

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

March 16-31, 2025

FATALITIES
165

INJURIES
97

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
218

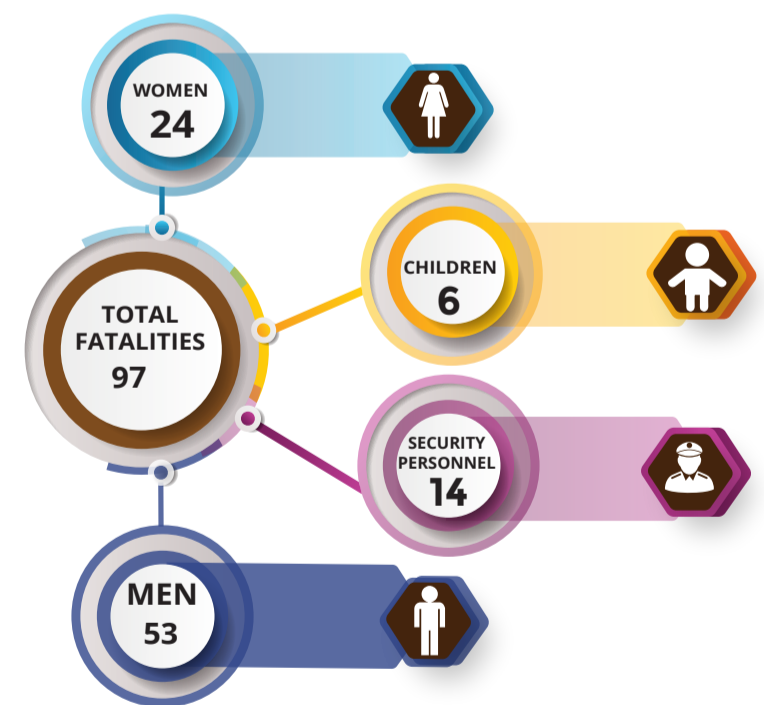
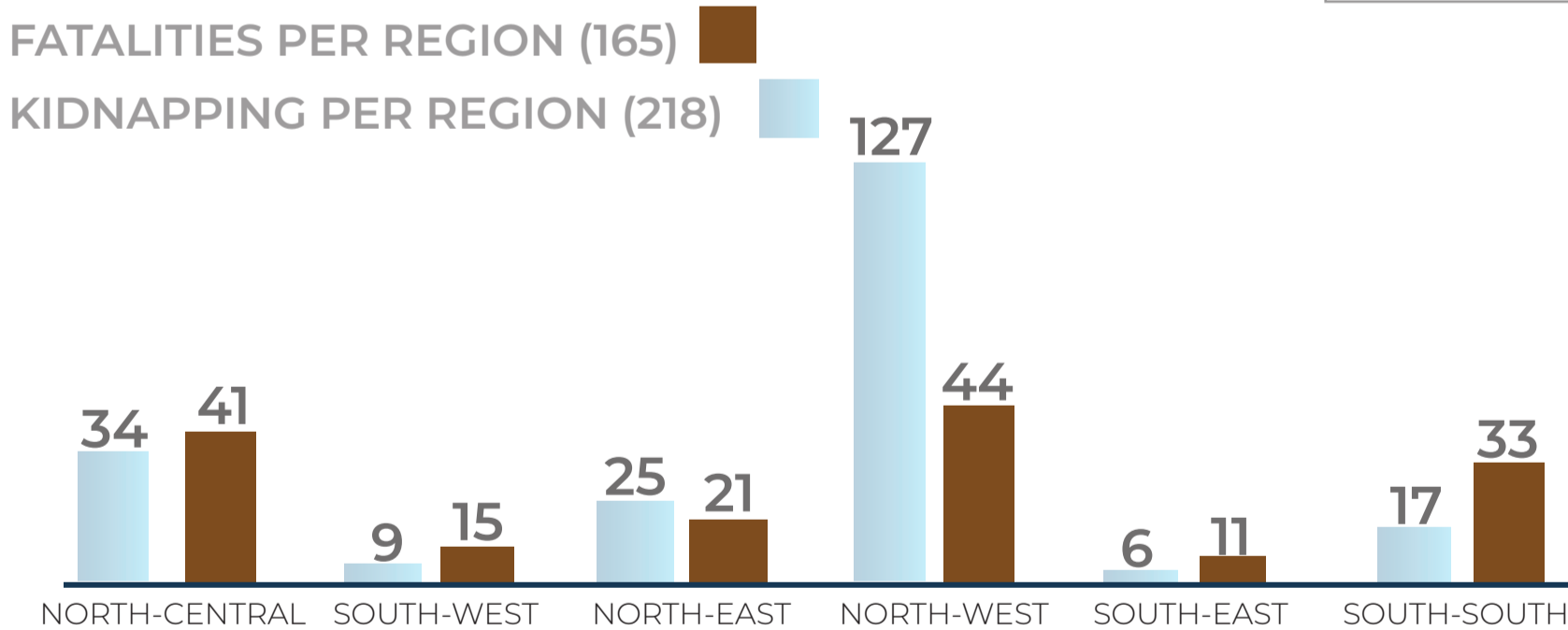
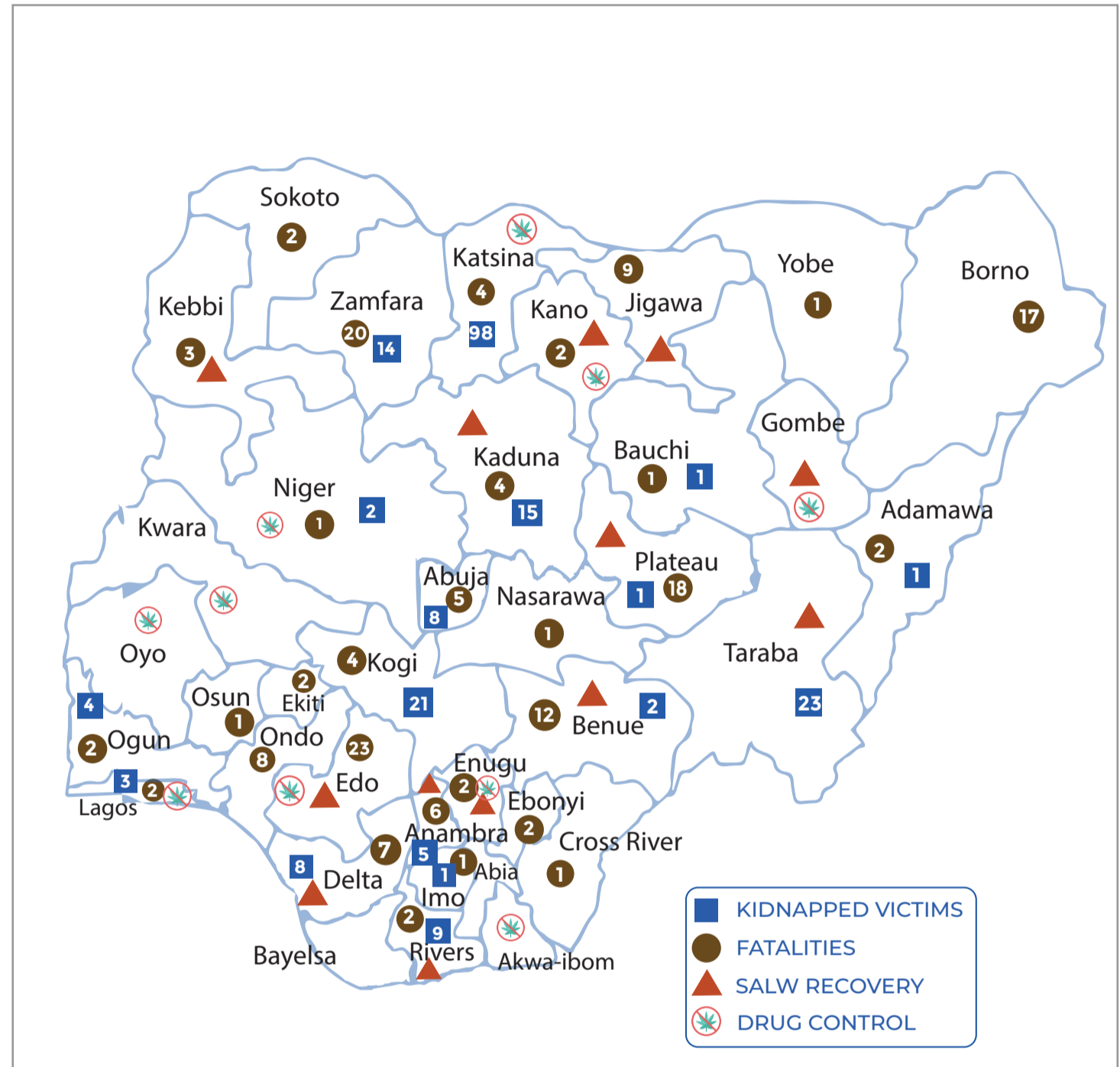
SUMMARY

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.

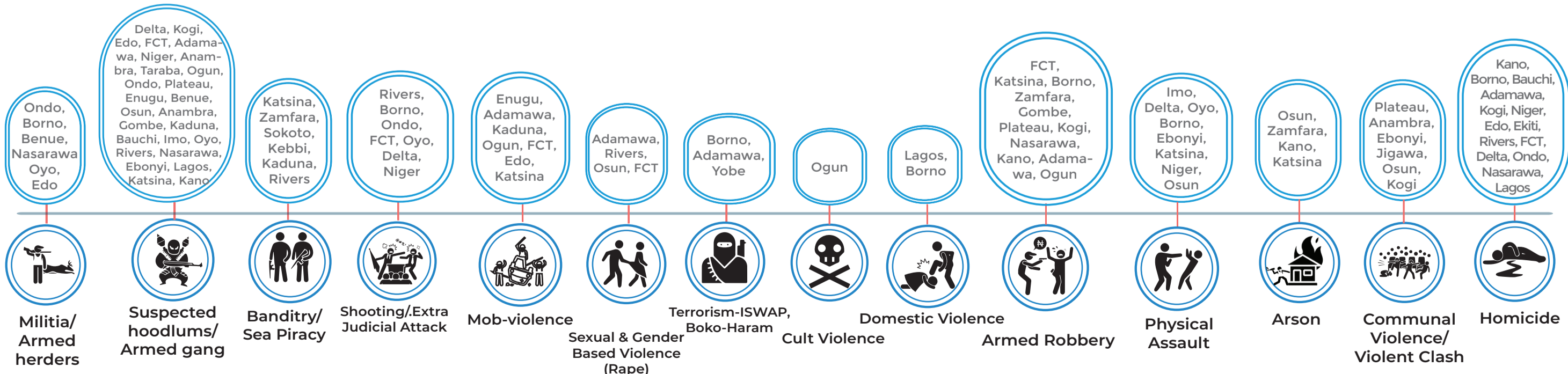
Within the reporting period, a total of 175 armed violence incidents were recorded with 97 injuries and 165 fatalities including 24 women, 6 children and 14 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 44 and 41, while the South-South and North-East accounted for 33 and 21 deaths. Also, the South-West and South-East recorded 15 and 11 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (165) compared to the period of March 1-15, 2025, with 179 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 43 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 218 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 218 kidnapped victims, 39 were women, 61 children, and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 127 and 34 victims. Also, the North-East, South-South and South-West recorded 25, 17 and 9 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-East had the lowest figures of 6 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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