

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

January 1-15, 2025







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 114 armed violence incidents were recorded with 98 injuries and 220 fatalities including 11 women, 7 children and 24 security personnel. The North-West and North-East recorded the highest number of fatalities with 74 and 65, while the South-East and South-West accounted for 30 and 22 deaths. Also, the South-South and North-Central recorded 16 and 13 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (220) compared to the period of December 16-31, 2024, with 202 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 14 incidents of kidnapping across 8 States with 118 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 118 kidnapped victims, 30 were women, 12 children, and 24 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 100 and 11 victims. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded 6 and 1 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East and South-West recorded no kidnap incidents.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS





