

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

December 16-31, 2023



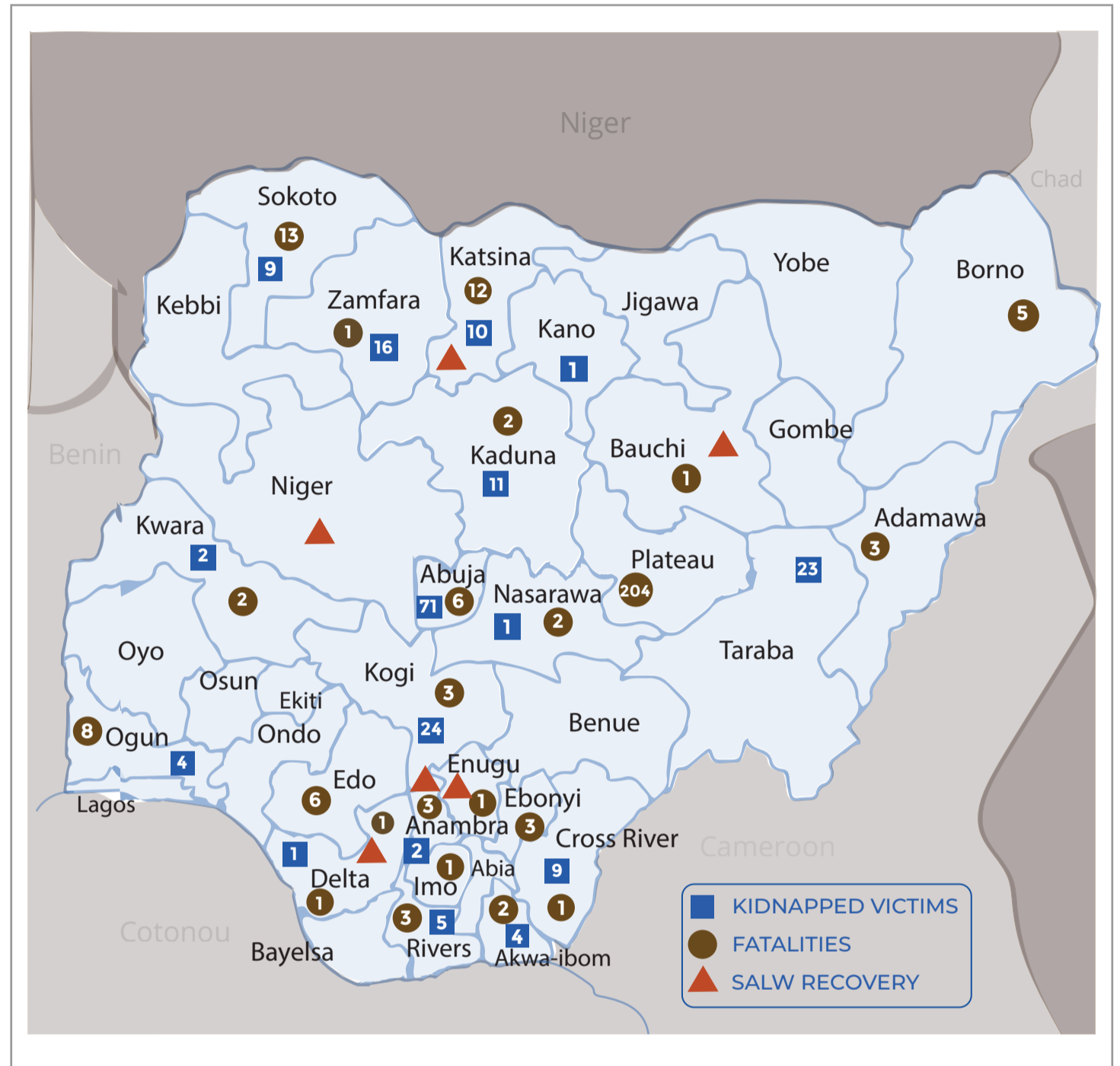
SUMMARY

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 69 armed violence incidents were recorded with 376 injuries and 283 fatalities including 29 women, 8 children and 8 security personnel. The North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 217, while the North-West, South-South and North-East accounted for 28, 13 and 9 deaths. Also, South-West and South-East had 8 deaths each in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (283) compared to the period of December 1-15 2023, with 195 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

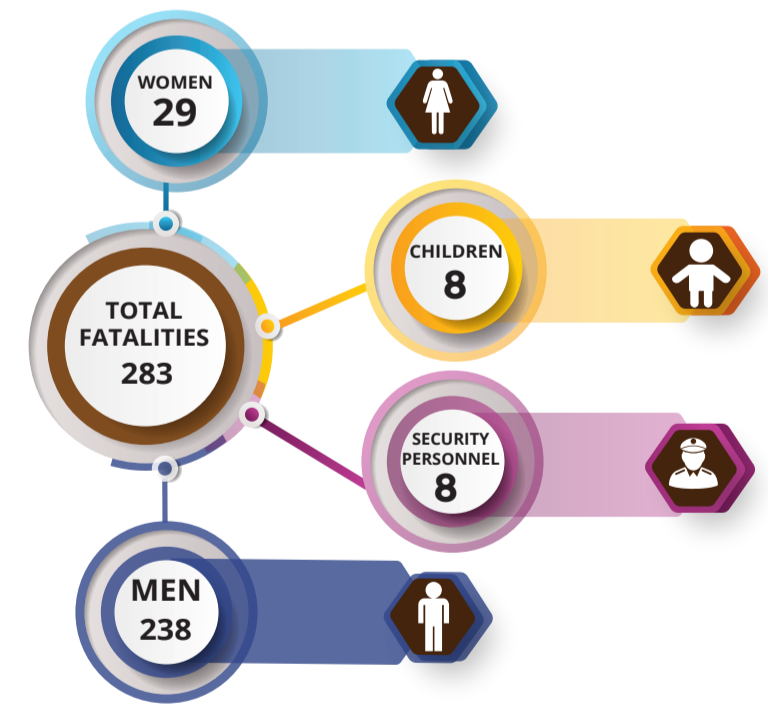
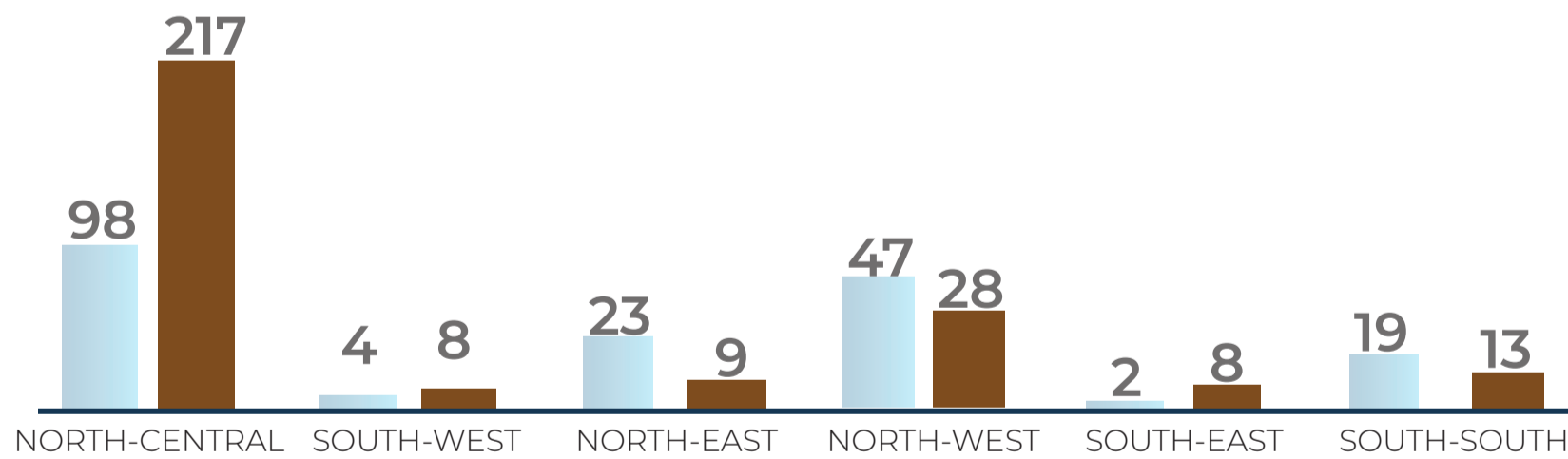
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 42 incidents of kidnapping across 17 States with 193 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 193 kidnapped victims, 11 were women, 4 children and 3 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central accounted for the highest number with 98. Also the North-West, North-East and South-South recorded 47, 23 and 19 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West and South-East had the lowest figures of 4 and 2 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

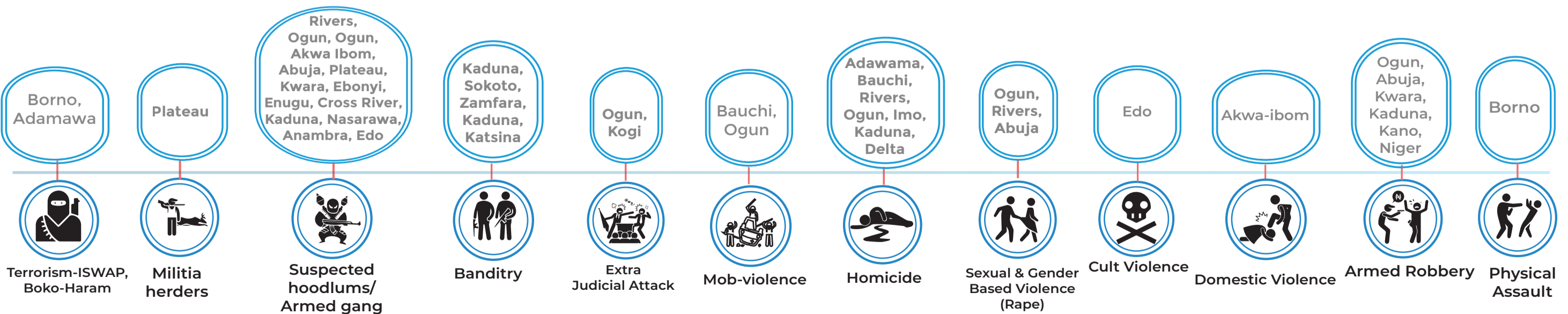


FATALITIES PER REGION (283)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (193)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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