# **Situation Update**

# **STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA**

December 1-15, 2023



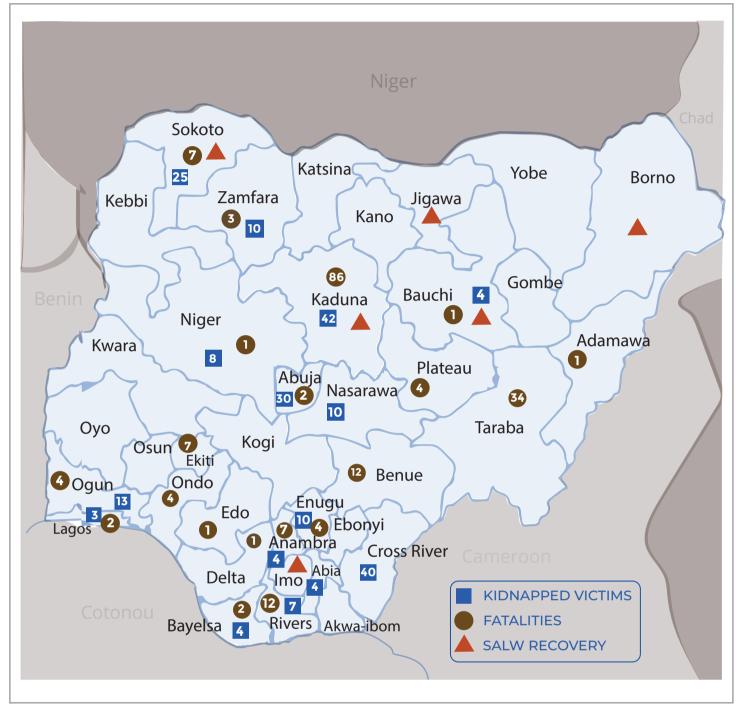
#### **SUMMARY**

The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria, documented multiple security threats including terrorist-related attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes and communal clashes including community-herder clashes as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

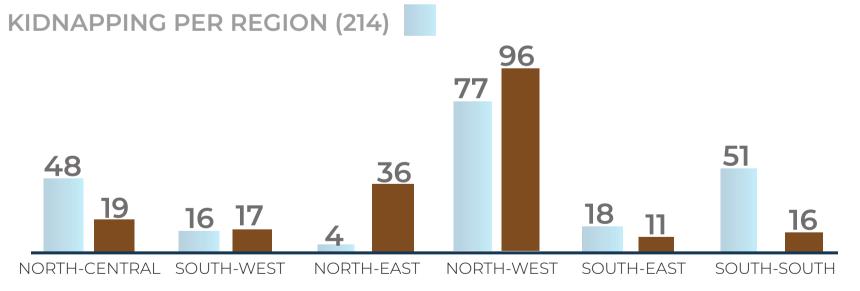
Within the reporting period, a total of 52 armed violence incidents were recorded with 100 injuries and 195 fatalities including 5 women, 4 children and 7 security personnel. The North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 96, while the North-East and North-Central accounted for 36 and 19 deaths. Also, South-West, South-South and South-East recorded 17, 16 and 11 deaths respectively in the reporting period. With specific reference to the accidental air strike by the Nigerian Army in the North-West region, over 85 civilians including women and children were reportedly killed and 66 others injured at Tudun Biri Village in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

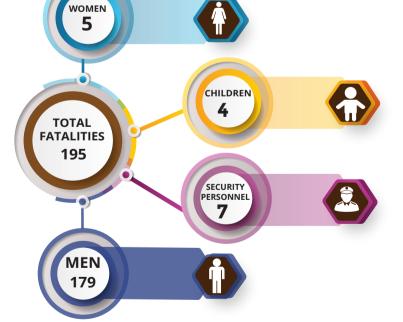
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 32 incidents of kidnapping across 15 States with 214 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 214 kidnapped victims, 14 were women and 20 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 77. Also the South-South, North-Central and South-East recorded 51, 48 and 18 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West and North-East had the lowest figures of 16 and 4 victims.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

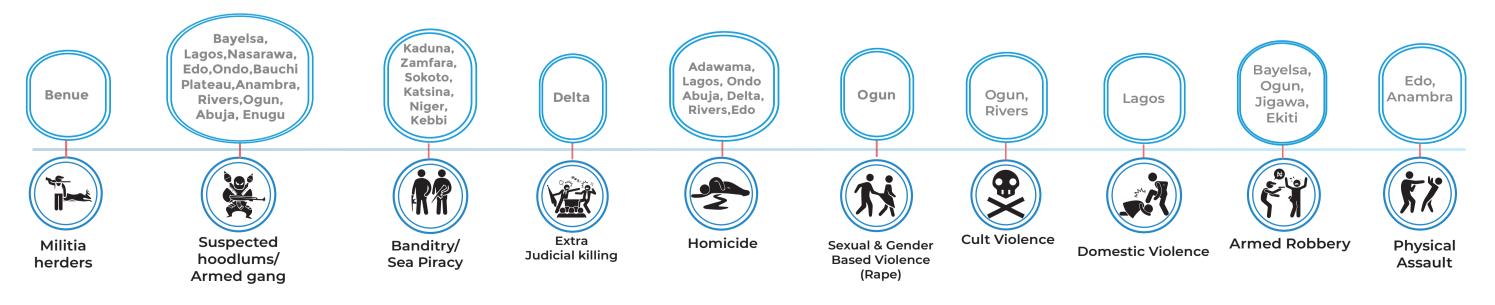








## NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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