

# Killings and Abductions in Nigeria

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## Killings and Abductions in Nigeria: April – June 2023

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### Key Findings

- **Section 1: Summary data on killings in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**
  - There were 1,678 recorded deaths of Christians in Q2-2022, but that number fell to 1,637 in Q2-2023. Similarly, the number of Muslims killed in Q2-2022 was 518, but this figure decreased slightly to 513 in Q2-2023. Christians saw a 2% decrease in killings during Q2-2023 compared to the previous year, while Muslims saw a 1% decrease. It follows that the ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q2-2023 and in Q2-2022 were similar at **3.2 to 1**.
  - Based on the proportionality of their numbers in Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed in Q2-2022 was 4,358; and in Q2-2023, 2,030. The total number of Muslims killed in Q2-2022 was 518, with 513 killed in Q2-2023. When their proportions in the various states are taken into account, the ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q2-2023 was **4.0 to 1**, compared to **8.4 to 1** in Q2-2022.
- **Section 2: Summary data on abductions in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**
  - The total number of Christians abducted in Q2-2022 was 1,093, and in Q2-2023 it was 642. The total number of Muslims abducted in Q2-2022 was 517; in Q2-2023, it was 579. Abductions decreased significantly for Christians and slightly increased for Muslims during Q2-2023 compared to the previous year. The number of Christians abducted decreased by 41%, while the number of Muslims abducted slightly increased by 12%. The ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q2-2023 was **1.1 to 1**, compared to **2.1 to 1** in Q2-2022.
  - When considering the proportional representation of Christians in Nigerian states, the number of Christians abducted in Q2-2022 was 3,074, while the number of Muslims abducted was 517. In Q2-2023, the respective numbers changed to 1,223 for Christians and 579 for Muslims. Accounting for the population proportions, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q2-2023 was **2.1 to 1**, whereas it was **5.9 to 1** in Q2-2022.
- **Section 3: Distinguishing attacks on geographic communities from other attacks<sup>1</sup>**

#### Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) killed during attacks

- In Q2-2023, there was a significant 54% decrease in the number of attacks targeting

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<sup>1</sup> ‘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.

communities with fatalities compared to Q2-2022 (from 260 to 119 attacks). However, there was a 4% increase in other attacks (from 493 to 511 attacks).

- In Q2-2022, the majority of civilian deaths occurred as a result of attacks on communities (1,589 out of 2,196 or 72%). The same holds true for Q2-2023 with 1,321 out of 2,150 civilian deaths as a result of attacks on communities (61%).
- From Q2-2022 to Q2-2023 the number of civilians killed per attack specifically targeting communities, increased from 6.1 to 11.1. This shows that violent attacks on communities have increased in destructive power, although the number of attacks decreased.

#### **Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) abducted during attacks**

- In Q2-2023, there was a substantial 83% decrease in the number of attacks involving abductions on communities compared to Q2-2022 (from 120 to 20 attacks). However, at the same time, there was a significant 96% increase in the number of other attacks involving abductions (from 85 to 167 attacks).
- In Q2-2022, the majority of civilians who were abducted experienced their abductions during attacks on communities (1,139 out of 1,610 or 71%). However, in Q2-2023, the number of civilians who were abducted during attacks on communities were only 265 out of 1,222 (22%).
- From Q2-2022 to Q2-2023 the number of civilians abducted per attack specifically targeting communities, increased from 9.5 to 13.3. This shows that violent attacks on communities increased in destructive power, although the number of attacks strongly decreased.

#### **• Section 4: Age and gender of Christians victims**

##### **Killings – age and gender of Christians**

- Out of the total reported Christian deaths (1,637 individuals), information was available for 1,384 individuals, accounting for 85% of the cases. The age of 253 Christians killed (15%) remained unknown. Among the cases documented with details, 1,137 were adults (82%), while 247 were children or youth (18%). Notably, during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (4.6 times higher).
- Out of the total reported Christian deaths (1,637 individuals), information was available for 1,384 individuals. The gender of 253 Christians killed (15%) remained unknown. Out of the Christian deaths recorded with details, 1,091 were males (79%), while 293 were females (21%). Notably, during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (3.7 times higher).

## Abductions – age and gender of Christians

- Out of the total reported Christian abductions (642 individuals), information was available for 514 individuals, which accounted for 80% of the cases. The age of 128 Christians abducted (20%) remained unknown. Among the cases documented with details, 448 were adult Christians (87%), while 66 were children or youth (13%). During attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (6.8 times higher).
- Out of the total reported Christian abductions, information was available for 514 cases. The gender of 128 Christians abducted remained unknown. Out of the Christian abductions recorded with details, 333 were male (65%) and 181 were female (35%). During attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted was 1.8 times higher than the number of Christian females abducted.

## 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 30, 2022<sup>2</sup>.

Starting from October 2022, ORFA has transitioned to publishing quarterly update reports. This particular report serves as the third quarterly update and includes violence incidents that occurred between April 1 to June 30, 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. Previous quarterly reports for the periods October – December 2022 and January – March 2023 can be found on <https://orfa.africa>.

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 80-85% of the Christian victims.

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, bandits<sup>3</sup>, and other smaller groups. While various factors play a role,

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

<sup>3</sup> Bandits is a catch-all category used in many news reports, that might include the other listed specific terror 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.

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 violent 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 50% 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 organizations<sup>4</sup>.

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 captured data on the religion, age and gender of victims, data sets of other local partners and organizations that are included in the project, did 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 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

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

conflict between herders and farmers exacerbated by environmental degradation in the wider region.<sup>5</sup> 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. April to June 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q2-2022.
- ii. April to June 2023 – indicated in the column headings as Q2-2023.

In Q2-2022, a total of 3,668 people were killed, while in Q2-2023, the number dropped to 3,476. This indicates a slight decrease in the number of killings during Q2-2023 compared to Q2-2022.

### **Christians and Muslims killed from April to June 2023 as compared to April to June 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 the killings that occurred within the context of attacks by "Terror Groups.":

- In Q2-2022, a total of 1,678 Christians were killed, while in Q2-2023, the number was 1,637. This indicates a slight decrease in the number of Christians killed during Q2-2023 compared to Q2-2022.
- In Q2-2022, a total of 518 Muslims were killed, while in Q2-2023, the number was 513. This indicates a very slight decrease in the number of Muslims killed during Q2-2023

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<sup>5</sup> “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.

compared to Q2-2022.

- In Q2-2023, Christians experienced a reduction of 2% in the number of killings compared to Q2-2022r, while Muslims witnessed a decrease of 1%.
- The ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q2-2023 and in Q2-2022 were similar at **3.2 to 1**.

Table 1: Comparison of the number of people killed from Apr – Jun 2023 and Apr – Jun 2022

Geo Political Zone	Total Killed		Christians		Muslims		Unknown includes ATR		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022
North West	684	1,033	178	456	295	261	0	13	13	40	200	263
North Central	1,438	968	1,105	567	107	90	3	7	29	72	194	232
North East	974	1,125	129	300	89	147	0	0	58	20	698	658
South East	153	224	102	155	1	9	0	0	24	20	26	40
South South	135	190	84	109	1	2	7	2	14	7	29	70
South West	92	128	39	91	20	9	9	0	6	1	18	27
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,290</b>
<b>In/Decrease</b>	<b>-192</b>		<b>-41</b>		<b>-5</b>		<b>-3</b>		<b>-16</b>		<b>-125</b>	
<b>% In/Decrease</b>	<b>-5%</b>		<b>-2%</b>		<b>-1%</b>		<b>-14%</b>		<b>-10%</b>		<b>-10%</b>	

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 4,358 in Q2-2022 and 2,030 in Q2-2023.
- In Q2-2022, the total number of Muslims killed was 518, while in Q2-2023 it was 513.
- Taking into account the population proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q2-2023 was **4.0 to 1**, whereas in Q2-2022 it was **8.4 to 1**.



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

Comparison Religious Killings from Apr - Jun 2023 and Apr – Jun 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	
	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022
North West	178	456	1,259	3,031	4	12
North Central	1105	567	443	434	4	5
North East	129	300	266	782	3	5
South East	102	155	23	36	23	4
South South	84	109	22	26	22	13
South West	39	91	17	48	1	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1637</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>4,358</b>		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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:

- i. April to June 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q2-2022.
- ii. April to June 2023 – indicated in the column headings as Q3-2023.

In Q2-2022, there were a total of 1,664 abductions, whereas in Q2-2023, the number was 1,239, indicating a decline between the two periods.

### Christians and Muslims abducted from April to June 2023 as compared to April to June 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 indicates that Christians experienced a higher number of abductions in the context of attacks carried out by 'Terror Groups':

- There was a strong decrease in the number of Christians abducted in Q2-2023 compared to Q2-2022. Specifically, in Q2-2022, a total of 1,093 Christians were abducted, while in Q2-2023, the number decreased to 642.

- Similarly, there was an increase in the number of Muslims abducted in Q2-2023 compared to Q2-2022. Specifically, in Q2-2022, a total of 517 Muslims were abducted, whereas in Q2-2023, the number increased to 579.
- In Q2-2023, the number of Christian abductions decreased by 41% to 642 compared to Q2-2022, while the number of Muslim abductions increased by 12% to 579.
- In terms of the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted, it was **1.1 to 1** in Q2-2023, compared to **2.1 to 1** in Q2-2022.

Table 3: Comparison of the number of people abducted from Apr – Jun 2023 and Apr – Jun 2022

Geopolitical zone	Total abducted		Christians		Muslims		Unknown, includes ATRs		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022
North West	450	930	128	640	317	263	5	25	0	1	0	1
North Central	550	618	334	366	205	229	7	23	4	0	0	0
North East	53	60	22	34	29	25	0	0	0	1	2	0
South East	46	40	46	38	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
South South	85	13	75	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	55	3	37	2	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>In/decrease</b>	<b>-425</b>		<b>-451</b>		<b>62</b>		<b>-38</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>% In/Decrease</b>	<b>-26%</b>		<b>-41%</b>		<b>12%</b>		<b>-76%</b>		<b>33%</b>		<b>100%</b>	

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 3,074 in Q2-2022 and 1,223 in Q2-2023.
- In Q2-2022, there were a total of 517 Muslims abducted, whereas in Q2-2023, the number increased to 579.
- When considering the proportions of Christians and Muslims in the various states, the

ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q2-2023 was **2.1 to 1**. This is in comparison to the ratio of **5.9 to 1** observed in Q2-2022.

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

Comparison Religious abductions from Apr - Jun 2023 and Apr – Jun 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	
	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022	Q2-2023	Q2-2022
North West	128	640	558	2,224	1.8	8.5
North Central	334	366	574	740	2.8	3.2
North East	22	34	52	98	1.8	3.9
South East	46	38	10	8	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South South	75	13	15	4	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South West	37	2	16	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>3,074</b>		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions					<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>

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

### 3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other attacks

Two disclaimers:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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 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 April to June 2023 as compared to April to June 2022

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

- In Q2-2022, there were a total of 753 attacks resulting in civilian deaths. Among these attacks, 260 (35%) were targeted at communities, while 493 (65%) were targeted otherwise. Conversely, in Q2-2023, there were 630 attacks in total. Out of these, 119 (19%) were community attacks, while 511 (81%) were other attacks.
- In Q2-2023, there was a significant 54% decrease in the number of attacks targeting communities, compared to Q2-2022. Conversely, the number of attacks that were targeted otherwise experienced a slight increase of 4%.
- A total of 2,196 civilians lost their lives as a result of the attacks in Q2-2022. Out of this number, 1,589 civilians (72%) were killed in attacks targeting communities, while 607 civilians (28%) were killed in other attacks.
- In Q2-2023, a total of 2,150 civilians were killed in the attacks. Out of this number, 1,321 civilians (61%) lost their lives in attacks targeting communities, while 829 civilians (39%) were killed in other attacks.
- In both Q2-2022 and Q2-2023 the majority of civilians are being killed in community attacks.
- During the 2022 timeframe, there was an average of 2.9 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 2,196 civilians killed in 753 attacks. For attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 6.1, based on a total of 1,589 civilians killed in 260 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 1.2, with 607 casualties in 493 attacks.
- During Q2-2023, there was an average of 3.4 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 2,150 civilians killed in 630 attacks. For attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 11.1, based on a total of 1,321 civilians killed in 119 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 1.5, with 829 casualties in 539 attacks.
- From Q2-2022 to Q2-2023 the number of civilians killed per attack specifically targeting communities, increased from 6.1 to 11.1. This shows that violent attacks on communities have increased in destructive power, although the number of attacks decreased.

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

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Apr - Jun 2022 and Apr – Jun 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian killings	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q2-2022	753	260		493	
Q2-2023	630	119	54%	511	4%

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Apr - Jun 2022 and Apr – Jun 2023						
	Community attacks			Other attacks		
	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total killed
Q2-2022	1,173	416	1,589	505	102	607
Q2-2023	1,098	223	1,321	539	290	829

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 April to June 2023 as compared to April to June 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 205 incidents involving civilian abductions, with 120 (59%) attacks targeting communities and 85 (41%) other attacks in Q2-2022. However, in Q2-2023, the total number of attacks decreased to 187, with 20 (11%) targeting communities and 167 (89%) other attacks.
- In Q2-2023, the number of attacks involving abductions targeting communities decreased by 83% compared to Q2-2022. However, concurrently, there was a 96% increase in other attacks involving abductions.
- During Q2-2022, a total of 1,610 civilians were abducted in attacks. Among these abductions, 1,139 (71%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 471 (29%) were associated with other attacks.
- In Q2-2023, a total of 1,222 civilians were abducted during attacks. Among these abductions, 265 (22%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 957 (78%) were associated with other attacks.
- Unlike Q2-2022 where the majority of civilians were abducted during attacks on communities, in Q2-2023, the majority of civilians were abducted during other attacks.
- During Q2-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was calculated as 7.9 civilians

abducted per attack, with a total of 1,610 civilians abducted in 205 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 9.5, based on a total of 1,139 civilians abducted in 120 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was 5.5, with 471 abductions in 85 attacks.

- During Q2-2023, the average number of civilians abducted per incident or attack was 6.5, calculated as 1,222 victims in 187 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 13.3, with 265 abductions in 20 attacks. On the other hand, the average number of civilians abducted per other attack was 5.7, based on 957 abductions in 167 attacks.
- From Q2-2022 to Q2-2023 the number of civilians abducted per attack specifically targeting communities, increased from 9.5 to 13.3. This shows that violent attacks on communities increased in destructive power, although the number of attacks strongly decreased.

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

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Apr - Jun 2022 and Apr – Jun 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian abductions	Total community incidents	% decrease community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q2-2022	205	120		85	
Q2-2023	187	20	84%	167	196%

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Apr - Jun 2022 and Apr – Jun 2023						
	Community Abductions			Other Abductions		
	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total abducted
Q2-2022	739	400	1,139	354	117	471
Q2-2023	139	125	265	503	454	957

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 a perspective on the age and gender groups of the Christian victims.

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 old<sup>6</sup>.

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

### 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 April to June 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 1,384 out of 1,637 Christians who were killed (85% coverage).
- Among the Christian victims with detailed information that were killed, 1,137 were adults (82%), while 247 were children or youth (18%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (4.6 times higher).
- In terms of gender, 1,091 of the Christian victims with detailed information that were killed, were male (79%), while 293 were female (21%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (3.7 times higher).

Table 7 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian Killings for the period Apr – Jun 2023

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Killed	Total Christians Killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	473	178	115	23	31	9	0
North Central	1,215	1,105	569	143	171	64	158
North East	218	129	81	0	3	0	45
South East	103	102	46	1	3	2	50
South South	92	84	77	1	6	0	0
South West	68	39	32	3	3	1	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>253</b>

### 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 April to June 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 514 out of 642 Christians who were abducted (80% coverage).
- Among the Christian victims with detailed information that were abducted, 448 were adults (87%), 66 were children or youth (13%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (6.8 times higher).

- In terms of gender, 333 of the Christian victims with detailed information that were abducted, were male (65%), 181 were female (35%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted was 1.8 times higher than the number of Christian females abducted.

*Table 8 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian abductions for the period Apr – Jun 2023*

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Abducted	Total Christians Abducted	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	450	128	61	6	37	24	0
North Central	546	334	173	1	59	20	81
North East	51	22	12	0	10	0	0
South East	46	46	21	3	4	2	16
South South	85	75	36	4	13	3	19
South West	55	37	16	0	6	3	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>128</b>

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



## Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria April – June 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	334	247	31	0	0	18	38
	Kano	39	16	17	0	0	0	6
	Katsina	74	21	30	0	0	6	17
	Kebbi	181	97	46	13	0	2	23
	Sokoto	44	19	21	0	0	0	4
	Zamfara	359	54	116	0	0	14	175
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>1,033</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>263</b>
	Abuja FCT	19	3	12	0	4	0	0
	Benue	292	261	0	1	0	8	22
	Kogi	55	33	10	2	0	4	6
	Kwara	16	5	2	0	0	0	9
	Nasarawa	6	1	3	0	0	2	0
	Niger	270	115	53	0	0	51	51
	Plateau	310	149	10	0	0	7	144
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>968</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>232</b>
	Adamawa	19	9	4	0	0	1	5
	Bauchi	26	11	14	0	0	0	1
	Borno	829	75	112	0	0	6	636
	Gombe	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	229	188	12	0	0	13	16
	Yobe	16	15	1	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>1,125</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>658</b>
	Abia	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	91	51	9	0	0	11	20
	Ebonyi	46	34	0	0	0	1	11
	Enugu	41	36	0	0	0	5	0
	Imo	39	27	0	0	0	3	9
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
	Akwa Ibom	14	13	0	0	0	0	1
	Bayelsa	16	8	1	0	0	1	6
	Cross River	64	54	0	0	2	5	3
	Delta	40	9	1	0	0	1	29
	Edo	38	13	0	0	0	0	25
	Rivers	18	12	0	0	0	0	6
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>
	Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	28	9	5	0	0	0	14
	Ogun	10	4	2	0	0	1	3
	Ondo	63	62	1	0	0	0	0
	Osun	8	5	0	0	0	0	3
	Oyo	17	9	1	0	0	0	7
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,668</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,290</b>

## Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria April – June 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	188	111	31	0	0	1	45
	Kano	23	4	17	0	0	0	2
	Katsina	41	6	6	0	0	6	23
	Kebbi	51	9	31	0	0	6	5
	Sokoto	90	18	70	0	0	0	2
	Zamfara	290	30	139	0	0	0	123
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>
	Abuja FCT	13	6	6	0	0	1	0
	Benue	520	507	0	0	0	7	6
	Kogi	23	19	2	1	0	1	0
	Kwara	12	6	2	1	0	0	3
	Nasarawa	165	129	26	0	0	4	6
	Niger	291	44	56	1	0	16	174
	Plateau	414	394	15	0	0	0	5
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>194</b>
	Adamawa	23	16	4	0	0	0	3
	Bauchi	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
	Borno	791	9	54	0	0	56	672
	Gombe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Taraba	128	101	16	0	0	2	9
	Yobe	25	1	11	0	0	0	13
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>974</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>698</b>
	Abia	10	3	0	0	0	1	6
	Anambra	37	15	0	0	0	7	15
	Ebonyi	16	6	0	0	0	7	3
	Enugu	10	8	1	0	0	0	1
	Imo	80	70	0	0	0	9	1
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
	Akwa Ibom	26	21	0	0	4	1	0
	Bayelsa	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	25	10	0	0	0	5	10
	Edo	13	9	0	0	0	3	1
	Rivers	64	38	0	3	0	5	18
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>
	Ekiti	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	18	10	1	0	0	3	4
	Ogun	31	13	2	8	0	1	7
	Ondo	15	7	2	0	1	1	4
	Osun	5	4	0	0	0	0	1
	Oyo	17	2	12	0	0	1	2
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,476</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,165</b>

## Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria April – June 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	2	2	10	0	88	18	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Kaduna	334	247	35	31	50	353	11.4
	Kano	39	16	9	17	91	162	9.5
	Katsina	74	21	7	30	91	273	9.1
	Kebbi	181	97	10	46	88	854	18.6
	Sokoto	44	19	5	21	94	357	17.0
	Zamfara	359	54	5	116	94	1,015	8.8
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>1,033</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>261</b>		<b>3,031</b>	<b>11.6</b>
	Benue	19	3	50	12	30	2	0.2
	FCT Abuja	292	261	75	0	10	35	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Kogi	55	33	50	10	41	27	2.7
	Kwara	16	5	45	2	50	6	2.8
	Nasarawa	6	1	45	3	40	1	0.3
	Niger	270	115	25	53	70	322	6.1
	Plateau	310	149	60	10	17	42	4.2
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>968</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>4.8</b>
	Adamawa	19	9	30	4	65	20	4.9
	Bauchi	26	11	15	14	80	59	4.2
	Borno	829	75	20	112	60	225	2.0
	Gombe	6	2	30	4	55	4	0.9
	Taraba	229	188	30	12	55	345	28.7
	Yobe	16	15	10	1	87	131	130.5
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>1,125</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>147</b>		<b>782</b>	<b>5.3</b>
	Abia	7	7	80	0	18	2	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Anambra	91	51	80	9	15	10	1.1
	Ebonyi	46	34	67	0	23	12	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Enugu	41	36	75	0	15	7	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Imo	39	27	80	0	18	6	no Muslim rel. killings reported
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>155</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>4.0</b>
	Akwa Ibom	14	13	75	0	20	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Bayelsa	16	8	75	1	20	2	2.1
	Cross River	64	54	72	0	18	14	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Delta	40	9	76	1	18	2	2.1
	Edo	38	13	79	0	5	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Rivers	18	12	60	0	19	4	no Muslim rel. killings reported
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>109</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>12.9</b>
	Ekiti	2	2	60	0	25	1	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Lagos	28	9	83	5	12	1	0.3
	Ogun	10	4	60	2	29	2	1.0
	Ondo	63	62	55	1	30	34	33.8
	Osun	8	5	59	0	39	3	no Muslim rel. killings reported
	Oyo	17	9	55	1	43	7	7.0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>91</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,668</b>	<b>1,678</b>		<b>518</b>		<b>4,358</b>	
<b>Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims</b>								<b>8.4</b>
<b>Ratio of enriched and initial proportions</b>								<b>2.6</b>

\* 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 April – June 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	1	0	10	1	88	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Kaduna	188	111	35	31	50	159	5.1
	Kano	23	4	9	17	91	40	2.4
	Katsina	41	6	7	6	91	78	13.0
	Kebbi	51	9	10	31	88	79	2.6
	Sokoto	90	18	5	70	94	338	4.8
	Zamfara	290	30	5	139	94	564	4.1
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>178</b>		<b>295</b>		<b>1,259</b>	<b>4.3</b>
	Benue	13	6	50	6	30	4	0.6
	FCT Abuja	520	507	75	0	10	68	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Kogi	23	19	50	2	41	16	7.8
	Kwara	12	6	45	2	50	7	3.3
	Nasarawa	165	129	45	26	40	115	4.4
	Niger	291	44	25	56	70	123	2.2
	Plateau	414	394	60	15	17	112	7.4
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,105</b>		<b>107</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>4.1</b>
	Adamawa	23	16	30	4	65	35	8.7
	Bauchi	6	2	15	4	80	11	2.7
	Borno	791	9	20	54	60	27	0.5
	Gombe	1	0	30	0	55	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Taraba	128	101	30	16	55	185	11.6
	Yobe	25	1	10	11	87	9	0.8
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>974</b>	<b>129</b>		<b>89</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>3.0</b>
	Abia	10	3	80	0	18	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Anambra	37	15	80	0	15	3	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Ebonyi	16	6	67	0	23	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Enugu	10	8	75	1	15	2	1.6
	Imo	80	70	80	0	18	16	no Musl. rel killings rep.
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>22.9</b>
	Akwa Ibom	26	21	75	0	20	6	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Bayelsa	5	4	75	1	20	1	1.1
	Cross River	2	2	72	0	18	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Delta	25	10	76	0	18	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Edo	13	9	79	0	5	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Rivers	64	38	60	0	19	12	no Musl. rel killings rep.
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>84</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>22.1</b>
	Ekiti	6	3	60	3	25	1	0.4
	Lagos	18	10	83	1	12	1	1.4
	Ogun	31	13	60	2	29	6	3.1
	Ondo	15	7	55	2	30	4	1.9
	Osun	5	4	59	0	39	3	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Oyo	17	2	55	12	43	2	0.1
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>3,476</b>	<b>1,637</b>		<b>513</b>		<b>2,030</b>	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								<b>4.0</b>
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								<b>1.2</b>

\* 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 April – June 2022

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	601	551	48	0	0	1	1
	Kano	8	2	6	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	53	36	17	0	0	0	0
	Kebbi	23	1	2	20	0	0	0
	Sokoto	154	40	114	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	91	10	76	5	0	0	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>930</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	Benue	55	14	19	0	22	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	12	11	1	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
	Niger	441	248	192	1	0	0	0
	Plateau	99	89	10	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Adamawa	6	5	0	0	0	1	0
	Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Borno	54	29	25	0	0	0	0
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	Abia	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
	Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
	Imo	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
	Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

## Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria April – June 2023

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATR	Unknown	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	229	103	126	0	0	0	0
	Kano	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	10	5	5	0	0	0	0
	Kebbi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	26	0	26	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	178	17	156	0	5	0	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Benue	109	62	46	0	1	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	30	28	0	0	1	1	0
	Kogi	16	10	6	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	37	34	3	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	21	16	4	0	0	1	0
	Niger	319	167	145	5	0	2	0
	Plateau	18	17	1	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
	Adamawa	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	13	2	9	0	0	0	2
	Borno	18	3	15	0	0	0	0
	Gombe	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	14	10	4	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	Abia	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	19	19	0	0	0	0	0
	Imo	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	14	13	1	0	0	0	0
	Edo	36	27	9	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Ekiti	11	5	6	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	12	11	1	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	18	12	6	0	0	0	0
	Osun	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,239</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria April – June 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	0	0	10	0	88	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Kaduna	601	551	35	48	50	787	16.4
	Kano	8	2	9	6	91	20	3.4
	Katsina	53	36	7	17	91	468	27.5
	Kebbi	23	1	10	2	88	9	4.4
	Sokoto	154	40	5	114	94	752	6.6
	Zamfara	91	10	5	76	94	188	2.5
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>930</b>	<b>640</b>		<b>263</b>		<b>2,224</b>	<b>8.5</b>
	Benue	55	14	50	19	30	8	0.4
		2	2	75	0	10	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Kogi	12	11	50	1	41	9	9.0
	Kwara	2	2	45	0	50	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Nasarawa	7	0	45	7	40	0	0.0
	Niger	441	248	25	192	70	694	3.6
	Plateau	99	89	60	10	17	25	2.5
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>3.2</b>
	Adamawa	6	5	30	0	65	11	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Bauchi	0	0	15	0	80	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Borno	54	29	20	25	60	87	3.5
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Taraba	0	0	30	0	55	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>3.9</b>
	Abia	7	7	80	0	18	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Anambra	3	1	80	0	15	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ebonyi	0	0	67	0	23	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Enugu	15	15	75	0	15	3	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Imo	15	15	80	0	18	3	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>no Muslim rel. abd. reported</b>
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	75	0	20	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Bayelsa	9	9	75	0	20	2	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Cross River	0	0	72	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Delta	0	0	76	0	18	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Edo	0	0	79	0	5	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Rivers	4	4	60	0	19	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>no Muslim rel. abd. reported</b>
	Ekiti	0	0	60	0	25	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ogun	3	2	60	0	29	1	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Ondo	0	0	55	0	30	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Osun	0	0	59	0	39	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
	Oyo	0	0	55	0	43	0	no Muslim rel. abd. reported
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>no Muslim rel. abd. reported</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,093</b>		<b>517</b>		<b>3,074</b>	
<b>Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims</b>								<b>5.9</b>
<b>Ratio of enriched and initial proportions</b>								<b>2.8</b>

\* 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 April – June 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 Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Kaduna	229	103	35	126	50	147	1.2
	Kano	4	0	9	4	91	0	no Chr. rel abductions rep.
	Katsina	10	5	7	5	91	65	13.0
	Kebbi	3	3	10	0	88	26	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Sokoto	26	0	5	26	94	0	no Chr. rel abductions rep.
	Zamfara	178	17	5	156	94	320	2.0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>128</b>		<b>317</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Benue	109	62	50	46	30	37	0.8
		30	28	75	0	10	4	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Kogi	16	10	50	6	41	8	1.4
	Kwara	37	34	45	3	50	38	12.6
	Nasarawa	21	16	45	4	40	14	3.6
	Niger	319	167	25	145	70	468	3.2
	Plateau	18	17	60	1	17	5	4.8
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>334</b>		<b>205</b>		<b>574</b>	<b>2.8</b>
	Adamawa	3	2	30	1	65	4	4.3
	Bauchi	13	2	15	9	80	11	1.2
	Borno	18	3	20	15	60	9	0.6
	Gombe	5	5	30	0	55	9	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Taraba	14	10	30	4	55	18	4.6
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no abductions rep.
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Abia	10	10	80	0	18	2	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Anambra	4	4	80	0	15	1	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Ebonyi	0	0	67	0	23	0	no abductions rep.
	Enugu	19	19	75	0	15	4	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Imo	13	13	80	0	18	3	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>no Musl. rel abductions rep.</b>
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	75	0	20	1	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Bayelsa	1	1	75	0	20	0	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Cross River	15	15	72	0	18	4	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
	Delta	14	13	76	1	18	3	3.1
	Edo	36	27	79	9	5	2	0.2
	Rivers	16	16	60	0	19	5	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>1.5</b>
	Ekiti	11	5	60	6	25	2	0.3
	Lagos	12	11	83	1	12	2	1.6
	Ogun	7	4	60	3	29	2	0.6
	Ondo	18	12	55	6	30	7	1.1
	Osun	6	4	59	2	39	3	1.3
	Oyo	1	1	55	0	43	1	no Musl. rel abductions rep.
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,239</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>579</b>		<b>1,223</b>	
<b>Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims</b>								<b>2.1</b>
<b>Ratio of enriched and initial proportions</b>								<b>1.9</b>

\* 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 April – June 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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	334	84	245	40	195	22	0	0	1	27
Kano	39	7	12	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
Katsina	74	31	49	15	20	28	0	0	0	1
Kebbi	181	16	100	11	43	42	13	0	2	0
Sokoto	44	6	43	5	18	21	0	0	0	4
Zamfara	359	41	179	22	45	107	0	0	5	22
<b>North West</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>
Abuja FCT	19	13	8	3	0	4	0	4	0	0
Benue	292	46	211	22	208	0	1	0	2	0
Kogi	55	22	23	5	16	7	0	0	0	0
Kwara	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	270	61	231	43	102	46	0	0	48	35
Plateau	310	33	199	17	49	6	0	0	2	142
<b>North Central</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>177</b>
Adamawa	19	9	11	2	9	2	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	26	11	18	6	4	14	0	0	0	0
Borno	829	84	373	16	60	88	0	0	1	224
Gombe	6	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	229	16	203	10	182	12	0	0	6	3
Yobe	16	3	15	2	14	1	0	0	0	0
<b>North East</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>227</b>
Abia	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	91	44	27	5	23	4	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	46	14	29	3	29	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	41	29	16	6	16	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	39	21	20	4	20	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South East</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Akwa Ibom	14	9	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	64	15	40	5	39	0	0	0	1	0
Delta	40	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	38	13	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	18	13	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South South</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	28	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ogun	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	63	7	56	3	56	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	8	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	17	8	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South West</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>459</b>

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	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	89	44	52	9	0	0	17	11
Kano	27	5	16	5	0	0	0	6
Katsina	25	16	1	2	0	0	6	16
Kebbi	81	5	54	4	0	0	0	23
Sokoto	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	180	19	9	9	0	0	9	153
<b>North West</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>209</b>
Abuja FCT	11	10	3	8	0	0	0	0
Benue	81	24	53	0	0	0	6	22
Kogi	32	17	17	3	2	0	4	6
Kwara	16	8	5	2	0	0	0	9
Nasarawa	6	6	1	3	0	0	2	0
Niger	39	18	13	7	0	0	3	16
Plateau	111	16	100	4	0	0	5	2
<b>North Central</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>
Adamawa	8	7	0	2	0	0	1	5
Bauchi	8	5	7	0	0	0	0	1
Borno	456	68	15	24	0	0	5	412
Gombe	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Taraba	26	6	6	0	0	0	7	13
Yobe	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>North East</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>431</b>
Abia	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	64	39	28	5	0	0	11	20
Ebonyi	17	11	5	0	0	0	1	11
Enugu	25	23	20	0	0	0	5	0
Imo	19	17	7	0	0	0	3	9
<b>South East</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
Akwa Ibom	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	1
Bayelsa	16	13	8	1	0	0	1	6
Cross River	24	10	15	0	0	2	4	3
Delta	40	22	9	1	0	0	1	29
Edo	28	11	3	0	0	0	0	25
Rivers	13	10	7	0	0	0	0	6
<b>South South</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>
Ekiti	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	27	18	9	5	0	0	0	13
Ogun	10	9	4	2	0	0	1	3
Ondo	7	4	6	1	0	0	0	0
Osun	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	3
Oyo	15	7	7	1	0	0	0	7
<b>South West</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>831</b>

## Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings April – June 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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	188	55	89	14	69	18	0	0	0	2
Kano	23	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Katsina	41	18	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	51	4	45	0	9	30	0	0	6	0
Sokoto	90	12	47	2	8	39	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	290	48	26	6	1	25	0	0	0	0
<b>North West</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Abuja FCT	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	520	52	380	28	378	0	0	0	1	1
Kogi	23	9	16	3	13	2	1	0	0	0
Kwara	12	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	165	17	143	5	118	25	0	0	0	0
Niger	291	30	88	7	30	29	0	0	0	29
Plateau	414	64	313	20	305	8	0	0	0	0
<b>North Central</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
Adamawa	23	11	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	6	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	791	72	41	6	7	18	0	0	0	16
Gombe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	128	17	84	5	66	13	0	0	0	5
Yobe	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>North East</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
Abia	10	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Anambra	37	14	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ebonyi	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	10	9	3	2	3		0	0	0	0
Imo	80	18	54	3	54	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South East</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Akwa Ibom	26	5	16	1	16	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	25	19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	13	7	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	64	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>South South</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Ekiti	6	5								
Lagos	18	14	5	2	4				1	
Ogun	31	15		1	1	1	0			
Ondo	15		1		1					
Osun	5	3								
Oyo	17	6	11	1		11				
<b>South West</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>

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	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	99	41	42	13	0	0	1	43
Kano	21	7	4	15	0	0	0	2
Katsina	39	17	6	4	0	0	6	23
Kebbi	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Sokoto	43	10	10	31	0	0	0	2
Zamfara	264	42	29	114	0	0	0	123
<b>North West</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>198</b>
Abuja FCT	13	11	6	6	0	0	1	0
Benue	140	24	129	0	0	0	6	5
Kogi	7	6	6	0	0	0	1	0
Kwara	11	10	5	2	1	0	0	3
Nasarawa	22	12	11	1	0	0	4	6
Niger	203	23	14	27	1	0	16	145
Plateau	101	44	89	7	0	0	0	5
<b>North Central</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>164</b>
Adamawa	15	9	8	4	0	0	0	3
Bauchi	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Borno	750	66	2	36	0	0	56	656
Gombe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taraba	44	12	35	3	0	0	2	4
Yobe	25	4	1	11	0	0	0	13
<b>North East</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>677</b>
Abia	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	6
Anambra	33	13	13	0	0	0	5	15
Ebonyi	16	8	6	0	0	0	7	3
Enugu	7	7	5	1	0	0	0	1
Imo	26	15	16	0	0	0	9	1
<b>South East</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
Akwa Ibom	10	4	5	0	0	4	1	0
Bayelsa	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cross River	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	24	18	9	0	0	0	5	10
Edo	11	6	7	0	0	0	3	1
Rivers	63	31	38	0	3	0	4	18
<b>South South</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>
Ekiti	6	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
Lagos	13	12	6	1	0	0	2	4
Ogun	29	14	12	1	8	0	1	7
Ondo	14	12	6	2	0	1	1	4
Osun	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Oyo	6	5	2	1	0	0	1	2
<b>South West</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,112</b>

## Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions April – June 2022

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	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	601	48	418	33	373	43	0	0	1	1	183	15	178	5	0	0	0	0
Kano	8	4	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	53	15	50	12	33	17	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	23	4	23	3	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	154	4	75	2	24	51	0	0	0	0	79	2	16	63	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	91	15	82	10	9	68	5	0	0	0	9	5	1	8	0	0	0	0
<b>North West</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Abuja FCT	55	5	50	3	10	18	0	22	0	0	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
Benue	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	11	1	0	0	0	0
Kwara	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	7	0	0	0	0
Niger	441	46	427	37	241	185	1	0	0	0	14	9	7	7	0	0	0	0
Plateau	99	13	28	6	18	10	0	0	0	0	71	7	71	0	0	0	0	0
<b>North Central</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Adamawa	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	0	0	0	1	0
Bauchi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	54	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	52	3	27	25	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	2	0	2	0	0	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
<b>North East</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Abia	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ebonyi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	15	3	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	15	3	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South East</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Akwa Ibom	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	9	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	4	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South South</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ondo	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	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
<b>South West</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions April – June 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	229	28	56	2	11	45	0	0	0	0	173	26	92	81	0	0	0	0
Kano	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Katsina	10	4	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	3	5	2	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	4	0	26	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	178	9	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	176	8	17	154	0	5	0	0
<b>North West</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Abuja FCT	109	17	29	3	15	14	0	0	0	0	80	14	47	32	0	1	0	0
Benue	30	9	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	8	23	0	0	1	1	0
Kogi	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	10	6	0	0	0	0
Kwara	37	8	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	14	3	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	16	4	0	0	1	0
Niger	319	22	139	6	74	60	5	0	0	0	180	16	93	85	0	0	2	0
Plateau	18	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	16	1	0	0	0	0
<b>North Central</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Adamawa	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	2	9	0	0	0	2
Borno	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	3	15	0	0	0	0
Gombe	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	10	4	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>North East</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Abia	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	19	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South East</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Akwa Ibom	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	14	5	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Edo	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	2	27	9	0	0	0	0
Rivers	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5	16	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South South</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Ekiti	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	5	6	0	0	0	0
Lagos	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	11	1	0	0	0	0
Ogun	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
Ondo	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	12	6	0	0	0	0
Osun	6	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oyo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>South West</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

## Appendix 7A: Age and Gender – Christian Killings Nigeria April – June 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	142	111	70	14	20	7	0
	Kano	21	4	2	1	1	0	0
	Katsina	12	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Kebbi	40	9	9	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	88	18	12	2	3	1	0
	Zamfara	169	30	16	6	7	1	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
	Abuja FCT	12	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Benue	507	507	229	79	82	43	74
	Kogi	22	19	10	3	6	0	0
	Kwara	9	6	4	0	1	0	1
	Nasarawa	155	129	38	14	29	5	43
	Niger	101	44	36	3	5	0	0
	Plateau	409	394	246	44	48	16	40
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>158</b>
	Adamawa	20	16	13	0	3	0	0
	Bauchi	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Borno	63	9	6	0	0	0	3
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	117	101	59	0	0	0	42
	Yobe	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
	Abia	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	15	15	15	0	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	9	8	7	0	1	0	0
	Imo	70	70	15	1	2	2	50
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>
	Akwa Ibom	25	21	21	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	5	4	3	0	1	0	0
	Cross River	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
	Delta	10	10	8	1	1	0	0
	Edo	9	9	7	0	2	0	0
	Rivers	41	38	37	0	1	0	0
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Ekiti	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
	Lagos	11	10	8	1	1	0	0
	Ogun	23	13	12	0	1	0	0
	Ondo	10	7	6	0	1	0	0
	Osun	4	4	2	1	0	1	0
	Oyo	14	2	2	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>253</b>

## Appendix 7B: Age and Gender – Christian Abductions Nigeria April – June 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	229	103	54	6	31	12	0
	Kano	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	10	5	3	0	2	0	0
	Kebbi	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
	Sokoto	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	178	17	3	0	2	12	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
	Benue	109	62	26	1	14	8	13
	FCT (Abuja)	29	28	15	0	9	0	4
	Kogi	16	10	6	0	1	0	3
	Kwara	37	34	29	0	2	0	3
	Nasarawa	20	16	7	0	1	0	8
	Niger	317	167	81	0	24	12	50
	Plateau	18	17	9	0	8	0	0
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>
	Adamawa	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	11	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Borno	18	3	1	0	2	0	0
	Gombe	5	5	4	0	1	0	0
	Taraba	14	10	3	0	7	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Abia	10	10	7	0	3	0	0
	Anambra	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	19	19	3	0	0	0	16
	Imo	13	13	8	2	1	2	0
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
	Akwa Ibom	3	3	2	0	1	0	0
	Bayelsa	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Cross River	15	15	0	0	0	0	15
	Delta	14	13	12	1	0	0	0
	Edo	36	27	13	3	8	3	0
	Rivers	16	16	9	0	3	0	4
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
	Ekiti	11	5	1	0	0	0	4
	Lagos	12	11	5	0	3	3	0
	Ogun	7	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	18	12	4	0	0	0	8
	Osun	6	4	1	0	3	0	0
	Oyo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,233</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>128</b>