

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

SEPTEMBER 16 - 30, 2025



FATALITIES
140



INJURIES
93



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
230

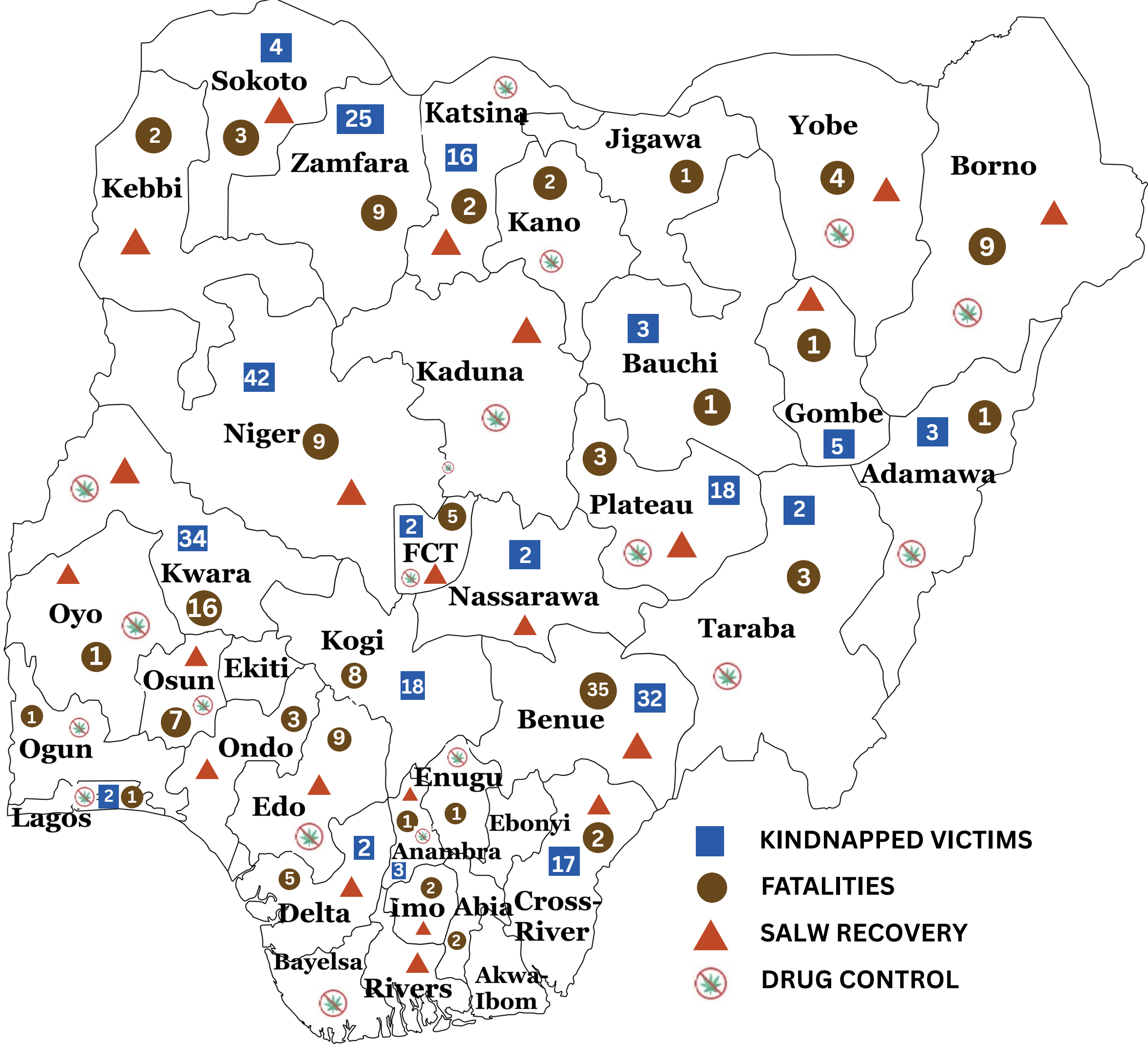
SUMMARY

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 178 armed violence incidents were recorded with 93 injuries and 140 fatalities including 8 women, 14 children and 17 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 76 and 19, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 19 and 13 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 9 and 6 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (140) compared to the period of September 1-15, 2025, with 217 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

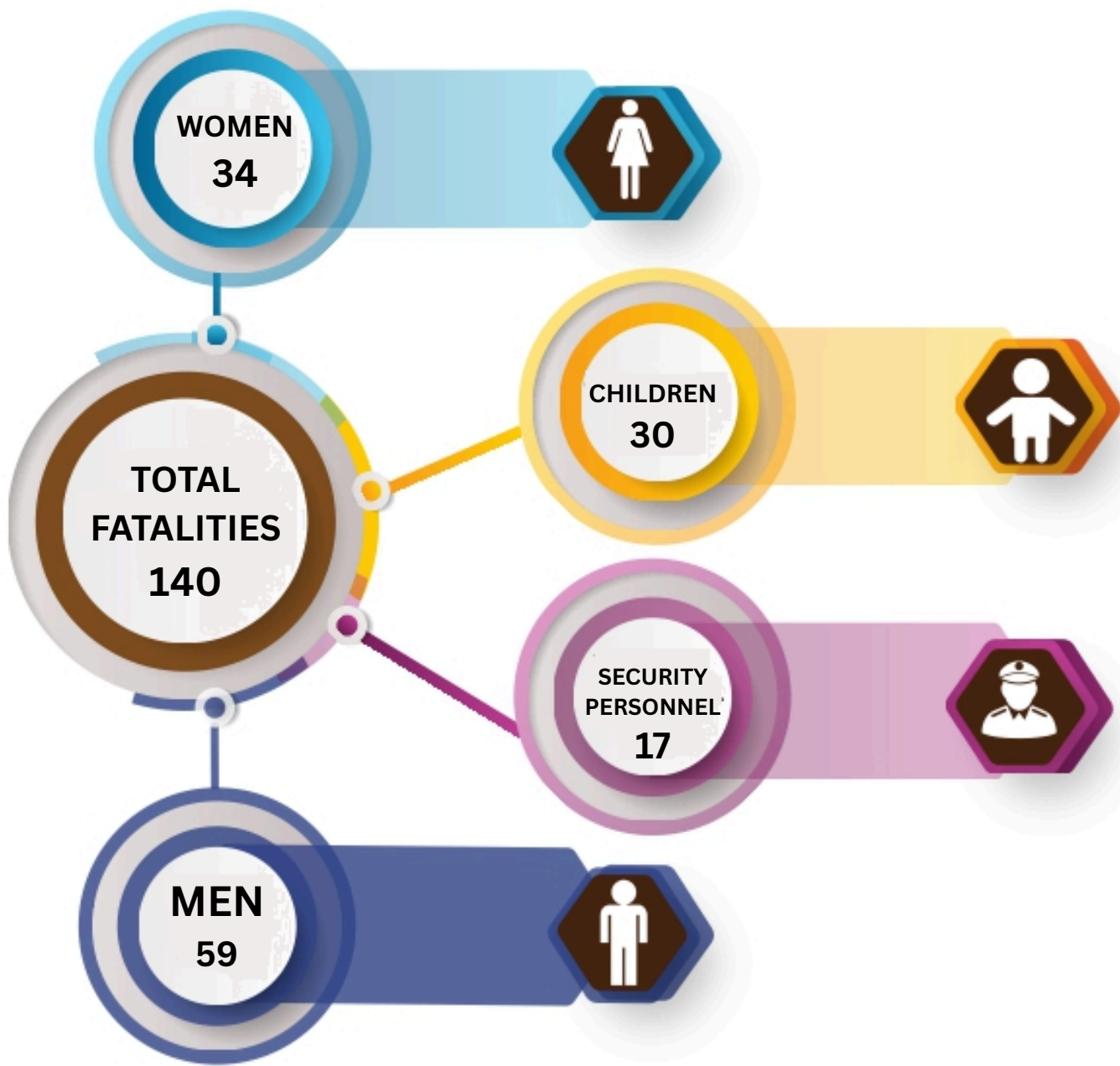
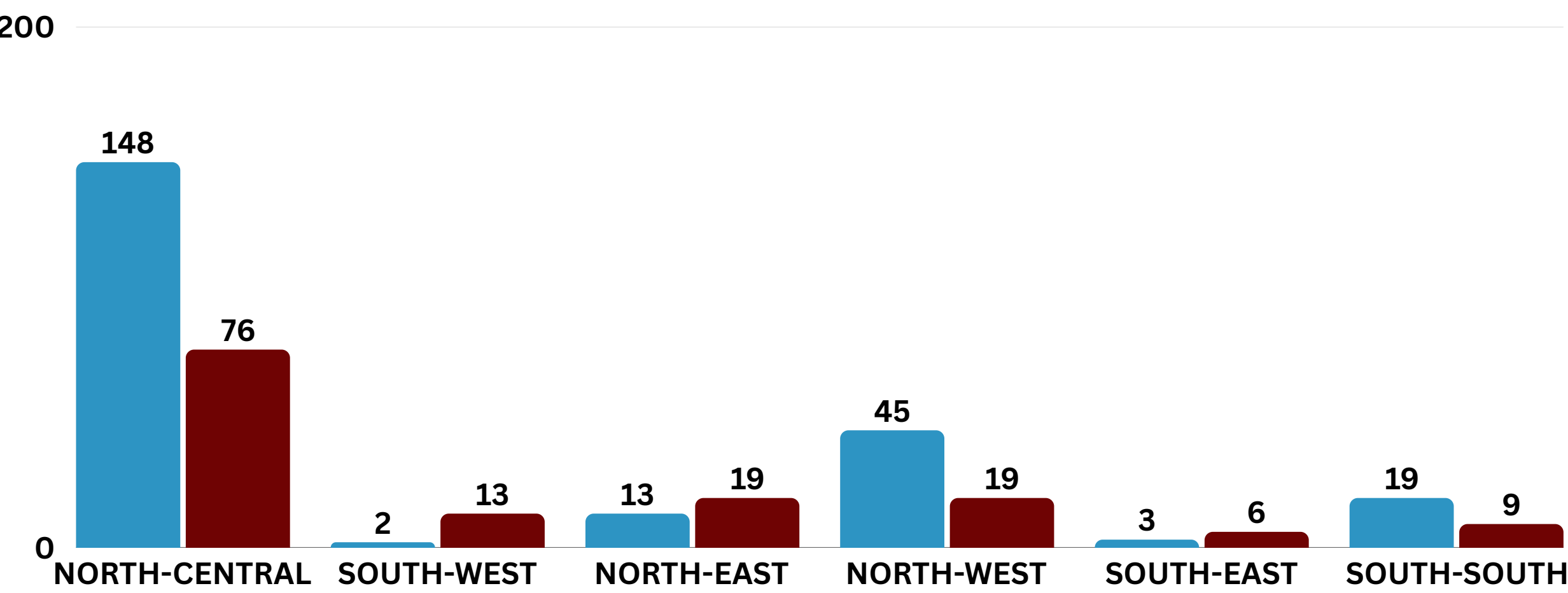
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 49 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States and the FCT with 230 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 230 kidnapped victims, 34 were women and 30 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central and North-West both accounted for the highest numbers with 148 and 45 each. Also, the South-South, North-East and South-East recorded 19, 13 and 3 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West had the lowest figures of 2 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (140)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (230)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS

