

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 1-15, 2026



FATALITIES
152



INJURIES
92



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
160

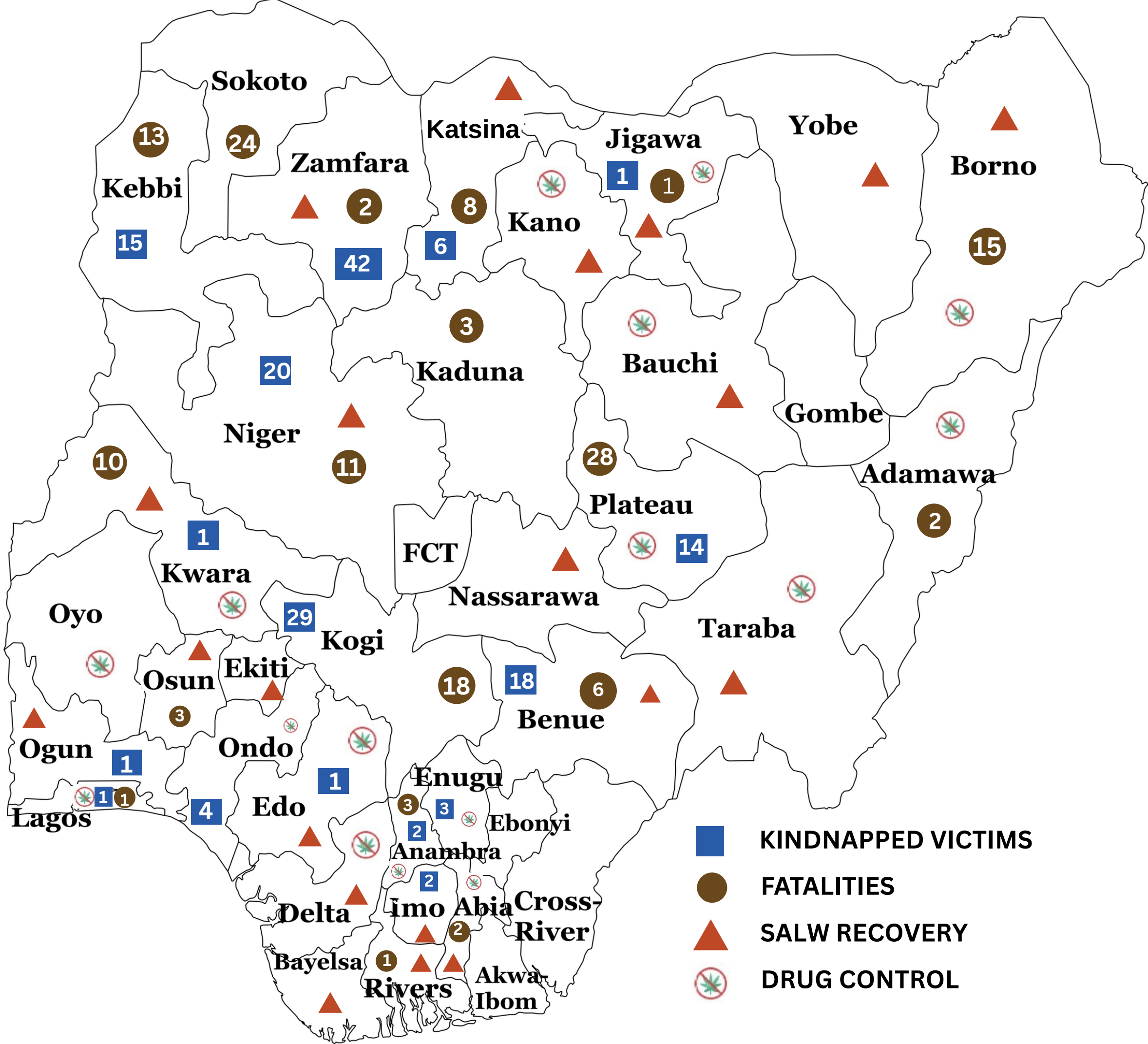
SUMMARY

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 93-armed violence incidents were recorded, with 92 injuries and 152 fatalities, including 10 women, 7 children, and 13 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 73 and 52, while the North-East and South-East accounted for 17 and 5 deaths. Also, the South-West and South-South recorded 4 and 1 deaths respectively during the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (151) compared to the period of July 16–30, 2026, which recorded 234 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

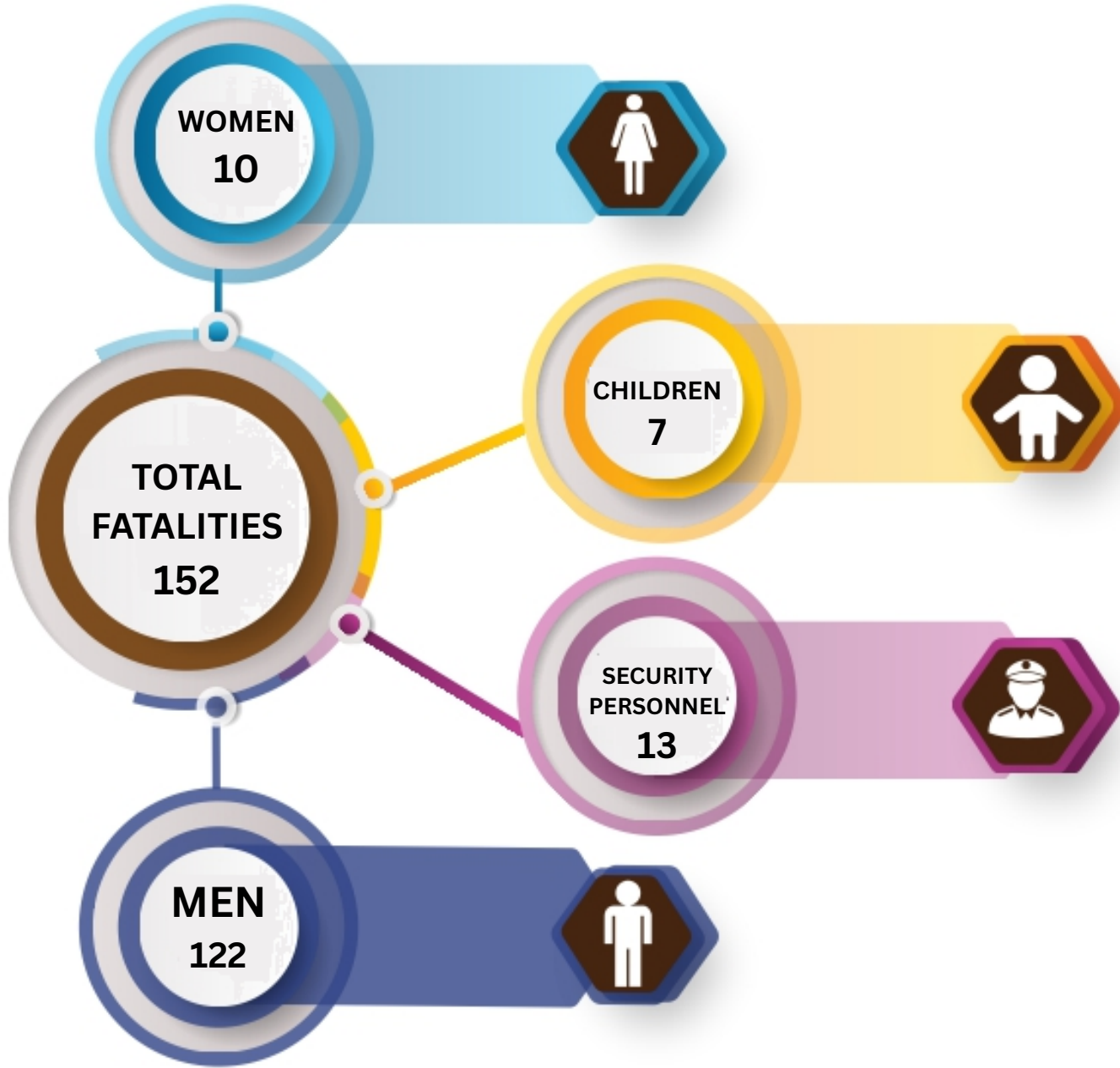
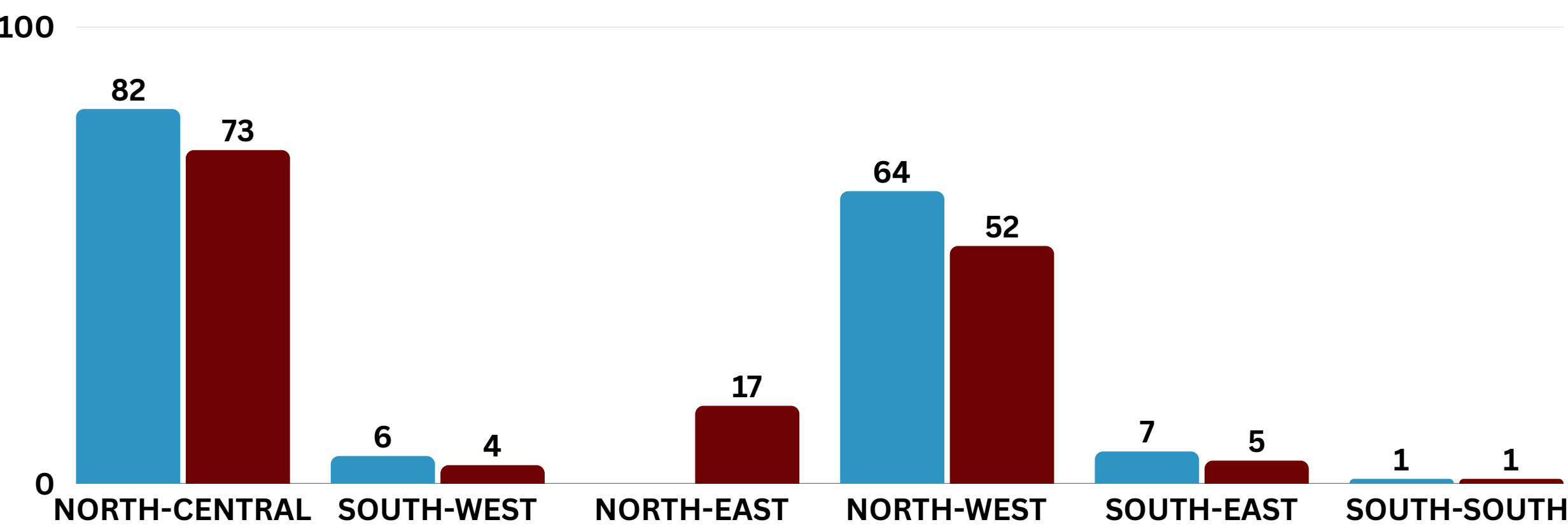
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 39 incidents of kidnapping across 17 states, with 160 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 160 kidnapped victims, 15 were women and 8 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central and North-West accounted for the highest numbers, with 82 and 64 victims. Also, The South-East, South-West, and South-South recorded 7, 6, and 1 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East recorded no kidnapped victims during the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

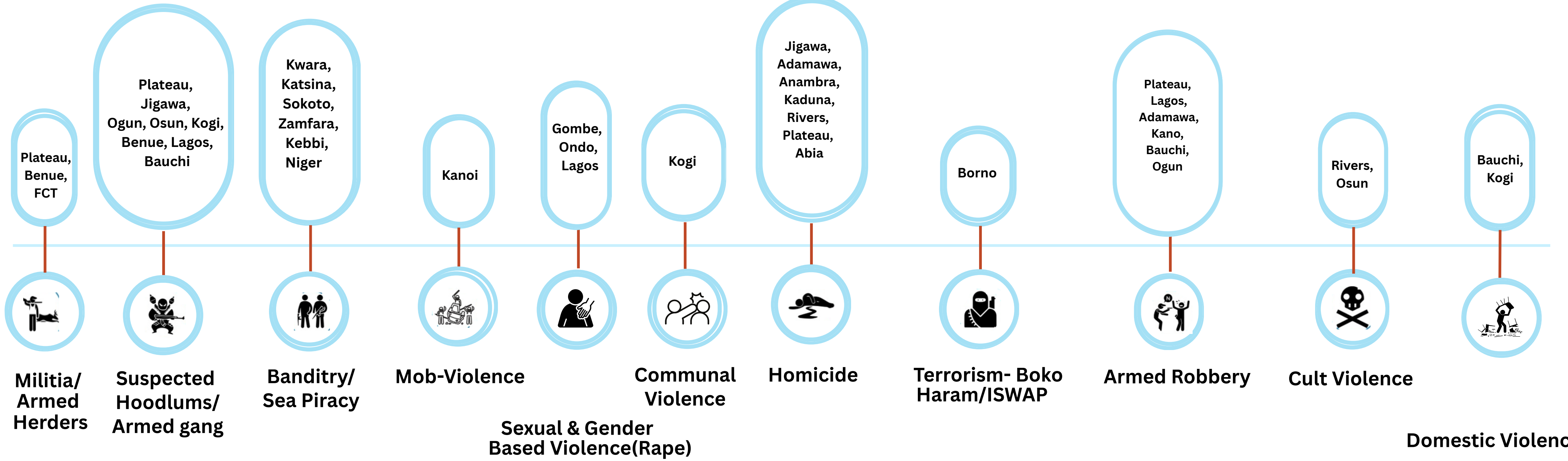


FATALITIES PER REGION (152)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (160)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

