

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

February 16-28, 2025

FATALITIES
144

INJURIES
94

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
28

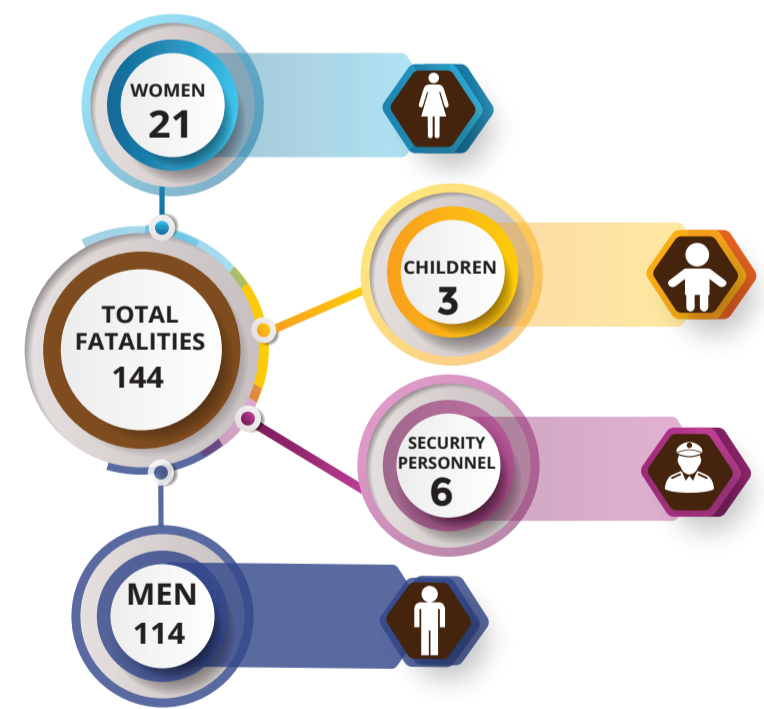
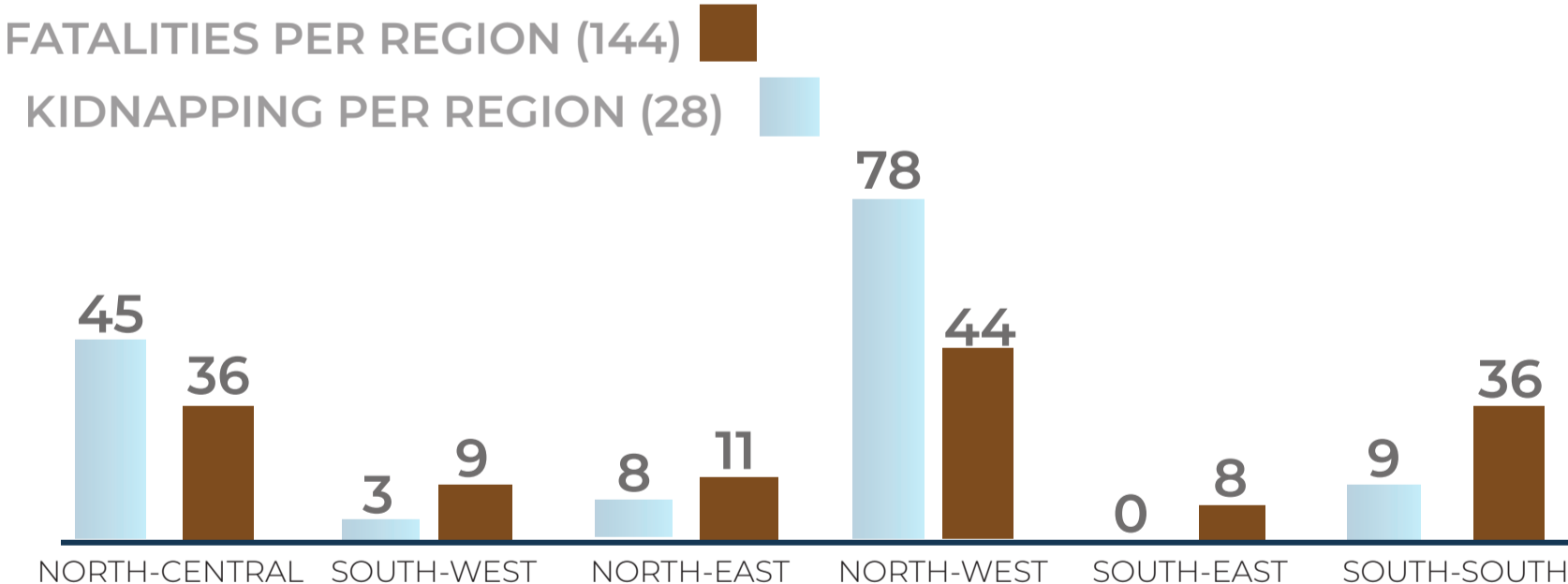
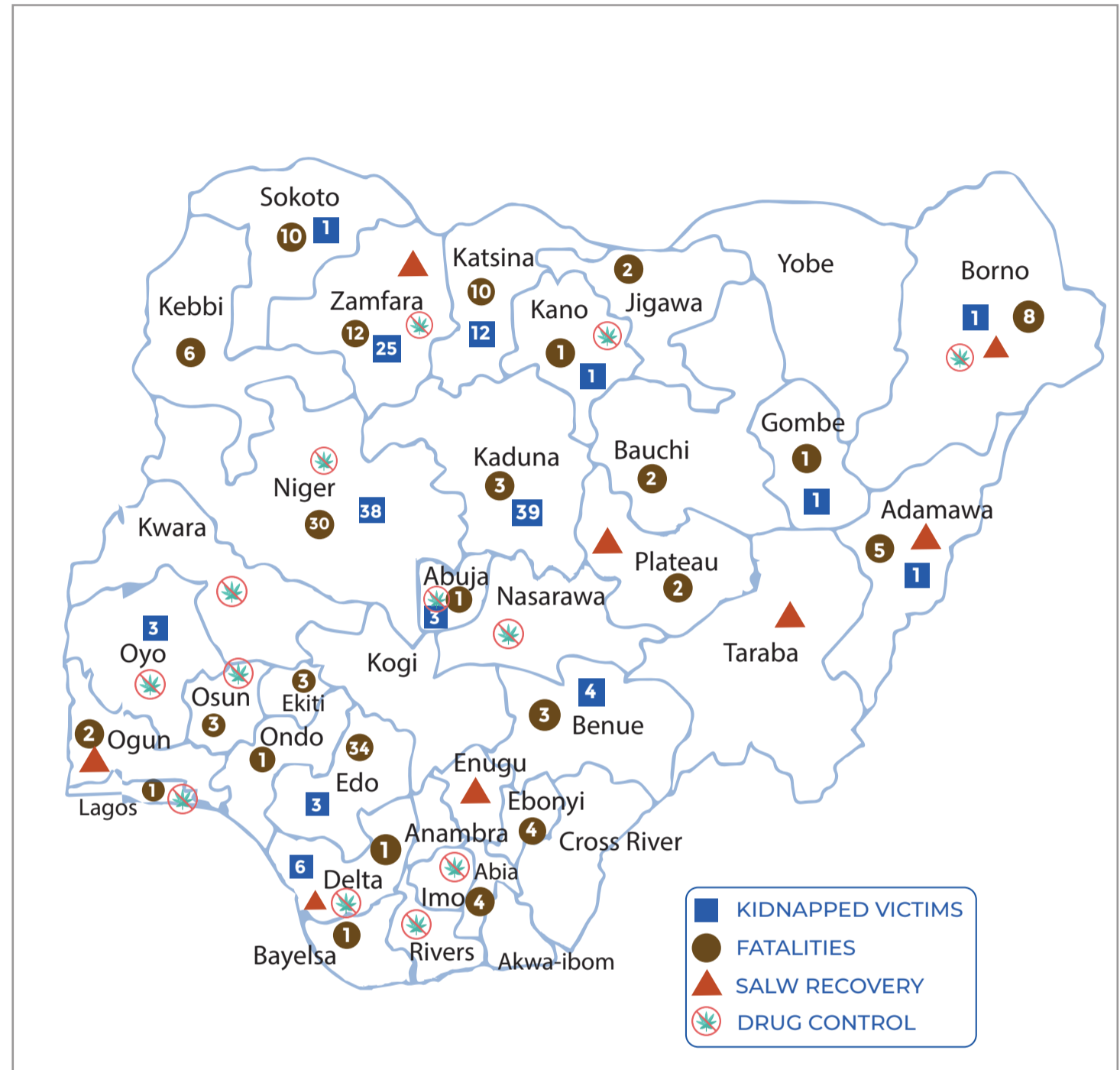
SUMMARY

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.

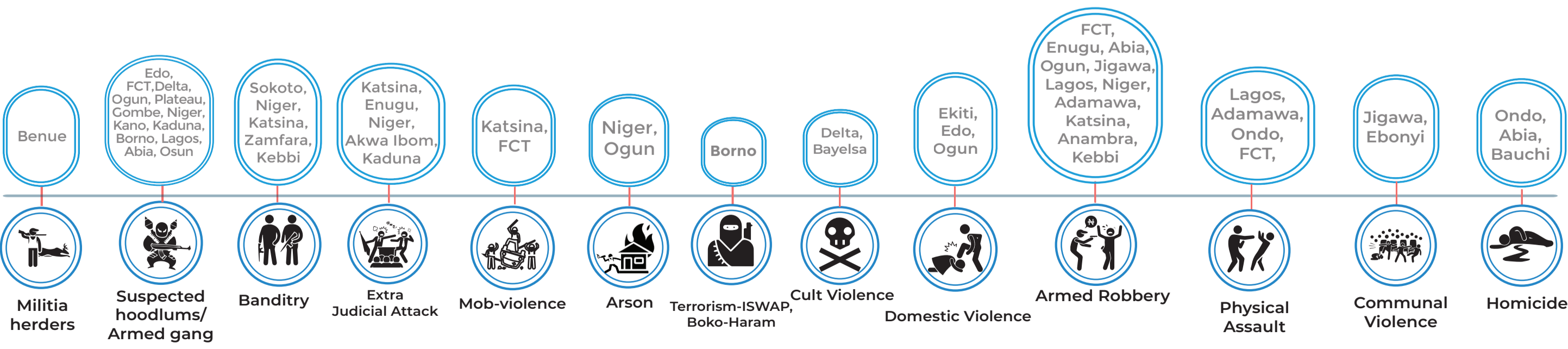
Within the reporting period, a total of 120 armed violence incidents were recorded with 94 injuries and 144 fatalities including 21 women, 3 children and 6 security personnel. The North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 45 while the South-South and North-Central accounted for 36 deaths each. Also, the North-East, South-West and South-East recorded 11, 9 and 8 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (144) compared to the period of February 1-15, 2025, with 162 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 28 incidents of kidnapping across 14 States with 143 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 143 kidnapped victims, 9 were women, 2 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers with 78 and 45 victims. Also, the South-South, North-East and South-West recorded 9, 8 and 3 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-East recorded no kidnap victim.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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