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 31, while the South-East and North-West recorded 67 and 54 deaths respectively. The South-West, South-South and North-East accounted for the highest number with 67 victims, 31 were women and 19 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the lowest fatalities of 56 and 14 respectively. The South-West, South-South and North-East accounted for the highest number of fatalities recorded with 77 injuries and 224 fatalities including 11 women, 8 children & 11 security personnel. The North-Central had the highest number of fatalities including 11 women, 8 children & 11 security personnel. The South-West, South-South and North-East accounted for the highest number with 67, while the South-West recorded the lowest figure of 6.

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 number of 6.

FATALITIES 224

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS 184

FATALITIES PER REGION (224)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (184)

NATURE OF INCIDENTS