

Killings and Abductions in Nigeria

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Key Findings

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

- In Q4-2021, a total of 805 Christians were reported as killed, whereas in Q4-2022, the number increased to 818. Q4-2021 recorded 463 reported killings of Muslims, which decreased to 371 in Q4-2022. Comparing the two years, there was a 2% rise in the number of killings of Christians and a 20% decrease in the number of killings of Muslims. The ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q4-2022 was **2.2 to 1**, whereas in Q4-2021, it was **1.7 to 1**.
- When considering the proportionality of Christians and Muslims in different Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed in Q4-2021 was 3,126. In Q4-2022, this number decreased to 1,924. Specifically, the total number of Muslims killed in Q4-2021 was 463, while in Q4-2022 it decreased to 317. Taking into account their proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q4-2022 was **6.1 to 1**, whereas in Q4-2021, it was **6.8 to 1**.

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

- In Q4-2021, a total of 828 Christians were reported as abducted, while in Q4-2022, the number increased to 951. Similarly, the number of Muslims abducted in Q4-2021 was 576, which rose to 805 in Q4-2022. Both religious groups experienced an increase in abductions during this period. For Christians, there was a 15% increase, resulting in a total of 951 abductions. In contrast, Muslims witnessed a 40% increase, totaling 805 abductions. When comparing the two periods, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q4-2022 was **1.2 to 1**, whereas in Q4-2021, it was **1.4 to 1**.
- When considering the proportionality of Christians and Muslims in different Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians abducted in Q4-2021 was 2,325. In Q4-2022, this number increased to 3,523. Specifically, the total number of Muslims abducted in Q4-2021 was 576, while in Q4-2022, it increased to 805. Taking into account their proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q4-2022 was **4.4 to 1**, whereas in Q4-2021, it was **4.0 to 1**.

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

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) killed during attacks

- In Q4-2022, there was a 38% decrease in the number of attacks targeting communities with casualties, compared to Q4-2021. However, there was a 23% increase in the number of other attacks.
- During both Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, the majority of civilian casualties occurred as a result of attacks on communities.
- In both Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, there was a notable similarity in the typical differentiation between attacks targeting communities and other attacks with casualties. On average, the number of civilians killed per community attack was 5 to 7 times higher compared to other attacks.

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) abducted during attacks

- In Q4-2022, there was a 29% decrease in the number of attacks targeting communities with abductions, compared to Q4-2021. However, during the same period, there was a 13% increase in other attacks.
- In Q4-2021, most civilians were abducted during attacks on communities. However, in Q4-2022, the majority of civilians were abducted during other attacks.
- During both Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was approximately 1.5 to 2 times higher than per other attack. In both categories of attacks, the average number of abductions per attack exceeded the average number of killings per attack.

- **Section 4: Gender and age of Christians victims**

Killings – age and gender of Christians

- During the reporting period, information was accessible regarding 377 out of 818 Christians who lost their lives, accounting for 46% of the total. Among those killed, 326 were adults (40%), while 50 were children or young individuals (6%). The ages of 441 Christians who were killed (54%) remain unidentified. In incidents targeting communities or otherwise, the number of Christian adults killed significantly exceeded the number of Christian children, surpassing it by more than seven times.
- Out of the total Christian fatalities, 289 were males (35%) and 87 were females (11%). The gender of 441 Christians who were killed (54%) remains unknown. In incidents involving

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.

attacks on communities or otherwise, the number of male Christian casualties far exceeded that of female Christians, surpassing it by more than three times.

Abductions – age and gender of Christians

- During the specified reporting period, information was obtained for 312 out of 953 abducted Christians, representing 33% of the total. Among the abductions, 259 involved Christian adults (27%), while 53 involved Christian children or youth (6%). The age of 641 Christians who were abducted (67%) remains unknown. Notably, in incidents targeting communities or otherwise, the number of Christian adults abducted greatly exceeded the number of Christian children, surpassing it by a factor of five.
- Out of the total Christian abductions, 153 were males (16%) and 160 were females (17%). The gender of 641 Christians who were abducted (67%) remains unknown. During the incidents involving attacks on communities or otherwise, the number of Christian males abducted and the number of Christian females abducted were almost equal, with a slightly higher count of Christian females being abducted compared to Christian males.

Introduction

Starting in 2019, ORFA initiated a collaborative data gathering project with Nigerian partners to document and report on incidents of killings and abductions taking place in Nigeria. ORFA has since released violence data reports that encompass the timeframe from October 1, 2019, to September 2022.²

ORFA will be issuing quarterly update reports throughout the year, and this report marks the first of such updates. It provides an initial overview of violence incidents that transpired between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, along with a comparison to the corresponding period in the previous year. It is important to note that certain incidents from this reporting period are currently undergoing review, meaning that this report is not a final assessment for the mentioned timeframe. Once additional incidents have been verified, they will be incorporated into forthcoming reports.

The project aimed to provide a comprehensive record of incidents involving killings and abductions. This encompassed incidents affecting civilians, including their religious affiliations, as well as those involving the security forces and perpetrators categorized as 'Terror Groups' (refer to Section 1 below). Beginning with this report, the data gathering process now includes collecting additional information on the gender and age of Christian victims. However, due to various factors, it may not always be feasible to obtain these details for all victims, resulting in an incomplete representation of all victims. In this initial report, age and gender information is available for approximately 50% of the Christian victims, with the expectation that this percentage will improve in future reporting periods.

This report focuses exclusively on incidents of killings and abductions within the framework of a "culture of

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

violence" perpetuated by 'Terror Groups' such as Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herders, bandits³, and other smaller groups. While numerous factors contribute to the situation, violent Islamism, as a religious ideology, plays a significant role. Incidents of killings and abductions that are deemed unrelated to the activities of 'Terror Groups' (such as communal clashes) have been excluded from this analysis.

Despite diligent efforts, a data-gathering project such as this is inherently incomplete, as a significant amount of violence often remains unreported. Nonetheless, the researchers involved in this project maintain confidence that the provided data offers a balanced assessment of the prevailing situation in the country during the reporting period.

The figures provided in this report solely account for the confirmed victims of killings and abductions; however, it is crucial to acknowledge that numerous others have been significantly affected. Incidents involving killings and abductions often encompass a wide range of violence and suffering: communities being raided or forcibly occupied, individuals being injured or permanently disabled, women and girls being subjected to rape, houses, shops, and businesses being destroyed or taken over, agricultural fields being ravaged or occupied, houses of worship being abandoned, closed, or demolished, and people being forced into internally displaced situations under dire circumstances. Ransom payments not only push families and religious communities to the brink of financial ruin but also inadvertently finance the operations of the 'Terror Groups.'

How was the violence information collated?

Throughout the reporting period, ORFA's primary partner organization in Nigeria reported approximately 50% of the incidents. They collected on-the-ground information through their network. The remaining incidents were obtained through the efforts of ORFA researchers and other local partners, and by sifting through the public data sets of other organizations.⁴

ORFA recognizes the importance of including attributes such as religious background to gain a comprehensive understanding of the extent and characteristics of the violence.

ORFA's primary partner organization has a deliberate approach to capturing data regarding the religion, age, and gender of victims. However, it should be noted that other local partners and organizations do not collect this specific data. Consequently, ORFA's primary partner organization took the responsibility of reviewing and validating the incidents reported by others, as well as gathering supplementary data points such as religious background, gender, and age.

As part of their standard procedure, ORFA researchers employ a triangulation approach to cross-reference information obtained from various sources. This ensures that incidents are not reported multiple times and facilitates the provision of comprehensive and pertinent details. It was observed that there were instances where incidents initially reported by ORFA's primary partner organization were subsequently

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 these other sources can be obtained at request by email to ORFA.

reported by ORFA researchers or other organizations. These additional reports played a valuable role by either corroborating existing information gathered from other sources or offering new insights into specific incidents.

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

The report addresses the distinction in religious background among civilian victims due to the existence of conflicting analyzes regarding the causes of violence in Nigeria. Some analyzes attribute the violence primarily to a "classical" conflict between herders and farmers, exacerbated by environmental degradation in the wider region⁵. Conversely, other analyses emphasize the overarching influence of Usman Dan Fodio, a Fulani radical Islamic scholar who initiated an Islamic jihad in Gobir in 1804 and subsequently established the Sokoto Caliphate by 1808. His mission was to enforce Islam through the use of force, extending from the Sahara Desert in the north to the Atlantic Ocean in the south.

ORFA remains impartial and refrains from taking sides. The primary objective of the Observatory is to allow the data to speak for itself without any intentional bias towards either of the narratives mentioned earlier.

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

Individuals who lost their lives within the context of the culture of violence instigated by 'Terror Groups' were categorized based on their religious background, namely Christian, Muslim, or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). There were instances where the religious identity of the victims remained unknown. The data also encompasses members of the security forces who were killed, as well as members of the 'Terror Groups' who met the same fate.

This report includes the numbers of Muslims who were killed in incidents involving self-defense actions by Christian local vigilantes, as well as retaliatory attacks by Christians on Muslims. However, the data reveals that the majority of Muslim victims were targeted by the same perpetrators responsible for killing Christians, ATR practitioners, and members of the security forces. Consequently, it is crucial to understand 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 compares the killings recorded for the two reporting periods under study:

- i. October to December 2021 – indicated in the column headings as Q4-2021.
- ii. October to December 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q4-2022.

In Q4-2021, the total number of people killed was 3,203, while in Q4-2022, it reached 3,462. This indicates an increase in the number of killings during Q4-2022 compared to Q4-2021.

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.

Christians and Muslims killed from October to December 2022 as compared to October to December 2021

The comparison of the total number of Christians and Muslims killed in the two reporting periods can be made using Table 1. The data indicates that Christians were impacted to a greater extent by killings within the context of attacks carried out by 'Terror Groups'.

- In Q4-2021, a total of 805 Christians were killed, whereas in Q4-2022, the number increased to 818. This indicates a rise in the number of Christians killed during Q4-2022.
- During Q4-2021, a total of 463 Muslims were killed, while in Q4-2022, the number decreased to 371. This indicates a decline in the number of Muslims killed during Q4-2022.
- In Q4-2022, there was a 2% increase in killings of Christians compared to the previous year, while for Muslims, there was a decrease of 20%. The ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q4-2022 was **2.2 to 1**, whereas in Q4-2021, it was **1.7 to 1**.

Table 1 indicates a notable rise in the number of members of 'Terror Groups' killed, increasing from 1,491 in 2022 to 2,113 in 2023. Conversely, there was a decline in the number of security forces killed, decreasing from 262 in 2022 to 110 in 2023.

Table 1: Comparison of the number of people killed from Oct – Dec 2022 and Oct – Dec 2021

Geo Political Zone	Total Killed		Christians		Muslims		Unknown includes ATR		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021
North West	1428	1244	258	245	244	354	6	118	28	50	892	477
North Central	383	438	224	175	36	76	21	2	8	17	94	168
North East	1165	1133	31	146	81	29	12	39	19	149	1022	770
South East	313	232	202	140	3	3	1	0	41	32	66	57
South South	110	69	59	49	3	0	6	3	8	6	34	11
South West	63	86	44	50	4	1	4	19	6	8	5	8
Grand Total	3462	3202	818	805	371	463	50	181	110	262	2113	1491
In/Decrease	260		13		-92		-131		-152		622	
% In/Decrease	8%		2%		-20%		-72%		-58%		42%	

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 population sizes of Christians and Muslims across the different states of Nigeria.

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, it becomes possible to compare the total number of Christians and Muslims killed in the two reporting periods, while considering the population levels of Christians and Muslims in the different states. The data strongly indicates that Christians were disproportionately impacted by killings within the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- In Q4-2021, based on the proportional representation of Christians and Muslims in the different Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed was 3,126. In Q4-2022, this number decreased to 1,924.
- During Q4-2021, the total number of Muslims killed was 463, which reduced to 317 in Q4-2022.
- Taking into consideration their proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q4-2022 was **6.1 to 1**, compared to **6.8 to 1** in Q4-2021.

Table 2: Comparison of the number of Christians killed from Oct – Dec 2022 and Oct – Dec 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Comparison Religious Killings from Oct - Dec 2022 and Oct – Dec 2021						
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	
	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021
North West	258	245	1619	2597	6.6	7.4
North Central	224	175	118	99	3.3	1.2
North East	31	146	112	362	1.4	10.2
South East	202	140	44	36	14.6	10.2
South South	59	49	12	11	4.1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South West	44	50	19	21	4.7	12.8
Grand total	818	805	1924	3126		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					6.1	6.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					2.8	4.0

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 employed as in Section 1 to analyze the abductions.

Individuals who were abducted within the context of the culture of violence fostered by 'Terror Groups' were categorized based on their religious affiliation: Christian, Muslim, or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In certain instances, the religious identity of the victims was unidentified. The data also encompasses security force members who were abducted.

Table 3 compares registered abductions for the three reporting periods under study:

- i. October to December 2021 – indicated in the column headings as Q4-2021.
- ii. October to December 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q4-2022.

During Q4-2021, a total of 1,508 individuals were abducted, while in Q4-2022, the number increased to 1,770. This indicates a rise in abductions during Q4-2022 compared to Q4-2021.

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

By referring to Table 3, it becomes possible to compare the total number of Christians and Muslims abducted in the reporting periods. The data indicates that Christians were marginally more affected by abductions within the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- In Q4-2021, the total number of Christians abducted was 828, which increased to 951 in Q4-2022. This indicates a rise in the number of Christians abducted during Q4-2022.
- Similarly, in Q4-2021, the total number of Muslims abducted was 576, which increased to 805 in Q4-2022. This also signifies an increase in the number of Muslims abducted during Q4-2022.
- Both religious groups experienced an increase in abductions during this period. For Christians, there was a 15% increase to 951, while for Muslims, there was a 40% increase to 805. The ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q4-2022 was 1.2 to 1, compared to 1.4 to 1 in Q4-2021.

Table 3: Comparison of the number of people abducted from Oct – Dec 2022 and Oct – Dec 2021

Geopolitical zone	Total abducted		Christians		Muslims		Unknown, includes ATRs		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021
North West	1,211	616	511	285	692	272	8	53	0	6	0	0
North Central	337	537	233	276	102	229	0	32	2	0	0	0
North East	4	159	1	87	3	71	0	0	0	0	0	1
South East	114	24	102	18	8	0	1	2	3	4	0	0
South South	80	132	80	130	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
South West	24	40	24	32	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1,770	1,508	951	828	805	576	9	92	5	11	0	1
In/decrease	548		272		337		-54		-6		-1	
% In/Decrease	45%		40%		72%		-86%		-55%		-	100%

Appendix 3A and 3B give the details per state per reporting period.

The overall ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted does not consider the varying population sizes of Christians and Muslims in the different Nigerian states.

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

By referring to Table 4, it becomes possible to compare the total number of Christians and Muslims abducted in the reporting periods, while considering the population levels of Christians and Muslims in the different states. The updated data now unequivocally demonstrates that Christians were disproportionately affected by abductions within the context of attacks by 'Terror Groups':

- In Q4-2021, based on the proportional representation of Christians and Muslims in the different Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted was 2,325. In Q4-2022, this number increased to 3,523.
- During Q4-2021, the total number of Muslims abducted was 576, which rose to 805 in Q4-2022.
- When considering their proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q4-2022 was **4.4 to 1**, compared to **4.0 to 1** in Q4-2021.

Table 4: Comparison of the number of Christians abducted from Oct – Dec 2022 and Oct -Dec 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels.

Comparison Religious Abductions from Oct - Dec 2022 and Oct – Dec 2021						
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	
	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021	Q4-2022	Q4-2021
North West	511	285	3,073	1,441	4.4	5.3
North Central	233	276	390	640	3.8	2.8
North East	1	87	5	218	1.8	3.1
South East	102	18	22	4	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South South	80	130	18	8	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South West	24	32	14	15	no Muslim rel. killings reported	3.7
Grand Total	951	828	3,523	2,325		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					4.4	4.0
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					3.7	2.9

Appendix 4A and 4B give the details per state per reporting period.

3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other attacks

Two important clarifications:

- i. The data presented in this section represents the directly recorded numbers and does not account for the proportional representation of Christian and Muslim populations in the different states. Considering proportionality would further highlight the observed trends.
- ii. The numbers provided for civilians encompass both Christian and Muslim civilians, while the figures for "Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)" are not included. This omission is intentional to allow for potential future analysis (not conducted in this document). Given the low numbers in the "Unknown Religious Identity (includes ATR)" category, it 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 differentiating between **attacks on communities** and **other attacks**. Consequently, the focus of the analysis is on civilians affected by these attacks, rather than on the casualties among security forces or 'Terror Groups'.

Attacks on communities have a particularly devastating impact on the victims. As mentioned in the introduction, these attacks often encompass a wide range of violence and suffering, including loss of life or abductions, injuries or permanent disabilities, sexual violence against women and girls, destruction or occupation of houses, shops, and other businesses, ruination or occupation of agricultural fields, abandonment, closure, or destruction of places of worship, and the displacement of individuals into precarious situations of internal displacement.

3.1 Killings in community or other attacks

Overall numbers for October to December 2023 as compared to October to December 2022

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

- In Q4-2021, there were a total of 539 attacks resulting in civilian casualties, with 156 (29%) attacks targeting communities and 383 (71%) other attacks. In Q4-2022, the total number of attacks rose to 568, with 97 (17%) attacks directed at communities and 471 (83%) other attacks.
- The number of attacks on communities resulting in killings decreased by 38% in Q4-2022 compared to Q4-2021. Conversely, the number of other attacks resulting in killings increased by 23% during the same period.
- In Q4-2021, the total number of civilians killed from the attacks was 1,268. Among them, 845 (67%) were killed in attacks on communities, while 423 (33%) were killed in other attacks.
- During Q4-2022, the number of civilians killed in attacks amounted to 1,189. Out of these casualties, 656 (55%) occurred in attacks on communities, whereas 533 (45%) were killed in other attacks.
- In both Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, the majority of civilians killed were victims of attacks on communities.
- In Q4-2021, the average number of civilians killed per attack was calculated as 2.4, with an average of

5.4 civilians killed per attack on communities and 1.1 civilians killed per other attack.

- In Q4-2022, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 2.2, with an average of 6.8 civilians killed per attack on communities and 1.3 civilians killed per other attack.
- The distinction between attacks resulting in killings on communities and other attacks remained consistent in Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, with the average number of civilians killed per community attack being 5 to 7 times higher than per other attack.

Table 5: Comparison of the volume of incidents and killings in the periods Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022 (differentiating between Community and Other Killings; including subtotals for the numbers of Christians and Muslims killed)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian killings	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q4-2021	539	156		383	
Q4-2022	568	97	-38%	471	23%
TOTAL	1,107	253		854	

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022						
	Community attacks			Other attacks		
	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed
Q4-2021	473	372	845	332	91	423
Q4-2022	520	136	656	298	235	533
TOTAL	993	508	1,501	630	326	956

Appendix 5A and 5B present the specific details per state for both reporting periods. It is important to note that the aforementioned analysis focuses specifically on "civilian victims," while Appendices 5A and 5B provide a comprehensive overview of all victims.

3.2 Abductions in community or other attacks

Overall numbers for October to December 2023 as compared to October to December 2022

Table 6 provides a comparison of the data concerning abductions during community-based attacks and other attacks for both reporting periods.

- The total number of incidents involving civilians abducted was 192 in Q4-2021, with 86 (45%) attacks targeting communities and 106 (55%) other attacks. In Q4-2022, the total number of attacks decreased to 181, with 61 (34%) attacks on communities and 120 (66%) other attacks.
- The number of attacks involving abductions on communities decreased by 29% in Q4-2022 compared

to Q4-2021. However, there was a 13% increase in other attacks.

- In Q4-2021, the total number of civilians abducted during the attacks amounted to 1,404. Out of these, 868 (62%) were abducted during attacks on communities, while 536 (38%) were abducted during other attacks.
- In Q4-2022, the total number of civilians abducted during the attacks increased to 1,756. Among these, 727 (41%) were abducted during attacks on communities, while 1,029 (59%) were abducted during other attacks.
- While in Q4-2021 the majority of civilians abducted were victims of attacks on communities, in Q4-2022 the majority were abducted during other attacks.
- In Q4-2021, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was calculated as 7.3, with an average of 10.1 civilians abducted per attack on communities and 5.1 civilians abducted per other attack.
- In Q4-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was 9.7, with an average of 11.9 civilians abducted per attack on communities and 8.6 civilians abducted per other attack.
- In both Q4-2021 and Q4-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per community attack was approximately 1.5 to 2 times higher than per other attack. For both categories of attacks, the average numbers were significantly higher for abductions compared to killings.

Table 6: Comparison of the volume of incidents and abductions in the periods Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022 (differentiating between Community and Other Abductions; including subtotals for the numbers of Christians and Muslims abducted)

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian abductions	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q4-2021	192	86		106	
Q4-2022	181	61	-29%	120	13%
TOTAL	373	147		226	

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Oct – Dec 2021 and Oct – Dec 2022						
	Community attacks			Other attacks		
	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted
Q4-2021	443	425	868	385	151	536
Q4-2022	471	256	727	480	549	1,029
TOTAL	914	681	1,595	865	700	1,565

Appendix 6A and 6B provide state-specific details for the reporting periods. It is important to note that the analysis above focuses on "civilian victims" specifically, while 6A and 6B offer a comprehensive view of all victims.

4. Age and Gender of Christian victims

This section offers an initial examination of the age and gender groups of the Christian victims.

It is important to note that this aspect was included in the data collection process starting from the latter half of 2022, so the information available is not yet complete. It is anticipated that future reports will provide more comprehensive data as the data collection methods improve. The initial analysis presents the overall count of men, women, boys, and girls for both killings and abductions. Table 7 and 8 present a summary at the geopolitical level, while specific state-level details can be found in appendix 7A and 7B.

For the purpose of this report, a child is defined as an individual below the age of 18 years old⁶.

4.1 Killings – age and gender of Christians

Table 7 presents detailed data on the age and gender of victims in all attacks involving Christian killings during the period of October to December 2022. It should be noted that this data was not systematically collected in the previous year, so there is no available comparison data. However, future reports will strive to include such data when feasible.

Here are the key findings for this reporting period:

- Out of the 818 Christians killed, detailed information was available for 377 victims (46%).
- Among the victims with available information, 326 were identified as Christian adults (40%), while 50 were identified as Christian children or youth (6%). The age of 441 Christians killed (54%) remained unknown. Notably, in both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (over 7 times more).
- Among the victims with available information, 289 were identified as Christian males (35%) and 87 were identified as Christian females (11%). The gender of 441 Christians killed (54%) remained unknown. Similarly, in both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (over 3 times more).

Table 7: Age and Gender breakdown of Christian Killings for the period Oct – Dec 2022

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Killed	Total Christians Killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	281	224	48	10	16	7	143
North Central	124	31	8		6		17
North East	508	257	72	13	28	6	138
South East	206	202	71	3	5	3	120
South South	68	59	28	3	8	1	19
South West	52	44	31	2	5	2	4
Grand Total	1,239	818	258	31	68	19	441

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 on the age and gender of victims in all attacks involving Christian abductions during the period of October to December 2023. Similar to the previous year, this data was not systematically collected, making it difficult to provide a direct comparison. However, future reports will aim to include such data when feasible.

Here are the key findings for this reporting period:

- Out of the 953 Christians abducted, detailed information was available for 312 victims (33%).
- Among the victims with available information, 259 were identified as Christian adults (27%), while 53 were identified as Christian children or youth (6%). The age of 641 Christians abducted (67%) remained unknown. Notably, in both attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (5 times more). (For comparison, in terms of Christians killed, there were more than 7 times more Christian adults killed than Christian children.)
- Among the victims with available information, 153 were identified as Christian males (16%) and 160 were identified as Christian females (17%). The gender of 641 Christians abducted (67%) remained unknown. Interestingly, during the attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted and the number of Christian females abducted were nearly the same, with slightly more Christian females abducted than Christian males. (For comparison, in terms of Christians killed, there were more than 3 times more Christian males killed than Christian females.)

Table 8: Age and Gender breakdown of Christian Abductions for the period Oct – Dec 2022

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Abducted	Total Christians Abducted	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	1213	513	64	14	79	26	330
North Central	335	233	34	7	40	6	146
North East	4	1	1				
South East	111	102	16		1		85
South South	80	80	11		6		63
South West	24	24	5		2		17
Grand Total	1,767	953	131	21	128	32	641

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

Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct – Dec 2021

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	419	112	48	0	19	4	236
	Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	118	11	39	0	23	5	40
	Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	386	87	136	0	51	1	111
	Zamfara	314	35	124	0	25	40	90
NORTH WEST		1,244	245	354	0	118	50	477
	Abuja FCT	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Benue	69	64	0	0	0	0	5
	Kogi	26	17	4	0	1	3	1
	Kwara	6	3	1	0	0	0	2
	Nasarawa	52	37	12	0	0	1	2
	Niger	231	10	50	0	1	12	158
	Plateau	51	43	7	0	0	1	0
NORTH CENTRAL		438	175	76	0	2	17	168
	Adamawa	72	45	2	0	0	10	15
	Bauchi	11	7	4	0	0	0	0
	Borno	920	35	18	0	12	127	728
	Gombe	14	11	2	0	1	0	0
	Taraba	73	46	0	2	24	1	0
	Yobe	43	2	3	0	0	11	27
NORTH EAST		1,133	146	29	2	37	149	770
	Abia	16	7	0	0	0	2	7
	Anambra	83	34	0	0	0	15	34
	Ebonyi	60	50	0	0	0	5	5
	Enugu	12	10	0	0	0	2	0
	Imo	61	39	3	0	0	8	11
SOUTH EAST		232	140	3	0	0	32	57
	Akwa Ibom	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	5	2	0	0	0	2	1
	Cross River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	28	25	0	0	0	0	3
	Edo	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	15	1	0	3	0	4	7
SOUTH SOUTH		69	49	0	3	0	6	11
	Ekiti	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
	Lagos	27	19	1	0	5	0	2
	Ogun	13	4	0	0	5	4	0
	Ondo	28	19	0	0	8	0	1
	Osun	8	5	0	0	1	0	2
	Oyo	7	3	0	0	0	2	2
SOUTH WEST		86	50	1	0	19	8	8
GRAND TOTAL		3,202	805	463	5	176	262	1,491

Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct – Dec 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Kaduna	454	152	22	-	1	2	277
	Kano	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Katsina	125	7	32	-	-	-	86
	Kebbi	83	55	26	-	-	1	1
	Sokoto	61	14	39	1	3	3	1
	Zamfara	699	30	122	-	1	21	525
NORTH WEST		1,428	258	244	1	5	28	892
	Abuja FCT	8	4	1	-	1	2	-
	Benue	150	117	4	-	16	3	10
	Kogi	28	10	7	1	2	2	6
	Kwara	8	5	1	-	-	1	1
	Nasarawa	27	22	3	-	-	-	2
	Niger	104	19	15	-	-	-	70
	Plateau	58	47	5	1	-	-	5
NORTH CENTRAL		383	224	36	2	19	8	94
	Adamawa	10	2	1	-	-	-	7
	Bauchi	71	12	29	-	-	-	30
	Borno	1,021	11	31	-	-	19	960
	Gombe	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
	Taraba	57	2	18	12	-	-	25
	Yobe	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH EAST		1,165	31	81	12	-	19	1,022
	Abia	22	11	-	-	-	4	7
	Anambra	69	28	-	-	-	9	32
	Ebonyi	34	20	-	-	1	3	10
	Enugu	144	114	1	-	-	17	12
	Imo	44	29	2	-	-	8	5
SOUTH EAST		313	202	3	-	1	41	66
	Akwa Ibom	17	8	-	-	3	-	6
	Bayelsa	4	3	-	-	-	1	-
	Cross River	14	7	-	-	-	1	6
	Delta	31	20	2	3	-	-	6
	Edo	21	15	-	-	-	3	3
	Rivers	23	6	1	-	-	3	13
SOUTH SOUTH		110	59	3	3	3	8	34
	Ekiti	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Lagos	22	18	-	1	-	1	2
	Ogun	8	4	1	-	-	-	3
	Ondo	14	9	-	3	-	2	-
	Osun	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
	Oyo	13	9	1	-	-	3	-
SOUTH WEST		63	44	4	4	-	6	5
GRAND TOTAL		3,462	818	371	22	28	110	2,113

Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct – Dec 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 (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	7	0	10	7	88	0	0
	Kaduna	419	112	35	48	50	160	3
	Kano	0	0	9	0	91	0	no religious killings reported
	Katsina	118	11	7	39	91	143	4
	Kebbi	0	0	10	0	88	0	no religious killings reported
	Sokoto	386	87	5	136	94	1,636	12
	Zamfara	314	35	5	124	94	658	5
NORTH WEST		1,244	245		354		2,597	7.3
	Benue	3	1	50	2	30	1	0
	FCT Abuja	69	64	75	0	10	9	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Kogi	26	17	50	4	41	14	3
	Kwara	6	3	45	1	50	3	3
	Nasarawa	52	37	45	12	40	33	3
	Niger	231	10	25	50	70	28	1
	Plateau	51	43	60	7	17	12	2
NORTH CENTRAL		438	175		76		99	1.3
	Adamawa	72	45	30	2	65	98	49
	Bauchi	11	7	15	4	80	37	9
	Borno	920	35	20	18	60	105	6
	Gombe	14	11	30	2	55	20	10
	Taraba	73	46	30	0	55	84	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Yobe	43	2	10	3	87	17	6
NORTH EAST		1,133	146		29		362	12.5
	Abia	16	7	80	0	18	2	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Anambra	83	34	80	0	15	6	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Ebonyi	60	50	67	0	23	17	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Enugu	12	10	75	0	15	2	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Imo	61	39	80	3	18	9	3
SOUTH EAST		232	140		3		36	12.0
	Akwa Ibom	14	14	75	0	20	4	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Bayelsa	5	2	75	0	20	1	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Cross River	1	1	72	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Delta	28	25	76	0	18	6	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Edo	6	6	79	0	5	0	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Rivers	15	1	60	0	19	0	no Musl. rel. killings reported
SOUTH SOUTH		69	49		0		11	no Musl. rel. killings rep.
	Ekiti	3	0	60	0	25	0	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Lagos	27	19	83	1	12	3	3
	Ogun	13	4	60	0	29	2	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Ondo	28	19	55	0	30	10	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Osun	8	5	59	0	39	3	no Musl. rel. killings reported
	Oyo	7	3	55	0	43	2	no Musl. rel. killings reported
SOUTH WEST		86	50		1		21	20.7
GRAND TOTAL		3,202	805		463		3,126	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					1.5			6.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.8

* 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 Oct – Dec 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	3	0	10	0	88		no rel. killings reported
	Kaduna	454	152	35	22	50	217	9.9
	Kano	3	0	9	3	91		no Chr. rel killings rep.
	Katsina	125	7	7	32	91	91	2.8
	Kebbi	83	55	10	26	88	484	18.6
	Sokoto	61	14	5	39	94	263	6.7
	Zamfara	699	30	5	122	94	564	4.6
NORTH WEST		1,428	258		244		1,619	6.6
	Benue	8	4	50	1	30	2	2.4
	FCT Abuja	150	117	75	4	10	16	3.9
	Kogi	28	10	50	7	41	8	1.2
	Kwara	8	5	45	1	50	6	5.6
	Nasarawa	27	22	45	3	40	20	6.5
	Niger	104	19	25	15	70	53	3.5
	Plateau	58	47	60	5	17	13	2.7
NORTH CENTRAL		383	224		36		118	3.3
	Adamawa	10	2	30	1	65	4	4.3
	Bauchi	71	12	15	29	80	64	2.2
	Borno	1,021	11	20	31	60	33	1.1
	Gombe	5	4	30	1	55	7	7.3
	Taraba	57	2	30	18	55	4	0.2
	Yobe	1	0	10	1	87	0	no Chr. rel killings rep.
NORTH EAST		1,165	31		81		112	1.4
	Abia	22	11	80	0	18	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Anambra	69	28	80	0	15	5	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Ebonyi	34	20	67	0	23	7	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Enugu	144	114	75	1	15	23	22.8
	Imo	44	29	80	2	18	7	3.3
SOUTH EAST		313	202		3		44	14.6
	Akwa Ibom	17	8	75	0	20	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Bayelsa	4	3	75	0	20	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Cross River	14	7	72	0	18	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Delta	31	20	76	2	18	5	2.4
	Edo	21	15	79	0	5	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Rivers	23	6	60	1	19	2	1.9
SOUTH SOUTH		110	59		3		12	4.1
	Ekiti	2	2	60	0	25	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Lagos	22	18	83	0	12	3	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Ogun	8	4	60	1	29	2	1.9
	Ondo	14	9	55	0	30	5	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Osun	4	2	59	2	39	1	0.7
	Oyo	13	9	55	1	43	7	7.0
SOUTH WEST		63	44		4		19	4.7
GRAND TOTAL		3,462	818		371		1,924	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								5.2
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2.4

* 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 Oct – Dec 2021

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	359	224	90	20	25	0	0
	Kano	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	20	3	11	0	0	6	0
	Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	58	7	43	0	8	0	0
	Zamfara	176	50	126	0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST		616	285	272	20	33	6	0
	Benue	26	13	12	0	1	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	16	9	7	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Niger	456	215	210	29	2	0	0
	Plateau	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL		537	276	229	29	3	0	0
	Adamawa	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Borno	110	48	61	0	0	0	1
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	41	33	8	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		159	87	71	0	0	0	1
	Abia	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Ebonyi	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Imo	9	6	0	0	2	1	0
SOUTH EAST		24	18	0	0	2	4	0
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Edo	130	129	0	0	0	1	0
	Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		132	130	0	0	1	1	0
	Ekiti	22	20	2	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	10	4	2	0	4	0	0
	Osun	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		40	32	4	0	4	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,508	828	576	49	43	11	1

Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct – Dec 2022

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces
	Jigawa	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Kaduna	392	338	54	0	0	0
	Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	132	40	92	0	0	0
	Kebbi	59	43	16	0	0	0
	Sokoto	102	42	60	0	0	0
	Zamfara	524	48	468	8	0	0
NORTH WEST		1,211	511	692	8	0	0
	Benue	34	22	11	0	0	1
	FCT (Abuja)	14	13	1	0	0	0
	Kogi	37	37	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	9	2	6	0	0	1
	Nasarawa	13	13	0	0	0	0
	Niger	190	115	75	0	0	0
	Plateau	40	31	9	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL		337	233	102	0	0	2
	Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	2	1	1	0	0	0
	Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		4	1	3	0	0	0
	Abia	3	1	0	0	0	2
	Anambra	14	13	0	0	1	0
	Ebonyi	13	13	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	78	70	8	0	0	0
	Imo	6	5	0	0	0	1
SOUTH EAST		114	102	8	0	1	3
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	22	22	0	0	0	0
	Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Edo	20	20	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	32	32	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		80	80	0	0	0	0
	Ekiti	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	12	12	0	0	0	0
	Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	7	7	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		24	24	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,770	951	805	8	1	5

* No Terror Group killings reported in the reporting period

Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct – Dec 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 (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	359	224	35	90	50	320	3.6
	Kano	3	1	9	2	91	10	5.1
	Katsina	20	3	7	11	91	39	3.5
	Kebbi	0	0	10	0	88	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Sokoto	58	7	5	43	94	132	3.1
	Zamfara	176	50	5	126	94	940	7.5
NORTH WEST		616	285		272		1,441	5.3
	Benue	26	13	50	12	30	8	0.7
		5	5	75	0	10	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Kogi	16	16	50	0	41	13	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Kwara	16	9	45	7	50	10	1.4
	Nasarawa	2	2	45	0	40	2	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Niger	456	215	25	210	70	602	2.9
	Plateau	16	16	60	0	17	5	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
NORTH CENTRAL		537	276		229		640	2.8
	Adamawa	8	6	30	2	65	13	6.5
	Bauchi	0	0	15	0	80	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Borno	110	48	20	61	60	144	2.4
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Taraba	41	33	30	8	55	61	7.6
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no rel. abductions reported
NORTH EAST		159	87		71		218	3.1
	Abia	11	11	80	0	18	2	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Anambra	2	1	80	0	15	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ebonyi	2	0	67	0	23	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Enugu	0	0	75	0	15	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Imo	9	6	80	0	18	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		24	18		0		4	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	75	0	20	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Bayelsa	1	0	75	0	20	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Cross River	0	0	72	0	18	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Delta	1	1	76	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Edo	130	129	79	0	5	8	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Rivers	0	0	60	0	19	0	no rel. abductions reported
SOUTH SOUTH		132	130		0		8	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ekiti	22	20	60	2	25	8	4.2
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no rel. abductions reported
	Ogun	6	6	60	0	29	3	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ondo	10	4	55	2	30	2	1.1
	Osun	2	2	59	0	39	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Oyo	0	0	55	0	43	0	no rel. abductions reported
SOUTH WEST		40	32		4		15	3.7
GRAND TOTAL		1,508	828		576		2,325	4.0
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								4
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2.8

* 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 Oct – Dec 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	2	0	10	2	88	0	0.0
	Kaduna	392	338	35	54	50	483	8.9
	Kano	0	0	9	0	91	0	no religious abd. reported
	Katsina	132	40	7	92	91	520	5.7
	Kebbi	59	43	10	16	88	378	23.7
	Sokoto	102	42	5	60	94	790	13.2
	Zamfara	524	48	5	468	94	902	1.9
NORTH WEST		1,211	511		692		3,073	4.4
	Benue	34	22	50	11	30	13	1.2
		14	13	75	1	10	2	1.7
	Kogi	37	37	50	0	41	30	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Kwara	9	2	45	6	50	2	0.4
	Nasarawa	13	13	45	0	40	12	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Niger	190	115	25	75	70	322	4.3
	Plateau	40	31	60	9	17	9	1.0
NORTH CENTRAL		337	233		102		390	3.8
	Adamawa	0	0	30	0	65	0	no religious abd. reported
	Bauchi	2	1	15	1	80	5	5.3
	Borno	0	0	20	0	60	0	no religious abd. reported
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no religious abd. reported
	Taraba	2	0	30	2	55	0	0.0
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no religious abd. reported
NORTH EAST		4	1		3		5	1.8
	Abia	3	1	80	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Anambra	14	13	80	0	15	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ebonyi	13	13	67	0	23	4	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Enugu	78	70	75	8	15	14	1.8
	Imo	6	5	80	0	18	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		114	102		8		22	2.8
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	75	0	20	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Bayelsa	3	3	75	0	20	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Cross River	22	22	72	0	18	6	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Delta	0	0	76	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Edo	20	20	79	0	5	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Rivers	32	32	60	0	19	10	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH SOUTH		80	80		0		18	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ekiti	4	4	60	0	25	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no religious abd. reported
	Ogun	1	1	60	0	29	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ondo	12	12	55	0	30	7	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Osun	0	0	59	0	39	0	no religious abd. reported
	Oyo	7	7	55	0	43	5	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
SOUTH WEST		24	24		0		14	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
GRAND TOTAL		1,770	951		805		3,523	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								4.3
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.7

* 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 Oct – Dec 2021

Geo political zone	Grand total civilian victims	# of incidents with civilians killed	Community Killings						
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unknown victims*	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	419	87	120	35	62	36	13	3	6
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	118	17	56	8	11	31	14	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	386	27	238	15	79	123	20	1	15
Zamfara	314	37	171	20	27	101	13	0	30
North West	1,244	172	585	78	179	291	60	4	51
Abuja FCT	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Benue	69	25	49	16	49	0	0	0	0
Kogi	26	12	10	3	10	0	0	0	0
Kwara	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	52	6	47	2	36	11	0	0	0
Niger	231	25	67	7	2	46	0	0	19
Plateau	51	13	29	6	21	7	0	1	0
North Central	438	90	204	36	119	65	0	1	19
Adamawa	72	8	43	2	41	2	0	0	0
Bauchi	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	920	58	80	8	29	10	7	12	22
Gombe	14	3	8	1	8	0	0	0	0
Taraba	73	15	67	7	41	0	26	0	0
Yobe	43	4	17	1	2	3	0	5	7
North East	1,133	91	215	19	121	15	33	17	29
Abia	16	8	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Anambra	83	27	14	2	4	0	0	0	10
Ebonyi	60	12	18	3	13	0	0	2	3
Enugu	12	8	7	3	5	0	0	2	0
Imo	61	30	24	7	24	0	0	0	0
South East	232	85	66	16	49	0	0	4	13
Akwa Ibom	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cross River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	28	28	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Edo	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	69	51	5	5	4	0	0	1	0
Ekiti	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lagos	27	15	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ogun	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	28	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	86	50	4	2	1	1	0	2	0
Grand Total	3,202	539	1,079	156	473	372	93	29	112

* Unknown Community Victims includes ATR victims as well.

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	7	4	0	7	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	299	52	50	12	0	6	1	230
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	62	9	0	8	0	9	5	40
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	148	12	8	13	0	31	0	96
Zamfara	143	17	8	23	0	12	40	60
North West	659	94	66	63	0	58	46	426
Abuja FCT	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Benue	20	9	15	0	0	0	0	5
Kogi	16	9	7	4	0	1	3	1
Kwara	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	2
Nasarawa	5	4	1	1	0	0	1	2
Niger	164	18	8	4	0	1	12	139
Plateau	22	7	22	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	234	54	56	11	0	2	16	149
Adamawa	29	6	4	0	0	0	10	15
Bauchi	11	3	7	4	0	0	0	0
Borno	840	50	6	8	0	5	115	706
Gombe	6	2	3	2	0	1	0	0
Taraba	6	8	5	0	0	0	1	0
Yobe	26	3	0	0	0	0	6	20
North East	918	72	25	14	0	6	132	741
Abia	13	7	4	0	0	0	2	7
Anambra	69	25	30	0	0	0	15	24
Ebonyi	42	9	37	0	0	0	3	2
Enugu	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	37	23	15	3	0	0	8	11
South East	166	69	91	3	0	0	28	44
Akwa Ibom	14	8	14	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	1
Cross River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	24	24	21	0	0	0	0	3
Edo	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	15	7	1	0	3	0	4	7
South South	64	46	45	0	3	0	5	11
Ekiti	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lagos	25	14	18	0	0	5	0	2
Ogun	13	6	4	0	0	5	4	0
Ondo	28	14	19	0	0	8	0	1
Osun	8	8	5	0	0	1	0	2
Oyo	7	5	3	0	0	0	2	2
South West	82	48	49	0	0	19	6	8
Grand Total	2,123	383	332	91	3	85	233	1,379

Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings Oct – Dec 2022

Geopolitical zone	Grand total civilian victims	# of incidents with civilians killed	Community Killings								Total other victims	Total other incidents	Other Killings					
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear victims*	Security forces victims	Terror group victims			Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2
Kaduna	454	82	121	17	113	6	0	0	0	0	2	333	65	39	16	0	1	275
Kano	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	
Katsina	125	32	19	7	2	17	0	0	0	0	86	106	25	5	15	0	0	
Kebbi	83	10	72	4	54	18	0	0	0	0	1	11	6	1	8	0	1	
Sokoto	61	19	27	6	12	11	1	3	0	0	1	34	13	2	28	0	3	
Zamfara	699	46	81	11	19	55	0	0	0	7	518	618	35	11	67	0	21	
North West	1,428	194	320	45	200	107	1	3	0	9	1,108	149	58	137	0	2	28	
Abuja FCT	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	4	1	0	2	
Benue	150	20	111	9	105	0	0	0	1	5	39	11	12	4	0	16	2	
Kogi	28	9	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	8	7	1	2	6	
Kwara	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	5	1	0	1	1	
Nasarawa	27	7	22	3	20	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	1	0	0	2	
Niger	104	20	10	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	94	16	13	11	0	0	70	
Plateau	58	23	43	8	40	3	0	0	0	0	15	15	7	2	1	0	5	
North Central	383	91	188	25	173	9	0	0	1	5	195	66	51	27	2	19	7	
Adamawa	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	2	1	0	0	7	
Bauchi	71	9	19	2	6	13	0	0	0	0	52	7	6	16	0	0	30	
Borno	1,021	71	24	2	7	6	0	0	11	0	997	69	4	25	0	0	960	
Gombe	5	2	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taraba	57	7	12	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	45	6	2	18	0	0	25	
Yobe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
North East	1,165	96	60	7	17	20	12	0	11	0	1,105	89	14	61	0	0	8	
Abia	22	9	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	1	0	0	0	7	
Anambra	69	20	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	68	19	27	0	0	0	32	
Ebonyi	34	14	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	29	11	15	0	0	1	10	
Enugu	144	35	97	11	97	0	0	0	0	0	47	24	17	1	0	0	12	
Imo	44	19	9	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	35	17	20	2	0	0	5	
South East	313	97	122	18	122	0	0	0	0	0	191	79	80	3	0	1	66	
Akwa Ibom	17	6	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	2	0	0	3	6	
Bayelsa	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	
Cross River	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	7	0	0	0	6	
Delta	31	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	19	20	2	3	0	6	
Edo	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4	15	0	0	0	3	
Rivers	23	8	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	4	1	0	0	13	
South South	110	44	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	102	42	51	3	3	3	8	
Ekiti	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Lagos	22	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	18	0	1	0	2	
Ogun	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	4	1	0	0	3	
Ondo	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	9	0	3	0	2	
Osun	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Oyo	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	9	1	0	0	0	
South West	63	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	46	44	4	4	0	6	
Grand Total	3,462	568	698	97	520	136	13	3	12	14	2,764	471	298	235	9	25	98	

* Unknown Community Victims includes ATR victims as well.

Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Oct - Dec 2021

Geopolitical zone	Grand total civilians abducted	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Community Abductions								Other Abductions							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unclear 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	359	26	242	15	163	34	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	20	5	17	2	2	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	58	9	46	5	6	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	176	13	155	7	39	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North West	616	56	460	29	210	199	20	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Abuja FCT	26	9	18	4	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	5	5	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	16	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	16	4	9	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	456	51	401	34	165	207	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Plateau	16	10	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	537	85	439	45	188	221	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	8	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	110	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	41	6	35	4	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	159	22	36	6	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Abia	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ebonyi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	9	6	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
South East	24	12	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	130	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	132	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ekiti	22	5	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	6	2	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Osun	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	40	11	11	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1508	192	949	86	443	425	49	26	6	0	0	0	0	17	5	1	0	0

* Unknown Community Victims includes ATR victims as well.

Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Oct – Dec 2022

Geopolitical zone	Grant total civilians abducted	# of incidents with civilians abducted	Community Abductions								Total other victims	Total other incidents	Other Abductions						
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR Victims*	Unclear victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims			Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims	
Jigawa	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	392	36	263	21	249	14	0	0	0	0	0	129	15	89	40	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	132	11	39	4	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	93	7	40	53	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	59	8	42	3	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	4	13	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	102	8	29	5	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	73	3	27	46	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	524	22	216	12	43	165	8	0	0	0	0	308	10	5	303	0	0	0	0
North West	1,211	86	589	45	346	235	8	0	0	0	622	41	165	457	0	0	0	0	
Abuja FCT	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4	22	11	0	0	1	0
Benue	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	13	1	0	0	0	0
Kogi	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	37	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	2	6	0	0	1	0
Nasarawa	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	13	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	190	11	101	7	87	14	0	0	0	0	0	89	4	28	61	0	0	0	0
Plateau	40	13	20	2	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	17	3	0	0	0	0
North Central	337	42	121	9	101	20	0	0	0	0	216	33	132	82	0	0	2	0	
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Abia	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Anambra	14	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	13	3	12	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	78	8	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	7	67	8	0	0	0	0
Imo	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	0
South East	114	24	17	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	97	21	86	8	0	0	3	0	
Akwa Ibom	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	3	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	22	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	6	32	0	0	0	0	0
South South	80	17	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	76	15	76	0	0	0	0	0	
Ekiti	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	7	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
South West	24	10	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	20	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	
Grand Total	1,770	181	736	61	471	256	8	1	0	0	1,034	120	480	549	0	0	5	0	

* Unknown Community Victims includes ATR victims as well.

Appendix 7A: Age and Gender – Christian Killings Nigeria Oct – Dec 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa							
	Kaduna	175	153	37	3	10	1	102
	Kano	3	0					
	Katsina	39	7	5				2
	Kebbi	81	55	22	8	15	5	5
	Sokoto	57	14	3	2	3		6
	Zamfara	153	29	6				23
NORTH WEST		508	257	72	13	28	6	138
	Abuja FCT	6	4	4				
	Benue	137	117	17	3	3	3	91
	Kogi	20	10	5		2		3
	Kwara	6	5	5				
	Nasarawa	25	22	3		1		18
	Niger	34	19			1		18
	Plateau	53	47	14	7	9	4	13
NORTH CENTRAL		281	224	48	10	16	7	143
	Adamawa	3	2	1		1		
	Bauchi	41	12					12
	Borno	42	11	3		4		4
	Gombe	5	4	2		1		1
	Taraba	32	2	2				
	Yobe	1	0					
NORTH EAST		124	31	8		6		17
	Abia	11	11	1				10
	Anambra	28	28	26			1	1
	Ebonyi	21	20	7	1			12
	Enugu	115	114	19	2	5	2	86
	Imo	31	29	18				11
SOUTH EAST		206	202	71	3	5	3	120
	Akwa Ibom	11	8	4		4		
	Bayelsa	3	3	3				
	Cross River	7	7	3	1	3		
	Delta	25	20	11			1	8
	Edo	15	15	4		1		10
	Rivers	7	6	3	2			1
SOUTH SOUTH		68	59	28	3	8	1	19
	Ekiti	2	2	2				
	Lagos	19	18	10	1	4	1	2
	Ogun	5	4	3			1	
	Ondo	12	9	7				2
	Osun	4	2	2				
	Oyo	10	9	7	1	1		
SOUTH WEST		52	44	31	2	5	2	4
GRAND TOTAL		1,239	818	258	31	68	19	441

Appendix 7B: Age and Gender – Christian Abductions Nigeria Oct – Dec 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	2	0					
	Kaduna	392	338	34	4	54	7	239
	Kano	0	0					
	Katsina	132	40	2	9	1	12	16
	Kebbi	59	43	9		12	6	16
	Sokoto	104	44	2		3		39
	Zamfara	524	48	17	1	9	1	20
NORTH WEST		1213	513	64	14	79	26	330
	Benue	33	22	5		8		9
	FCT (Abuja)	14	13	3				10
	Kogi	37	37	6	2	9	3	17
	Kwara	8	2		2			
	Nasarawa	13	13	2		1		10
	Niger	190	115	8		17		90
	Plateau	40	31	10	3	5	3	10
NORTH CENTRAL		335	233	34	7	40	6	146
	Adamawa	0	0					
	Bauchi	2	1	1				
	Borno	0	0					
	Gombe	0	0					
	Taraba	2	0					
	Yobe	0	0					
NORTH EAST		4	1	1				
	Abia	1	1	1				
	Anambra	14	13	5				8
	Ebonyi	13	13	1				12
	Enugu	78	70	4		1		65
	Imo	5	5	5				
SOUTH EAST		111	102	16		1		85
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	3				
	Bayelsa	3	3	2		1		
	Cross River	22	22	4		2		16
	Delta	0	0					
	Edo	20	20					20
	Rivers	32	32	2		3		27
SOUTH SOUTH		80	80	11		6		63
	Ekiti	4	4					4
	Lagos	0	0					
	Ogun	1	1	1				
	Ondo	12	12	3		1		8
	Osun	0	0					
	Oyo	7	7	1		1		5
SOUTH WEST		24	24	5		2		17
GRAND TOTAL		1767	953	131	21	128	32	641