

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

March 1-15, 2025

FATALITIES
179

INJURIES
115

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
217

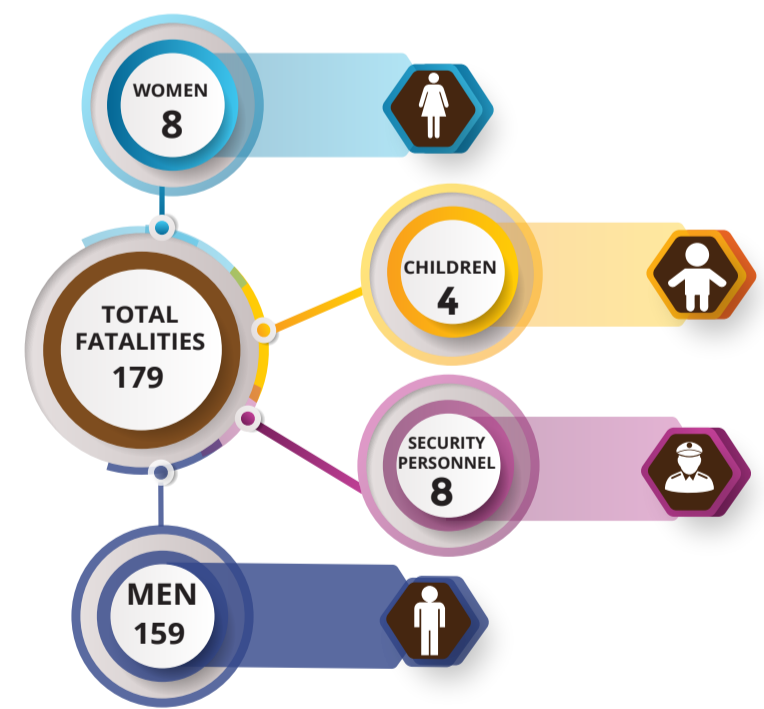
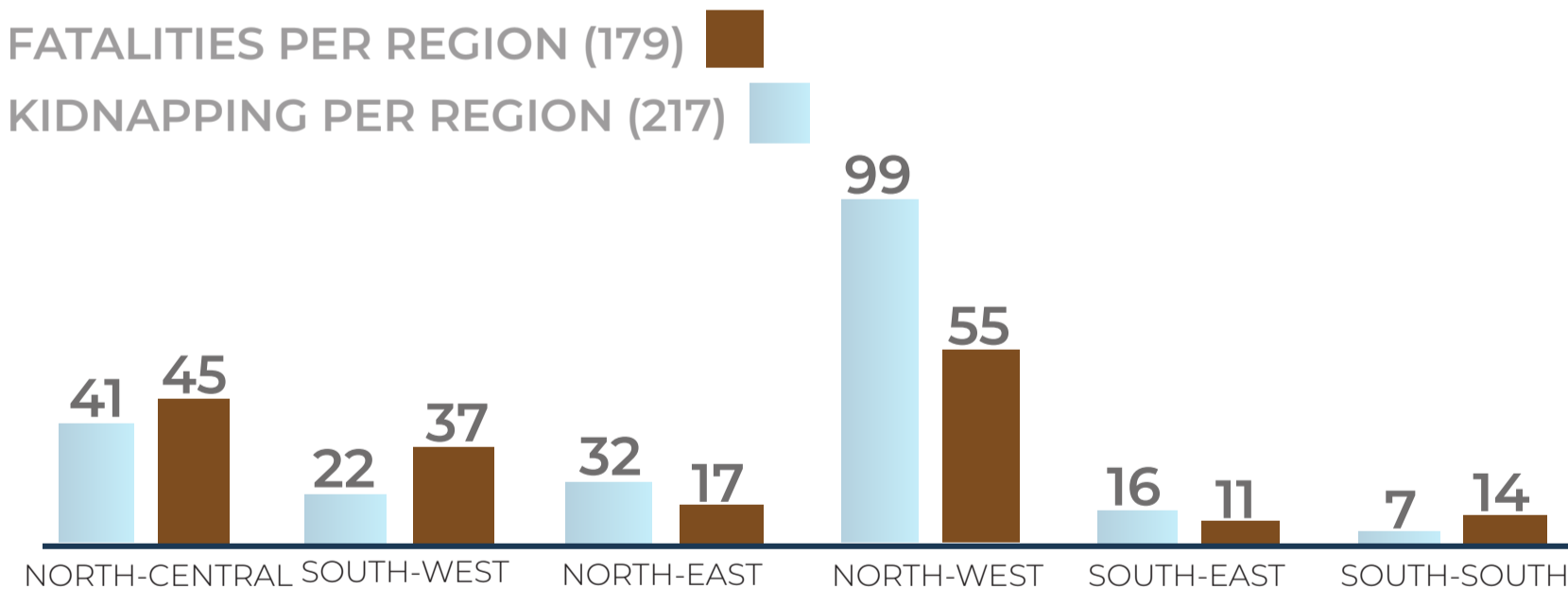
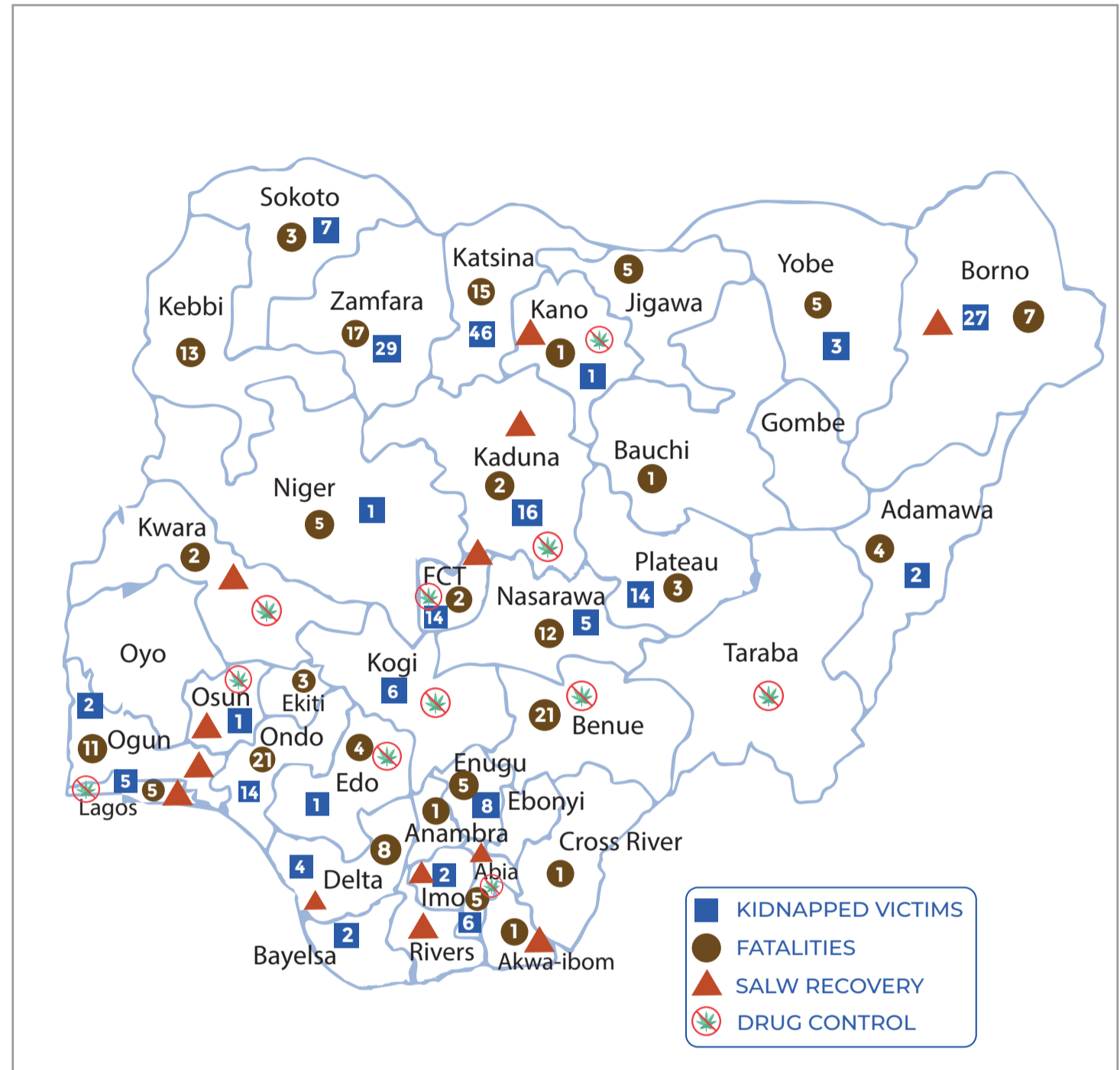
SUMMARY

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.

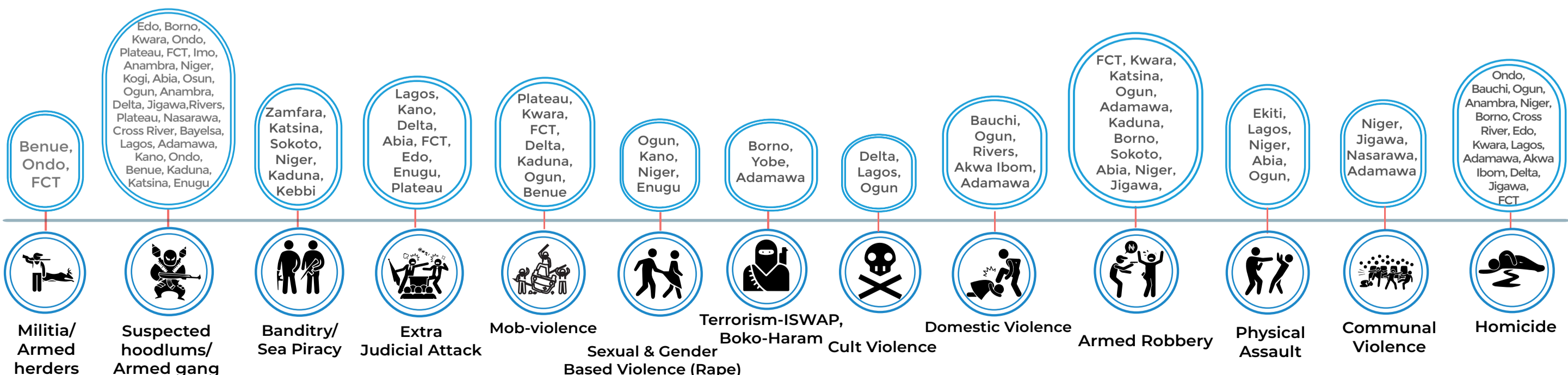
Within the reporting period, a total of 191 armed violence incidents were recorded with 115 injuries and 179 fatalities including 8 women, 4 children and 8 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 55 and 45, while the South-West and North-East accounted for 37 and 17 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 14 and 11 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (179) compared to the period of February 16-28, 2025, with 144 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 54 incidents of kidnapping across 23 States with 217 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 217 kidnapped victims, 29 were women, 12 children and 5 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that both the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 99 and 41 victims. Also, the North-East, South-West and South-East recorded 32, 22 and 16 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-South had the lowest figure of 7 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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