

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

APRIL 16 - 30, 2026

**FATALITIES**  
185

**INJURIES**  
129

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
222

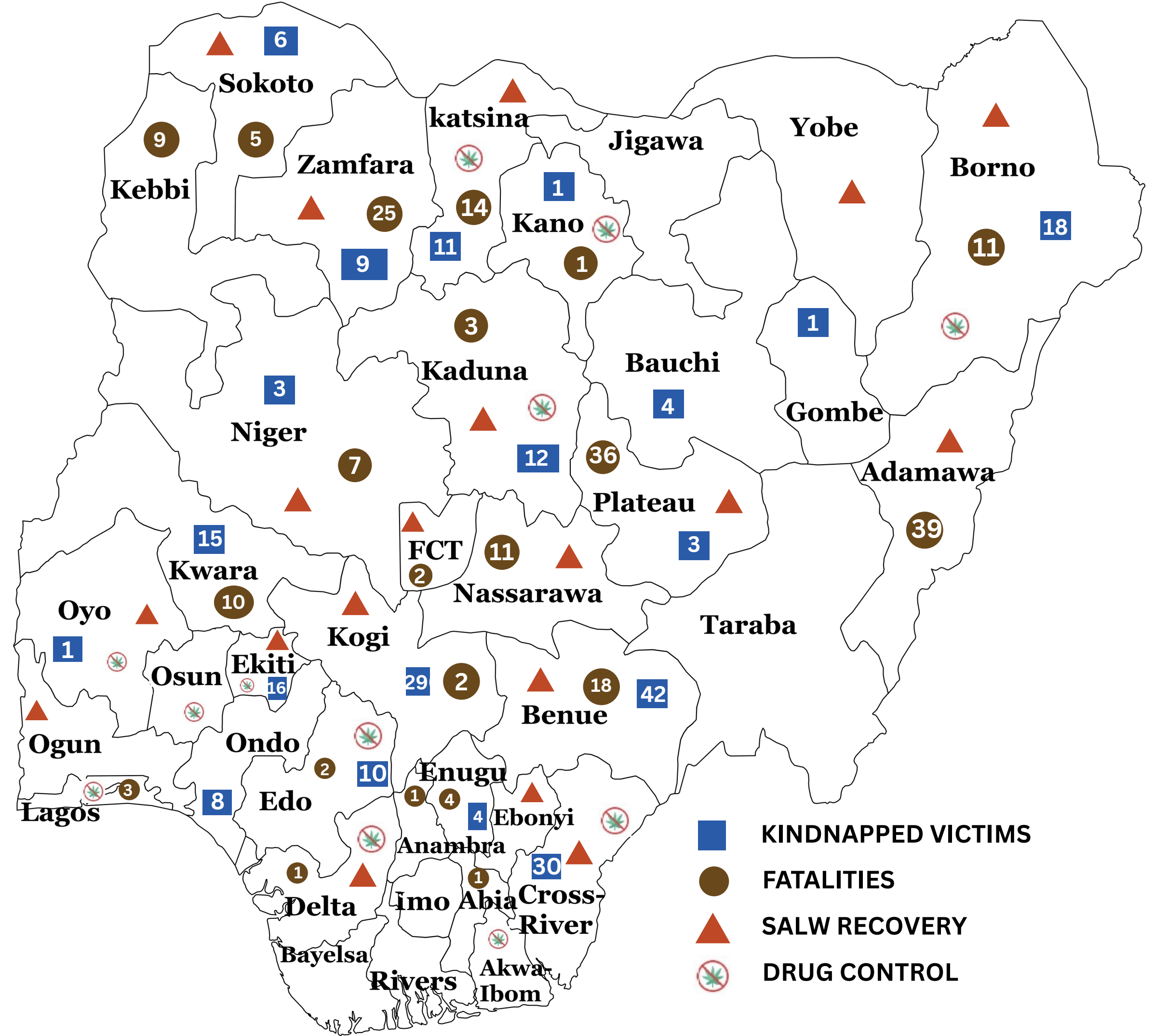
### SUMMARY

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 118-armed violence incidents were recorded, resulting in 129 injuries and 185 fatalities, including 10 women, 8 children, and 8 security personnel, including local vigilantes. The North-Central and North-East regions recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 75 and 50 deaths, while the North-West and South-East accounted for 48 and 6 deaths, respectively. The South-West and South-South regions recorded 3 deaths each during the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (185) compared to the April 1-15, 2026 reporting period, which recorded 235 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

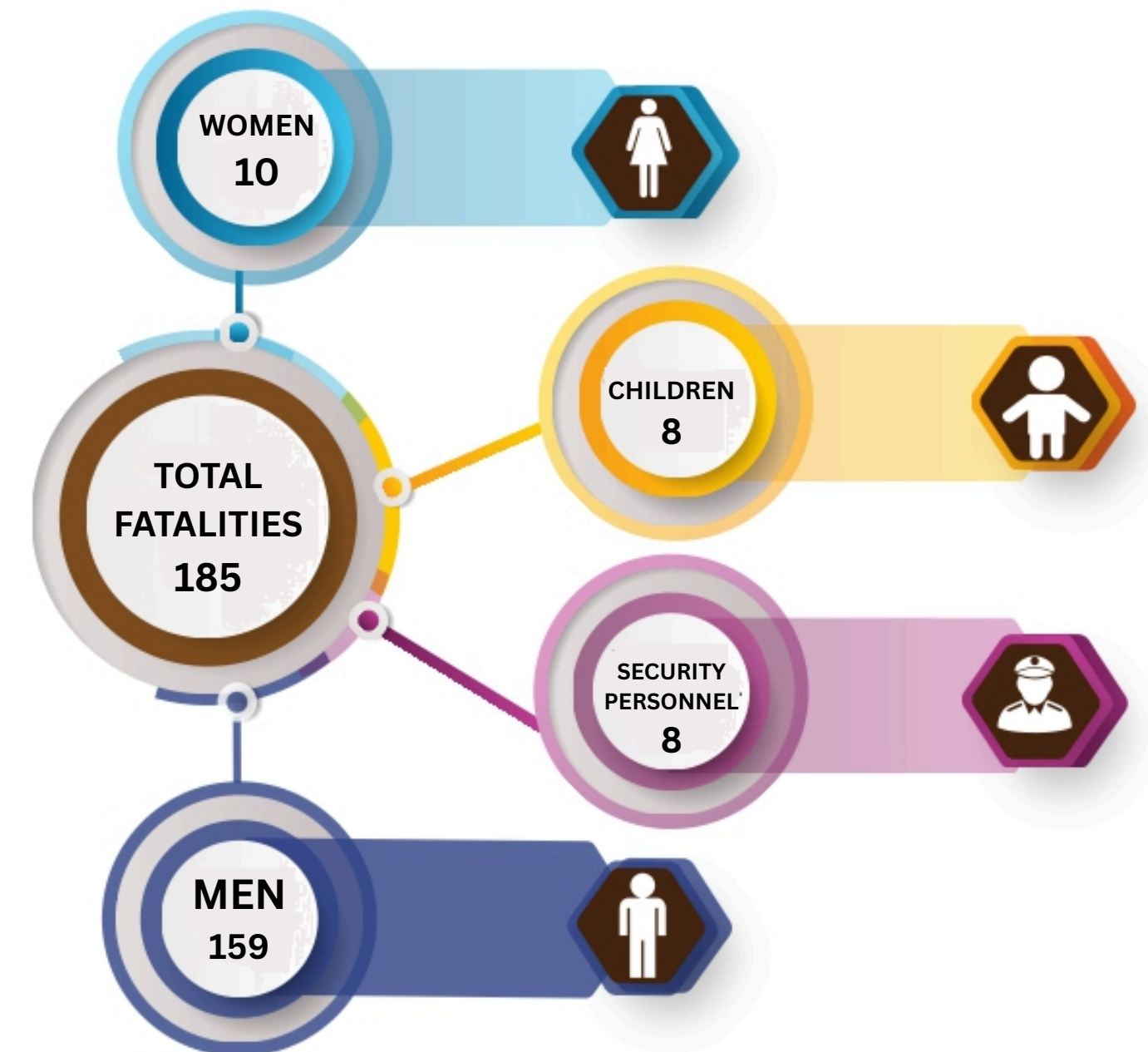
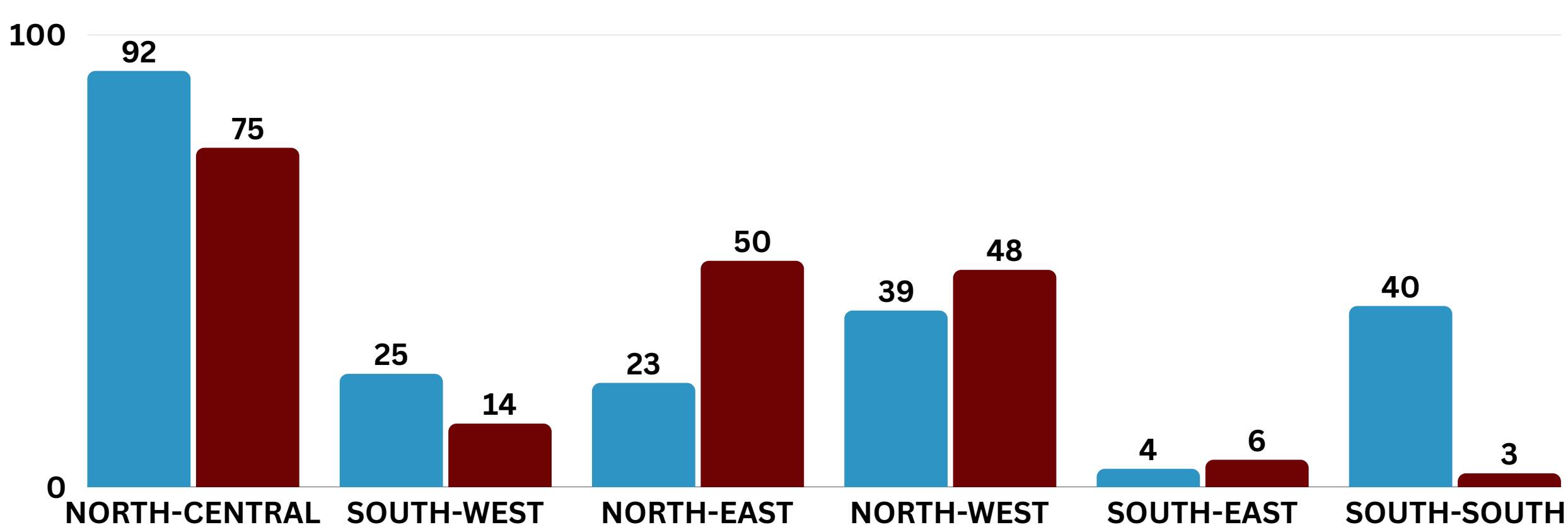
WANEP NEWS also recorded 48 incidents of kidnapping across 19 states, with 222 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 222 kidnapped victims, 17 were women, 5 children, and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central, South-South, and North-West regions accounted for the highest numbers, with 92, 40, and 39 victims, respectively, while the South-West, North-East, and South-East recorded 25, 23, and 4 kidnapped victims in the reporting period.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



### FATALITIES PER REGION (185)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (222)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS

