

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 16 - 31, 2025



FATALITIES
201



INJURIES
150



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
198

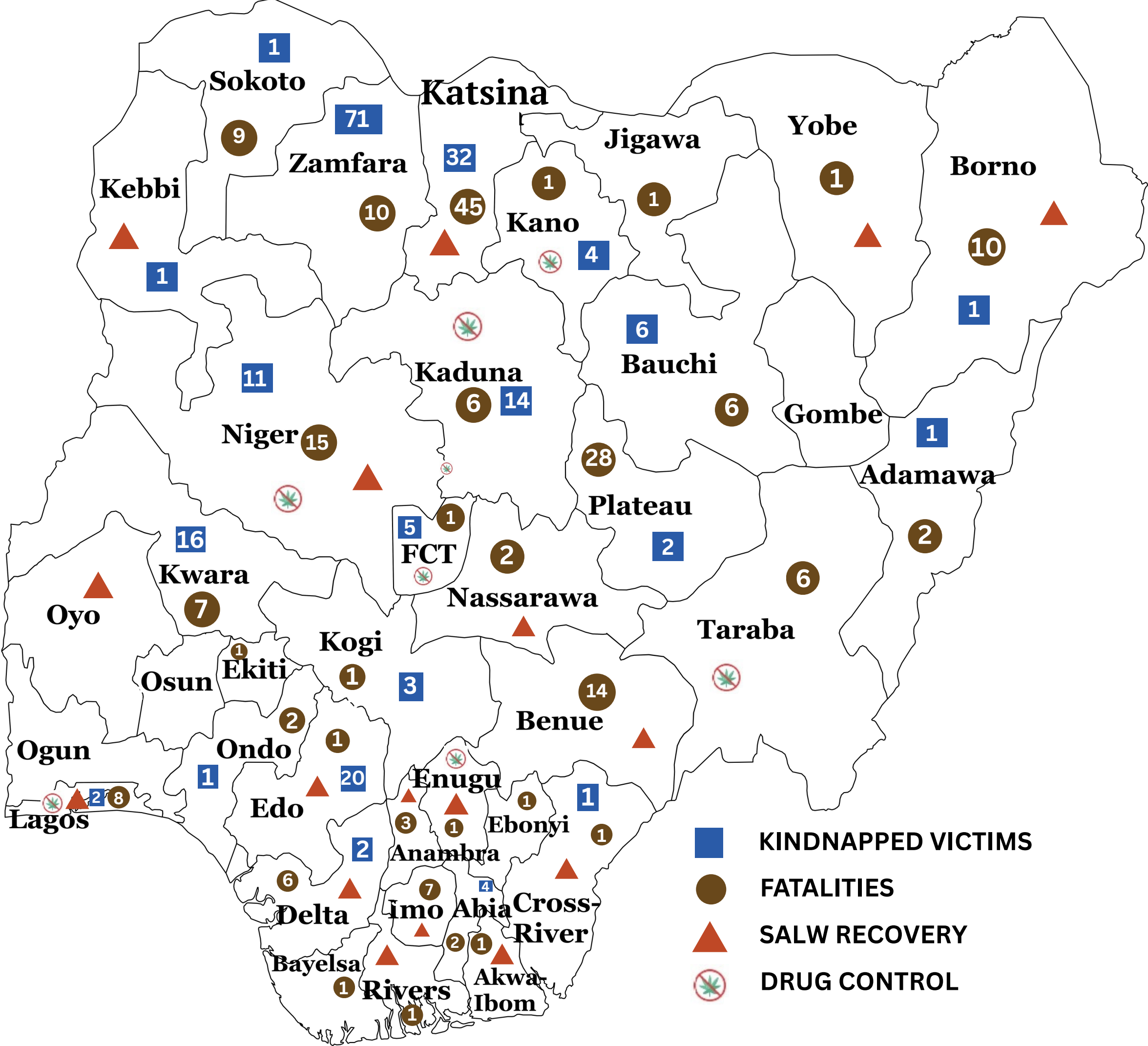
SUMMARY

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 137 armed violence incidents were recorded with 150 injuries and 201 fatalities, including 14 women, 9 children and 16 security personnel, including a local vigilante. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 72 and 68 respectively, while the North-East and South-East accounted for 25 and 14 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-West recorded 11 deaths each in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (201) compared to the period of August 1–15, 2025, which recorded 203 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

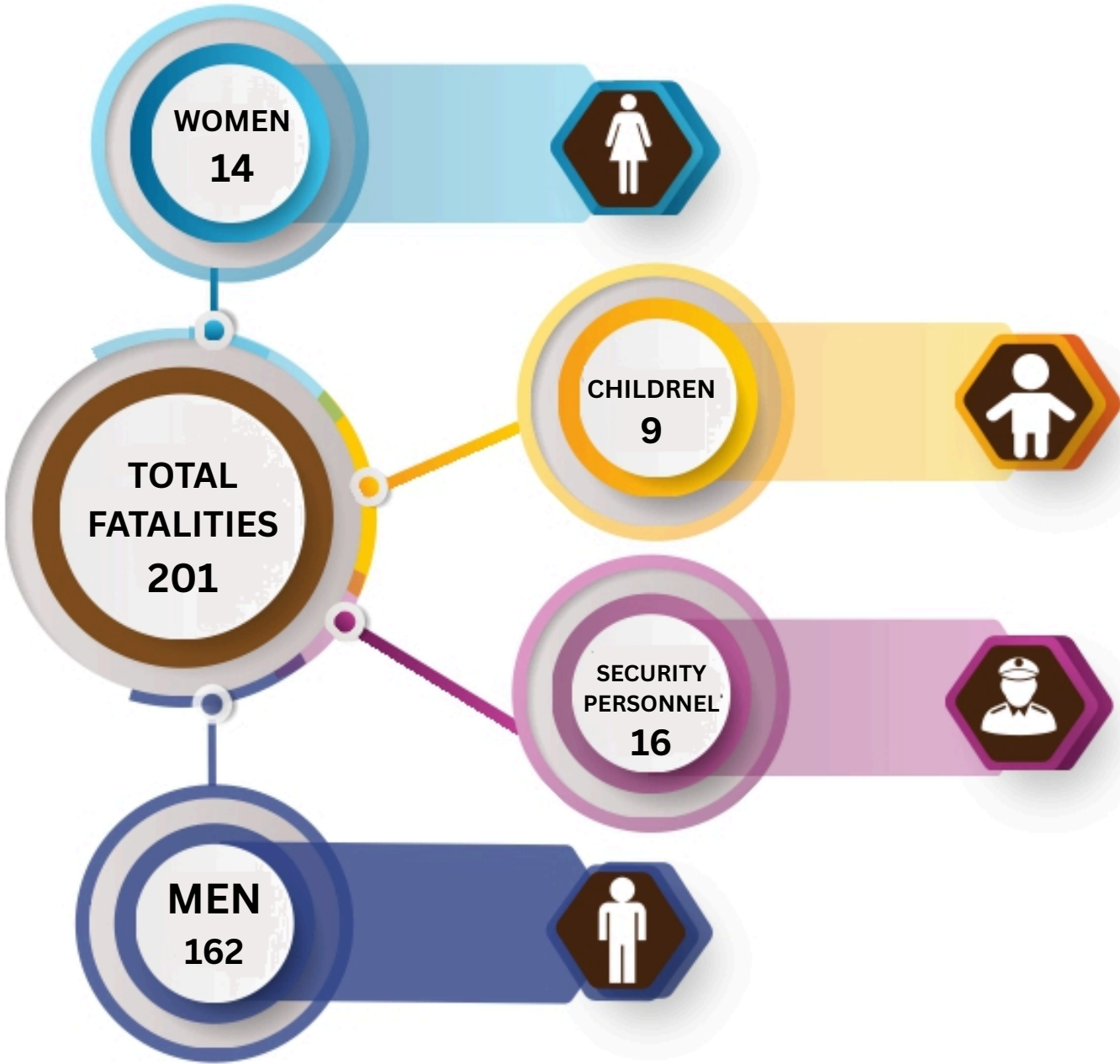
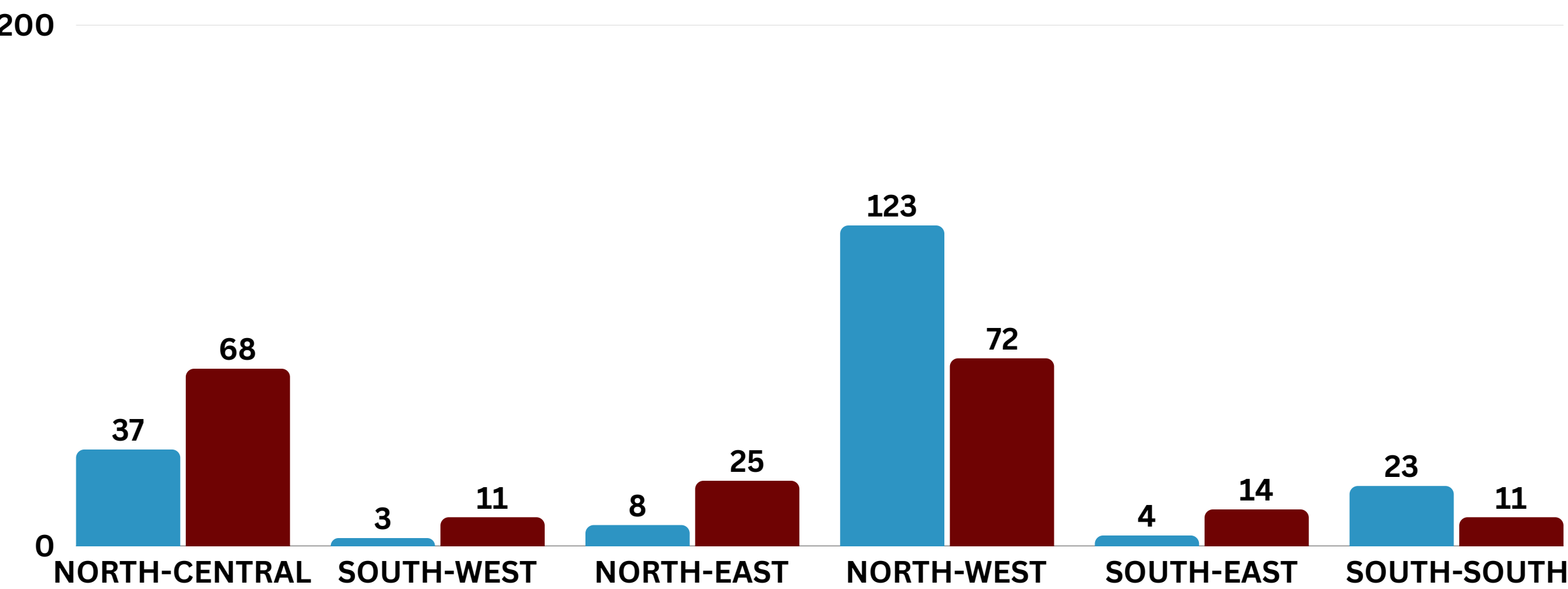
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 39 incidents of kidnapping across 20 states, with 198 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 198 kidnapped victims, 17 were women and 19 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West, North-Central, and South-South accounted for the highest numbers, with 123, 37, and 23 victims respectively. Also, the North-East, South-East, and South-West recorded 8, 4, and 3 kidnapped victims in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (201)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (198)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS

