

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

MAY 1 - 15, 2026

FATALITIES
179

INJURIES
118

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
177

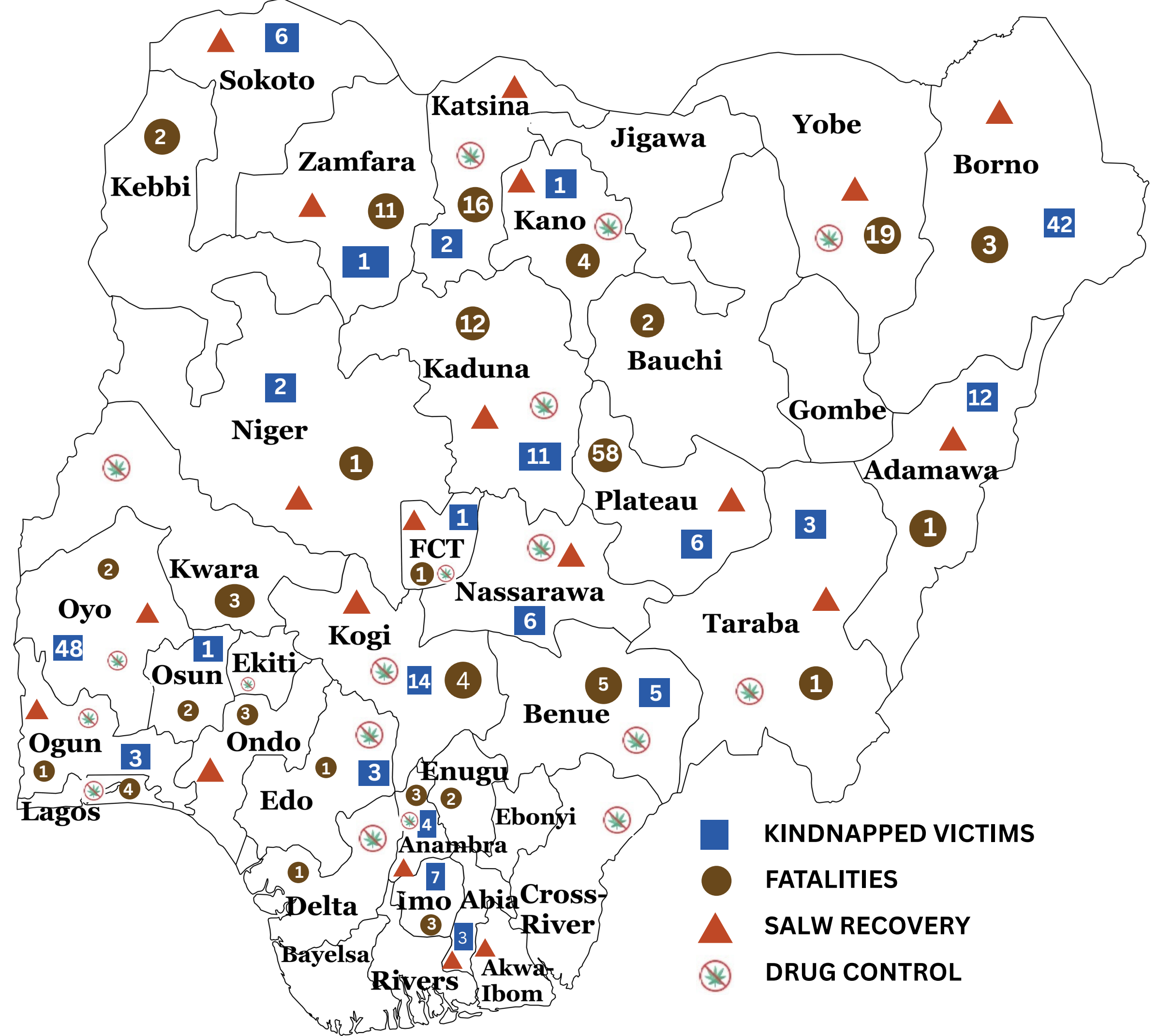
SUMMARY

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 168 armed violence incidents were recorded with 118 injuries and 179 fatalities including 15 women, 6 children and 29 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 84 and 47, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 26 and 14 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded 8 and 2 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a slight decrease in fatalities (179) compared to the period of April 15-30, 2026, with 185 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

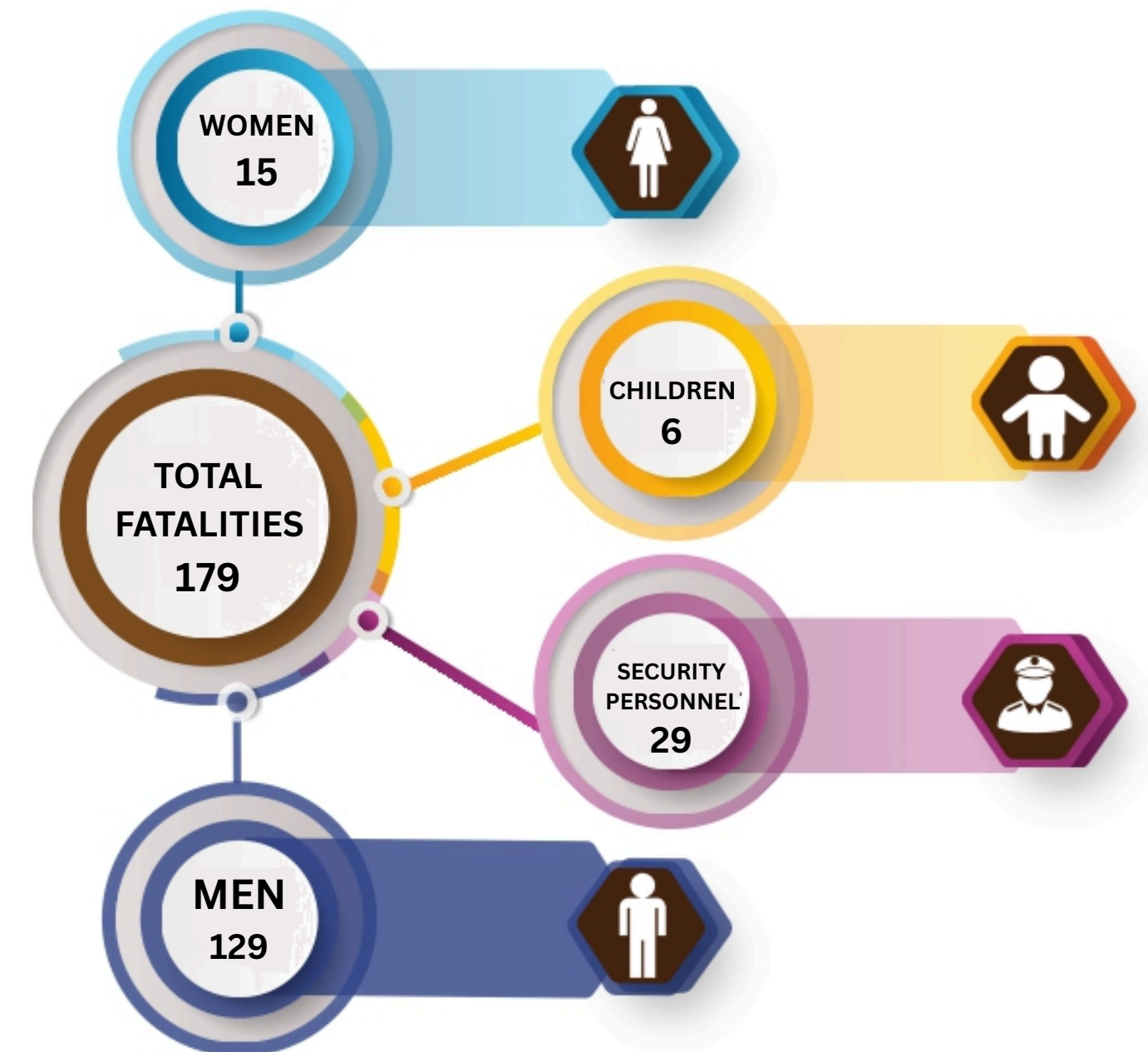
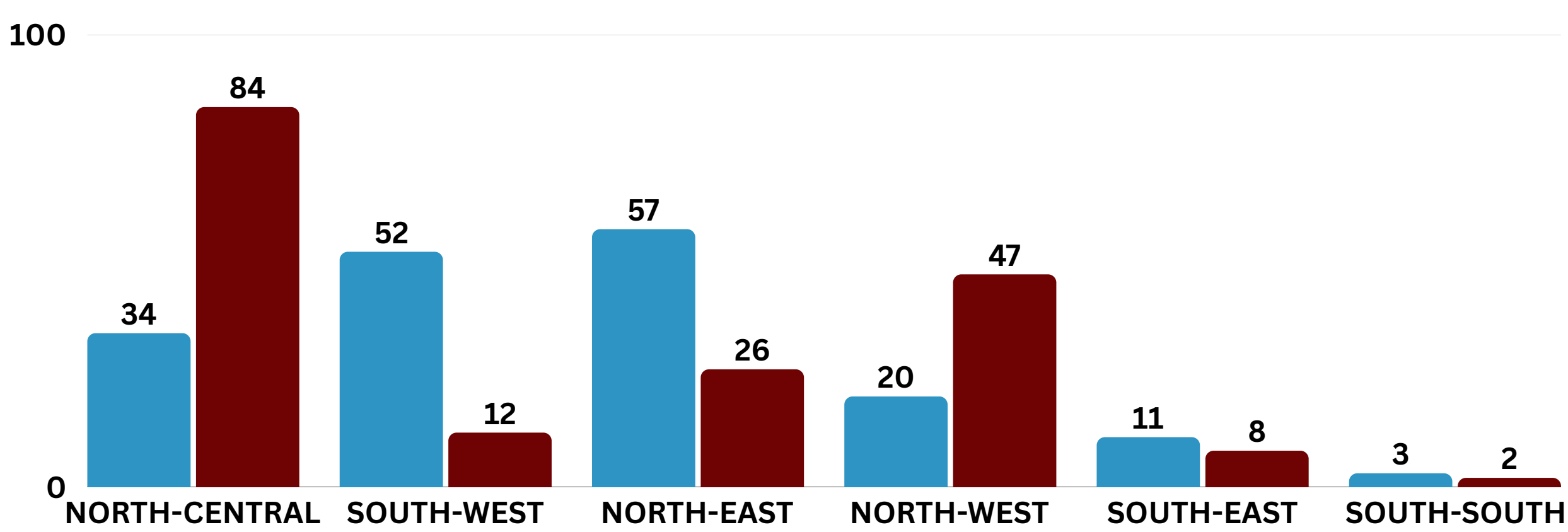
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 36 incidents of kidnapping across 20 States with 177 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 177 kidnapped victims, 14 were women, 90 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and South-West both accounted for the highest numbers with 57 and 52. Also, the North-Central, North-West and South-East recorded 34, 20 and 11 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-South had the lowest figures of 3 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

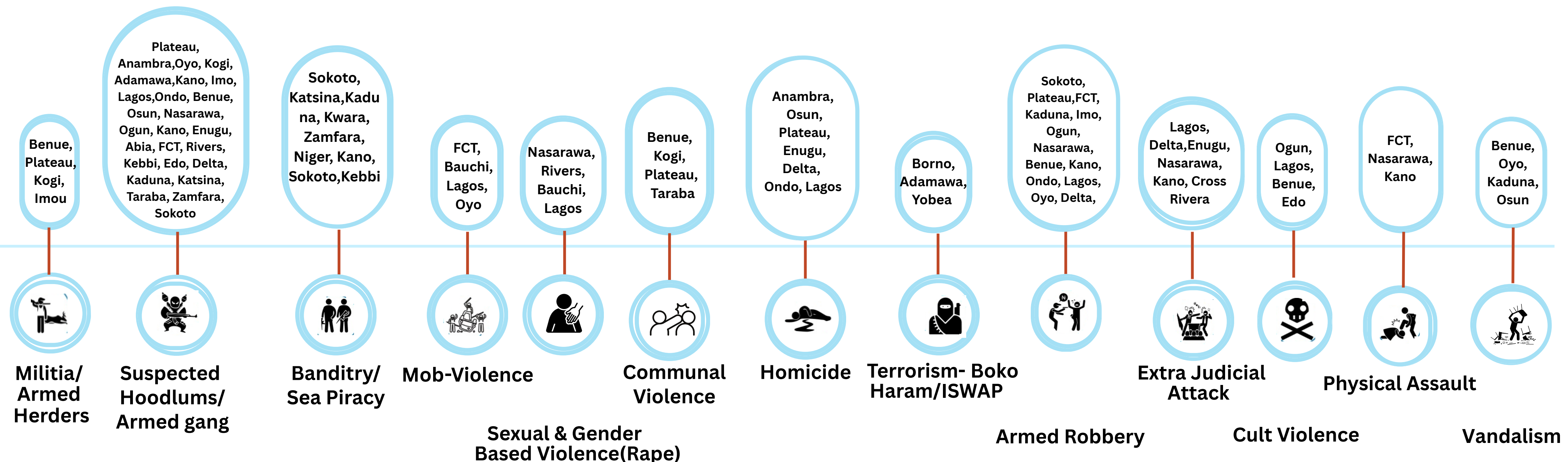


FATALITIES PER REGION (185)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (222)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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