



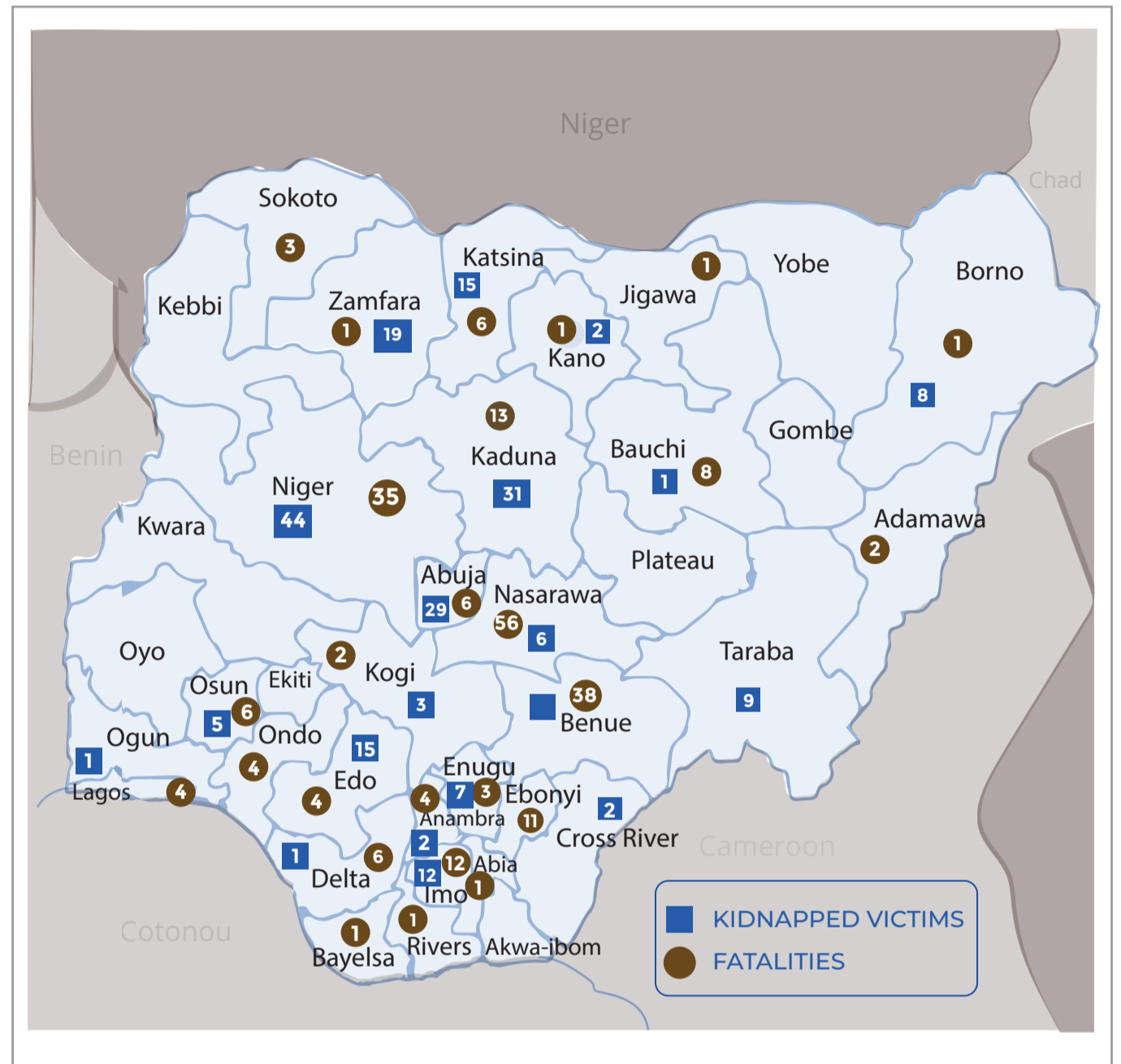
SUMMARY

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

Within the reporting period, a total of 114 armed violence incidents were recorded with 77 injuries and 224 fatalities including 11 women, 8 children & 11 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities with 131, while the South-East and North-West recorded 31 and 25 deaths respectively. The South-West, South-South and North-East accounted for the lowest fatalities of 14, 12, 11. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (224) compared to the period of January 1-15, 2023, with 132 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

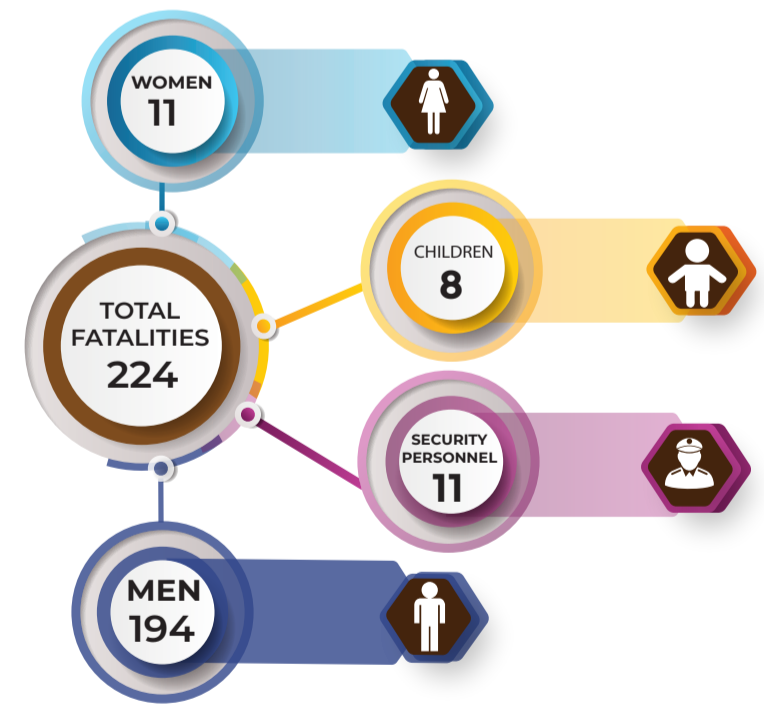
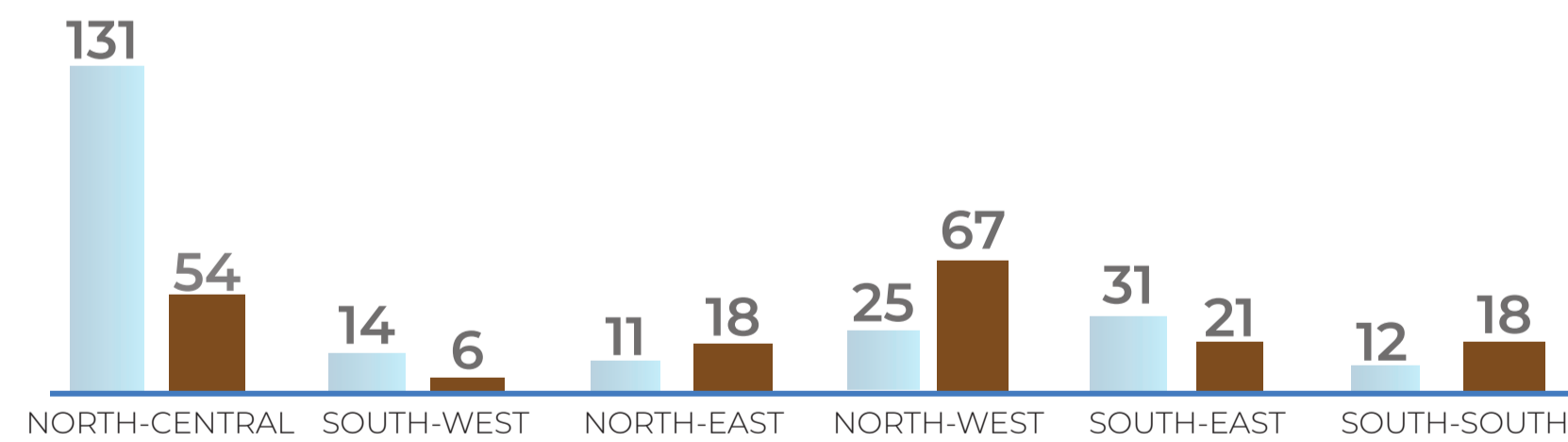
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 41 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 184 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 184 kidnapped victims, 31 were women and 19 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest number with 67 and 54, followed by the South-East with 21 kidnapped victims. The North-East and South-South accounted for 18 victims each, while the South-West recorded the lowest figure of 6.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (224)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (184)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS

