

## **Situation Update**

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

October 16-31, 2024







## **SUMMARY**

The situation report, which provide 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 102 armed violence incidents were recorded with 58 injuries and 160 fatalities including 7 women, 3 children and 8 security personnel. The South-East and South-South recorded the highest number of fatalities with 53 and 35, while the North-Central accounted for 30 deaths. Also, the North-West, South-West and North-East recorded 26, 10 and 6 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded increase in fatalities (160) compared to the period of October 1-15, 2024, with 135 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 15 incidents of kidnapping across 12 States with 80 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 80 kidnapped victims, 6 were women, 5 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 37, followed by the North-Central with 32 kidnapped victims. The South-East, South-South and North-East recorded 6, 4 and 1 kidnapped victims, while the South-West accounted for none in the reporting period.

## **AFFECTED LOCATIONS**





