

Killings and Abductions in Nigeria (10/2019 – 9/2022)

Publication date: February 17, 2023

This document is the property of the Observatory of Religious Freedom in Africa (ORFA). It may be used and distributed free of charge, but please always acknowledge the source as: © 2023 Observatory of Religious Freedom in Africa.

Contents

Key Findings: Killings and Abductions in Nigeria	3
Introduction	5
1. Summary data on killings in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states	7
2. Summary data on abductions in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states	11
3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other forms of attack	15
3.1 Killings in community or other attacks	15
3.2 Abductions in community or other attacks	18
4. The spread of attacks over the year	21
4.1 Killings over the year	21
4.2 Abductions over the year	24
Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020	27
Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021	28
Appendix 1C: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022	29
Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020	30
Appendix 2B: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021	31
Appendix 2C: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022	32
Appendix 3A: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020	33
Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021	34
Appendix 3C: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022	35
Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020	36
Appendix 4B: Religious abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021	37
Appendix 4C: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022	38
Appendix 5A: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)	39
Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)	40
Appendix 5C: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)	41
Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)	42
Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)	43
Appendix 6C: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)	44
Appendix 7A: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)	45
Appendix 7B: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)	46
Appendix 7C: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)	47
Appendix 8A: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)	48
Appendix 8B: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)	49
Appendix 8C: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)	50

Key Findings: Killings and Abductions in Nigeria

This document is the property of the *Observatory of Religious Freedom in Africa* (ORFA). It may be used and distributed free of charge, but please always acknowledge the source as: © 2023 Observatory of Religious Freedom in Africa.

4 KEY FINDINGS

- **Overall findings based on Sections 1 to 4**
 - Most attacks by 'Terror Groups' are against geographic communities, and these are more often Christian communities than Muslim communities. Apart from causing direct harm, these attacks also destabilize communities, negatively affecting the survival of the victims, in particular Christians.
 - 'Terror Groups' frequently engage in abductions. In this way they put additional pressure on civilians and religious communities, impoverishing them by demanding (excessive) ransom payments, and by creating serious trauma, while financing their own destructive operations. It applies for all, but Christians and churches are most often their victims.
- **Section 1: Summary data on killings in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states**
 - Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed was **2.8/1**, not taking into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the killings took place. For Christians as well as Muslims, there was an increase in killings of around 20% from the 2020 period to the 2021 period. From the 2021 period to the 2022 period the increase in Christians killed was 13%, while the increase in Muslims killed was 84%.
 - The overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed does not take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the different Nigerian States where the killings took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the number of Christians killed was proportionally (much) higher than the overall number: over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the updated overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed was **7.6/1**.
- **Section 2: Summary data on abductions in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states**
 - Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted was **1.6/1**, not taking into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the killings took place. For Christians as well as Muslims, there was an increase in abductions from the 2020 period to the 2021 period. For Christians the number more than doubled, for Muslims the number multiplied by 25. From the 2021 period to the 2022 period the increase in Christians abducted doubled again, while the increase of Muslims abducted was 20%.
 - The overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted does not take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the different Nigerian states where the abductions took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the

number of Christians killed was proportionally (much) higher than the overall number: over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the updated overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted was **6.0/1**.

- **Section 3: Distinguishing attacks on geographic communities from other forms of attack**

Civilians killed during attacks:

- The number of attacks involving civilians killed in communities has consistently increased over the 2020, 2021 and 2022 periods. The number of attacks that were more on an individual basis remained stable in the 2020 and 2021 periods, but strongly increased in the 2022 period.¹
- The great majority of civilians killed related to attacks on communities. The total of Christian and Muslim killed during these attacks: 17,290. The total number of Christian and Muslim victims killed during attacks on communities: 14,099 (82%). The total number of Christians and Muslim killed during attacks that were more on an individual basis: 3,191 (18%).

Civilians abducted during attacks:

- The number of attacks on communities involving civilians abducted increased significantly in the 2021 period, followed by a slight decrease in the 2022 period. The number of attacks that were more on an individual basis consistently increased from the 2020 to the 2022 periods, with the greatest increase occurring in the 2022 period (153%).
- The great majority of civilians abducted is related to attacks on communities. The total of Christian and Muslim abducted during these attacks: 12,942. The total number of Christian and Muslim abducted during attacks on communities: 9,942 (77%). The total number of Christian and Muslim abducted during attacks that were more on an individual basis: 3,000 (23%).

- **Section 4: The spread of attacks comparing the farming season and the rest of the year**

Civilians killed over the year:

- The monthly average number of incidents involving killings of civilians in the farming season increased consistently over the three reporting periods (72 – 90 – 130). The same was the case in the rest of the year, although there was a particularly large increase in the 2022 period (30 – 41 – 142).
- The monthly averages for the number of victims killed in these violent incidents showed a slightly different pattern. In the farming season they increased for the 2020 and 2021 periods but then decreased again, though staying above the level of the 2020 period (537 – 690 – 573). Outside that season the average numbers first slightly decreased but then increased

¹¹ 'Attacks on communities' looks at geographic locations. It is about villages, neighborhoods of cities, etc. 'Attacks on an individual basis' looks at what happened on the road, on the farms, during worship in the churches or mosques, etc.

significantly (252 – 236 – 674).

- While initially most attacks involving killings clearly took place during the farming season, the data suggest that more recently attacks have become a more year-round phenomenon. Sections 1-3 of this report indicate that Christians were most affected by these attacks.

Civilians abducted over the year:

- The monthly average of incidents involving abductions of civilians in the farming season increased significantly in the 2021 period but then decreased somewhat in the 2022 period (17 - 63 – 51). This was not the case for the rest of the year: The increase over the three reporting periods was consistent and strong (13 – 42 – 89).
- The monthly averages of the number of victims abducted consistently increased over the three reporting periods for both the farming season (88 – 476 – 611) and outside it (120 – 324 – 667). Contrary to the foregoing reporting periods, in the 2022 period the monthly averages for incidents as well as those for civilians abducted outside the farming season, where both higher than during the farming season.
- Attacks involving abductions have always been a year-round occurrence, more so than attacks involving killings. Although many civilians suffer from this situation, Sections 1-3 of this report indicate that Christians are most affected by these violent incidents.

Introduction

The violence data presented in this report is the result of a three-year project of data-gathering by Nigerian partners within the country. The first phase of the project was from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020; the second phase from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021; the third phase from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022.

The project tried to be comprehensive in its registration of incidents involving killings and abductions. That means, it counted killings and abductions of civilians and their religious backgrounds, of the Security Forces and of perpetrators referred to as 'Terror Groups'. (see Section 1 below).

The violence data presented in this report, however, limits itself to killings and abductions in the context of a 'culture of violence' created by 'Terror Groups' such as Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herders, 'bandits'² and other, smaller groups. Many factors play a role but violent Islamism, as a religious ideology, is an important part of it. Killings and abductions allegedly unrelated to violent Islamism (such as communal clashes) have not been included.

However hard one tries, a data-gathering project like this one is never complete since much violence goes

² Bandits is a catch-all category used in many news reports, that might include the previously listed terror groups. The violence committed by 'bandits' is included in this report when there seems to be a direct or indirect relation to these groups. It is very likely that at times the term 'bandits' is not only used to simplify reporting but also to mask the true nature of the perpetrators.

unreported. Nevertheless, the researchers are confident that the data supplied gives a balanced indication of the situation in the country over the three reporting periods.

The numbers supplied in this report only represent actual victims of killings and abductions, however, many others were severely impacted. Incidents involving killings and abductions often represent a whole spectrum of violence and suffering: Communities raided or permanently occupied; people wounded or maimed; women and girls raped; houses, shops and other businesses destroyed or occupied; fields destroyed or occupied; houses of worship abandoned, closed or destroyed; people driven from their homelands into dire situations of internal displacement. Ransom payments bring families and religious communities to the brink of bankruptcy, while at the same time financing the operations of the 'Terror Groups'.

How was the violence information collated?

In 2022 approximately 55% of the incidents were reported by ORFA's primary partner organization in Nigeria. The remaining 45% was sourced by ORFA researchers, other local partners, and other organizations.³

ORFA's primary partner organization collected information on the ground via their network whereas ORFA researchers and other organizations reviewed the latest media and NGO reports from local, national, and international sources.

ORFA considers the inclusion of attributes such as religious background critical for understanding the scale and nature of the violence.

ORFA's primary partner organization intentionally included data on the religion and age/gender of victims, which other local partners and other organizations collecting data do not provide. For this reason, our primary partner organization reviewed and confirmed each of these incidents that took place, and gathered additional data points (e.g., religious background, gender, age).

As a matter of practice, ORFA researchers work to triangulate all the information from different sources to avoid any incidents being reported multiple times and to provide as much relevant information as possible. Often there was an overlap of incidents initially reported by our primary partner organization and later also reported by ORFA researchers or other organizations. The additional reports often proved valuable and either confirmed facts already gathered from other sources or provided additional insights about specific incidents.

Why does the report include the religious background of the civilian victims?

The report distinguishes between the religious background of the civilian victims because a variety of contradictory analyses exists concerning the causes of violence in Nigeria. Some analyses blame everything on a 'classical' herder-farmer conflict made worse by environmental degradation in the wider region.⁴ Other analyses see as the exclusive guiding theme the vision of Usman Dan Fodio, a Fulani radical Islamic scholar who began an Islamic jihad in Gobir in 1804, and by 1808 had established the Sokoto Caliphate. He had

³ More information about these other sources can be obtained at request by email to ORFA.

⁴ "Classical" means that conflicts between herders and farmers have been ongoing for generations. However, "classical" also includes the scope of weapons used: 'sticks and machetes', not AK-47 rifles. The multiple use of assault weapons such as AK-47 rifles, at least partially undermines that narrative.

vowed to enforce Islam through the power of the sword from the Sahara Desert in the north to the Atlantic Ocean in the south.

ORFA is not taking sides. The Observatory wants to **let the data speak for itself** without purposefully steering towards one or other of the narratives mentioned above.

1. Summary data on killings in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states

People killed in the context of the culture of violence created by 'Terror Groups' were categorized according to their religious background: Christian, Muslim or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In some cases, the religious identity of the victims was unknown. The data also covers members of security forces killed and members of the 'Terror Groups' killed.

The numbers of Muslims killed through Christian local vigilantes' self-defense are included in this report, as are Muslims killed by retaliatory attacks by Christians on Muslims. However, the data shows that the majority of Muslims were killed by the same perpetrators as killed Christians, ATR, and members of security forces. This means, that most of the Muslims killed as reported by ORFA must not be seen as victims of Christians but as victims of their radicalized religious kin.

Table 1 compares the killings recorded for the three reporting periods under study:

- i. October 2019 to September 2020 – indicated in the column headings as 2020.
- ii. October 2020 to September 2021 – indicated in the column headings as 2021.
- iii. October 2021 to September 2022 – indicated in the column headings as 2022.

Christians and Muslims killed during the three reporting periods

From Table 1 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims killed in the three reporting periods. The data shows that Christians were disproportionately affected by killings in the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- The total number of Christians killed in the 2020 period was 3,613; in the 2021 period 4,303; and in the 2022 period 4,877. This gives an overall total of 12,793 Christians killed.
- The total number of Muslims killed in the 2020 period was 1,005; in the 2021 period 1,230; and in the 2022 period 2262. This gives an overall total of 4,497 Muslims killed.
- For both religious groups, there was an increase in killings of around 20% in the 2021 period. In the 2022 period the increase in Christians killed was 13%, while the increase in Muslims killed was 84%. Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed was **2.8/1**.

Table 1 shows a significant increase of members of 'Terror Groups' killed over the three reporting periods: From 297 in 2020 to 5,675 in 2022 (19.1 times as many). Although the data over the 2020 and 2021 periods might be relatively low because of the focus of data-gathering at that time, it is clear that in the 2022 period many more members of 'Terror Groups' were killed than in the foregoing periods. Most of

them were killed by the ‘Security Forces’, others by vigilantes.⁵

There also was a significant increase of members of the ‘Security Forces’ killed, normally in confrontations with the ‘Terror Groups’: the number of personnel killed increased from 310 in 2020 to 930 in 2022 (3 times as many).

Table 1: Number of people killed in the 3 reporting periods

Comparison registered killings from 2020 to 2022																		
Geopolitical zone	Total Killed			Christians			Muslims			Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)			Security Forces			Terror Groups		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
North West	4,998	3,034	2,204	1,496	1,552	1,449	1,457	774	517	153	195	49	264	216	39	1,628	297	150
North Central	3,427	2,376	960	1,525	1,724	858	464	250	61	15	132	35	194	103	3	1,229	167	3
North East	3,873	1,095	2,279	866	269	1,191	278	154	425	41	133	315	281	143	247	2,407	396	101
South East	827	888	4	494	678	2	21	48	0	0	4	0	139	150	2	173	8	0
South South	436	86	118	236	22	75	6	0	0	5	8	1	29	48	12	160	8	30
South West	424	90	64	260	58	38	36	4	2	27	2	4	23	18	7	78	8	13
Grand Total	13,985	7,569	5,629	4,877	4,303	3,613	2,262	1,230	1,005	241	474	404	930	678	310	5,675	884	297
In/Decrease	6,416	1,940		574	690		1,032	225		-233	70		252	368		4,791	587	
% In/Decrease	85	34		13	19		84	22		-49	17		37	119		542	198	

Appendix 1A, 1B and 1C give the details per state per reporting period.

The overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed does not take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the different Nigerian States.

The number of Christians and Muslims killed per reporting period - adjusted according to population percentages

Tables 2, 3 and 4 below take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the killings took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the number of Christians killed is proportionally (much) higher than the statistics in Table 1 show. This applies for all three reporting periods presented below, beginning with the first reporting period in 2020.

Table 2 gives the data for the 2020 period. The total number of Christians killed was 3,613 compared to 1,005 Muslims, thus indicating that 3.6 times as many Christians were killed as Muslims. When the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians killed is proportionally 9,651, which is **9.6 times more than the number of Muslims killed** in the context of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’. That is 2.7 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

⁵ A Reuters report started a discussion of whether the many members of ‘Terror Groups’ killed, were always really perpetrators or maybe partly normal citizens suspected of being perpetrators or at least actively collaborating with them, or maybe sometimes even citizens killed to feign the effectiveness of the security forces in combatting perpetrators, in particular those connected with Boko Haram: [Nightmare in Nigeria: The army's secret campaigns to crush Boko Haram \(reuters.com\)](https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/nightmare-nigeria-armys-secret-campaigns-crush-boko-haram-2022-02-02/).

Table 2: Number of Christians/Muslims killed in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020						
Geopolitical zone	Christians Killed	% Christians in the State	Muslims Killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	858	50	61	41	1,275	20.9
NORTH EAST	1,191	22	425	68	3,449	8.1
NORTH WEST	1,449	13	517	84	4,891	9.5
SOUTH EAST	2	77	-	18	0,4	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	75	72	-	19	19	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)
SOUTH WEST	38	66	2	28	17	8.5
GRAND TOTAL	3,613		1,005		9,651	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims			3.6			9.6
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						2.7

Table 3 gives the data for the 2021 period. Whereas the total number of Christians killed was 4,303 compared to 1,230 Muslims, thus indicating that 3.5 times as many Christians were killed as mwhen the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians killed is proportionally 9,560, which is **7.8 times more than the number of Muslims killed** in the context of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’. That is 2.2 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 3: Number of Christians/Muslims killed in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021						
Geopolitical zone	Christians killed	% Christians in the State	Muslims killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	1,724	50	250	41	1,184	4.7
NORTH EAST	269	22	154	68	628	4.1
NORTH WEST	1,552	13	774	84	7,511	9.7
SOUTH EAST	678	77	48	18	200	4.2
SOUTH SOUTH	22	72	-	19	5,0	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)
SOUTH WEST	58	66	4	28	31	7.8
GRAND TOTAL	4,303		1,230		9,560	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims			3.5			7.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						2.2

Table 4 gives the data for the 2022 period. The total number of Christians killed was 4,877 compared to 2,262 Muslims, thus indicating that 2.2 times as many Christians were killed as Muslims. When the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians killed is proportionally 14,854, which is **6.6 times more than the number of Muslims killed** in the context of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’. That is 3.0 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 4: Number of Christians/Muslims killed in the period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022						
Geopolitical zone	Christians killed	% Christians in the State	Muslims killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	1,496	12	1,457	85	10,685	7.3
NORTH EAST	1,525	50	464	37	1,840	4.0
NORTH WEST	866	23	278	67	2,022	7.3
SOUTH EAST	494	76	21	18	116	5.5
SOUTH SOUTH	236	73	6	17	55	9.2
SOUTH WEST	260	72	36	30	136	3.8
GRAND TOTAL	4,877		2,262		14,854	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims			2.2			6.6
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						3.0

The total number of Christians and Muslims killed per reporting period - adjusted according to population percentages

From Table 5 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims killed in the three reporting periods, taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels. The data clearly shows that Christians were disproportionately affected by killings in the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the Nigerian State, in the 2020 period was 9,651, the 2021 period 9,560 and the 2022 period 14,854. This gives an overall total of 34,065 Christians killed, when their proportion and the proportion of Muslims in the various states are taken into consideration.
- The total number of Muslims killed in the 2020 period was 1,005, the 2021 period 1,230 and the 2022 period 2262. This gives an overall total of 4,497 Muslims killed.
- Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims killed was **7.6/1**, when their proportions in the various states are taken into consideration.

Table 5: Comparison of the number of Christians killed in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2022 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels.

Comparison Religious Killings 2020 -2022									
Geopolitical zone	Christians killed			Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State			Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
NORTH CENTRAL	1,496	1,724	858	10,685	1,184	1,275	7.3	4.7	20.9
NORTH EAST	1,525	269	1,191	1,840	628	3,449	4.0	4.1	8.1
NORTH WEST	866	1,552	1,449	2,022	7,511	4,891	7.3	9.7	9.5
SOUTH EAST	494	678	2	116	200	0,4	5.5	4.2	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	236	22	75	55	5,0	19	9.2	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)	(Only Chr Rel Killings reported)
SOUTH WEST	260	58	38	136	31	17	3.8	7.8	8.5
GRAND TOTAL	4,877	4,303	3,613	14,854	9,560	9,651			
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims							6.6	7.8	9.6
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							3.0	2.2	2.7

Appendix 2A, 2B and 2C give the details per state per reporting period.

2. Summary data on abductions in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states

In this section, the same method has been used as for the killings in Section 1. People abducted in the context of jihadist violence were categorized according to their religious background: Christian, Muslim, African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In some cases, the religious identity of the victims was unknown. The data also covers members of the security forces abducted.

Table 6 compares registered abductions for the three reporting periods under study:

- October 2019 to September 2020 – indicated in the column headings as 2020
- October 2020 to September 2021 – indicated in the column headings as 2021.
- October 2021 to September 2022 – indicated in the column headings as 2022.

Christians and Muslims abducted during the three reporting periods

From Table 6 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the three reporting periods. The data shows that Christians were disproportionately affected by abductions in the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- The total number of Christians abducted in the 2020 period was 977; in the 2021 period 2,312; and in the 2022 period 4,634. This gives an overall total of 7,923 Christians abducted.
- The total number of Muslims abducted in the 2020 period was 85; in the 2021 period 2,243; and in the 2022 period 2,691. This gives an overall total of 5,019 Muslims abducted.

- For both religious groups, there was an increase in abductions in the 2021 period. For Christians the number more than doubled, for Muslims the number multiplied by 25. In the 2022 period the increase in Christians abducted doubled again, while the increase in Muslims abducted was 20%. Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted was **1.6/1**.

Table 6: Number of people abducted in the three reporting periods

Comparison registered abductions from 2020 to 2022																		
Geopolitical zone	Total Abducted			Christians			Muslims			Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)			Security Forces			Terror Groups		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
North West	4,268	3,288	594	2,615	1,522	520	1,491	1,581	10	146	185	64	15			1	13	
North Central	2,496	1,242	308	1,340	532	221	1,021	638	44	118	72	43	17			0	8	
North East	420	262	246	253	140	189	154	24	31	0	98	24	12		2	1		
South East	138	24	4	128	24	4	0			4			6			0		
South South	200	54	67	198	49	26	0			1	5	16	1		6	0	5	19
South West	142	85	31	100	45	17	25			13	40	6	4		1	0	18	
Grand Total	7,664	4,955	1,250	4,634	2,312	977	2,691	2,243	85	282	400	153	55	0	9	2	44	19
In/decrease	2,709	3,731		2,322	1,335		448	2,158		-118	247		55	-9		-42	25	
% In/Decrease	55	304		100	137		20	2,539		-30	161			-100		-95	132	

Appendix 3A, 3B and 3C give the details per state for all three reporting periods.

The overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted does not take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the different Nigerian States.

The number of Christians and Muslims abducted per reporting period - adjusted according to population percentages

Tables 7, 8 and 9 below now take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the abductions took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the number of Christians abducted is proportionally (much) higher than the statistics in Table 4 show. This applies for all three reporting periods presented below, beginning with the first reporting period in 2020.

Table 7 gives the data for the 2020 period. Whereas the total number of Christians abducted was 977 compared to 85 Muslims, thus indicating that 11.5 times as many Christians were abducted as Muslims, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians abducted is proportionally 5,044, which is **59.3 times more than the number of Muslims abducted** in the context of violence created by 'Terror Groups'. That is 5.2 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 7: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious Abductions Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020						
Geopolitical zone	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	221	50	44	41	497	11.3
NORTH EAST	189	22	31	68	586	18.9
NORTH WEST	520	13	10	84	3.943	394.3
SOUTH EAST	4	77	0	18	1,1	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	26	72	0	19	7,0	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST	17	66	0	28	10	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
GRAND TOTAL	977		85		5,044	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims			11.5			59.3
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						5.2

Table 8 gives the data for the 2021 period. In the 2021 period, whereas the total number of Christians abducted was 2,312 compared to 2,243 Muslims, thus seeming to indicate very similar targeting, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians abducted is proportionally 9,120, which is **4.1 times more than then number of Muslims abducted** in the context of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’. That is 3.9 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 8: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious Abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021						
Geopolitical zone	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	532	50	638	41	1.278	2.0
NORTH EAST	140	22	24	68	371	15.5
NORTH WEST	1,522	13	1,581	84	7.429	4.7
SOUTH EAST	24	77	0	18	4,6	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	49	72	0	19	13	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST	45	66	0	28	24	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
GRAND TOTAL	2,312		2,243		9.120	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims			1.0			4.1
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						3.9

Table 9 gives the data for the 2022 period. In the 2021 period, whereas the total number of Christians abducted was 4,634 compared to 2,691 Muslims, thus indicating that 1.7 times as many Christians were abducted as Muslims, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region are factored in, the number of Christians abducted is proportionally 15,805, which is **5.9 times more than then the number of Muslims abducted** in the context of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’. That is 3.4 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 9: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious Abductions Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022						
Geopolitical zone	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL	2,615	12	1,491	85	11,946	8.0
NORTH EAST	1,340	50	1,021	37	3,119	3.1
NORTH WEST	253	23	154	67	639	4.1
SOUTH EAST	128	76	0	18	28	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	198	73	0	17	25	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST	100	62	25	30	49	2.0
GRAND TOTAL	4,634		2,691		15,805	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims				1.7		5.9
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions						3.4

The total number of Christians and Muslims abducted per reporting period - adjusted according to population percentages

From Table 10 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the three reporting periods, taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels. The data now even more clearly show that Christians were disproportionately affected by abductions in the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- The numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the Nigerian State, in the 2020 period was 5,044; in the 2021 period 9,120; and in the 2022 period 15,805. This gives an overall total of 29,969 Christians abducted, when their proportion and the proportion of Muslims in the various states are taken into consideration.
- The total number of Muslims abducted in the 2020 period was 85; in the 2021 period 2,243; and in the 2022 period 2,691. This gives an overall total of 5,019 Muslims abducted.
- Over the three reporting periods (covering Oct 2019 – Sept 2022) the overall ratio of Christians/Muslims abducted was **6.0/1**, when their proportions in the various states are taken into consideration.

Table 10: Comparison of the number of Christians abducted in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2022 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels.

Comparison Religious Abductions 2020 -2022									
Geopolitical zone	Christians abducted			Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State			Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
NORTH CENTRAL	2,615	532	221	11,946	1.278	497	8.0	2.0	11.3
NORTH EAST	1,340	140	189	3,119	371	586	3.1	15.5	18.9
NORTH WEST	253	1.522	520	639	7.429	3.943	4.1	4.7	394.3
SOUTH EAST	128	24	4	28	4,6	1,1	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH	198	49	26	25	13	7,0	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST	100	45	17	49	24	10	2.0	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)	(Only Chr Rel Abductions reported)
GRAND TOTAL	4,634	2.312	977	15,805	9.120	5,044			
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims							5.9	4.1	59.3
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							3.4	3.9	5.2

Appendix 4A, 4B and 4C give the details per state for all three reporting periods.

3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other forms of attack

(The data presented in this section does not take into account the proportionality of Christian and Muslim populations in the different states but refers to the directly recorded numbers. Proportionality would further emphasize the trends.)

This section looks deeper into the attacks leading to killings or abductions. It distinguishes between **attacks on communities** and **other attacks that were more on an individual basis**. Therefore, the analysis focuses on civilians: “Christians”, “Muslims” and “Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)” (see Table 1 for killings and Table 6 for abductions), not on ‘Security Forces’ or ‘Terror Groups’ killed.

Attacks on communities are especially devastating for the victims. As indicated in the introduction, it is particularly attacks on communities which often involve a whole spectrum of violence and suffering with people killed or abducted; people wounded or maimed; women and girls raped; houses, shops and other businesses destroyed or occupied; fields destroyed or occupied; houses of worship abandoned, closed or destroyed; people driven from their homelands into dire situations of internal displacement.

3.1 Killings in community or other attacks

Table 11 gives the data for killings for the 2020 period. In the 2020 period, the data shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (72%), and most killings occurring during those attacks (88%).

The number of Christians killed during community attacks was 3,190 (72%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims killed: 906 (20%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also more often

victims: 423 Christians were killed (71%) as opposed to 99 Muslims (17%).

Note: For Tables 11 to 18 the percentages for “% of victims in community attacks” and “% of victims in other attacks” do normally not add up to 100% because the data category “Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)” is not included in the tables. For most incidents in this category the religious identity of the victims is unknown, while the numbers for ATR are very small.

Table 11: Number of Christians/Muslims attacked and number of incidents in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the community or other context

Civilian Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)										
			Community Killings				Other Killings			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	5,022	655	4,429	472	3,190	906	593	183	423	99
% of victims in types of attacks			88				12			
% of incidents in types of attacks				72				28		
% of victims in community attacks					72	20				
% of victims in other attacks									71	17

Table 12 gives the data for killings in the 2021 period and shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (78%), with most killings occurring during those attacks (88%).

The number of Christians killed during community attacks was 3,744 (71%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims killed – 1,076 (20%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also more often victims (77%) than Muslims (21%).

Table 12: Number of Christians/Muslims attacked in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the community or other context

Civilian Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020- Sept 2021)										
			Community Killings				Other Killings			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	6,007	835	5,282	652	3,744	1,076	725	183	559	154
% of victims in types of attacks			88				12			
% of incidents in types of attacks				78				22		
% of victims in community attacks					71	20				
% of victims in other attacks									77	21

Table 13 gives the data for killings in the 2022 period and shows that the number of attacks on communities was comparable to the number of other attacks that were more on an individual basis (48%). That is different than in the two foregoing reporting periods. However, most killings still occurred during those attacks (72%).

The number of Christians killed during community attacks was 3,317 (62%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims killed – 1,866 (35%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also more often

victims (76%) than Muslims (19%).

Table 13: Number of Christians/Muslims attacked and number of incidents in the period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022 taking into account the community or other context

Civilian Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021- Sept 2022)										
			Community Killings				Other Killings			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	7,380	1,620	5,318	775	3,317	1,866	2,062	845	1,560	396
% of victims in types of attacks			72				28			
% of incidents in types of attacks				48				52		
% of victims in community attacks					62	35				
% of victims in other attacks									76	19

Killings in community or other attacks: Overall numbers for the three reporting periods together

Table 14 compares the data for the three reporting periods:

- Over the three reporting periods the total number of incidents involving civilians killed was 3,110, with 1,899 (61%) attacks carried out on communities and 1,211 (39%) attacks that were more on an individual basis.
- The number of attacks on communities has consistently increased over the 2020, 2021 and 2022 periods. The number of attacks that were more on an individual basis remained stable in the 2020 and 2021 periods, but increased significantly in the 2022 period.
- The total of Christian and Muslim victims from all attacks was 17,290. The total number of Christian and Muslim victims from attacks on communities was 14,099 (82%). The total number of Christian and Muslim victims from attacks that were more on an individual basis was 3,191 (18%).⁶ It follows that the great majority of civilian victims was caused by attacks on communities.
- The average number of victims per incident or attack was $18,409 / 3,110 = 5.92$ people. The average number of victims per attack on communities was 7.91 people. The average number of victims per attack that was more on an individual basis was 2.80.⁷
- The data suggests that 'Terror Groups' have a preference to destabilize communities, and these are more often Christian communities than Muslim communities. So apart from causing direct harm, they also seem to aim at negatively affecting the survival of their victims, particularly of Christians.

⁶ For the complete number of civilian victims, the category 'Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)': 1,119 is added, making a total of 18,409.

⁷ Based on proportional distribution of 1,119 ('Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)') over both types of attacks: $14,099+918=15,017$; $3,191+201=3,392$.

Table 14: Comparison of the volume of incidents and killings in the period 2020 -2022 (differentiating between Community and Other Killings and including subtotals for the number of Christians and Muslims killed)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings 2020 – 2022					
		Community Killings		Other Killings	
	Grand total # of incidents with killings	Total community incidents	% increase community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
2020 period	655	472		183	
2021 period	835	652	38	183	
2022 period	1,620	775	19	845	362
TOTAL	3,110	1,899		1,211	

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings 2020 – 2022						
	Community Killings			Other Killings		
	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed
2020 period	3,190	906	4,096	423	99	522
2021 period	3,744	1,076	4,820	559	154	713
2022 period	3,317	1,866	5,183	1,560	396	1,956
TOTAL	10,251	3,848	14,099	2,542	649	3,191

Appendix 5A, 5B and 5C give the details per state for all 3 of the reporting periods. Please note that the above analysis is for “civilian victims” whereas 5a, 5b and 5c provide a total view of all victims.

3.2 Abductions in community or other attacks

Table 15 gives the data for abductions in the 2020 period and shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (57%), with most abductions occurring during those attacks (70%).

The number of Christians abducted during community attacks was 654 (77%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims abducted – 73 (9%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also much more often victims of abduction (88%) than Muslims (3%).

Table 15: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the community or other context

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)										
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community abductions				Other abductions			
			Total Community Victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	1,215	184	849	105	654	73	366	79	323	12
% of victims in types of attacks			70				30			
% of incidents in types of attacks				57				43		
% of victims in community attacks					77	9				
% of victims in other attacks									88	3

The picture partly changes for the 2021 period as shown in Table 16. In the 2021 period, the percentage of attacks carried out on communities increased significantly to 81%, with the percentage of abductions occurring during those attacks also increasing (87%).

In this 2021 period, the number of Christians abducted during community attacks was 1,967 (45%) which is slightly lower than the number of Muslims abducted - 2,140 (49%), although for both the total numbers increased strongly as compared to the 2020 period. In other forms of attack, Christians were still more often victims of abduction (55%) than Muslims (17%).

Table 16: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the community or other context

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)										
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community abductions				Other abductions			
			Total Community Victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	4,955	650	4,331	524	1,967	2,140	624	126	345	103
% of victims in types of attacks			87				13			
% of incidents in types of attacks				81				19		
% of victims in community attacks					45	49				
% of victims in other attacks									55	17

Table 17 gives the data for abductions in the 2022 period and shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (60%), with most abductions occurring during those attacks (70%). The percentages are comparable to the 2020 period, but the numbers are much higher.

The number of Christians abducted during community attacks was 2,951 (55%) which was higher than the number of Muslims abducted – 2,157 (40%). In other forms of attack, Christians were much more often victims of abduction (75%) than Muslims (24%).

Table 17: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022 taking into account the community or other context.

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)										
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community abductions				Other abductions			
			Total Community Victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	7,607	805	5,354	486	2,951	2,157	2,253	319	1,683	534
% of victims in types of attacks			70				30			
% of incidents in types of attacks				60				40		
% of victims in community attacks					55	40				
% of victims in other attacks									75	24

Abductions in community or other attacks: Overall numbers for the three reporting periods together

Table 18 compares the data for the three reporting periods. The pattern shown for killings in community or other attacks is confirmed by the data for abductions, although the numbers and percentages often differ.

- Over the three reporting periods the total number of incidents involving civilians abducted was 1,639, with 1,115 (61%) attacks carried out on communities and 524 (39%) attacks that were more on an individual basis.
- The number of attacks on communities increased significantly in the 2021 period, followed by a slight decrease in the 2022 period. The number of attacks that were more on an individual basis consistently increased in the 2021 and 2022 periods, with the greatest increase in the 2022 period (153%).
- The total number of Christian and Muslim victims from all attacks was 12,942. The total number of Christian and Muslim victims from attacks on communities was 9,942 (77%). The total number of Christian and Muslim victims from attacks that were more on an individual basis was 3,000 (23%).⁸ It follows that the great majority of civilian victims was caused by attacks on communities.
- The average number of victims per incident or attack was $13,777 / 1,639 = 8.41$ people. The average number of victims per attack on communities was 9.49 people. The average number of victims per attack that was more on an individual basis was 6.09.⁹ This is considerably higher than for the Killings (5.92 and 2.80 respectively).
- The data suggests that 'Terror Groups', apart from having a preference to destabilize mostly Christian communities, engage in abductions as an additional way to put pressure on civilians, through ransom and by creating serious trauma, in particular to Christians. Debts incurred by families to pay for ransoms, could easily bring them to the brink of bankruptcy, and even cause continued debt for generations to come. This aggravates the effect caused by the Killings, and accentuates the suggested intention to negatively affect the survival of their victims, in particular of Christians.

Table 18: Comparison of the volume of incidents and abductions in the periods 2020 -2022 (differentiating between Community and Other Abductions and including subtotals for the number of Christians and Muslims abducted)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with abductions 2020 – 2022					
		Community Abductions		Other Abductions	
	Grand total # of incidents with abductions	Total community incidents	% increase community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
2020 period	184	105		79	
2021 period	650	524	399	126	59
2022 period	805	486	-7	319	153
TOTAL	1,639	1,115		524	

⁸ For the complete number of civilian victims, the category 'Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)': 835 is added, making a total of 13,777.

⁹ Based on proportional distribution of 835 ('Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)') over both types of attacks: $9,942+643=10,585$; $3,000+192=3,192$.

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with abductions 2020 – 2022						
	Community Abductions			Other Abductions		
	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted
2020 period	654	73	727	323	12	335
2021 period	1,967	2,140	4,107	345	103	448
2022 period	2,951	2,157	5,108	1,683	534	2,217
TOTAL	5,572	4,370	9,942	2,351	649	3,000

Appendix 6A, 6B and 6C give the details per state for all 3 of the reporting periods. Please note that the above analysis is for “civilian victims” whereas 6A, 6B and 6C provide a total view of all victims.

4. The spread of attacks over the year

(The data presented in this section do not take into account the proportionality of Christian and Muslim populations in the different states but refer to the directly recorded numbers. Proportionality would further emphasize the trends.)

This section looks more closely at how the attacks are spread over the course of a year. The year is divided into in two main periods:

- (1) March – September: These are the months with most farming activities in the northern states and is also when most attacks take place.
- (2) October – February: These are the months with less farming activities.

Attacks in the farming season have the greatest impact: Farming activities are disrupted, which involves all manner of danger for survival.¹⁰

Tables 19 - 26 below now look at the total number of people killed and abducted throughout the months of the reporting periods to see if there was a bias towards targeting civilians during the farming season, or not. Therefore, the analysis focuses on civilians: “Christians”, “Muslims” and “Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)” (see Table 1 for killings and Table 6 for abductions), not on “Security Forces” or “Terror Groups” killed.

4.1 Killings over the year

Table 19 shows the data for all attacks with killings in the 2020 period. In the 2020 period, there were on average 72 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 30 per month in the non-farming period; the average number of killings per month in the farming season were 537 persons killed compared to 252 in the non-farming season.

¹⁰ Anecdotal evidence suggests there are other shorter specific periods of attack: Christmas, New Year and Easter seasons; sometimes during festive periods as marriages and funerals. ORFA’s analysis of the data did not look into this level of detail.

Table 19: The spread of killings over the months of the reporting period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

	Grand total # of Incidents	Incidents Oct 2019– Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	655	18	20	25	42	43	51	82	103	81	70	66	54
Totals for March till September													507
Average for March till September													72
Totals for October till February						148							
Average for October till February						30							

	Grand total # of Victims	Victims Oct 2019– Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	5,022	135	119	143	427	438	306	486	709	984	546	502	227
Totals for March till September													3,760
Average for March till September													537
Totals for October till February						1,262							
Average for October till February						252							

Table 20 shows the data for all attacks with killings in the 2021 period. In the 2021 period, there were on average 90 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 41 per month in the non-farming period; the average number of killings per month in the farming season were 690 persons killed compared to 236 in the non-farming season.

Table 20: The spread of killings over the months of the reporting period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

	Grand total # of Incidents	Incidents Oct 2020– Sept 2021											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	835	42	20	40	28	77	81	106	141	70	74	92	64
Totals for March till September													628
Average for March till September													90
Totals for October till February						207							
Average for October till February						41							

	Grand total # of Victims	Victims Oct 2020 – Sept 2021											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	6,007	219	170	216	126	449	579	746	1,420	787	481	442	372
Totals for March till September													4,827
Average for March till September													690
Totals for October till February						1,180							
Average for October till February						236							

Table 21 shows the data for all attacks with killings in the 2022 period. In the 2022 period, there were on average 130 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 142 per month in the non-farming season; the average number of killings per month in the farming season were 573 persons killed compared to 674 in the non-farming season.

Table 21: The spread of killings over the months of the reporting period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

	Grand total # of incidents	Incidents Oct 2021– Sept 2022											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	1,620	111	110	138	193	159	206	162	140	148	140	53	60
Totals for March till September													909
Average for March till September													130
Totals for October till February						711							
Average for October till February						142							

	Grand total # of Victims	Victims Oct 2021 – Sept 2022											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	7,380	497	491	461	1,235	686	952	788	740	690	519	157	164
Totals for March till September													4,010
Average for March till September													573
Totals for October till February						3,370							
Average for October till February						674							

Killings over the farming season and the rest of the year: Overall numbers for the three reporting periods together

Table 22 compares the data for the three reporting periods.

- The monthly average of incidents involving killings of civilians in the farming season increased consistently over the 2021 and 2022 periods (72 – 90 – 130). The same was the case in the rest of the year, although there was a relatively large increase in the 2022 period (30 – 41 – 142).
- The monthly averages of the number of victims from these violent incidents showed a slightly different pattern. In the farming season they increased in the 2021 period but then decreased again, though staying above the level of the 2020 period (537 – 690 – 573). Outside of the farming season the monthly averages of the number of victims first slightly decreased but then increased significantly in the 2022 period (252 – 236 – 674).
- The data would appear to confirm the conclusions in Section 3 which distinguished between attacks on communities and other attacks that were more on an individual basis. The impact of destabilizing communities and threatening their survival is biggest during the farming season. However, the data also suggest that attacks in 2022 have become a more year-round phenomenon. The Sections 1-3 of this report indicate that Christians were most affected by these attacks.

Table 22: Comparison of the volume and spread of incidents and killings over the months from Oct 2019 – Sept 2022

Incidents and Victims Oct 2019 – Sept 2022						
	Incidents			Victims		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Grand total	1,620	835	655	7,380	6,007	5,022
Totals for March till September	909	628	507	4,010	4,827	3,760
Totals for October till February	711	207	148	3,370	1,180	1,262

Incidents and Victims Oct 2019 – Sept 2022						
	Incidents			Victims		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Averages for March till September	130	90	72	573	690	537
Averages for October till February	142	41	30	674	236	252
Averages for whole year	135	70	55	615	501	419

Appendix 7A, 7B and 7C give the details per state for all three reporting periods.

4.2 Abductions over the year

Table 23 shows the data for all attacks with abductions in the 2020 period. In this period, there were on average 17 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 13 per month in the non-farming period; the average number of abductions per month in the farming season were 88 persons abducted compared to 120 in the non-farming season.

Table 23: The spread of abductions over the months of the reporting period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020¹¹.

Incidents Oct 2019 – Sept 2020													
	Grand total # of incidents	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	184	6	8	12	19	19	17	16	11	23	19	18	16
Totals for March till September													120
Average for March till September													17
Totals for October till February						64							
Average for October till February						13							

Victims Oct 2019 – Sept 2020													
	Grand total # of victims	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	1,215	28	27	61	345	137	75	59	51	86	101	74	171
Totals for March till September													617
Average for March till September													88
Totals for October till February						598							
Average for October till February						120							

¹¹ The average number of people abducted per incident outside the farming season was 9.3. That seems very high. It suggests that during attacks the emphasis during the farming season was more on killing people and outside the farming season more on abducting people.

Table 24 shows the data for all attacks with abductions in the 2021 period. In this period, there were on average 63 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 42 per month in the non-farming period; the average number of abductions per month in the farming season was 476 persons abducted compared to 324 in the non-farming season.

Table 24: The spread of abductions over the months of the reporting period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

	Incidents Oct 2020 – Sept 2021												
	Grand total # of incidents	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	650	43	23	50	25	68	57	84	109	66	47	36	42
Totals for March till September													441
Average for March till September													63
Totals for October till February						209							
Average for October till February						42							

	Victims Oct 2020 – Sept 2021												
	Grand total # of victims	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	4,955	161	81	578	194	607	378	356	767	414	788	336	295
Totals for March till September													3,334
Average for March till September													476
Totals for October till February						1,621							
Average for October till February						324							

Table 25 shows the data for all attacks with abductions in the 2022 period. In this period, there were on average 51 incidents per month in the farming season compared to 89 per month in the non-farming period; the average number of abductions per month in the farming season were 611 persons abducted compared to 667 in the non-farming season.

Table 25: The spread of abductions over the months of the reporting period Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

	Incidents Oct 2021 – Sept 2021												
	Grand total # of incidents	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	805	51	67	59	81	100	96	54	52	60	78	57	50
Totals for March till September													358
Average for March till September													51
Totals for October till February						447							
Average for October till February						89							

	Victims Oct 2020 – Sept 2021												
	Grand total # of Victims	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	7,607	426	572	498	996	841	1,144	542	321	797	625	279	566
Totals for March till September													4,277
Average for March till September													611
Totals for October till February						3,333							
Average for October till February						667							

Abductions over the farming season and the rest of the year: Overall numbers for the three reporting periods together

Table 26 compares the data for the three reporting periods.

- The monthly average of incidents involving abductions of civilians in the farming season increased significantly in the 2021 period but then decreased somewhat in the 2022 period (17 - 63 – 51). This was not the case for the rest of the year: There was a significant and consistent increase in the 2021 and 2022 periods (13 – 42 – 89).
- The monthly averages for the number of victims from these violent incidents consistently increased over the 2021 and 2022 periods for both the farming season (88 – 476 – 611) and outside it (120 – 324 – 667).
- Although in the 2020 period the monthly average for incidents of abduction during the farming season was higher than outside the farming season, the monthly average of civilians abducted outside the farming season was higher. In the 2022 period the monthly averages for the number of incidents as well as for civilians abducted outside the farming season, were both higher than during the farming season.
- Building on Section 3, and the conclusions on killings in this Section 4, the data suggests that abductions are year-round. The constant threat of abductions arguably contributes towards the impact of destabilizing communities, threatening their survival, and maintaining an overall, very intense ‘culture of violence’ in Nigeria. Although many civilians suffer from this situation, the Sections 1-3 of this report indicate that Christians are most affected by these violent incidents.

Table 26: Comparison of the volume and spread of abductions over the months from Oct 2019 – Sept 2022

Incidents and Victims Oct 2021 – Sept 2022						
	Incidents			Victims		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Grand total	807	650	184	7,607	4,955	1,215
Totals for March till September	358	441	120	4,277	3,334	617
Totals for October till February	447	209	64	3,333	1,621	598

Incidents and Victims Oct 2021 – Sept 2022						
	Incidents			Victims		
	2022	2021	2020	2022	2021	2020
Averages for March till September	51	63	17	611	476	88
Averages for October till February	89	42	13	667	324	120
Averages for whole year	67	54	15	634	413	101

Appendix 8A, 8B and 8C give the details per state for the three reporting periods.

Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

All registered killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020								
Geo Political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)	Killed: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Killed: Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, 'bandits'	Killed but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	6	6					
	Kaduna	1,444	1,217	169	9	14	29	6
	Kano	-						
	Katsina	364	126	160	29	25	24	
	Kebbi	68	42	9	10			7
	Sokoto	120	26	93			1	
	Zamfara	215	32	86	1		96	
North West		2,217	1,449	517	49	39	150	13
	Benue	208	185	4			3	16
	FCT (Abuja)	-						
	Kogi	63	58	3	2			
	Kwara	4	1					3
	Nasarawa	10	10					
	Niger	484	396	54	33			1
	Plateau	217	208			3		6
North Central		986	858	61	35	3	3	26
	Adamawa	185	117		50	6	12	
	Bauchi	1			1			
	Borno	1,907	909	425	223	185	85	80
	Gombe	-						
	Taraba	171	141		11		4	15
	Yobe	110	24		30	56		
North East Total		2,374	1,191	425	315	247	101	95
	Abia	2	2					
	Anambra	16				2		14
	Ebonyi	2						2
	Enugu	23						23
	Imo	-						
South East		43	2			2		39
	Akwa Ibom	4					2	2
	Bayelsa	27	14			2		11
	Cross River	14						14
	Delta	58	39			8	5	6
	Edo	30	10		1	2	16	1
	Rivers	37	12				7	18
South South		170	75		1	12	30	52
	Ekiti	13	12					1
	Lagos	23	7				10	6
	Ogun	19	11			5	2	1
	Ondo	15	6		4	2		3
	Osun	1						1
	Oyo	11	2	2			1	6
South West		82	38	2	4	7	13	18
Grand Total		5,872	3,613	1,005	404	310	297	243

Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

All registered killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021									
Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown Religious identity	Killed: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Killed: Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, 'bandits'	Killed but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	4		1			3		
	Kaduna	1,178	997	57		7	69	45	3
	Kano	12	4	1			4	3	
	Katsina	265	109	118	11	22		5	
	Kebbi	558	368	113	13	17	24	23	
	Sokoto	274	28	112		68	60	6	
	Zamfara	747	46	372		57	56	215	1
North West		3,038	1,552	774	24	171	216	297	4
	Benue	1,072	955				14	14	89
	FCT (Abuja)	21	18	1			2		
	Kogi	33	5	1		9	6	11	1
	Kwara	10		8					2
	Nasarawa	57	36	12			9		
	Niger	797	290	182		123	70	129	3
	Plateau	483	420	46			2	13	2
North Central		2,473	1,724	250		132	103	167	97
	Adamawa	40	37					3	
	Bauchi	6		5			1		
	Borno	858	100	140		122	140	356	
	Gombe	21	20						1
	Taraba	124	111	8		1	2		2
	Yobe	49	1	1		10		37	
North East		1,098	269	154		133	143	396	3
	Abia	14	1				12		1
	Anambra	130	72	19			27		12
	Ebonyi	355	305				8	2	40
	Enugu	55	34				14		7
	Imo	1,093	267	29		10	89	6	692
South East		1,637	678	48		4	150	8	749
	Akwa Ibom	10					9		1
	Bayelsa	4	1				1		2
	Cross River	26					6		20
	Delta	30	3			2	13	8	4
	Edo	12	8						4
	Rivers	33	9				19		5
South South		125	22			8	48	8	39
	Ekiti	3	2					1	
	Lagos	9	2						7
	Ogun	35	20	1		1	4	7	2
	Ondo	11	6				2		3
	Osun	14	1	1			5		7
	Oyo	39	27	2		1	7		2
South West		111	58	4		2	18	8	21
Grand Total		8,482	4,303	1,230	24	450	678	884	913

Appendix 1C: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

All registered killings Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022								
Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	30	6	11		1	3	9
	Kaduna	1,657	863	278	2	22	33	459
	Kano	46	18	22				6
	Katsina	628	71	182		31	28	316
	Kebbi	530	182	106	21		142	79
	Sokoto	532	123	189		51	1	168
	Zamfara	1,575	233	669		25	57	591
North West		4,998	1,496	1,457	23	130	264	1,628
	Abuja FCT	49	16	23		4	3	3
	Benue	551	495		1		10	45
	Kogi	121	73	17	2	1	12	16
	Kwara	38	15	4				19
	Nasarawa	94	73	16			3	2
	Niger	2,013	549	357	2	5	158	942
	Plateau	561	304	47			8	202
North Central		3,427	1,525	464	5	10	194	1,229
	Adamawa	145	99	8			11	27
	Bauchi	44	18	23	1			2
	Borno	2,878	184	192		12	230	2,260
	Gombe	37	28	6		1	1	1
	Taraba	684	519	42	3	24	28	68
	Yobe	85	18	7			11	49
North East		3,873	866	278	4	37	281	2,407
	Abia	51	27	8			4	12
	Anambra	297	135	9			48	105
	Ebonyi	139	103				16	20
	Enugu	127	94	1			30	2
	Imo	213	135	3			41	34
South East		827	494	21			139	173
	Akwa Ibom	40	35	2			1	2
	Bayelsa	40	22	1			4	13
	Cross River	91	65	-		2	5	19
	Delta	134	57	3			5	69
	Edo	80	31				5	44
	Rivers	51	26		3		9	13
South South		436	236	6	3	2	29	160
	Ekiti	9	5				3	1
	Lagos	97	41	10	1	8	4	33
	Ogun	87	36	12	4	5	8	22
	Ondo	115	101	1		8	1	4
	Osun	59	39	9		1	2	8
	Oyo	57	38	4			5	10
South West		424	260	36	5	22	23	78
Grand Total		13,985	4,877	2,262	40	201	930	5,675

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020								
Geo political zone	State	Total Killed	Christians Killed	% Christians in the State	Muslims Killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	208	185	73	4	13	33	8.2
	Abuja FCT	-	-	40	-	55	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Kogi	63	58	50	3	45	52	17
	Kwara	4	1	45	-	50	1.1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Nasarawa	10	10	45	-	50	11	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Niger	484	396	25	54	70	1,109	21
	Plateau	217	208	60	-	20	69	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
NORTH CENTRAL		986	858		61		1,275	21
	Adamawa	185	117	30	-	65	254	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Bauchi	1	-	15	-	80	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Borno	1,907	909	20	425	60	2,727	6.4
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Taraba	171	141	30	-	55	259	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Yobe	110	24	10	-	87	209	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
NORTH EAST		2,374	1,191		425		3,449	8.1
	Jigawa	6	6	10	-	88	53	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Kaduna	1,444	1,217	35	169	50	1,739	10
	Kano	-	-	9	-	91	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Katsina	364	126	7	160	91	1,638	10
	Kebbi	68	42	10	9	88	370	41
	Sokoto	120	26	5	93	94	489	5.3
	Zamfara	215	32	5	86	94	602	7.0
NORTH WEST		2,217	1,449		517		4,891	9.5
	Abia	2	2	80	-	15	0.4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Anambra	16	-	80	-	15	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Ebonyi	2	-	67	-	28	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Enugu	23	-	75	-	20	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Imo	-	-	80	-	15	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
SOUTH EAST		43	2		-		0.4	
	Akwa Ibom	4	-	75	-	20	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Bayelsa	27	14	75	-	20	3.7	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Cross River	14	-	72	-	23	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Delta	58	39	76	-	19	10	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Edo	30	10	79	-	10	1.3	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Rivers	37	12	60	-	20	4.0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
SOUTH SOUTH		170	75		-		19	
	Ekiti	13	12	60	-	28	5.6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Lagos	23	7	83	-	17	1.4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ogun	19	11	60	-	28	5.1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ondo	15	6	55	-	33	3.6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Osun	1	-	59	-	41	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Oyo	11	2	55	2	33	1.2	0.6
SOUTH WEST		82	38		2		17	8.5
GRAND TOTAL		5,872	3,613		1,005		9,651	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					3.6			9.6
								2.7

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 2B: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021								
Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians killed	% Christians in the State	Muslims killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	1,072	955	73	-	13	170	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	FCT (Abuja)	21	18	40	1	55	25	25
	Kogi	33	5	50	1	45	4.5	4.5
	Kwara	10	-	45	8	50	-7.2	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Nasarawa	57	36	45	12	50	40	3.3
	Niger	797	290	25	182	70	812	4.5
	Plateau	483	420	60	46	20	140	3.0
NORTH CENTRAL		2,473	1,724		250		1.184	4.7
	Adamawa	40	37	30	-	65	80	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Bauchi	6	-	15	5	80	-0.9	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Borno	858	100	20	140	60	300	2.1
	Gombe	21	20	30	-	55	37	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Taraba	124	111	30	8	55	204	25
	Yobe	49	1	10	1	87	8.7	8.7
NORTH EAST		1,098	269		154		628	4.1
	Jigawa	4	-	10	1	88	-0.1	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Kaduna	1,178	997	35	57	50	1.424	25
	Kano	12	4	9	1	91	40	40
	Katsina	265	109	7	118	91	1.417	12
	Kebbi	558	368	10	113	88	3.238	29
	Sokoto	274	28	5	112	94	526	4.7
	Zamfara	747	46	5	372	94	865	2.3
NORTH WEST		3,038	1,552		774		7.511	9.7
	Abia	14	1	80	-	15	0.2	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Anambra	130	72	80	19	15	14	0.7
	Ebonyi	355	305	67	-	28	127	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Enugu	55	34	75	-	20	9.1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Imo	1,093	267	80	29	15	50	1.7
SOUTH EAST		1,637	678		48		200	4.2
	Akwa Ibom	10	-	75	-	20	-	(no religious killings reported)
	Bayelsa	4	1	75	-	20	0.3	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Cross River	26	-	72	-	23	-	(no religious killings reported)
	Delta	30	3	76	-	19	0.8	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Edo	12	8	79	-	10	1.0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Rivers	33	9	60	-	20	3.0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
SOUTH SOUTH		125	22		-		5.0	(only Chr. rel. killings rep.)
	Ekiti	3	2	60	-	28	0.9	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Lagos	9	2	83	-	17	0.4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ogun	35	20	60	1	28	9.3	9.3
	Ondo	11	6	55	-	33	3.6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Osun	14	1	59	1	41	0.7	0.7
	Oyo	39	27	55	2	33	16	8.1
SOUTH WEST		111	58		4		31	7.8
GRAND TOTAL		8,482	4,303		1,230		9.560	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					3.5			7.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2.2

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 2C: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022								
Geo political zone	State	Total Killed	Christians Killed	% Christians	Muslims Killed	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians compared to Muslims based on the proportionality of their numbers in the state	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the state
	Jigawa	30	6	10	11	88	53	4.8
	Kaduna	1,657	863	35	278	50	1,233	4.4
	Kano	46	18	9	22	91	182	8.3
	Katsina	628	71	7	182	91	923	5.1
	Kebbi	530	182	10	106	88	1,602	15.1
	Sokoto	532	123	5	189	94	2,312	12.2
	Zamfara	1,575	233	5	669	94	4,380	6.5
NORTH WEST		4,998	1,496		1,457		10,685	7
	Abuja FCT	49	16	50	23	55	10	0.4
	Benue	551	495	75	-	13	66	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
	Kogi	121	73	50	17	45	60	3.5
	Kwara	38	15	45	4	50	17	4.2
	Nasarawa	94	73	45	16	50	65	4.1
	Niger	2,013	549	25	357	70	1,537	4.3
	Plateau	561	304	60	47	20	86	1.8
NORTH CENTRAL		3,427	1,525		464		1,840	4
	Adamawa	145	99	30	8	65	215	26.8
	Bauchi	44	18	15	23	80	96	4.2
	Borno	2,878	184	20	192	60	552	2.9
	Gombe	37	28	30	6	55	51	8.6
	Taraba	684	519	30	42	55	952	22.7
	Yobe	85	18	10	7	87	157	22.4
NORTH EAST		3,873	866		278		2,022	7
	Abia	51	27	80	8	15	6	0.8
	Anambra	297	135	80	9	15	25	2.8
	Ebonyi	139	103	67	-	28	35	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
	Enugu	127	94	75	1	20	19	18.8
	Imo	213	135	80	3	15	30	10.1
SOUTH EAST		827	494		21		116	6
	Akwa Ibom	40	35	75	2	20	9	4.7
	Bayelsa	40	22	75	1	20	6	5.9
	Cross River	91	65	72	-	23	16	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
	Delta	134	57	76	3	19	14	4.5
	Edo	80	31	79	-	10	2	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
	Rivers	51	26	60	-	20	8	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
SOUTH SOUTH		436	236		6		55	9
	Ekiti	9	5	60	-	28	2	Only Chr. Rel. Killings reported
	Lagos	97	41	83	10	17	6	0.6
	Ogun	87	36	60	12	28	17	1.5
	Ondo	115	101	55	1	33	55	55.1
	Osun	59	39	59	9	41	26	2.9
	Oyo	57	38	55	4	33	30	7.4
SOUTH WEST		424	260		36		136	4
GRAND TOTAL		13,985	4,877		2,262		14,854	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								6.6
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2.9

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 3A: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

All registered abductions Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020							
Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)	Abducted: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Abducted but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	-					
	Kaduna	376	312		64		
	Kano	-					
	Katsina	25	23	2			
	Kebbi	30	28	2			
	Sokoto	156	150	6			
	Zamfara	7	7				
North West		594	520	10	64		
	Benue	13	13				
	FCT (Abuja)	36	36				
	Kogi	-					
	Kwara	19	6		13		
	Nasarawa	14	14				
	Niger	225	151	44	30		
	Plateau	1	1				
North Central		308	221	44	43		
	Adamawa	17	17				
	Bauchi	1		1			
	Borno	184	130	30	24		
	Gombe	-					
	Taraba	32	30			2	
	Yobe	12	12				
North East		246	189	31	24	2	
	Abia	-					
	Anambra	-					
	Ebonyi	-					
	Enugu	4	4				
	Imo	-					
South East		4	4				
	Akwa Ibom	-					
	Bayelsa	3	3				
	Cross River	-					
	Delta	26	15		11		
	Edo	6	1		5		
	Rivers	32	7			6	19
South South		67	26		16	6	19
	Ekiti	5	5				
	Lagos	5					5
	Ogun	2				1	1
	Ondo	11	7		3		1
	Osun	-					
	Oyo	8	5		3		
South West		31	17		6	1	7
Grand Total		1,250	977	85	153	9	26

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

All registered abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021							
Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown Religious identity	Abducted but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	3	1	2			
	Kaduna	1,399	1,126	250		23	
	Kano	1		1			
	Katsina	500	80	392		15	13
	Kebbi	225	115	83		27	
	Sokoto	189	20	53		116	
	Zamfara	984	180	800		4	
North West Total		3,301	1,522	1,581		185	13
	Benue	18	18				
	FCT (Abuja)	45	31	7		7	
	Kogi	32	17	7			8
	Kwara	24	3	4		17	
	Nasarawa	29	1	21		7	
	Niger	1,069	429	599	4	37	
	Plateau	33	33				
North Central Total		1,250	532	638	4	68	8
	Adamawa	52	50	2			
	Bauchi	4	3	1			
	Borno	191	75	20		96	
	Gombe						
	Taraba	15	12	1		2	
	Yobe						
North East Total		262	140	24		98	
	Abia	20	20				
	Anambra	-					
	Ebonyi	-					
	Enugu	1	1				
	Imo	3	3				
South East Total		24	24				
	Akwa Ibom	2	2				
	Bayelsa	2	2				
	Cross River	2	2				
	Delta	7	2			5	
	Edo	21	16				5
	Rivers	25	25				
South South Total		59	49			5	5
	Ekiti	9	7			2	
	Lagos	1	1				
	Ogun	21	13			8	
	Ondo	19	1				18
	Osun	8	5			3	
	Oyo	45	18		2	25	
South West Total		103	45		2	38	18
Grand Total		4,999	2,312	2,243	6	394	44

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 3C: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

All registered abductions Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022								
Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	2	1				1	
	Kaduna	2,549	2,049	437	21	35	6	1
	Kano	12	4	8				
	Katsina	395	134	198		56	7	
	Kebbi	224	80	123	21			
	Sokoto	339	115	216		8		
	Zamfara	747	232	509	5		1	
North West Total		4,268	2,615	1,491	47	99	15	1
	Benue	123	51	34	1	23	14	
	FCT (Abuja)	17	17					
	Kogi	57	52	5				
	Kwara	24	14	10				
	Nasarawa	15	6	9				
	Niger	2,094	1,066	931	80	14	3	
	Plateau	166	134	32				
North Central Total		2,496	1,340	1,021	81	37	17	
	Adamawa	23	19	3			1	
	Bauchi	5	1	4				
	Borno	237	118	107			11	1
	Gombe							
	Taraba	151	111	40				
	Yobe	4	4					
North East Total		420	253	154			12	1
	Abia	41	41					
	Anambra	11	8			2	1	
	Ebonyi	4					4	
	Enugu	40	40					
	Imo	42	39			2	1	
South East Total		138	128			4	6	
	Akwa Ibom	2	2					
	Bayelsa	14	13			1		
	Cross River	-	-					
	Delta	24	24					
	Edo	139	138				1	
	Rivers	21	21					
South South Total		200	198			1	1	
	Ekiti	29	27	2				
	Lagos	7	5	2				
	Ogun	29	18	3		4	4	
	Ondo	72	45	18	5	4		
	Osun	3	3					
	Oyo	2	2					
South West Total		142	100	25	5	8	4	-
Grand Total		7,664	4,634	2,691	133	149	55	2

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)								
Geo political zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	13	13	73	-	13	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Abuja FCT	36	36	40	-	55	50	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Kogi	-	-	50	-	45	-	(no abductions reported)
	Kwara	19	6	45	-	50	6,7	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Nasarawa	14	14	45	-	50	16	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Niger	225	151	25	44	70	423	9,6
	Plateau	1	1	60	-	20	0,3	(only Chr. abduction reported)
NORTH CENTRAL		308	221		44		497	11,3
	Adamawa	17	17	30	-	65	37	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Bauchi	1	-	15	1	80	-	(only Muslim abduction reported)
	Borno	184	130	20	30	60	390	13
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	-	(no abductions reported)
	Taraba	32	30	30	-	55	55	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Yobe	12	12	10	-	87	104	(only Chr. abductions reported)
NORTH EAST		246	189		31		586	19
	Jigawa	-	-	10	-	88	-	(no abductions reported)
	Kaduna	376	312	35	-	50	446	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Kano	-	-	9	-	91	-	(no abductions reported)
	Katsina	25	23	7	2	91	299	150
	Kebbi	30	28	10	2	88	246	123
	Sokoto	156	150	5	6	94	2,820	470
	Zamfara	7	7	5	-	94	132	(only Chr. abductions reported)
NORTH WEST		594	520		10		3,943	394
	Abia	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)
	Anambra	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)
	Ebonyi	-	-	67	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)
	Enugu	4	4	75	-	20	1,1	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Imo	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)
SOUTH EAST		4	4		-		1,1	
	Akwa Ibom	-	-	75	-	20	-	(no abductions reported)
	Bayelsa	3	3	75	-	20	0,8	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Cross River	-	-	72	-	23	-	(no abductions reported)
	Delta	26	15	76	-	19	3,8	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Edo	6	1	79	-	10	0,1	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Rivers	32	7	60	-	20	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH		67	26		-		7,0	
	Ekiti	5	5	60	-	28	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Lagos	5	-	83	-	17	-	(no abductions reported)
	Ogun	2	-	60	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)
	Ondo	11	7	55	-	33	4,2	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Osun	-	-	59	-	41	-	(no abductions reported)
	Oyo	8	5	55	-	33	3,0	(no Muslim abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST		31	17		-		10	
GRAND TOTAL		1,250	977		85		5,044	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					11			59
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								5,2

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 4B: Religious abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)								
Geo Political Zone	State	Total abducted	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	18	18	73	-	13	3,2	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	FCT/ Abuja	45	31	40	7	55	43	6,1
	Kogi	32	17	50	7	45	15	2,2
	Kwara	24	3	45	4	50	3,3	0,8
	Nasarawa	29	1	45	21	50	1,1	0,1
	Niger	1,069	429	25	599	70	1.201	2,0
	Plateau	33	33	60	-	20	11	(only Chr. abductions reported)
NORTH CENTRAL		1,250	532		638		1,278	2,0
	Adamawa	52	50	30	2	65	108	54
	Bauchi	4	3	15	1	80	16	16
	Borno	191	75	20	20	60	225	11
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	-	(no abductions reported)
	Taraba	15	12	30	1	55	22	22
	Yobe	-	-	10	-	87	-	(no abductions reported)
NORTH EAST		262	140		24		371	15
	Jigawa	3	1	10	2	88	8,8	4,4
	Kaduna	1,399	1,126	35	250	50	1,609	6,4
	Kano	1	-	9	1	91	-	(only Muslim abduction reported)
	Katsina	500	80	7	392	91	1,040	2,7
	Kebbi	225	115	10	83	88	1,012	12
	Sokoto	189	20	5	53	94	376	7,1
	Zamfara	984	180	5	800	94	3,384	4,2
NORTH WEST		3,301	1,522		1,581		7,429	4,7
	Abia	20	20	80	-	15	3,8	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Anambra	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)
	Ebonyi	-	-	67	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)
	Enugu	1	1	75	-	20	0,3	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Imo	3	3	80	-	15	0,6	(only Chr. abductions reported)
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		24	24		-		4,6	
	Akwa Ibom	2	2	75	-	20	0,5	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Bayelsa	2	2	75	-	20	0,5	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Cross River	2	2	72	-	23	0,6	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Delta	7	2	76	-	19	0,5	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Edo	21	16	79	-	10	2,0	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Rivers	25	25	60	-	20	8,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH		59	49		-		13	
	Ekiti	9	7	60	-	28	3,3	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Lagos	1	1	83	-	17	0,2	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Ogun	21	13	60	-	28	6,1	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Ondo	19	1	55	-	33	0,6	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Osun	8	5	59	-	41	3,5	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Oyo	45	18	55	-	33	11	(no Muslim abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST		103	45		-		24	
GRAND TOTAL		4,999	2,312		2.243		9,120	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					1,0			4,1
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3,9

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 4C: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct 2021 – Sept 2022

Religious abductions Nigeria Oct 2021 - Sept 2022								
Geo political zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians compared to Muslims based on the proportionality of their numbers in the state	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the state
	Jigawa	2	1	10		88	9	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Kaduna	2,549	2,049	35	437	50	2,927	6.7
	Kano	12	4	9	8	91	40	5.1
	Katsina	395	134	7	198	91	1,742	8.8
	Kebbi	224	80	10	123	88	704	5.7
	Sokoto	339	115	5	216	94	2,162	10.0
	Zamfara	747	232	5	509	94	4,362	8.6
NORTH WEST		4,268	2,615		1,491		11,946	8
	Abuja FCT	123	51	50	34	55	31	0.9
	Benue	17	17	75		13	2	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Kogi	57	52	50	5	45	43	8.5
	Kwara	24	14	45	10	50	16	1.6
	Nasarawa	15	6	45	9	50	5	0.6
	Niger	2,094	1,066	25	931	70	2,985	3.2
	Plateau	166	134	60	32	20	38	1.2
NORTH CENTRAL		2,496	1,340		1,021		3,119	3
	Adamawa	23	19	30	3	65	41	13.7
	Bauchi	5	1	15	4	80	5	1.3
	Borno	237	118	20	107	60	354	3.3
	Gombe			30		55	-	(No Rel. Abductions reported)
	Taraba	151	111	30	40	55	204	5.1
	Yobe	4	4	10		87	35	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
NORTH EAST		420	253		154		639	4
	Abia	41	41	80		15	9	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Anambra	11	8	80		15	2	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Ebonyi	4		67		28	-	(No Rel. Abductions reported)
	Enugu	40	40	75		20	8	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Imo	42	39	80		15	9	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
SOUTH EAST		138	128				28	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Akwa Ibom	2	2	75		20	1	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Bayelsa	14	13	75		20	3	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Cross River			72		23	-	(No Rel. Abductions reported)
	Delta	24	24	76		19	6	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Edo	139	138	79		10	9	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Rivers	21	21	60		20	7	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH		200	198				25	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Ekiti	29	27	60	2	28	11	5.6
	Lagos	7	5	83	2	17	1	0.4
	Ogun	29	18	60	3	28	9	2.9
	Ondo	72	45	55	18	33	25	1.4
	Osun	3	3	59		41	2	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
	Oyo	2	2	55		33	2	(Only Chr. Rel. Abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST		142	100		25		49	2
GRAND TOTAL		7,664	4,634		2,691		15,805	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								5.9
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.4

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 5A: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)								
Geo political zone	Grand total civilian victims	Community Killings						
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	6	6	2	6				
Kaduna	1,395	1,260	148	1,106	148	6		
Kano								
Katsina	315	303	18	122	155	26	23	
Kebbi	61	61	10	42	9	10		
Sokoto	119	97	3	4	93	w		1
Zamfara	119	114	8	32	82	0		89
North West	2,015	1,841	189	1,312	487	42	23	90
Abuja FCT								
Benue	189	163	37	159	4			
Kogi	63	57	5	57				
Kwara	1							
Nasarawa	10	8	3	8				
Niger	483	473	95	389	51	33		
Plateau	208	151	29	151			1	
North Central	954	852	169	764	55	33	1	
Adamawa	167	146	8	111		35	6	
Bauchi	1							
Borno	1,557	1,391	71	828	363	200	51	12
Gombe								
Taraba	152	112	19	109		3		
Yobe	54	31	3	11		20	50	
North East	1,931	1,680	101	1,059	363	258	107	12
Abia	2							
Anambra								
Ebonyi								
Enugu								
Imo								
South East	2							
Akwa Ibom								
Bayelsa	14	9	2	9				
Cross River								
Delta	39	25	6	25			5	4
Edo	11							8
Rivers	12	2	1	2				
South South	76	36	9	36			5	12
Ekiti	12	10	1	10				
Lagos	7							1
Ogun	11	6	1	6				1
Ondo	10	3	1	3				
Osun								
Oyo	4	1	1		1			
South West	44	20	4	19	1			2
Grand Total	5,022	4,429	472	3,190	906	333	136	116

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians killed	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	2								
Kaduna	187	135	39	111	21		3	14	29
Kano									
Katsina	25	12	7	4	5		3	2	24
Kebbi	10								
Sokoto	4	22	1	22					
Zamfara	10	5	2		4		1		7
North West	238	174	49	137	30		7	16	60
Abuja FCT									
Benue	48	26	11	26					3
Kogi	8	6	3	1	3		2		
Kwara	1	1	1	1					
Nasarawa	5	2	2	2					
Niger	102	10	7	7	3				
Plateau	51	57	22	57				2	
North Central	215	102	46	94	6		2	2	3
Adamawa	12	21	4	6			15		12
Bauchi	1	1	1				1		
Borno	99	166	28	81	62		23	134	73
Gombe									
Taraba	30	40	11	32			8		4
Yobe	11	23	8	13			10	6	
North East	153	251	52	132	62		57	140	89
Abia	2	2	2	2					
Anambra								2	
Ebonyi									
Enugu									
Imo									
South East	2	2	2	2				2	
Akwa Ibom									2
Bayelsa	4	5	2	5				2	
Cross River									
Delta	15	14	9	14				3	1
Edo	6	11	6	10			1	2	8
Rivers	3	10	2	10					7
South South	28	40	19	39			1	7	18
Ekiti	3	2	2	2					
Lagos	3	7	3	7					9
Ogun	4	5	3	5				5	1
Ondo	5	7	4	3			4	2	
Osun									
Oyo	4	3	3	2	1				1
South West	19	24	15	19	1		4	7	11
Grand Total	655	593	183	423	99		71	174	181

Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)									
Geo political zone	Grand total civilian victims	Community Killings							
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un clear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	1							1	
Kaduna	1,061	983	149	931	47		5	11	115
Kano	5	4	3	4				4	
Katsina	260	231	38	89	109	11	22		6
Kebbi	511	479	29	339	110	13	17	24	
Sokoto	208	198	18	23	107		68	21	1
Zamfara	475	469	28	46	368		55	36	7
North West	2,521	2,364	265	1,432	741	24	167	97	129
Abuja FCT	19	16	3	16				2	57
Benue	955	909	97	909				14	11
Kogi	15	12	4	3			9	4	32
Kwara	8								
Nasarawa	48	42	6	32	10			9	40
Niger	595	579	95	280	176		123	20	70
Plateau	466	375	84	367	8				32
North Central	2,106	1,933	289	1,607	194		132	49	242
Adamawa	37	37	8	37					
Bauchi	5	3	2		3			1	
Borno	362	354	36	95	137		122	86	23
Gombe	20	20	1	20					
Taraba	120	108	12	108				2	
Yobe	12	11	2		1		10		
North East	556	533	61	260	141		132	89	23
Abia	1							6	
Anambra	91	63	2	63				19	
Ebonyi	305	305	13	305				7	48
Enugu	34	24	5	24				4	3
Imo	306	6	1				6	5	
South East	737	398	21	392			6	41	51
Akwa Ibom								8	
Bayelsa	1								
Cross River								6	
Delta	5							7	
Edo	8	6	2	6					
Rivers	9	2	1	2				19	
South South	23	8	3	8				40	
Ekiti	2	1	1	1					
Lagos	2								
Ogun	22	16	5	16				3	
Ondo	6	5	2	5				2	
Osun	2	1	1	1				1	
Oyo	30	23	4	22			1	1	
South West	64	46	13	45			1	7	
Grand Total	6,007	5,282	652	3,744	1,076	24	438	323	445

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians killed	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	1	1	1		1			2	2
Kaduna	182	78	33	66	10		2	58	84
Kano	4	1	1		1				
Katsina	43	29	5	20	9				
Kebbi	32	32	3	29	3				
Sokoto	23	10	5	5	5			39	
Zamfara	32	6	4		4		2	20	19
North West	317	157	52	120	33		4	119	105
Abuja FCT	6	3	3	2	1				
Benue	116	46	19	46					149
Kogi	7	3	3	2	1			2	0
Kwara	8	8	8		8				46
Nasarawa	8	6	2	4	2				12
Niger	99	16	4	10	6			50	5
Plateau	123	91	39	53	38			2	10
North Central	367	173	78	117	56			54	222
Adamawa	8								
Bauchi	4	2	2		2				
Borno	39	8	3	5	3			54	32
Gombe	1								
Taraba	18	12	6	3	8		1		6
Yobe	3	1	1	1					
North East	73	23	12	9	13		1	54	38
Abia	1	1	1	1				6	
Anambra	8	28	6	9	19			8	70
Ebonyi	13							1	
Enugu	8	10	3	10				10	
Imo	12	300	11	267	29		4	84	
South East	42	339	21	287	48		4	109	70
Akwa Ibom								1	
Bayelsa	1	1	1	1				1	
Cross River									
Delta	4	5	4	3			2	6	
Edo	4	2	2	2					
Rivers	3	7	2	7					3
South South	12	15	9	13			2	8	3
Ekiti	2	1	1	1					
Lagos	2	2	2	2					
Ogun	9	6	4	4	1		1	1	1
Ondo	3	1	1	1					
Osun	2	1	1		1			4	
Oyo	6	7	2	5	2			6	
South West	24	18	11	13	4		1	11	1
Grand Total	835	725	183	559	154		12	355	439

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Appendix 5C: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)									
Geo political zone	Grand total civilian victims	Community Killings							
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	18	2	1	2				2	
Kaduna	1,165	921	183	675	229	1	16	10	100
Kano	40	12	2		12				
Katsina	284	227	51	60	148		19	2	77
Kebbi	309	235	21	118	96	21		9	18
Sokoto	363	299	28	107	172		20	1	19
Zamfara	927	838	69	210	615		13	5	146
North West	3,106	2,534	355	1,172	1,272	22	68	29	360
Abuja FCT	43	12	7	3	5		4	1	
Benue	496	394	69	393		1		4	3
Kogi	93	35	8	28	7				
Kwara	19	1	1	1					
Nasarawa	89	50	3	39	11				
Niger	913	798	118	460	332	2	4	95	184
Plateau	351	174	43	147	27			3	191
North Central	2,004	1,464	249	1,071	382	3	8	103	378
Adamawa	107	94	11	88	6				
Bauchi	42	20	8	4	16				
Borno	388	298	29	141	150		7	35	567
Gombe	35	24	5	24	0			1	1
Taraba	588	449	38	402	21	2	24	16	53
Yobe	25	20	3	16	4			5	7
North East	1,185	905	94	675	197	2	31	57	628
Abia	35	15	3	7	8				
Anambra	144	51	5	47	4			1	20
Ebonyi	103	45	5	45				2	4
Enugu	95	51	15	51				2	
Imo	138	80	13	80				16	
South East	515	242	41	230	12			21	24
Akwa Ibom	37	6	2	6					
Bayelsa	23							1	
Cross River	67	49	6	49				1	
Delta	60	5	3	5					
Edo	31	16	3	16				1	
Rivers	29	11	5	11					
South South	247	87	19	87				3	
Ekiti	5							2	
Lagos	60	3	2	1	1	1			3
Ogun	57	5	3	3	2			1	
Ondo	110	66	6	66					
Osun	49	2	2	2				1	1
Oyo	42	10	4	10					
South West	323	86	17	82	3	1		4	4
Grand Total	7,380	5,318	775	3,317	1,866	28	107	217	1,394

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians killed	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	12	16	11	4	11		1	1	9
Kaduna	296	244	113	188	49	1	6	23	359
Kano	8	28	6	18	10				6
Katsina	76	57	25	11	34		12	26	239
Kebbi	32	74	11	64	10			133	61
Sokoto	41	64	13	16	17		31		149
Zamfara	88	89	19	23	54		12	52	445
North West	553	572	198	324	185	1	62	235	1,268
Abuja FCT	26	31	19	13	18			2	3
Benue	105	102	36	102				6	42
Kogi	36	58	28	45	10	2	1	12	16
Kwara	17	18	16	14	4				19
Nasarawa	10	39	7	34	5			3	2
Niger	150	115	32	89	25		1	63	758
Plateau	88	177	45	157	20			5	11
North Central	432	540	183	454	82	2	2	91	851
Adamawa	20	13	9	11	2			11	27
Bauchi	16	22	8	14	7	1			2
Borno	53	90	24	43	42		5	195	1,693
Gombe	10	11	5	4	6		1		
Taraba	56	139	18	117	21	1		12	15
Yobe	8	5	5	2	3			6	42
North East	163	280	69	191	81	2	6	224	1,779
Abia	15	20	12	20				4	12
Anambra	54	93	49	88	5			47	85
Ebonyi	28	58	23	58				14	16
Enugu	45	44	30	43	1			28	2
Imo	50	58	37	55	3			25	34
South East	192	273	151	264	9			118	149
Akwa Ibom	19	31	17	29	2			1	2
Bayelsa	16	23	16	22	1			3	13
Cross River	12	18	6	16			2	4	19
Delta	45	55	42	52	3			5	69
Edo	14	15	11	15				4	44
Rivers	17	18	12	15		3		9	13
South South	123	160	104	149	6	3	2	26	160
Ekiti	5	5	5	5				1	1
Lagos	36	57	34	40	9		8	4	30
Ogun	33	52	30	33	10	4	5	7	22
Ondo	31	44	25	35	1		8	1	4
Osun	28	47	26	37	9		1	1	7
Oyo	24	32	20	28	4			5	10
South West	157	237	140	178	33	4	22	19	74
Grand Total	1,620	2,062	845	1,560	396	12	94	713	4,281

Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)									
Geo political zone	Grant total civilians abducted	Community Killings							
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa									
Kaduna	376	344	28	286			58		
Kano									
Katsina	25	18	2	18					
Kebbi	30	28	3	28					
Sokoto	156	6	1		6				
Zamfara	7	7	1	7					
North West	594	403	35	339	6		58		
Abuja FCT	36	36	2	36					
Benue	13	4	2	4					
Kogi									
Kwara	19								
Nasarawa	14	14	1	14					
Niger	225	201	32	134	37		30		
Plateau	1								
North Central	308	255	37	188	37		30		
Adamawa	17	13	3	13					
Bauchi	1								
Borno	184	138	23	84	30		24		
Gombe									
Taraba	30	24	3	24				2	
Yobe	12								
North East	244	175	29	121	30		24	2	
Abia									
Anambra									
Ebonyi									
Enugu	4								
Imo									
South East	4								
Akwa Ibom									
Bayelsa	3								
Cross River									
Delta	26	7	1				7		
Edo	6								
Rivers	7								
South South	42	7	1				7		
Ekiti	5	3	1	3					
Lagos									
Ogun									
Ondo	10	3	1	3					
Osun									
Oyo	8	3	1				3		
South West	23	9	3	6			3		
Grand Total	1,215	849	105	654	73		122	2	

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa									
Kaduna	40	32	12	26			6		
Kano									
Katsina	5	7	3	5	2				
Kebbi	5	2	2		2				
Sokoto	2	150	1	150	0				
Zamfara	1								
North West	53	191	18	181	4	0	6		
Abuja FCT	2								
Benue	6	9	4	9					
Kogi									
Kwara	3	19	3	6			13		
Nasarawa	1								
Niger	40	24	8	17	7				
Plateau	1	1	1	1					
North Central	53	53	16	33	7	0	13		
Adamawa	4	4	1	4					
Bauchi	1	1	1		1				
Borno	37	46	14	46					
Gombe									
Taraba	8	6	5	6					
Yobe	5	12	5	12					
North East	55	69	26	68	1				
Abia									
Anambra									
Ebonyi									
Enugu	1	4	1	4					
Imo									
South East	1	4	1	4					
Akwa Ibom									
Bayelsa	1	3	1	3					
Cross River									
Delta	7	19	6	15			4		
Edo	2	6	2	1			5		
Rivers	1	7	1	7				6	
South South	11	35	10	26			9	6	
Ekiti	2	2	1	2					
Lagos									
Ogun								1	
Ondo	5	7	4	4			3		
Osun									
Oyo	4	5	3	5					
South West	11	14	8	11			3	1	
Grand Total	184	366	79	323	12		31	7	

Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)									
Geo political zone	Grant total civilians abducted	Community Killings							
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	3	1	1		1				
Kaduna	1,399	1,148	88	921	214		13		
Kano	1								
Katsina	487	469	26	78	380		11		
Kebbi	225	189	19	85	77		27		
Sokoto	189	79	8	20	53		6		
Zamfara	984	966	18	180	786				
North West	3,288	2,852	160	1,284	1,511		57		
Abuja FCT	45	15	5	12	1		2		
Benue	18	14	8	14					
Kogi	24	12	5	12					
Kwara	24	10	3	3			7		
Nasarawa	29	26	3	1	20		5		
Niger	1,069	1,030	275	419	588	4	19		
Plateau	33	30	12	30					
North Central	1,242	1,137	311	491	609	4	33		
Adamawa	52	50	1	50					
Bauchi	4								
Borno	191	187	22	75	20		92		
Gombe									
Taraba	15	8	6	8					
Yobe									
North East	262	245	29	133	20		92		
Abia	20	16	3	16					
Anambra									
Ebonyi									
Enugu	1								
Imo	3	1	1	1					
South East	24	17	4	17					
Akwa Ibom	2								
Bayelsa	2								
Cross River	2	1	1	1					
Delta	7								
Edo	16	11	2	11					
Rivers	25	1	1	1					
South South	54	13	4	13					
Ekiti	9								
Lagos	1								
Ogun	21	18	5	10			8		
Ondo	1	1	1	1					
Osun	8	3	1				3		
Oyo	45	45	9	18		2	25		
South West	85	67	16	29		2	36		
Grand Total	4,955	4,331	524	1,967	2,140	6	218		

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	3	A	2	1	1				
Kaduna	115	251	27	205	36		10		
Kano	1	1	1		1				
Katsina	34	18	8	2	12		4		
Kebbi	21	36	2	30	6				
Sokoto	10	110	2				110		
Zamfara	23	18	5		14		4		
North West	207	434	47	238	70		128		
Abuja FCT	13	30	8	19	6		5		
Benue	11	4	3	4					
Kogi	9	12	4	5	7				
Kwara	8	14	5		4		10		
Nasarawa	5	3	2		1		2		
Niger	291	39	16	10	11		18		
Plateau	15	3	3	3	0				
North Central	352	105	41	41	29		35		
Adamawa	2	2	1		2				
Bauchi	2	4	2	3	1				
Borno	23	4	1				4		
Gombe									
Taraba	12	7	6	4	1		2		
Yobe									
North East	39	17	10	7	4		6		
Abia	6	4	3	4					
Anambra									
Ebonyi									
Enugu	1	1	1	1					
Imo	2	2	1	2					
South East	9	7	5	7					
Akwa Ibom	2	2	2	2					
Bayelsa	2	2	2	2					
Cross River	2	1	1	1					
Delta	2	7	2	2			5		
Edo	5	5	3	5					
Rivers	6	24	5	24					
South South	19	41	15	36			5		
Ekiti	4	9	4	7			2		
Lagos	1	1	1	1					
Ogun	7	3	2	3					
Ondo	1								
Osun	2	5	1	5					
Oyo	9								
South West	24	18	8	16			2		
Grand Total	650	622	126	345	103		176		

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Appendix 6C: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)									
Geo political zone	Grant total civilians abducted	Community Killings							
		Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	1	1	1	1				1	
Kaduna	2,542	1,817	171	1,434	327	21	35	3	1
Kano	12	6	2		6				
Katsina	388	332	38	107	182		43	6	
Kebbi	224	105	8	42	42	21			
Sokoto	339	230	16	83	147				
Zamfara	746	591	34	121	465	5			
North West	4,252	3,082	270	1,788	1,169	47	78	10	1
Abuja FCT	109	76	9	24	28	1	23	14	
Benue	17	11	9	11					
Kogi	57	8	2	8					
Kwara	24	15	3	6	9				
Nasarawa	15	2	1		2				
Niger	2,091	1,892	146	919	881	80	12		
Plateau	166	42	11	30	12				
North Central	2,479	2,046	181	998	932	81	35	14	
Adamawa	22	3	3	1	2				
Bauchi	5	3	1	1	2				
Borno	225	49	4	34	15				
Gombe									
Taraba	151	107	12	77	30				
Yobe	4								
North East	407	162	20	113	49				
Abia	41								
Anambra	10								
Ebonyi									
Enugu	40	11	3	11					
Imo	41	28	4	28					
South East	132	39	7	39					
Akwa Ibom	2								
Bayelsa	14								
Cross River	0								
Delta	24								
Edo	138								
Rivers	21	4	1	4					
South South	199	4	1	4					
Ekiti	29	5	2	3	2				
Lagos	7	2	1		2				
Ogun	25	9	3	6	3				
Ondo	72	5	1			5			
Osun	3								
Oyo	2								
South West	138	21	7	9	7	5			
Grand Total	7,607	5,354	486	2,951	2,157	133	113	24	1

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)									
Geo political zone	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Other Killings							
		Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	1								
Kaduna	225	725	54	615	110			3	
Kano	7	6	5	4	2				
Katsina	55	56	17	27	16		13	1	
Kebbi	14	119	6	38	81				
Sokoto	25	109	9	32	69		8		
Zamfara	51	155	17	111	44			1	
North West	378	1,170	108	827	322		21	5	
Abuja FCT	21	33	12	27	6				
Benue	13	6	4	6					
Kogi	15	49	13	44	5				
Kwara	7	9	4	8	1				
Nasarawa	7	13	6	6	7				
Niger	186	199	40	147	50		2	3	
Plateau	39	124	28	104	20				
North Central	288	433	107	342	89		2	3	
Adamawa	15	19	12	18	1			1	
Bauchi	2	2	1		2				
Borno	16	176	12	84	92			11	1
Gombe									
Taraba	16	44	4	34	10				
Yobe	1	4	1	4					
North East	50	245	30	140	105			12	1
Abia	7	41	7	41					
Anambra	7	10	7	8			2	1	
Ebonyi								4	
Enugu	10	29	7	29					
Imo	11	13	7	11			2	1	
South East	35	93	28	89			4	6	
Akwa Ibom	2	2	2	2					
Bayelsa	5	14	5	13			1		
Cross River									
Delta	5	24	5	24					
Edo	7	138	7	138				1	
Rivers	5	17	4	17					
South South	24	195	23	194			1	1	
Ekiti	7	24	5	24					
Lagos	2	5	1	5					
Ogun	9	16	6	12			4	4	
Ondo	9	67	8	45	18		4		
Osun	2	3	2	3					
Oyo	1	2	1	2					
South West	30	117	23	91	18		8	4	
Grand Total	805	2,253	319	1,683	534		36	31	1

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Appendix 7A: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians killed	Spreading # of Victims Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	2									2			
Kaduna	187	3	2	5	8	13	13	35	20	13	28	33	14
Kano													
Katsina	25		1			1		4	4	7	3	2	3
Kebbi	10			1	2	3	4						
Sokoto	4				1		1	1	1				
Zamfara	10		3		2		1			2		1	1
North West	238	3	6	6	13	17	19	40	25	24	31	36	18
Abuja FCT													
Benue	48				1		10	9	12	14		1	1
Kogi	8				1			1	1	2	1	2	
Kwara	1				1								
Nasarawa	5										3	1	1
Niger	102	3	5	2	2	5	4	6	29	5	13	11	17
Plateau	51			1	7	5	11	6	3	7	5		6
North Central	215	3	5	3	12	10	25	22	45	28	22	15	25
Adamawa	12	1	1		4			1	5				
Bauchi	1				1								
Borno	99	4	1	9	7	8	2	5	11	21	16	9	6
Gombe													
Taraba	30		2	1	2		1	4	13	6		1	
Yobe	11	1	2		1		1	1	1		1	1	2
North East	153	6	6	10	15	8	4	11	30	27	17	11	8
Abia	2												2
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu													
Imo													
South East	2												2
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	4		1	1								2	
Cross River													
Delta	15	3			1	5	2	2	1			1	
Edo	6	1		1		2		2					
Rivers	3	1	1										1
South South	28	5	2	2	1	7	2	4	1			3	1
Ekiti	3							2		1			
Lagos	3	1		2									
Ogun	4			1				1	2				
Ondo	5			1	1		1	2					
Osun													
Oyo	4					1				1		1	
South West	19	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	2	2		1	
Grand Total	655	18	20	25	42	43	51	82	103	81	70	66	54

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilian victims	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	6									6			
Kaduna	1,395	14	5	13	50	186	124	171	98	91	317	293	33
Kano													
Katsina	315		2			33		102	41	109	20	5	3
Kebbi	61			2	21	5	33						
Sokoto	119				22		1	22	74				
Zamfara	119		42		45		4			26		1	1
North West	2,015	14	49	15	138	224	162	295	213	232	337	299	37
Abuja FCT													
Benue	189				2		39	27	55	60		1	5
Kogi	63				19			1	3	11	14	15	
Kwara	1				1								
Nasarawa	10										7	1	2
Niger	483	11	18	21	8	20	30	27	154	7	36	48	103
Plateau	208			2	59	10	28	38	11	37	9		14
North Central	954	11	18	23	89	30	97	93	223	115	66	65	124
Adamawa	167	5	20		45			35	62				
Bauchi	1				1								
Borno	1,557	84	10	87	124	165	25	26	107	604	142	127	56
Gombe													
Taraba	152		8	2	8		6	18	87	22		1	
Yobe	54	4	6		20		2	6	7		1	3	5
North East	1,931	93	44	89	198	165	33	85	263	626	143	131	61
Abia	2												2
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu													
Imo													
South East	2												2
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	14		5	4								5	
Cross River													
Delta	39	6			1	12	13	3	3			1	
Edo	11	1		1		6		3					
Rivers	12	7	2										3
South South	76	14	7	5	1	18	13	6	3	0	0	6	3
Ekiti	12							2		10			
Lagos	7	3		4									
Ogun	11			3				1	7				
Ondo	10			4	1		1	4					
Osun													
Oyo	4		1			1				1		1	
South West	44	3	1	11	1	1	1	7	7	11		1	
Grand Total	5,022	135	119	143	427	438	306	486	709	984	546	502	227

Appendix 7B: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians killed	Spreading # of Victims Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	1												1
Kaduna	182	12	4	8	9	23	22	18	13	12	25	22	14
Kano	4	1							1				2
Katsina	43	6	8	3	2	6	1	1	7	2	2	3	2
Kebbi	32	1	2	2	2	3	11	5	1	5			
Sokoto	23					2	3	3	5	1	2	5	2
Zamfara	32	2		1			2	4	2	6	4	7	4
North West	317	22	14	14	13	34	39	31	29	26	33	37	25
Abuja FCT	6	1				2			1			2	
Benue	116	1		3	0	3	11	22	35	10	15	12	4
Kogi	7								1		2	1	3
Kwara	8								1	1	1	3	2
Nasarawa	8						1	3	2	1	1		
Niger	99	3		7	6	13	5	20	32	10			3
Plateau	123	8		4	4	12	9	11	18	12	10	23	12
North Central	367	13		14	10	30	26	56	90	34	29	41	24
Adamawa	8	1		2				2	2		1		
Bauchi	4			1			1				1		1
Borno	39	4	4	8	4	3	4	5	4			2	1
Gombe	1							1					
Taraba	18	1	1				2	2	5	2	4	1	
Yobe	3	1						2					
North East	73	7	5	11	4	3	7	12	11	2	6	3	2
Abia	1												1
Anambra	8							3			1		4
Ebonyi	13					1	5	2	3	2			
Enugu	8						2		3		2	1	
Imo	12								2	3		4	3
South East	42					1	7	5	8	5	3	5	8
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	1										1		
Cross River													
Delta	4					1					2		1
Edo	4			1		1	1						1
Rivers	3							1				1	1
South South	12			1		2	1	1			3	1	3
Ekiti	2		1									1	
Lagos	2											2	
Ogun	9					4	1					2	2
Ondo	3							1	1	1			
Osun	2								1	1			
Oyo	6				1	3			1	1			
South West	24		1		1	7	1	1	3	3	0	5	2
Grand Total	835	42	20	40	28	77	81	106	141	70	74	92	64

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilian victims	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	1												1
Kaduna	1,061	39	20	46	24	141	145	62	135	42	194	120	93
Kano	5	2							1				2
Katsina	260	16	83	7	14	24	1	10	43	7	20	24	11
Kebbi	511	1	3	6	52	36	143	32	103	135			
Sokoto	208					19	32	26	44	12	14	17	44
Zamfara	475	2		30			16	134	30	145	47	34	37
North West	2,521	60	106	89	90	220	337	264	356	341	275	195	188
Abuja FCT	19	10				6			1			2	
Benue	955	1		8	0	6	32	115	590	71	76	50	6
Kogi	15								1		2	9	3
Kwara	8								1	1	1	3	2
Nasarawa	48						17	16	4	6	5		
Niger	595	7		68	19	99	67	98	151	15			71
Plateau	466	15		6	5	38	12	29	70	29	89	141	32
North Central	2,106	33		82	24	149	128	258	818	122	173	205	114
Adamawa	37	1		7				12	3		14		
Bauchi	5			2			1				1		1
Borno	362	118	62	33	11	30	4	30	18			6	50
Gombe	20							20					
Taraba	120	6	1				2	21	73	4	11	2	
Yobe	12	1						11					
North East	556	126	63	42	11	30	7	94	94	4	26	8	51
Abia	1												1
Anambra	91							82			2		7
Ebonyi	305					25	93	45	130	12			
Enugu	34						10		14		2	8	
Imo	306								2	286		15	3
South East	737					25	103	127	146	298	4	23	11
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	1										1		
Cross River													
Delta	5					1					2		2
Edo	8			3		1	3						1
Rivers	9							2				6	1
South South	23			3		2	3	2			3	6	4
Ekiti	2		1									1	
Lagos	2											2	
Ogun	22					15	1					2	4
Ondo	6								1	4	1		
Osun	2								1	1			
Oyo	30				1	8			1	20			
South West	64		1		1	23	1	1	6	22		5	4
Grand Total	6,007	219	170	216	126	449	579	746	1,420	787	481	442	372

Appendix 7C: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians killed	Spreading # of Victims Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	12	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
Kaduna	296	10	15	39	37	28	57	40	9	17	23	7	14
Kano	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	2
Katsina	76	4	6	5	6	7	7	5	6	4	20	5	1
Kebbi	32	0	0	0	4	5	6	7	2	6	0	1	1
Sokoto	41	4	11	5	0	5	5	1	3	2	5	0	0
Zamfara	88	8	8	10	5	10	9	3	15	6	9	3	2
North West	553	26	41	62	53	56	87	57	40	36	58	16	21
Abuja FCT	26	0	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	5	4	0	2
Benue	105	8	9	6	8	9	20	15	7	11	4	1	7
Kogi	36	7	1	3	3	2	1	0	7	7	1	2	2
Kwara	17	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	0
Nasarawa	10	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Niger	150	8	5	4	28	23	19	20	18	13	5	5	2
Plateau	88	5	4	3	12	4	11	19	3	4	12	4	7
North Central	432	31	22	21	53	44	55	57	43	42	29	14	21
Adamawa	20	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	3	5	2	1
Bauchi	16	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	3	2	2	0	0
Borno	53	3	3	6	7	8	3	5	4	7	3	2	2
Gombe	10	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
Taraba	56	3	7	2	6	1	7	5	2	1	18	4	0
Yobe	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
North East	163	8	14	13	19	10	14	17	11	15	30	9	3
Abia	15	1	1	1	4	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	1
Anambra	54	6	3	5	5	8	3	2	11	6	1	1	3
Ebonyi	28	5	2	0	7	1	4	3	1	3	2	0	0
Enugu	45	5	2	1	6	1	6	5	2	14	1	0	2
Imo	50	8	3	6	8	4	4	4	3	1	3	4	2
South East	192	25	11	13	30	15	19	14	18	27	7	5	8
Akwa Ibom	19	4	1	3	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	16	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	3	3	1	0	0
Cross River	12	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	0
Delta	45	5	1	11	4	5	6	1	3	4	4	1	0
Edo	14	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rivers	17	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	3
South South	123	10	6	16	13	11	14	10	16	16	7	1	3
Ekiti	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Lagos	36	5	6	3	4	2	3	1	6	3	2	1	0
Ogun	33	3	0	2	8	5	5	0	2	2	4	1	1
Ondo	31	0	7	5	5	4	2	1	1	4	1	0	1
Osun	28	3	1	2	6	6	1	3	0	1	1	4	0
Oyo	24	0	2	1	2	5	5	2	3	0	1	1	2
South West	157	11	16	13	25	23	17	7	12	12	9	8	4
Grand Total	1,620	111	110	138	193	159	206	162	140	148	140	53	60

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilian victims	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	18	0	2	5	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2
Kaduna	1,165	21	47	111	128	87	400	152	16	110	56	12	25
Kano	40	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	33	0	0	0	3
Katsina	284	28	29	16	32	43	23	16	27	8	51	7	4
Kebbi	309	0	0	0	105	25	20	71	2	83	0	2	1
Sokoto	363	99	145	30	0	8	11	12	16	12	30	0	0
Zamfara	927	99	42	43	242	122	126	12	146	12	57	5	21
North West	3,106	247	265	205	508	286	587	264	240	226	196	26	56
Abuja FCT	43	0	1	2	1	3	4	7	6	6	7	0	6
Benue	496	22	27	15	19	38	62	123	62	77	10	6	35
Kogi	93	15	1	6	3	3	1	0	8	37	5	5	9
Kwara	19	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	4	2	3	1	0
Nasarawa	89	1	2	46	32	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3
Niger	913	35	13	13	374	169	109	84	38	46	13	14	5
Plateau	351	13	16	21	42	12	22	139	12	8	42	8	16
North Central	2,004	88	61	104	471	228	199	354	132	178	80	35	74
Adamawa	107	36	7	4	14	0	22	0	0	13	7	3	1
Bauchi	42	7	1	3	0	0	4	8	9	8	2	0	0
Borno	388	4	13	48	36	56	13	9	104	74	20	6	5
Gombe	35	0	6	8	12	1	0	0	4	2	0	2	0
Taraba	588	3	60	9	53	1	23	41	156	3	180	59	0
Yobe	25	0	0	5	2	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	0
North East	1,185	50	87	77	117	58	62	74	273	100	211	70	6
Abia	35	3	1	3	5	8	7	0	1	6	0	0	1
Anambra	144	18	6	10	6	32	4	7	28	25	1	1	6
Ebonyi	103	30	20	0	12	1	4	28	1	5	2	0	0
Enugu	95	6	2	2	17	5	22	8	2	26	2	0	3
Imo	138	16	8	18	35	11	4	21	3	3	3	12	4
South East	515	73	37	33	75	57	41	64	35	65	8	13	14
Akwa Ibom	37	8	2	4	9	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	23	1	1	0	1	6	4	0	5	4	1	0	0
Cross River	67	0	1	0	2	0	8	1	21	34	0	0	0
Delta	60	10	2	13	4	5	11	1	3	6	4	1	0
Edo	31	0	5	1	2	2	7	11	1	1	1	0	0
Rivers	29	0	3	1	0	1	3	4	4	4	2	0	7
South South	247	19	14	19	18	15	33	22	42	49	8	1	7
Ekiti	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Lagos	60	10	11	4	6	6	4	1	10	3	4	1	0
Ogun	57	7	0	2	13	7	11	0	2	4	7	1	3
Ondo	110	0	13	14	12	4	2	1	1	61	1	0	1
Osun	49	3	1	2	13	16	1	3	0	2	1	7	0
Oyo	42	0	2	1	2	8	11	5	5	0	3	2	3
South West	323	20	27	23	46	42	30	10	18	72	16	12	7
Grand Total	7,380	497	491	461	1,235	686	952	788	740	690	519	157	164

Appendix 8A: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Spreading # of Victims Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa													
Kaduna	40	1		3	4	3	1	8		5	3	6	6
Kano													
Katsina	5										1	3	1
Kebbi	5	1	1		1	1	1						
Sokoto	2				1		1						
Zamfara	1		1										
North West	53	2	2	3	6	4	3	8		5	4	9	7
Abuja FCT	2												2
Benue	6						2			4			
Kogi	0												
Kwara	3			1	1	1					1		
Nasarawa	1												
Niger	40	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	6	2	8	6	3
Plateau	1					1							
North Central	53	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	6	6	9	6	5
Adamawa	4		2		1	1							
Bauchi	1						1						
Borno	37	1	2	5	4	5		1	2	10	2	1	4
Gombe													
Taraba	8				3		3			2			
Yobe	5	1	1			1	1					1	
North East	55	2	5	5	8	7	5	1	2	12	2	2	4
Abia													
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu	1										1		
Imo													
South East	1										1		
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	1			1									
Cross River													
Delta	7	1				3	1		2				
Edo	2						1	1					
Rivers	1				1								
South South	11	1		1	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2							1			1		
Lagos													
Ogun													
Ondo	5			1	1		1				1	1	
Osun													
Oyo	4				1		1		1		1		
South West	11			1	2		2	1	1		3	1	
Grand Total	184	6	8	12	19	19	17	16	11	23	19	18	16

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilians abducted	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa													
Kaduna	376	7		12	118	56	1	39		36	43	27	37
Kano													
Katsina	25										2	16	7
Kebbi	30	1	1		1	1	26						
Sokoto	156				150		6						
Zamfara	7		7										
North West	594	8	8	12	269	57	33	39		36	45	43	44
Abuja FCT	36												36
Benue	13						4			9			
Kogi	0												
Kwara	19			3	3	13							
Nasarawa	14										14		
Niger	225	5	4	6	21	9	15	12	33	10	24	21	65
Plateau	1					1							
North Central	308	5	4	9	24	23	19	12	33	19	38	21	101
Adamawa	17		11		1	5							
Bauchi	1						1						
Borno	184	11	3	35	17	42		5	8	29	6	2	26
Gombe													
Taraba	30				25		3			2			
Yobe	12	2	1			1	3					5	
North East	244	13	15	35	43	48	7	5	8	31	6	7	26
Abia													
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu	4										4		
Imo													
South East	4										4		
Akwa Ibom													
Bayelsa	3			3									
Cross River													
Delta	26	2				9	7		8				
Edo	6						5	1					
Rivers	7				7								
South South	42	2		3	7	9	12	1	8				
Ekiti	5							2			3		
Lagos													
Ogun													
Ondo	10			2	1		2				2	3	
Osun													
Oyo	8				1		2		2		3		
South West	23			2	2		4	2	2		8	3	
Grand Total	1,215	28	27	61	345	137	75	59	51	86	101	74	171

Appendix 8B: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2020 - Sept 2021											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	3						1				1		1
Kaduna	115	4	5	8	5	12	14	14	9	11	19	6	8
Kano	1												1
Katsina	34	4	1	4	1	5	1		8	3		1	6
Kebbi	21	1		5	2	1	8	1		2	1		
Sokoto	10					1	1	2	2		2	1	1
Zamfara	23	2				1	1	2		2	4	8	3
North West	207	11	6	17	8	20	26	19	19	18	27	16	20
Abuja FCT	13					3	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Benue	11							2	2	2	3	1	1
Kogi	9								1	1	4	1	2
Kwara	8						1	1		1		4	1
Nasarawa	5	1			1				1	1		1	
Niger	291	22	11	22	10	42	20	53	72	33	1	3	2
Plateau	15	3		2	1		2	1	2	1		3	
North Central	352	26	11	24	12	45	24	57	79	40	9	14	11
Adamawa	2							1					1
Bauchi	2	1											1
Borno	23	2	5	8	5		1		1		1		
Gombe													
Taraba	12	2	1			1	2		1	3	2		
Yobe													
North East	39	5	6	8	5	1	3	1	2	3	3	0	2
Abia	6							1	2			1	2
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu	1									1			
Imo	2							1		1			
South East	9							2	2	2		1	2
Akwa Ibom	2												2
Bayelsa	2										1		1
Cross River	2	1							1				
Delta	2										2		
Edo	5			1		1	1						2
Rivers	6								1		4	1	
South South	19	1		1	0	1	1		2		7	1	5
Ekiti	4									1		2	1
Lagos	1												1
Ogun	7						1		3	1		2	
Ondo	1							1					
Osun	2							1			1		
Oyo	9					1	2	3	2	1			
South West	24					1	3	5	5	3	1	4	2
Grand Total	650	43	23	50	25	68	57	84	109	66	47	36	42

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilians abducted	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	3						1				1		1
Kaduna	1,399	41	41	32	29	69	220	181	62	115	535	11	63
Kano	1												1
Katsina	487	22	8	321	16	16	2		71	18		1	12
Kebbi	225	8		27	49	3	39	3		90	6		
Sokoto	189					39	1	8	5		110	6	20
Zamfara	984	18				300	50	9		112	78	267	150
North West	3,288	89	49	380	94	427	313	201	138	335	730	285	247
Abuja FCT	45					9	4		2	9	6	3	12
Benue	18							5	3	3	4	2	1
Kogi	24								1	5	9	3	6
Kwara	24						6	1		1		13	3
Nasarawa	29	22			1				3	2		1	
Niger	1,069	31	20	72	43	168	34	53	586	44	1	9	8
Plateau	33	7		3	1		10	1	3	1		7	
North Central	1,242	60	20	75	45	177	54	60	598	65	20	38	30
Adamawa	52							50					2
Bauchi	4	3											1
Borno	191	6	11	113	55		1		1		4		
Gombe													
Taraba	15	2	1			1	4		1	4	2		
Yobe													
North East	262	11	12	113	55	1	5	50	2	4	6		3
Abia	20							5	11			2	2
Anambra													
Ebonyi													
Enugu	1									1			
Imo	3							1		2			
South East	24							6	11	3		2	2
Akwa Ibom	2												2
Bayelsa	2										1		1
Cross River	2	1							1				
Delta	7										7		
Edo	16			10		1	1						4
Rivers	25								1		19	5	
South South	54	1		10		1	1		2		27	5	7
Ekiti	9									1		3	5
Lagos	1												1
Ogun	21					2		12	4		3		
Ondo	1						1						
Osun	8						3				5		
Oyo	45					1	3	35	4	2			
South West	85					1	5	39	16	7	5	6	6
Grand Total	4,955	161	81	578	194	607	378	356	767	414	788	336	295

Appendix 8C: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2021 - Sept 2022											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kaduna	225	4	2	18	11	44	48	18	12	16	25	11	16
Kano	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Katsina	55	2	1	1	5	4	6	3	7	3	10	9	4
Kebbi	14	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sokoto	25	1	4	4	1	5	2	0	1	3	4	0	0
Zamfara	51	2	3	8	1	6	5	1	5	7	7	2	4
North West	378	10	11	32	21	62	62	24	28	30	48	23	27
Abuja FCT	21	5	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	2
Benue	13	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1
Kogi	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	3	0
Kwara	7	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nasarawa	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
Niger	186	16	33	1	27	20	20	20	13	12	4	14	6
Plateau	39	0	5	5	8	1	3	4	0	2	4	2	5
North Central	288	25	46	11	39	25	26	26	20	20	14	22	14
Adamawa	15	2	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Bauchi	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Borno	16	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	16	1	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Yobe	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	50	4	5	9	10	3	3	1	0	4	5	5	1
Abia	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Anambra	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0
Imo	11	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
South East	35	3	1	4	5	4	0	1	4	4	5	4	0
Akwa Ibom	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bayelsa	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edo	7	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rivers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
South South	24	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	0	2	4	0	5
Ekiti	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lagos	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	9	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ondo	9	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Osun	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oyo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
South West	30	8	1	2	5	2	3	1	0	0	2	3	3
Grand Total	805	51	67	59	81	100	96	54	52	60	78	57	50

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions or killings in the reporting period.

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)													
Geopolitical zone / state*	Grand total civilians abducted	Spreading Incidents Oct 2021 - Sept 2022											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kaduna	2,542	74	21	264	130	353	533	181	145	273	283	40	245
Kano	12	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
Katsina	388	7	2	5	81	23	84	26	17	10	46	33	54
Kebbi	224	0	0	0	51	11	30	1	2	20	1	27	81
Sokoto	339	1	14	43	7	45	10	0	18	136	65	0	0
Zamfara	746	5	65	106	2	114	237	5	32	54	69	3	54
North West	4,252	88	103	419	271	547	894	215	220	493	465	103	434
Abuja FCT	109	10	7	9	0	2	5	10	0	45	4	5	12
Benue	17	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	3
Kogi	57	4	11	1	4	10	7	0	1	11	1	7	0
Kwara	24	5	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Nasarawa	15	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0
Niger	2,091	75	377	4	515	251	193	208	82	151	82	106	47
Plateau	166	0	9	7	10	1	9	96	0	3	5	20	6
North Central	2,479	97	417	23	539	265	214	314	92	212	97	141	68
Adamawa	22	3	2	3	3	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	2
Bauchi	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Borno	225	76	1	32	50	5	0	0	0	54	0	7	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	151	2	28	11	85	0	7	0	0	0	6	12	0
Yobe	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	407	81	31	46	142	7	8	5	0	54	12	19	2
Abia	41	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	20	2	0
Anambra	10	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	40	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	13	18	0	0
Imo	41	3	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	15	0	7	0
South East	132	4	10	6	17	7	0	2	9	29	39	9	0
Akwa Ibom	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bayelsa	14	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	24	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edo	138	123	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rivers	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	15
South South	199	123	7	1	1	10	21	4	0	9	6	0	17
Ekiti	29	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
Lagos	7	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	25	6	0	0	8	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ondo	72	6	4	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	42
Osun	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oyo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
South West	138	33	4	3	26	5	7	2	0	0	6	7	45
Grand Total	7,607	426	572	498	996	841	1,144	542	321	797	625	279	566