/10/2023
- Description of Incident: Several farm fields at Gamboru/Ngala LGA of Borno State are being reportedly invaded and damaged by elephant herds migrating from the Waza National Park in Cameroon Republic.
- **Location:** Gamboru/Ngala LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Farm crops damaged/farmers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State and Federal Ministry of Environment have been deployed to monitor the movement of the elephants in the affected area.



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- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
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- 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