

Killings and Abductions in Nigeria

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Key Findings

- **Section 1: Summary data on killings in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**

- There were 1,803 recorded deaths of Christians in Q1-2022, but that number fell to 807 in Q1-2023. Similarly, the number of Muslims killed in Q1-2022 was 1,040, but this figure dropped significantly to 319 in Q1-2023. Christians saw a 55% decrease in killings during Q1-2023 compared to the previous year, while Muslims saw a 69% decrease. It follows that the ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q1-2023 was **2.5 to 1**, compared to **1.7 to 1** in Q1-2022.
- Based on the proportionality of their numbers in Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed in Q1-2022 was 5,987; and in Q1-2023, 1,434. The total number of Muslims killed in Q1-2022 was 1,040, with 319 killed in Q1-2023. When their proportions in the various states are taken into account, the ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q1-2023 was **4.5 to 1**, compared to **5.8 to 1** in Q1-2022.

- **Section 2: Summary data on abductions in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**

- The total number of Christians abducted in Q1-2022 was 1,804, and in Q1-2023 it was 592. The total number of Muslims abducted in Q1-2022 was 1,085; in Q1-2023, it was 440. Abductions decreased significantly for both religious groups during Q1-2023 compared to the previous year. The number of Christians abducted decreased by 67%, while the number of Muslims abducted decreased by 59%. The ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q1-2023 was **1.3 to 1**, compared to **1.7 to 1** in Q1-2022.
- When considering the proportional representation of Christians in Nigerian states, the number of Christians abducted in Q1-2022 was 7,444, while the number of Muslims abducted was 1,085. In Q1-2023, the respective numbers changed to 1,759 for Christians and 440 for Muslims. Accounting for the population proportions, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q1-2023 was **4.0 to 1**, whereas it was **6.9 to 1** in Q1-2022.

- **Section 3: Distinguishing attacks on geographic communities from other attacks¹**

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) killed during attacks

- In Q1-2023, there was a significant 78% decrease in the number of attacks targeting communities with fatalities compared to Q1-2022. However, there was a slight 4% increase in other attacks.
- In Q1-2022, the majority of civilian deaths occurred as a result of attacks on communities. However, in Q1-2023, the majority of civilian fatalities were caused by other attacks.
- The relative difference between attacks on communities and other attacks that involved killings remained consistent between Q1-2022 and Q1-2023. On average, the number of civilians killed per community attack was 5 to 6 times higher compared to the number of casualties per other attack.

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) abducted during attacks

- In Q1-2023, there was a substantial 87% decrease in the number of attacks involving abductions on communities compared to Q1-2022. However, concurrently, there was a significant 78% increase in the number of other attacks involving abductions .
- In Q1-2022, the majority of civilians who were abducted experienced their abductions during attacks on communities. However, in Q1-2023, the majority of civilians who were abducted were taken during other attacks.
- During both Q1-2022 and Q1-2023, the average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was approximately twice as high as the average number of abductions per other attack.

- **Section 4: Age and gender of Christians victims**

Killings – age and gender of Christians

- Out of the total reported Christian deaths, information was available for 719 individuals, accounting for 89% of the cases. Among these documented cases, 666 were adults (82%), while 53 were children or youth (7%). The age of 88 Christians killed (11%) remained unknown. Notably, during both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children, with the ratio being nearly 13 times higher.
- Out of the recorded Christian deaths, 606 were males (75%), while 113 were females

¹ 'Attacks on communities' looks at geographic locations. It is about villages, neighborhoods of cities, etc. 'Other attacks' looks at what happened on the road, on the farms, during worship in the churches or mosques, etc.

(14%). The gender of 88 Christians killed (11%) remained unknown. Notably, during both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females, with the ratio being more than five times higher.

Abductions – age and gender of Christians

- Out of the total reported Christian abductions, information was available for 423 cases, which accounted for 69% of the incidents. Among these documented cases, 357 were adult Christians (58%), while 66 were children or youth (11%). The age of 188 Christians abducted (31%) remained unknown. During both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children, with the ratio being approximately five times higher.
- Out of the reported Christian abductions, 214 were male (35%) and 209 were female (34%). The gender of 188 Christians abducted (31%) remained unknown. During both attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted and the number of Christian females abducted were nearly equal, with a slightly higher number of Christian females abducted compared to Christian males.

Introduction

In 2019, ORFA (Observatory for Religious Freedom in Africa) initiated a data gathering project in collaboration with Nigerian partners to document and report on killings and abductions within Nigeria. In February 2023 ORFA published their report that covered the period from October 1, 2019, to September 2022².

Starting from October 2022, ORFA has transitioned to publishing quarterly update reports. This particular report serves as the second quarterly update and includes violence incidents that occurred between January 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023, comparing them to the same period in the previous year. It is important to note that certain incidents that transpired during this reporting period are still under review, making this report provisional and not a final assessment of the period in question. As additional incidents are verified, they will be incorporated into forthcoming reports.

The project aimed to provide a comprehensive record of incidents involving killings and abductions in Nigeria. This encompassed documenting such incidents involving civilians, including their religious backgrounds, as well as those involving the security forces and perpetrators referred to as 'Terror Groups' (as outlined in Section 1 below). With the current report, the data gathering process has been expanded to include additional details on the gender and age of Christian victims. However, due to practical limitations, it may not always be possible to obtain these details for all victims, resulting in an incomplete account. For this particular report, age and gender information has been provided for approximately 90% of the Christian victims.

² Reports can be accessed online: <https://orfa.africa/>

It is important to note that the violence data presented in this report focuses specifically on killings and abductions within the context of a 'culture of violence' created by 'Terror Groups' such as Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herders, bandits³, and other smaller groups. While various factors play a role, violent Islamism, as a religious ideology, is an important part of it. Killings and abductions allegedly unrelated to the actions of 'Terror Groups' (such as communal clashes) have not been included.

While the project attempted to gather comprehensive data, ORFA acknowledges that it is challenging to capture all incidents of violence due to underreporting. However, the researchers behind the project believe that the data they have collected provides a balanced indication of the situation during the reporting period.

It's important to note that the data in the report only represents the actual victims of killings and abductions, but there are many others who are severely impacted by such incidents. The violence described includes a wide range of consequences, such as communities being raided or occupied, people being wounded or maimed, women and girls being raped, houses and businesses being destroyed or occupied, fields being destroyed or occupied, houses of worship being abandoned, closed, or destroyed, and people being driven from their homes into situations of internal displacement. Additionally, ransom payments not only bring families and religious communities to the brink of bankruptcy but also contribute to financing the operations of the 'Terror Groups' involved.

How was the violence information collated?

During the reporting period, approximately 45% of the incidents included in the data were reported by ORFA's primary partner organization in Nigeria. The remaining incidents were sourced through a combination of ORFA researchers, other local partners involved in the project, and public data sets of other organizations⁴.

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

While ORFA's primary partner intentionally captures data on the religion, age and gender of victims, data sets of other local partners and organizations that are included in the project, do not collect this specific data. Therefore, ORFA's primary partner reviewed and confirmed each incident reported by others while also gathering additional data points like religious background, gender, and age

As a practice, ORFA researchers strive to triangulate information from different sources to avoid duplicating incident reports and to provide as much relevant information as possible. There were instances where there was an overlap of incidents initially reported by ORFA's primary partner organization and later reported by ORFA researchers or others. These additional reports often proved

³ Bandits is a catch-all category used in many news reports, that might include the previously listed specific 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.

⁴ Name of primary partner organization withheld for security reasons. More information about the other sources can be obtained at request by email to ORFA.

valuable by either confirming facts already gathered from other sources or providing additional insights about specific incidents.

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

The report includes the religious background of civilian victims to address the existence of contrasting analyses regarding the causes of violence in Nigeria. One analysis attributes the violence to a traditional conflict between herders and farmers exacerbated by environmental degradation in the wider region.⁵ Another analysis highlights the influence of Usman Dan Fodio, a Fulani radical Islamic scholar who initiated an Islamic jihad in Gobir in 1804 and established the Sokoto Caliphate by 1808, with the goal of enforcing Islam through ‘the power of the sword’ from the Sahara Desert in the north to the Atlantic Ocean in the south.

ORFA maintains a neutral stance and aims to present the data without intentionally favoring any of the aforementioned narratives. The Observatory's objective is to **let the data speak for itself**, allowing for an unbiased assessment of the situation.

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

Victims who lost their lives within the culture of violence created by ‘Terror Groups’ were categorized based on their religious backgrounds: Christian, Muslim, or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In certain instances, the religious identity of the victims was unknown. The data also encompasses the killings of members of security forces as well as perpetrators from the ‘Terror Groups’.

This report includes the numbers of Muslims who were killed as a result of self-defense actions by local Christian vigilantes, as well as Muslims who were killed in retaliatory attacks by Christians. However, the data indicates that the majority of Muslim victims were killed by the same perpetrators responsible for the killings of Christians, African Traditional Religionists (ATR), and security forces members. This implies that most of the Muslims reported as victims by ORFA should not be viewed as victims of Christians, but rather as victims of radicalized groups within their own religious community.

Table 1 presents a comparison of the recorded killings for the two periods being studied:

- i. January to March 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q1-2022.
- ii. January to March 2023– indicated in the column headings as Q1-2023.

In Q1-2022, a total of 3,341 people were killed, while in Q1-2023, the number rose to 5,320. This indicates an increase in the number of killings during Q1-2023 compared to Q1-2022.

Christians and Muslims killed from January to March 2023 as compared to January to March 2022

By referring to Table 1, it is possible to compare the total number of Christians and Muslims killed during the two reporting periods. The data clearly indicates that Christians were disproportionately affected by

⁵ “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.

the killings that occurred within the context of attacks by "Terror Groups.":

- In Q1-2022, a total of 1,803 Christians were killed, while in Q1-2023, the number was 807. This indicates a decrease in the number of Christians killed during Q1-2023 compared to Q1-2022.
- In Q1-2022, a total of 1,040 Muslims were killed, while in Q1-2023, the number was 319. This indicates a decrease in the number of Muslims killed during Q1-2023 compared to Q1-2022.
- In the year 2023, Christians experienced a notable reduction of 55% in the number of killings compared to the previous year, while Muslims witnessed an even more substantial decrease of 69%.
- The ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q1-2023 was **2.5 to 1**, whereas it was **1.7 to 1** in Q1-2022.

Table 1: Comparison of the number of people killed from Jan – Mar 2023 and Jan – Mar 2022

Geo Political Zone	Total Killed		Christians		Muslims		Unknown includes ATR		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022
North West	672	2140	165	684	141	681	5	16	132	158	229	601
North Central	717	1768	321	635	104	257	17	6	65	96	210	774
North East	1482	872	29	170	55	66	0	1	52	99	1346	536
South East	229	258	122	164	2	9	1	0	71	43	33	42
South South	122	120	92	62	3	4	7	0	11	12	9	42
South West	119	162	78	88	14	23	25	7	1	8	1	36
Grand Total	3341	5320	807	1803	319	1040	55	30	332	416	1828	2031
In/Decrease	-1979		-996		-721		25		-84		-203	
% In/Decrease	-37%		-55%		-69%		83%		-20%		-10%	

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

The overall ratio of Christians to Muslims killed fails to consider the varying sizes of the Christian and Muslim populations across different Nigerian states.

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

By referring to Table 2, one can make a comparison of the total count of Christians and Muslims who were killed during the two reporting periods, while considering the population levels of Christians and Muslims in the various states. The data unequivocally indicates that Christians were disproportionately impacted by the killings within the framework of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- When considering the proportionality of Christians and Muslims in the Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed was 5,987 in Q1-2022 and 1,434 in Q1-2023.

- In Q1-2022, the total number of Muslims killed was 1,040, while in Q1-2023 it was 319.
- Taking into account the population proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q1-2023 was **4.5 to 1**, whereas in Q1-2022 it was **5.8 to 1**.

Table 2: Comparison of the number of Christians killed from Jan – Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels.

Comparison Religious Killings from Jan - Mar 2023 and Jan – Mar 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	
	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022
North West	165	684	1072	4277	7.6	6.3
North Central	321	635	193	1203	1.9	4.7
North East	29	170	86	408	1.6	6.2
South East	122	164	27	36	13.7	4.0
South South	92	62	21	14	7.0	3.4
South West	78	88	35	49	2.5	2.1
Grand Total	807	1,803	1434	5987		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					4.5	5.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					1.8	3.4

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

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

In this section, a similar approach has been used as in Section 1 for analyzing the abductions. Individuals who were abducted within the context of the culture of violence propagated by 'Terror Groups' were classified based on their religious affiliation, which includes Christians, Muslims, and African Traditional Religionists (ATR). In certain instances, the religious identity of the victims remained unknown. Furthermore, the data encompasses cases where members of the security forces were also abducted.

Table 3 presents a comparison of the recorded abductions for the two periods being studied:

- January to March 2022 – indicated in the column headings as 2022.
- January to March 2023 – indicated in the column headings as 2023.

In Q1-2022, there were a total of 2,995 abductions, whereas in Q1-2023, the number was 1,072, indicating a decline between the two periods.

Christians and Muslims abducted from January to March 2023 as compared to January to March 2022

By referring to Table 3, it is possible to make a comparison between the total number of Christians and Muslims who were abducted during the reporting periods. The data clearly indicates that Christians

experienced a higher number of abductions in the context of attacks carried out by 'Terror Groups':

- There was a decrease in the number of Christians abducted in Q1-2023 compared to Q1-2022. Specifically, in Q1-2022, a total of 1,804 Christians were abducted, while in Q1-2023, the number decreased to 592.
- Similarly, there was a decrease in the number of Muslims abducted in Q1-2023 compared to Q1-2022. Specifically, in Q1-2022, a total of 1,085 Muslims were abducted, whereas in Q1-2023, the number decreased to 440.
- During this period, both religious groups experienced a significant decrease in abductions. The number of Christian abductions decreased by 67% to 592, while the number of Muslim abductions decreased by 59% to 440.
- In terms of the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted, it was **1.3 to 1** in Q1-2023, compared to **1.7 to 1** in Q1-2022.

Table 3: Comparison of the number of people abducted from Jan – Mar 2023 and Jan – Mar 2022

Geopolitical zone	Total abducted		Christians		Muslims		Unknown, includes ATRs		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022
North West	465	1718	188	1093	256	594	21	25	0	6	0	0
North Central	350	1021	204	515	139	440	6	63	1	3	0	0
North East	41	160	8	111	30	46	3	0	0	3	0	0
South East	70	26	65	24	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
South South	122	32	106	32	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
South West	24	38	21	29	0	5	3	4	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1,072	2,995	592	1804	440	1085	37	92	3	14	0	0
In/decrease	-1,923		-1,212		-645		-55		-11			
% In/Decrease	-64%		-67%		-59%		-60%		-79%			

Appendix 3A and 3B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

The overall ratio of abducted Christians to Muslims does not factor in the varying sizes of the Christian and Muslim populations across the different Nigerian states.

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

Table 4 allows for a comparison of the total number of Christians and Muslims abducted during the reporting periods, considering the respective Christian and Muslim population levels in the different states. The data reveals that Christians were disproportionately impacted by abductions in the context of attacks by "Terror Groups."

- When considering the proportionality of Christians and Muslims in the Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians abducted was 7,444 in Q1-2022 and 1,759 in Q1-2023.
- In Q1-2022, there were a total of 1,085 Muslims abducted, whereas in Q1-2023, the number decreased to 440.
- When considering the proportions of Christians and Muslims in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q1-2023 was **4.0 to 1**. This is in comparison to the ratio of **6.9 to 1** observed in Q1-2022.

Table 4: Comparison of the number of Christians abducted from Jan – Mar 2023 and Jan – Mar 2022 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels.

Comparison Religious abductions from Jan - Mar 2023 and Jan – Mar 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	
	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	Q1-2023	Q1-2022
North West	188	1,093	1,269	5,808	5.0	9.8
North Central	204	515	420	1,336	3.0	3.0
North East	8	111	25	275	0.8	6.0
South East	65	24	14	5	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South South	106	32	19	7	1.1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South West	21	29	12	13	no Muslim rel. killings reported	2.7
Grand Total	592	1,804	1,759	7,444		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					4.0	6.9
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					3.1	4.1

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

3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other attacks

Two disclaimers:

- The data provided in this section focuses on the direct recorded numbers and does not consider the proportional representation of Christian and Muslim populations in different states. However, incorporating proportionality would accentuate the observed trends and patterns.
- The figures provided for civilians encompass both Christian and Muslim civilians, while the numbers for "Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)" are not accounted for. This exclusion is intended for potential future analysis, although it has not been conducted in the current document. However, since the numbers for the "Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)" category are minimal, their absence does not undermine the conclusions drawn in this section.

This section delves deeper into the analysis of attacks that result in killings or abductions, specifically focusing on civilians rather than security forces or 'Terror Groups' that were killed. The distinction is

made between **attacks targeting communities as a whole** and **other attacks**.

Attacks on communities have particularly devastating consequences for the victims. As mentioned in the introduction, such attacks often encompass a wide range of violence and suffering. These include the loss of lives through killings or abductions, infliction of injuries or permanent disabilities, instances of rape against women and girls, destruction or occupation of houses, shops, and businesses, devastation or seizure of fields, abandonment, closure, or destruction of places of worship, and displacement of people from their homes, leading them into dire situations of internal displacement.

3.1 Killings in community or other attacks

Overall numbers for January to March 2023 as compared to January to March 2022

Table 5 presents a comparison of the data regarding killings in community attacks and other attacks for both reporting periods:

- In Q1-2022, there were a total of 827 attacks resulting in civilian deaths. Among these attacks, 330 (40%) were targeted at communities, while 497 (60%) were targeted otherwise. Conversely, in Q1-2023, there were 588 attacks in total. Out of these, 71 (12%) were community attacks, while 517 (88%) were other attacks.
- In Q1-2023, there was a significant 78% decrease in the number of attacks targeting communities, compared to Q1-2022. Conversely, the number of attacks that were targeted otherwise experienced a slight increase of 4%.
- A total of 2,843 civilians lost their lives as a result of the attacks in Q1-2022. Out of this number, 2,252 civilians (79%) were killed in attacks targeting communities, while 591 civilians (21%) were killed in other attacks.
- In Q1-2023, a total of 1,126 civilians were killed in the attacks. Out of this number, 453 civilians (40%) lost their lives in attacks targeting communities, while 673 civilians (60%) were killed in other attacks.
- In contrast to Q1-2022, where the majority of civilian casualties occurred in attacks targeting communities, Q1-2023 witnessed a shift, with the majority of civilians being killed in other attacks.
- During the 2022 timeframe, there was an average of 3.4 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 2,843 civilians killed in 827 attacks. On attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 6.8, based on a total of 2,252 civilians killed in 330 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 1.2, with 591 casualties in 497 attacks.
- During Q1-2023, there was an average of 1.9 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 1,126 civilians killed in 588 attacks. On attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 6.4, based on a total of 453 civilians killed in 71 attacks. For other attacks, the

average number of civilians killed per attack was 1.3, with 673 casualties in 517 attacks.

- There was a consistent pattern observed in both Q1-2022 and Q1-2023 regarding the differentiation between attacks targeting communities and other attacks. On average, the number of civilians killed per community attack was 5 to 6 times higher compared to other attacks.

Table 5: Comparison of the volume of incidents and killings in the period Jan – Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023 (differentiating between Community and Other Killings; including subtotals for number of Christians / Muslims killed)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Jan - Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian killings	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q1-2022	827	330		497	
Q1-2023	588	71	-78%	517	4%
TOTAL	1,415	401		1,014	

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Jan - Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023						
	Community attacks			Other attacks		
	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed
Q1-2022	1,340	912	2,252	463	128	591
Q1-2023	312	141	453	495	178	673
TOTAL	1,652	1,053	2,705	958	306	1,264

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

3.2 Abductions in community or other attacks

Overall numbers for January to March 2023 as compared to January to March 2022

Table 6 presents a comparison of the data regarding abductions in community attacks and other attacks for both reporting periods.

- There were a total of 284 incidents involving civilian abductions, with 204 (72%) attacks targeting communities and 80 (28%) other attacks in Q1-2022. However, in Q1-2023, the total number of attacks decreased to 168, with 26 (15%) targeting communities and 142 (85%) other attacks.
- In Q1-2023, the number of attacks involving abductions targeting communities decreased by 87% compared to Q1-2022. However, concurrently, there was a 78% increase in other attacks involving abductions.
- During Q1-2022, a total of 2,889 civilians were abducted in attacks. Among these abductions, 2,327 (81%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 562 (19%) were associated with other attacks.

- In Q1-2023, a total of 1,032 civilians were abducted during attacks. Among these abductions, 305 (30%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 727 (70%) were associated with other attacks.
- Unlike Q1-2022 where the majority of civilians were abducted during attacks on communities, in Q1-2023, the majority of civilians were abducted during other attacks.
- During Q1-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was calculated as 10.2 civilians abducted per attack, with a total of 2,889 civilians abducted in 284 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 11.4, based on a total of 2,327 civilians abducted in 204 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was 7.0, with 562 abductions in 80 attacks.
- During Q1-2023, the average number of civilians abducted per incident or attack was 6.1, calculated as 1,032 victims in 168 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 11.7, with 305 abductions in 26 attacks. On the other hand, the average number of civilians abducted per other attack was 5.1, based on 727 abductions in 142 attacks.
- In both Q1-2022 and Q1-2023, the average number of civilians abducted per attack targeting communities was approximately twice as high as during other attacks. In both categories of attacks, the average abduction rates were considerably higher compared to the average killing rates.

Table 6: Comparison of the volume of incidents and abductions in the periods Jan – Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023 (differentiating between Community and Other Abductions; including subtotals for the number of Christians and Muslims abducted)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Jan - Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian abductions	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q1-2022	284	204		80	
Q1-2023	168	26	-87%	142	78%
TOTAL	452	230		222	

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Jan - Mar 2022 and Jan – Mar 2023						
	Community Abductions			Other Abductions		
	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted
Q1-2022	1335	992	2,327	469	93	562
Q1-2023	164	141	305	428	299	727
TOTAL	1,499	1,133	2,632	897	392	1,289

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

4. Age and Gender of Christian victims

This section presents an initial perspective on the age and gender groups of the Christian victims.

The inclusion of age and gender groups in the data collection process began in the latter half of 2022, which means that the information provided in this analysis is incomplete. It is anticipated that future reports will offer more comprehensive data as the data gathering process improves. The initial analysis presented here presents the total counts of men, women, boys, and girls for both killings and abductions. Table 7 provides an overview at the geopolitical level, while more detailed information at the state level can be found in Appendix 7A and 7B.

For the purposes of this report, the term "child" refers to individuals below the age of 18 years old⁶.

4.1 Killings – age and gender of Christians

Table 7 presents detailed data regarding the age and gender of Christian victims in all attacks with killings during the period of January to March 2023. It's important to note that this data was not systematically collected in the previous year, thus no comparison data is available at this time. However, future reports will strive to include such data when feasible.

- For this reporting period, detailed information was available for 719 out of 807 Christians who were killed (89% coverage).
- Among the Christian victims, 666 (82%) were adults, 53 (7%) were children or youth, and the age was unknown for 88 (11%) individuals. Notably, in both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (nearly 13 times higher).
- In terms of gender, 606 (75%) of the Christian victims were males, 113 (14%) were females, and the gender was unknown for 88 (11%) individuals. Similarly, during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (over 5 times higher).

Table 7 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian Killings for the period Jan – Mar 2023

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Killed	Total Christians Killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	311	165	123	2	21	0	19
North Central	442	321	188	22	49	13	49
North East	84	29	22	7	0	0	0
South East	125	122	99	3	10	2	8
South South	102	92	78	1	11	0	2
South West	117	78	58	3	7	0	10
Grand Total	1181	807	568	38	98	15	88

⁶ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-child#:~:text=PART%20I-,Article%201,child%2C%20majority%20is%20attained%20earlier.>

4.2 Abductions – age and gender of Christians

Table 8 provides detailed data regarding the age and gender of Christian victims in all attacks involving abductions during the period of January to March 2023. It's important to note that this data was not systematically collected in the previous year, hence no comparison data is available at this time. However, future reports will strive to include such data when feasible.

- For this reporting period, detailed information was available for 423 out of 611 Christians who were abducted (69% coverage).
- Among the Christian victims, 357 (58%) were adults, 66 (11%) were children or youth, and the age was unknown for 188 (31%) individuals. Notably, in both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (5 times higher). (For the sake of comparison: For Christians killed, nearly 13 times as many Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children).
- In terms of gender, 214 (35%) of the Christian victims abducted were males, 209 (34%) were females, and the gender was unknown for 188 (31%) individuals. Similarly, during attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted and the number of Christian females abducted were nearly equal, with slightly more Christian females abducted than Christian males. (For the sake of comparison: For Christians killed, more than 5 times as many Christian males were killed compared to Christian females).

Table 8 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian abductions for the period Jan – Mar 2023

c	Total Civilians Abducted	Total Christians Abducted	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	471	193	66	13	95	18	1
North Central	363	218	70	5	53	22	68
North East	41	8	6	0	2	0	0
South East	68	65	10	0	4	0	51
South South	122	106	30	5	5	1	65
South West	24	21	8	1	8	1	3
Grand Total	1,089	611	190	24	167	42	188

Appendix 7A and 7B give the details per state for the reporting periods.

Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	16	2	2	0	1	2	9
	Kaduna	727	438	174	0	3	9	103
	Kano	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	289	23	71	0	4	7	184
	Kebbi	346	82	60	8	0	140	56
	Sokoto	72	9	10	0	0	0	53
	Zamfara	686	130	360	0	0	0	196
NORTH WEST		2,140	684	681	8	8	158	601
	Abuja FCT	9	4	4	0	0	0	1
	Benue	139	119	0	0	0	2	18
	Kogi	16	7	0	0	0	0	9
	Kwara	10	3	1	0	0	0	6
	Nasarawa	32	32	0	0	0	0	0
	Niger	1,479	403	243	2	4	94	733
	Plateau	83	67	9	0	0	0	7
NORTH CENTRAL		1,768	635	257	2	4	96	774
	Adamawa	40	36	0	0	0	0	4
	Bauchi	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
	Borno	704	66	39	0	0	91	508
	Gombe	14	13	0	0	0	1	0
	Taraba	86	54	23	0	0	7	2
	Yobe	24	1	1	0	0	0	22
NORTH EAST		872	170	66	1	0	99	536
	Abia	22	12	8	0	0	2	0
	Anambra	80	42	0	0	0	9	29
	Ebonyi	28	17	0	0	0	7	4
	Enugu	58	43	1	0	0	14	0
	Imo	70	50	0	0	0	11	9
SOUTH EAST		258	164	9	0	0	43	42
	Akwa Ibom	12	8	2	0	0	1	1
	Bayelsa	17	11	0	0	0	0	6
	Cross River	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	52	18	2	0	0	3	29
	Edo	21	11	0	0	0	4	6
	Rivers	8	4	0	0	0	4	0
SOUTH SOUTH		120	62	4	0	0	12	42
	Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	30	10	3	0	3	2	12
	Ogun	52	18	9	4	0	2	19
	Ondo	22	18	0	0	0	1	3
	Osun	32	22	8	0	0	0	2
	Oyo	24	18	3	0	0	3	0
SOUTH WEST		162	88	23	4	3	8	36
GRAND TOTAL		5,320	1,803	1,040	15	15	416	2,031

Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	169	91	21	0	0	21	36
	Kano	35	7	26	0	0	0	2
	Katsina	214	67	72	4	0	51	20
	Kebbi	12	0	5	0	0	0	7
	Sokoto	115	0	5	0	0	5	105
	Zamfara	125	0	10	0	1	55	59
NORTH WEST		672	165	141	4	1	132	229
	Abuja FCT	11	7	3	0	0	0	1
	Benue	266	234	4	9	5	6	8
	Kogi	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	8	2	3	0	0	0	3
	Nasarawa	68	2	61	0	0	1	4
	Niger	330	51	25	1	2	57	194
	Plateau	26	19	6	0	0	1	0
NORTH CENTRAL		717	321	104	10	7	65	210
	Adamawa	14	1	2	0	0	0	11
	Bauchi	21	1	14	0	0	0	6
	Borno	1,394	25	13	0	0	52	1,304
	Gombe	6	1	3	0	0	0	2
	Taraba	25	1	22	0	0	0	2
	Yobe	22	0	1	0	0	0	21
NORTH EAST		1,482	29	55	0	0	52	1346
	Abia	18	14	0	0	0	1	3
	Anambra	116	52	0	0	0	46	18
	Ebonyi	29	20	0	0	1	5	3
	Enugu	26	18	0	0	0	8	0
	Imo	40	18	2	0	0	11	9
SOUTH EAST		229	122	2	0	1	71	33
	Akwa Ibom	6	4	0	0	0	2	0
	Bayelsa	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	44	28	2	0	2	8	4
	Edo	23	18	1	3	0	1	0
	Rivers	29	22	0	2	0	0	5
SOUTH SOUTH		122	92	3	5	2	11	9
	Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	38	26	5	6	0	1	0
	Ogun	14	9	0	5	0	0	0
	Ondo	28	18	2	2	6	0	0
	Osun	20	12	4	3	1	0	0
	Oyo	17	11	3	1	1	0	1
SOUTH WEST		119	78	14	17	8	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		3,341	807	319	36	19	332	1,828

Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2022

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 (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	16	2	10	2	88	18	8.8
	Kaduna	727	438	35	174	50	626	3.6
	Kano	4	0	9	4	91	0	0.0
	Katsina	289	23	7	71	91	299	4.2
	Kebbi	346	82	10	60	88	722	12.0
	Sokoto	72	9	5	10	94	169	16.9
	Zamfara	686	130	5	360	94	2,444	6.8
NORTH WEST		2,140	684		681		4,277	6.3
	Benue	9	4	50	4	30	2	0.6
	FCT Abuja	139	119	75	0	10	16	
	Kogi	16	7	50	0	41	6	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Kwara	10	3	45	1	50	3	3.3
	Nasarawa	32	32	45	0	40	28	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Niger	1,479	403	25	243	70	1,128	4.6
	Plateau	83	67	60	9	17	19	2.1
NORTH CENTRAL		1,768	635		257		1,203	4.7
	Adamawa	40	36	30	0	65	78	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Bauchi	4	0	15	3	80	0	0.0
	Borno	704	66	20	39	60	198	5.1
	Gombe	14	13	30	0	55	24	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Taraba	86	54	30	23	55	99	4.3
	Yobe	24	1	10	1	87	9	8.7
NORTH EAST		872	170		66		408	6.2
	Abia	22	12	80	8	18	3	0.3
	Anambra	80	42	80	0	15	8	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Ebonyi	28	17	67	0	23	6	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Enugu	58	43	75	1	15	9	8.6
	Imo	70	50	80	0	18	11	no Muslim rel. killings reported
SOUTH EAST		258	164		9		36	4.0
	Akwa Ibom	12	8	75	2	20	2	1.1
	Bayelsa	17	11	75	0	20	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Cross River	10	10	72	0	18	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Delta	52	18	76	2	18	4	2.1
	Edo	21	11	79	0	5	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Rivers	8	4	60	0	19	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
SOUTH SOUTH		120	62		4		14	3.4
	Ekiti	2	2	60	0	25	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Lagos	30	10	83	3	12	1	0.5
	Ogun	52	18	60	9	29	9	1.0
	Ondo	22	18	55	0	30	10	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Osun	32	22	59	8	39	15	1.8
	Oyo	24	18	55	3	43	14	4.7
SOUTH WEST		162	88		23		49	2.1
GRAND TOTAL		5,320	1,803		1,040		5,987	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								5.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.4

* The designations “only Chr. rel. killings reported”, “no Muslim rel. kill. reported”, “no Chr./Muslim rel. kill. rep.”, and “no religious killings reported”, do not exclude that in the category “Unknown religious identity” some were Muslims or Christians.

Appendix 2B: Religious killings in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

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 (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	2	0	10	2	88	0	0.0
	Kaduna	169	91	35	21	50	130	6.2
	Kano	35	7	9	26	91	71	2.7
	Katsina	214	67	7	72	91	871	12.1
	Kebbi	12	0	10	5	88	0	0.0
	Sokoto	115	0	5	5	94	0	0.0
	Zamfara	125	0	5	10	94	0	0.0
NORTH WEST		672	165		141		1,072	7.6
	Benue	11	7	50	3	30	4	1.4
	FCT Abuja	266	234	75	4	10	31	7.8
	Kogi	8	6	50	2	41	5	2.5
	Kwara	8	2	45	3	50	2	0.7
	Nasarawa	68	2	45	61	40	2	0.0
	Niger	330	51	25	25	70	143	5.7
	Plateau	26	19	60	6	17	5	0.9
NORTH CENTRAL		717	321		104		193	1.9
	Adamawa	14	1	30	2	65	2	1.1
	Bauchi	21	1	15	14	80	5	0.4
	Borno	1,394	25	20	13	60	75	5.8
	Gombe	6	1	30	3	55	2	0.6
	Taraba	25	1	30	22	55	2	0.1
	Yobe	22	0	10	1	87	0	0.0
NORTH EAST		1,482	29		55		86	1.6
	Abia	18	14	80	0	18	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Anambra	116	52	80	0	15	10	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Ebonyi	29	20	67	0	23	7	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Enugu	26	18	75	0	15	4	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Imo	40	18	80	2	18	4	2.0
SOUTH EAST		229	122		2		27	13.7
	Akwa Ibom	6	4	75	0	20	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Bayelsa	10	10	75	0	20	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Cross River	10	10	72	0	18	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Delta	44	28	76	2	18	7	3.3
	Edo	23	18	79	1	5	1	1.1
	Rivers	29	22	60	0	19	7	no Muslim rel. killings reported
SOUTH SOUTH		122	92		3		21	7.0
	Ekiti	2	2	60	0	25	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Lagos	38	26	83	5	12	4	0.8
	Ogun	14	9	60	0	29	4	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Ondo	28	18	55	2	30	10	4.9
	Osun	20	12	59	4	39	8	2.0
	Oyo	17	11	55	3	43	9	2.9
SOUTH WEST		119	78		14		35	2.5
GRAND TOTAL		3,341	807		319		1,434	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								4.5
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								1.8

* The designations "no Chr. rel. killings reported", "no Muslim rel. kill. reported", and "no Chr./Muslim rel. kill. rep.", do not exclude that in the category "Unknown religious identity" some were Muslims or Christians.

Appendix 3A: All registered abductions in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2022

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces
	Jigawa	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Kaduna	1,020	798	207	1	10	4
	Kano	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	188	62	113	0	13	0
	Kebbi	92	51	40	1	0	0
	Sokoto	62	35	27	0	0	0
	Zamfara	354	146	207	0	0	1
NORTH WEST		1,718	1,093	594	2	23	6
	Benue	7	3	3	1	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	21	18	3	0	0	0
	Kwara	5	2	3	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Niger	962	467	430	50	12	3
	Plateau	20	19	1	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL		1,021	515	440	51	12	3
	Adamawa	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Borno	58	37	18	0	0	3
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	92	66	26	0	0	0
	Yobe	4	4	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		160	111	46	0	0	3
	Abia	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	5	5	0	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Enugu	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Imo	11	11	0	0	0	0
SOUTH EAST		26	24	0	0	0	2
	Akwa Ibom	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	21	21	0	0	0	0
	Edo	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		32	32	0	0	0	0
	Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	7	5	2	0	0	0
	Ogun	16	9	3	0	4	0
	Ondo	15	15	0	0	0	0
	Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		38	29	5	0	4	0
GRAND TOTAL		2,995	1,804	1,085	53	39	14

* No Terror Group killings reported in the reporting period

Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	222	101	103	0	18	0
	Kano	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Katsina	157	64	93	0	0	0
	Kebbi	17	14	0	0	3	0
	Sokoto	13	2	11	0	0	0
	Zamfara	55	7	48	0	0	0
NORTH WEST		465	188	256	0	21	0
	Benue	37	26	11	0	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	33	28	4	1	0	0
	Kwara	22	10	11	1	0	0
	Nasarawa	10	6	3	1	0	0
	Niger	243	130	110	3	0	0
	Plateau	5	4	0	0	0	1
NORTH CENTRAL		350	204	139	6	0	1
	Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	5	2	3	0	0	0
	Borno	19	3	16	0	0	0
	Gombe	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	16	2	11	0	3	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		41	8	30	0	3	0
	Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	23	18	3	0	0	2
	Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Imo	41	41	0	0	0	0
SOUTH EAST		70	65	3	0	0	2
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	15	15	0	0	0	0
	Delta	49	49	0	0	0	0
	Edo	55	39	12	4	0	0
	Rivers	3	3	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		122	106	12	4	0	0
	Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	5	5	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Osun	13	10	0	0	3	0
	Oyo	1	1	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		24	21	0	0	3	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,072	592	440	10	27	3

* No Terror Group killings reported in the reporting period

Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria Jan – Mar 2022

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 (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	1	0	10	0	88	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Kaduna	1,020	798	35	207	50	1,140	5.5
	Kano	1	1	9	0	91	10	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Katsina	188	62	7	113	91	806	7.1
	Kebbi	92	51	10	40	88	449	11.2
	Sokoto	62	35	5	27	94	658	24.4
	Zamfara	354	146	5	207	94	2,745	13.3
NORTH WEST		1,718	1,093		594		5,808	9.8
	Benue	7	3	50	3	30	2	0.6
		2	2	75	0	10	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Kogi	21	18	50	3	41	15	4.9
	Kwara	5	2	45	3	50	2	0.7
	Nasarawa	4	4	45	0	40	4	no rel. abductions reported
	Niger	962	467	25	430	70	1,308	3.0
	Plateau	20	19	60	1	17	5	5.4
NORTH CENTRAL		1,021	515		440		1,336	3.0
	Adamawa	4	4	30	0	65	9	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Bauchi	2	0	15	2	80	0	0.0
	Borno	58	37	20	18	60	111	6.2
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Taraba	92	66	30	26	55	121	4.7
	Yobe	4	4	10	0	87	35	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
NORTH EAST		160	111		46		275	6.0
	Abia	1	1	80	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Anambra	5	5	80	0	15	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ebonyi	2	0	67	0	23	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Enugu	7	7	75	0	15	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Imo	11	11	80	0	18	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		26	24		0		5	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Akwa Ibom	1	1	75	0	20	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Bayelsa	4	4	75	0	20	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Cross River	0	0	72	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Delta	21	21	76	0	18	5	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Edo	6	6	79	0	5	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Rivers	0	0	60	0	19	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH SOUTH		32	32		0		7	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ekiti	0	0	60	0	25	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Lagos	7	5	83	2	12	1	0.4
	Ogun	16	9	60	3	29	4	1.5
	Ondo	15	15	55	0	30	8	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Osun	0	0	59	0	39	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Oyo	0	0	55	0	43	0	no rel. abductions reported
SOUTH WEST		38	29		5		13	2.7
GRAND TOTAL		2,995	1,804		1,085		7,444	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								6.9
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								4.1

* The designations "only Chr. rel. abductions reported", "only Muslim rel. abduction rep.", "no Muslim rel. abductions rep.", and "no religious abductions reported", do not exclude that in the category "Unknown religious identity" some were Muslims or Christians

Appendix 4B: Religious abductions Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

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 (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	0	0	10	0	88	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Kaduna	222	101	35	103	50	144	1.4
	Kano	1	0	9	1	91	0	0.0
	Katsina	157	64	7	93	91	832	8.9
	Kebbi	17	14	10	0	88	123	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Sokoto	13	2	5	11	94	38	3.4
	Zamfara	55	7	5	48	94	132	2.7
NORTH WEST		465	188		256		1,269	5.0
	Benue	37	26	50	11	30	16	1.4
		0	0	75	0	10	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Kogi	33	28	50	4	41	23	5.7
	Kwara	22	10	45	11	50	11	1.0
	Nasarawa	10	6	45	3	40	5	1.8
	Niger	243	130	25	110	70	364	3.3
	Plateau	5	4	60	0	17	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
NORTH CENTRAL		350	204		139		420	3.0
	Adamawa	0	0	30	0	65	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Bauchi	5	2	15	3	80	11	3.6
	Borno	19	3	20	16	60	9	0.6
	Gombe	1	1	30	0	55	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Taraba	16	2	30	11	55	4	0.3
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no rel. abductions reported
NORTH EAST		41	8		30		25	0.8
	Abia	0	0	80	0	18	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Anambra	23	18	80	3	15	3	1.1
	Ebonyi	0	0	67	0	23	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Enugu	6	6	75	0	15	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Imo	41	41	80	0	18	9	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		70	65		3		14	4.6
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	75	0	20	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Bayelsa	0	0	75	0	20	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Cross River	15	15	72	0	18	4	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Delta	49	49	76	0	18	12	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Edo	55	39	79	12	5	2	0.2
	Rivers	3	3	60	0	19	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH SOUTH		122	106		12		19	1.6
	Ekiti	2	2	60	0	25	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ogun	5	5	60	0	29	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ondo	3	3	55	0	30	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Osun	13	10	59	0	39	7	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Oyo	1	1	55	0	43	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH WEST		24	21		0		12	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
GRAND TOTAL		1,072	592		440		1,759	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								4.0
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.0

* The designations "only Chr. rel. abductions reported", "only Muslim rel. abduction rep.", "no Muslim rel. abductions rep.", and "no religious abductions reported", do not exclude that in the category "Unknown religious identity" some were Muslims or Christians.

Appendix 5A: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings Jan – Mar 2022

Geo political zone	Grand total civilian victims	# of incidents with civilians killed	Community Killings							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	16	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kaduna	727	145	603	97	382	154	0	3	5	59
Kano	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	289	37	154	18	17	64	0	1	2	70
Kebbi	346	21	162	10	75	54	8	0	7	18
Sokoto	72	15	12	7	4	8	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	686	40	581	27	130	359	0	0	0	92
North West	2,140	265	1,514	160	608	639	8	4	16	239
Abuja FCT	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	139	49	102	28	97	0	0	0	2	3
Kogi	16	11	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	1,479	99	752	63	340	229	2	4	47	130
Plateau	83	31	49	14	46	3	0	0	0	0
North Central	1,768	207	905	106	485	232	2	4	49	133
Adamawa	40	7	34	3	34	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	704	68	220	17	48	29	0	0	22	121
Gombe	14	2	14	2	13	0	0	0	1	0
Taraba	86	16	32	9	27	2	0	0	3	0
Yobe	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	872	100	300	31	122	31	0	0	26	121
Abia	22	8	12	2	4	8	0	0	0	0
Anambra	80	28	21	2	20	0	0	0	1	0
Ebonyi	28	19	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Enugu	58	20	28	6	28	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	70	28	35	4	33	0	0	0	2	0
South East	258	103	100	16	88	8	0	0	3	1
Akwa Ibom	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	10	2	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	52	30	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	21	13	7	1	6	0	0	0	1	0
Rivers	8	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South South	120	68	19	6	18	0	0	0	1	0
Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	30	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	52	24	6	4	3	2	0	0	1	0
Ondo	22	14	10	4	10	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	32	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	24	12	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
South West	162	84	22	11	19	2	0	0	1	0
Grand Total	5,320	827	2,860	330	1,340	912	10	8	96	494

Geo political zone	Other Killings							
	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	14	5	2	2	0	1	0	9
Kaduna	124	48	56	20	0	0	4	44
Kano	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Katsina	135	19	6	7	0	3	5	114
Kebbi	184	11	7	6	0	0	133	38
Sokoto	60	8	5	2	0	0	0	53
Zamfara	105	13	0	1	0	0	0	104
North West	626	105	76	42	0	4	142	362
Abuja FCT	9	8	4	4	0	0	0	1
Benue	37	21	22	0	0	0	0	15
Kogi	14	10	5	0	0	0	0	9
Kwara	10	8	3	1	0	0	0	6
Nasarawa	32	1	32	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	727	36	63	14	0	0	47	603
Plateau	34	17	21	6	0	0	0	7
North Central	863	101	150	25	0	0	47	641
Adamawa	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	4
Bauchi	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0
Borno	484	51	18	10	0	0	69	387
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	54	7	27	21	0	0	4	2
Yobe	24	5	1	1	0	0	0	22
North East	572	69	48	35	1	0	73	415
Abia	10	6	8	0	0	0	2	0
Anambra	59	26	22	0	0	0	8	29
Ebonyi	24	17	14	0	0	0	7	3
Enugu	30	14	15	1	0	0	14	0
Imo	35	24	17	0	0	0	9	9
South East	158	87	76	1	0	0	40	41
Akwa Ibom	12	8	8	2	0	0	1	1
Bayelsa	17	9	11	0	0	0	0	6
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	51	28	17	2	0	0	3	29
Edo	14	12	5	0	0	0	3	6
Rivers	7	5	3	0	0	0	4	0
South South	101	62	44	4	0	0	11	42
Ekiti	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	30	18	10	3	0	3	2	12
Ogun	46	20	15	7	4	0	1	19
Ondo	12	10	8	0	0	0	1	3
Osun	31	13	21	8	0	0	0	2
Oyo	19	10	13	3	0	0	3	0
South West	140	73	69	21	4	3	7	36
Grand Total	2,460	497	463	128	5	7	320	1,537

Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings Jan – Mar 2023

Geopolitical zone	Grand total civilian victims	# of incidents with civilians killed	Community Killings							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	169	54	49	9	45	4	0	0	0	0
Kano	35	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	214	26	127	3	65	58	4	0	0	0
Kebbi	12	3	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	115	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	125	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North West	672	121	182	14	110	68	4	0	0	0
Abuja FCT	11	9	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	266	55	150	23	143	0	7	0	0	0
Kogi	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	68	7	57	2	1	56	0	0	0	0
Niger	330	44	84	13	28	14	1	0	21	20
Plateau	26	15	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	717	141	296	40	177	70	8	0	21	20
Adamawa	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	1,394	71	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	14
Gombe	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	1,482	100	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	14
Abia	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	116	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	29	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Enugu	26	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	40	19	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
South East	229	96	6	4	2	2	0	0	2	0
Akwa Ibom	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	10	7	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	44	22	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	23	11	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	29	12	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
South South	122	61	17	6	17	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	14	11	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ondo	28	13	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	119	69	8	3	6	0	2	0	0	0
Grand Total	3,341	588	524	71	312	141	14	0	23	34

Geopolitical zone	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	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	120	45	46	17	0	0	21	36
Kano	35	8	7	26	0	0	0	2
Katsina	87	23	2	14	0	0	51	20
Kebbi	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sokoto	114	7	0	4	0	0	5	105
Zamfara	125	20	0	10	0	1	55	59
North West	490	107	55	73	0	1	132	229
Abuja FCT	9	8	5	3	0	0	0	1
Benue	116	32	91	4	2	5	6	8
Kogi	8	6	6	2	0	0	0	0
Kwara	8	5	2	3	0	0	0	3
Nasarawa	11	5	1	5	0	0	1	4
Niger	246	31	23	11	0	2	36	174
Plateau	23	14	16	6	0	0	1	0
North Central	421	101	144	34	2	7	44	190
Adamawa	14	5	1	2	0	0	0	11
Bauchi	21	11	1	14	0	0	0	6
Borno	1,379	67	25	12	0	0	52	1,290
Gombe	6	6	1	3	0	0	0	2
Taraba	25	4	1	22	0	0	0	2
Yobe	22	3	0	1	0	0	0	21
North East	1,467	96	29	54	0	0	52	1,332
Abia	18	6	14	0	0	0	1	3
Anambra	116	39	52	0	0	0	46	18
Ebonyi	27	18	20	0	0	1	3	3
Enugu	25	12	17	0	0	0	8	0
Imo	37	17	17	0	0	0	11	9
South East	223	92	120	0	0	1	69	33
Akwa Ibom	6	3	4	0	0	0	2	0
Bayelsa	8	6	8	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	10	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	42	21	26	2	0	2	8	4
Edo	16	8	11	1	3	0	1	0
Rivers	23	11	16	0	2	0	0	5
South South	105	55	75	3	5	2	11	9
Ekiti	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	38	25	26	5	6	0	1	0
Ogun	12	9	9	0	3	0	0	0
Ondo	22	12	12	2	2	6	0	0
Osun	20	11	12	4	3	1	0	0
Oyo	17	7	11	3	1	1	0	1
South West	111	66	72	14	15	8	1	1
Grand Total	2,817	517	495	178	22	19	309	1,794

Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Jan – Mar 2022

Geopolitical zone	Grand total civilians abducted	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Community Abductions							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kaduna	1,020	104	826	93	646	167	1	10	2	0
Kano	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	188	15	156	11	45	111	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	92	6	82	5	41	40	1	0	0	0
Sokoto	62	7	45	5	21	24	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	354	13	269	9	68	201	0	0	0	0
North West	1,718	147	1,379	124	821	543	2	10	3	0
Abuja FCT	7	4	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Benue	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	21	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	5	1	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	962	71	887	62	423	402	50	12	0	0
Plateau	20	12	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	1,021	94	908	69	438	407	51	12	0	0
Adamawa	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	58	6	47	3	32	15	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	92	5	54	4	32	22	0	0	0	0
Yobe	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	160	16	101	7	64	37	0	0	0	0
Abia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	7	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	11	2	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
South East	26	10	12	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	7	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ogun	16	5	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ondo	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	38	9	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2,995	284	2,405	204	1,335	992	53	22	3	0

Geopolitical zone	Other Abductions							
	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	194	11	152	40	0	0	2	0
Kano	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	32	4	17	2	0	13	0	0
Kebbi	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	17	2	14	3	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	85	4	78	6	0	0	1	0
North West	339	23	272	51	0	13	3	0
Abuja FCT	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	17	2	14	3	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	75	9	44	28	0	0	3	0
Plateau	14	10	13	1	0	0	0	0
North Central	113	25	77	33	0	0	3	0
Adamawa	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Borno	11	3	5	3	0	0	3	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	38	1	34	4	0	0	0	0
Yobe	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
North East	59	9	47	9	0	0	3	0
Abia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Enugu	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
South East	14	8	12	0	0	0	2	0
Akwa Ibom	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	21	2	21	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	32	8	32	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	13	4	9	0	0	4	0	0
Ondo	15	3	15	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	33	7	29	0	0	4	0	0
Grand Total	590	80	469	93	0	17	11	0

Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Jan – Mar 2023

Geopolitical zone	Grant total civilians abducted	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Community Abductions								Other Abductions							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	222	32	86	8	37	49	0	0	0	0	136	24	64	54	0	18	0	0
Kano	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Katsina	157	18	35	3	1	34	0	0	0	0	122	15	63	59	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	14	0	0	3	0	0
Sokoto	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	2	11	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	55	11	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	10	7	46	0	0	0	0
North West	465	67	123	12	38	85	0	0	0	0	342	55	150	171	0	21	0	0
Abuja FCT	37	7	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	19	11	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	33	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	6	28	4	1	0	0	0
Kwara	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	10	11	1	0	0	0
Nasarawa	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	6	3	1	0	0	0
Niger	243	13	110	6	56	51	3	0	0	0	133	7	74	59	0	0	0	0
Plateau	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	1	0
North Central	350	36	117	7	63	51	3	0	0	0	233	29	141	88	3	0	1	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Borno	19	3	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
Gombe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	2	11	0	3	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	41	10	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	34	9	5	26	0	3	0	0
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	8	18	3	0	0	2	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	6	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	41	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	8	40	0	0	0	0	0
South East	70	19	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	65	17	60	3	0	0	2	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	15	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	49	5	35	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	14	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	55	9	23	3	20	1	2	0	0	0	32	6	19	11	2	0	0	0
Rivers	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
South South	122	21	58	4	55	1	2	0	0	0	64	17	51	11	2	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	10	0	0	3	0	0
Oyo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South West	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	21	0	0	3	0	0
Grand Total	1,072	168	310	26	164	141	5	0	0	0	762	142	428	299	5	27	3	0

Appendix 7A: Age and Gender – Christian Killings Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	112	91	53	2	19	0	17
	Kano	33	7	5	0	2	0	0
	Katsina	143	67	65	0	0	0	2
	Kebbi	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST		311	165	123	2	21	0	189
	Abuja FCT	10	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Benue	252	234	129	20	41	11	33
	Kogi	8	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	63	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Niger	79	51	28	1	5	1	16
	Plateau	25	19	14	1	3	1	0
NORTH CENTRAL		442	321	188	22	49	13	49
	Adamawa	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Borno	38	25	18	7	0	0	0
	Gombe	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	23	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		84	29	22	7	0	0	0
	Abia	14	14	13	0	1	0	0
	Anambra	52	52	37	2	5	0	8
	Ebonyi	21	20	16	0	2	2	0
	Enugu	18	18	17	1	0	0	0
	Imo	20	18	16	0	2	0	0
SOUTH EAST		125	122	99	3	10	2	8
	Akwa Ibom	4	4	3	0	1	0	0
	Bayelsa	10	10	9	0	1	0	0
	Cross River	10	10	9	0	1	0	0
	Delta	32	28	24	1	3	0	0
	Edo	22	18	14	0	2	0	2
	Rivers	24	22	19	0	3	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		102	92	78	1	11	0	2
	Ekiti	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	37	26	20	1	3	0	2
	Ogun	14	9	7	1	1	0	0
	Ondo	28	18	8	1	3	0	6
	Osun	20	12	12	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	16	11	9	0	0	0	2
SOUTH WEST		117	78	58	3	7	0	10
GRAND TOTAL		1,181	807	568	38	98	15	88

Appendix 7B: Age and Gender – Christian Abductions Nigeria Jan – Mar 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	0	0					
	Kaduna	222	101	45	9	42	5	
	Kano	1	0					
	Katsina	163	69	1 2	4	41	11	1
	Kebbi	17	14	7		5	2	
	Sokoto	13	2	2				
	Zamfara	55	7			7		
NORTH WEST		471	193	66	13	95	18	1
	Benue	37	26	9		5		12
	FCT (Abuja)	0	0					
	Kogi	33	28	2 0		4		4
	Kwara	22	10	2				8
	Nasarawa	10	6	1	2	1	2	
	Niger	257	144	3 5	3	42	20	44
	Plateau	4	4	3		1		
NORTH CENTRAL		363	218	70	5	53	22	68
	Adamawa	0	0					
	Bauchi	5	2	2				
	Borno	19	3	1		2		
	Gombe	1	1	1				
	Taraba	16	2	2				
	Yobe	0	0					
NORTH EAST		41	8	6		2		
	Abia	0	0					
	Anambra	21	18	5				13
	Ebonyi	0	0					
	Enugu	6	6	1		1		4
	Imo	41	41	4		3		34
SOUTH EAST		68	65	10		4		51
	Akwa Ibom	0	0					
	Bayelsa	0	0					
	Cross River	15	15	1 2				3
	Delta	49	49	2				47
	Edo	55	39	1 3	5	5	1	15
	Rivers	3	3	3				
SOUTH SOUTH		122	106	30	5	5	1	65
	Ekiti	2	2	1		1		
	Lagos	0	0					
	Ogun	5	5	1	1	3		
	Ondo	3	3	2		1		
	Osun	13	10	3		3	1	3
	Oyo	1	1	1				
SOUTH WEST		24	21	8	1	8	1	3
GRAND TOTAL		1,089	611	190	24	167	42	188