Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

November 16-30, 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, kid-napping, 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 77 armed violence incidents were recorded with 42 injuries and 172 fatalities including 4 women, 4 children and 8 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 116 and 24, while the South-West and South-East accounted for 13 and 10 deaths. Also, the North-West and South-South recorded 6 and 3 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (172) compared to the period of November 1-15, 2023 with 147 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 20 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 172 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 172 kidnapped victims, 53 were women, and 24 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 128. Also the North-Central, South-East and North-East recorded 32, 7 and 2 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West and South-South had the lowest figures of 2 and 1 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS





