

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

July 16-31, 2022







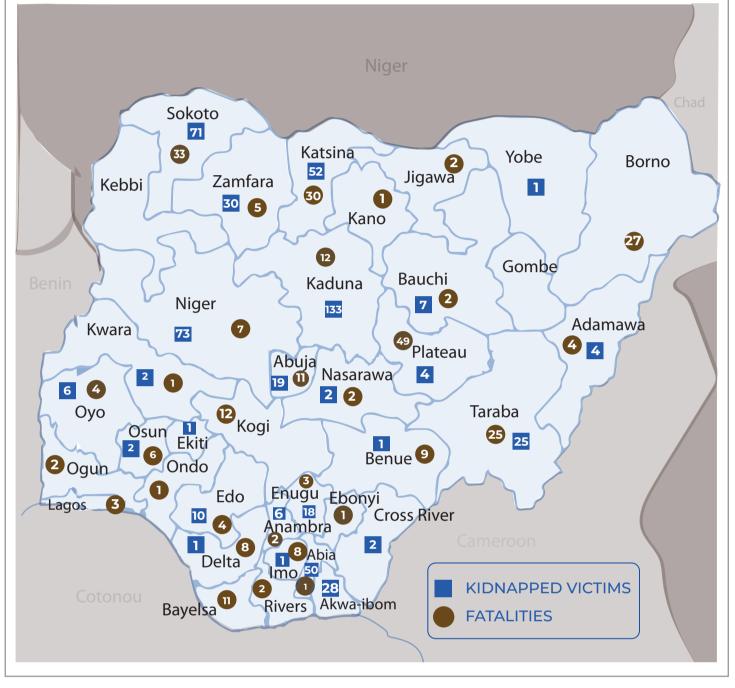
SUMMARY

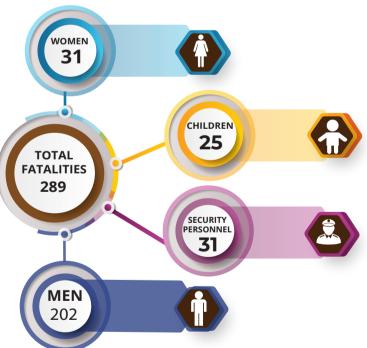
The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria documented multiple security threats including terrorist-related attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes, farmer/herder clash, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), particularly rape, as well as other criminal attacks by suspected armed groups in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 157 armed violence incidents were recorded with 87 injuries and 289 fatalities including 31 women, 25 children and 31 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities, with 91 deaths, followed by the North-West with 83 deaths and North-East with 59 deaths. The South-South recorded 25 fatalities, while the South-West and South-East had 16 and 15 fatalities respectively. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (289) compared to the period of July 1-15, with 185 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 58 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 519 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 519 kidnapped victims, 445 were men, 44 women and 30 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 286 victims, followed by the North-Central with 100. The South-East and North-Central

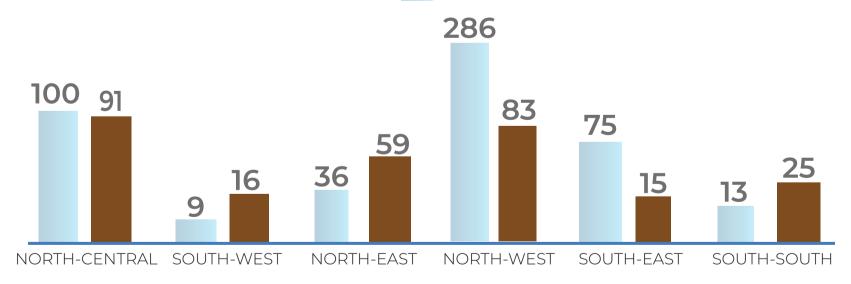
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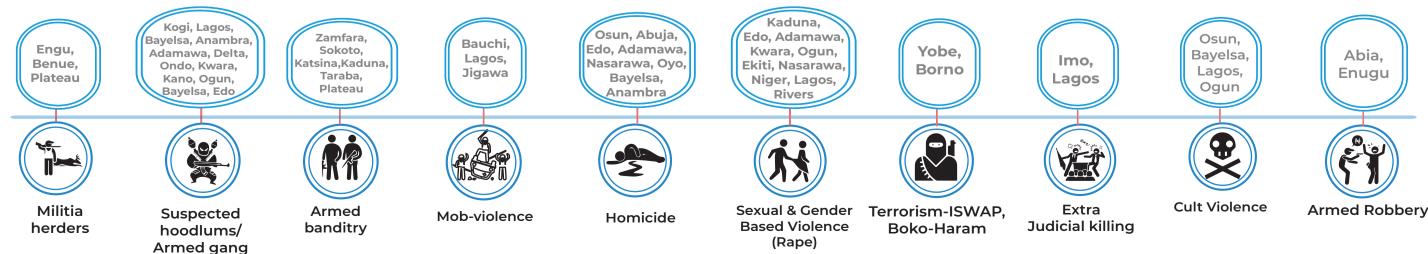


FATALITIES PER REGION (289)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (519)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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