

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

January 16-31, 2025

FATALITIES
153

INJURIES
84

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
173

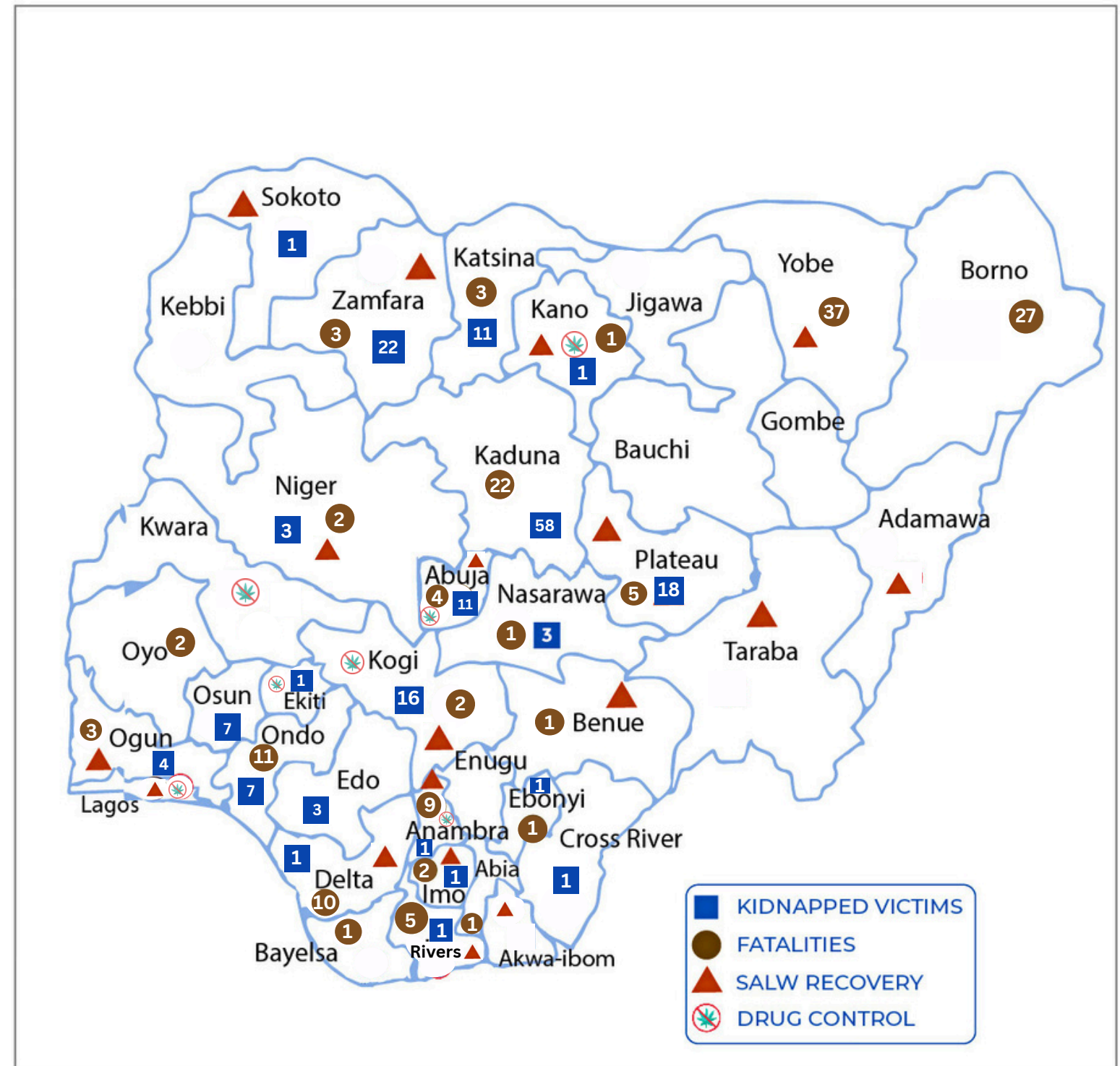
SUMMARY

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.

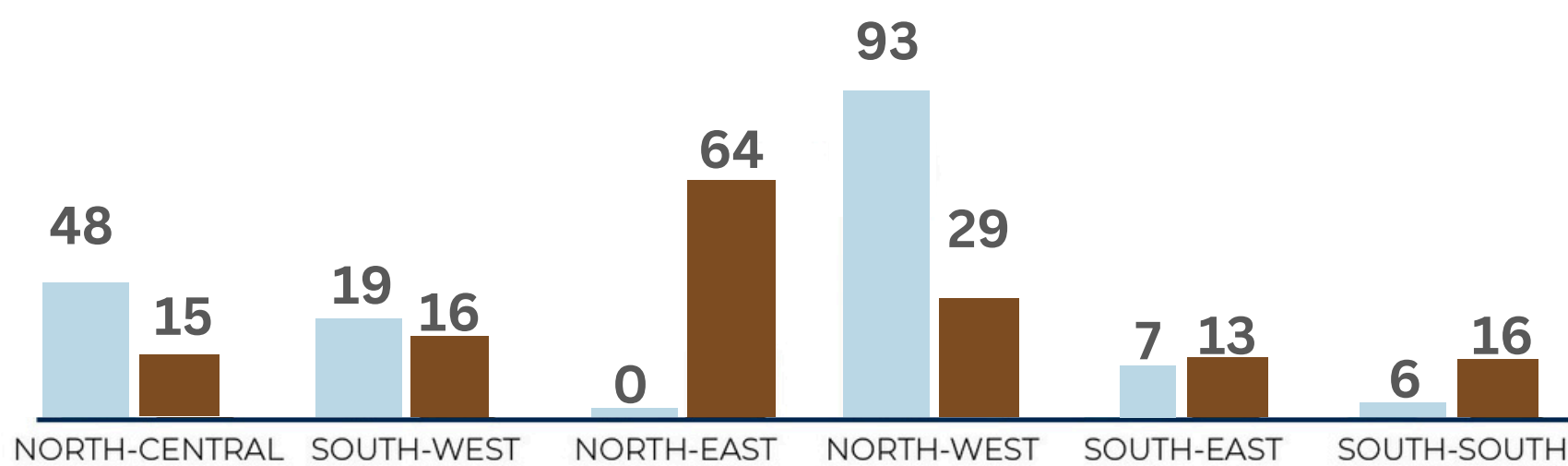
Within the reporting period, a total of 138 armed violence incidents were recorded with 84 injuries and 153 fatalities including 11 women, 2 children and 29 security personnel. The North-East and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 64 and 29, while the North-East and South-South accounted for 16 deaths each. Also, the North-Central and South-East recorded 15 and 13 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (153) compared to the period of January 1-15, 2025, with 220 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 32 incidents of kidnapping across 20 States with 173 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 92 kidnapped victims, 35 were women, 15 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 93 and 48 victims. Also, the South-West, South-East and South-South recorded 19, 7 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East recorded no kidnap victim.

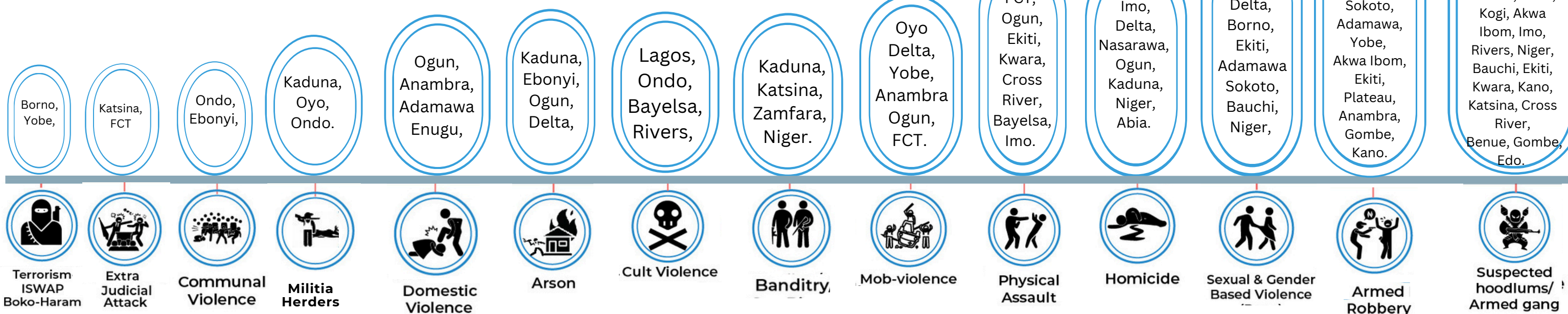
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (153)
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (173)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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