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Key Findings

- **Section 1: Summary data on killings in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**
 - There were 591 recorded deaths of Christians in Q3-2022, but that number increased to 759 in Q3-2023. Similarly, the number of Muslims killed in Q3-2022 was 241, but this figure increased to 519 in Q3-2023. Christians saw a 28% increase in killings during Q3-2023 compared to the previous year, while Muslims saw a 115% increase. The ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q3-2023 decreased at **1.5 to 1**, compared to **2.5 to 1** in Q3 2022.
 - Based on the proportionality of their numbers in Nigerian states, the numerical value of Christians killed in Q3-2022 was 1,384; and in Q3-2023, 1,039. The total number of Muslims killed in Q3-2022 was 241, with 519 killed in Q3-2023. When their proportions in the various states are taken into account, the ratio of Christians killed to Muslims killed in Q3-2023 was **2.0 to 1**, compared to **5.7 to 1** in Q3-2022.
- **Section 2: Summary data on abductions in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states**
 - The total number of Christians abducted in Q3-2022 was 909, and in Q3-2023 it was 816. The total number of Muslims abducted in Q3-2022 was 513; in Q3-2023, it was 937. Abductions decreased slightly for Christians and increased significantly for Muslims during Q3-2023 compared to the previous year. The number of Christians abducted decreased by 10%, while the number of Muslims abducted significantly increased by 83%. The ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q3-2023 was **0.9 to 1**, compared to **1.8 to 1** in Q3-2022.
 - When considering the proportional representation of Christians in Nigerian states, the number of Christians abducted in Q3-2022 was 2,962, while the number of Muslims abducted was 513. In Q3-2023, the respective numbers changed to 2,557 for Christians and 937 for Muslims. Accounting for the population proportions, the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q3-2023 was **2.7 to 1**, whereas it was **5.8 to 1** in Q3-2022.
- **Section 3: Distinguishing attacks on geographic communities from other attacks¹**

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) killed during attacks

- In Q3-2023, there was a significant 118% increase in the number of attacks targeting

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.

communities with fatalities compared to Q3-2022 (from 158 to 344 attacks). There was a 14% increase in other attacks (from 257 to 294 attacks).

- In Q3-2022, the majority of civilian deaths occurred as a result of attacks on communities (523 out of 840 or 60%). The same holds true for Q3-2023 with 1,114 out of 1,338 civilian deaths as a result of attacks on communities (83%).
- From Q3-2022 to Q3-2023 the number of civilians killed per attack specifically targeting communities, remained 3.2.

Civilians (totals of Christians and Muslims) abducted during attacks

- In Q3-2023, there was a substantial 114% increase in the number of attacks involving abductions on communities compared to Q3-2022 (from 99 to 212 attacks). At the same time, there was a significant 47% decrease in the number of other attacks involving abductions (from 116 to 61 attacks).
- In Q3-2022, the majority of civilians who were abducted experienced their abductions during attacks on communities (822 out of 1,470 or 56%). However, in Q3-2023, the number of civilians who were abducted during attacks on communities were 1,516 out of 1,835 (83%).
- From Q3-2022 to Q3-2023 the number of civilians abducted per attack specifically targeting communities, decreased from 8.3 to 7.2.

• Section 4: Age and gender of Christians victims

Killings – age and gender of Christians – only for Q3-2023

- Out of the total reported Christian deaths (759 individuals), information was available for 745 individuals, accounting for 98% of the cases. The age of 14 Christians killed (2%) remained unknown. Among the cases documented with detail, 675 were adults (91%), while 70 were children or youth (9%). Notably, during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (9.6 times higher).
- Out of the total reported Christian deaths (759 individuals), information was available for 745 individuals. The gender of 14 Christians killed (2%) remained unknown. Out of the Christian deaths recorded with details, 633 were males (79%), while 112 were females (21%). Notably, during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (5.7 times higher).

Abductions – age and gender of Christians – only for Q3-2023

- Out of the total reported Christian abductions (816 individuals), information was available for 751 individuals, which accounted for 92% of the cases. The age of 65 Christians abducted (8%) remained unknown. Among the cases documented with

details, 680 were adult Christians (91%), while 71 were children or youth (9%). During attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (9.6 times higher).

- Out of the total reported Christian abductions, information was available for 751 cases. The gender of 65 Christians abducted remained unknown. Out of the Christian abductions recorded with details, 372 were male (50%) and 379 were female (50%). During attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian males abducted was slightly lower 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, 2022².

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, January – March 2023 and April – June 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 90-98% 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, bandits³, and other smaller groups. While various factors play a role, violent Islamism, as a religious ideology, is an important part of it. Killings and abductions allegedly unrelated to the actions of 'Terror Groups' (such as communal clashes) have not been included.

While the project attempted to gather comprehensive data, ORFA acknowledges that it is challenging to

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

³ 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.

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 organizations⁴.

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

While ORFA's primary partner intentionally 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 attribute the violence to a traditional conflict between herders and farmers exacerbated by environmental degradation in the wider region.⁵ Another analysis highlights the influence of Usman Dan Fodio, a Fulani radical Islamic scholar who initiated an Islamic jihad in Gobir in 1804 and established the Sokoto Caliphate by 1808, with the goal of

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

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.

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. July to September 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q3-2022.
- ii. July to September 2023 – indicated in the column headings as Q3-2023.

In Q3-2022, a total of 1,795 people were killed, while in Q3-2023, the number increased to 2,603. This indicates a significant increase in the number of killings during Q3-2023 compared to Q3-2022.

Christians and Muslims killed from July to September 2023 as compared to July to September 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 Q3-2022, a total of 591 Christians were killed, while in Q3-2023, the number was 759. This indicates a significant increase in the number of Christians killed during Q3-2023 compared to Q3-2022.
- In Q3-2022, a total of 241 Muslims were killed, while in Q3-2023, the number was 519. This indicates an even greater increase in the number of Muslims killed. during Q3-2023 compared to Q3-2022.
- In Q3-2023, Christians experienced an addition of 28% in the number of killings compared to Q3-2022, while Muslims witnessed an increase of 115%.
- The ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q3-2023 was **1.5 to 1** and in Q3-2022 was **2.5 to 1**.

Table 1: Comparison of the number of people killed from Jul – Sep 2023 and Jul – Sep 2022

Geo Political Zone	Total Killed		Christians		Muslims		Unknown includes ATR		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022
North West	594	581	119	111	240	161	1	6	62	16	172	287
North Central	749	253	418	148	81	41	20	0	51	9	179	55
North East	952	743	86	250	179	36	12	1	19	13	656	443
South East	131	113	66	35	12	0	3	0	12	44	38	34
South South	109	57	48	16	0	0	10	0	15	4	36	37
South West	68	48	22	31	7	3	14	1	2	6	23	7
Grand Total	2,603	1,795	759	591	519	241	60	8	161	92	1,104	863
In/Decrease	808		168		278		52		69		241	
% In/Decrease	45%		28%		115%		650%		75%		28%	

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 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 1,384 in Q3-2022 and 1,039 in Q3-2023.
- In Q3-2022, the total number of Muslims killed was 241, while in Q3-2023 it was 519.
- Taking into account the population proportions in the various states, the ratio of Christians to Muslims killed in Q3-2023 was **2.0 to 1**, whereas in Q3-2022 it was **5.7 to 1**.

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

Comparison Religious Killings from Jul - Sep 2023 and Jul – Sep 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	
	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022
North West	119	111	616	780	3	5
North Central	418	148	173	103	2	3
North East	86	250	215	471	1	13
South East	66	35	16	8	1	no Musl. rel. kill. rep.
South South	48	16	10	4	no Musl. rel. kill. rep.	no Musl. rel. kill. rep.
South West	22	31	10	18	1	6
Grand Total	759	591	1,039	1,384		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					2.0	5.7

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. July to September 2022 – indicated in the column headings as Q3-2022.
- ii. July to September 2023 – indicated in the column headings as Q3-2023.

In Q3-2022, there were a total of 1,497 abductions, whereas in Q3-2023, the number was 1,841, indicating an increase between the two periods.

Christians and Muslims abducted from July to September 2023 as compared to July to September 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 decrease in the number of Christians abducted in Q3-2023 compared to Q3-2022. Specifically, in Q3-2022, a total of 909 Christians were abducted, while in Q3-2023, the number decreased to 816.

- There was an increase in the number of Muslims abducted in Q3-2023 compared to Q3-2022. Specifically, in Q3-2022, a total of 513 Muslims were abducted, whereas in Q3-2023, the number increased to 937.
- In Q3-2023, the number of Christian abductions decreased by 10% to 93 compared to Q3-2022, while the number of Muslim abductions increased by 83% to 424.
- In terms of the ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted, it was **0.9 to 1** in Q3-2023, compared to **1.8 to 1** in Q3-2022.

Table 3: Comparison of the number of people abducted from Jul – Sep 2023 and Jul – Sep 2022

Geopolitical zone	Total abducted		Christians		Muslims		Unknown, includes ATRs		Security Forces		Terror Groups	
	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022
North West	1043	1004	401	597	623	362	16	43	3	2	0	0
North Central	413	320	195	183	212	123	4	0	2	14	0	0
North East	212	41	54	21	101	12	56	0	1	8	0	0
South East	75	48	69	48	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
South South	55	23	54	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	43	61	43	37	0	16	0	5	0	3	0	0
Grand Total	1,841	1,497	816	909	937	513	82	48	6	27	0	0
In/decrease	344		-93		424		34		-21		0	
% In/Decrease	23%		-10%		83%		71%		-78%			

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 2,962 in Q3-2022 and 2,557 in Q3-2023.
- In Q3-2022, there were a total of 513 Muslims abducted, whereas in Q3-2023, the number increased to 937.
- When considering the proportions of Christians and Muslims in the various states, the

ratio of Christians to Muslims abducted in Q3-2023 was **2.7 to 1**. This is in comparison to the ratio of **5.8 to 1** observed in Q3-2022.

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

Comparison Religious abductions from Jul - Sep 2023 and Jul – Sep 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	
	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022	Q3-2023	Q3-2022
North West	401	597	2,090	2,473	3.4	6.8
North Central	195	183	299	404	1.4	3.3
North East	54	21	122	48	1.2	4.0
South East	69	48	15	10	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South South	54	23	10	6	no Muslim rel. killings reported	no Muslim rel. killings reported
South West	43	37	22	20	no Muslim rel. killings reported	1.2
Grand Total	816	909	2,557	2,962		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims					2.7	5.8

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 July to September 2023 as compared to July to September 2022

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

- In Q3-2022, there were a total of 415 attacks resulting in civilian deaths. Among these attacks, 158 (38%) were targeted at communities, while 257 (62%) were targeted otherwise. Conversely, in Q3-2023, there were 638 attacks in total. Out of these, 344 (54%) were community attacks, while 294 (46%) were other attacks.
- In Q3-2023, there was a significant 118% increase in the number of attacks targeting communities, compared to Q3-2022. Conversely, the number of attacks that were targeted otherwise experienced an increase of 14%.
- A total of 840 civilians lost their lives as a result of the attacks in Q3-2022. Out of this number, 503 civilians (60%) were killed in attacks targeting communities, while 337 civilians (40%) were killed in other attacks.
- In Q3-2023, a total of 1,338 civilians were killed in the attacks. Out of this number, 1,114 civilians (83%) lost their lives in attacks targeting communities, while 224 civilians (17%) were killed in other attacks.
- In both Q3-2022 and Q3-2023 the majority of civilians were killed in community attacks in comparison to other attacks.
- In Q3-2022, there was an average of 2.0 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 840 civilians killed in 415 attacks. For attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 3.2, based on a total of 503 civilians killed in 158 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 1.3, with 337 casualties in 257 attacks.
- In Q3-2023, there was an average of 2.1 civilians killed per attack, with a total of 1,338 civilians killed in 638 attacks. For attacks specifically targeting communities, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 3.2, based on a total of 1,114 civilians killed in 344 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians killed per attack was 0.8, with 224 casualties in 294 attacks. (This means that during some attacks the only victims were members from security forces and/or terror groups.)
- From Q3-2022 to Q3-2023 the number of civilians killed per attack specifically targeting communities, remained 3.2.

Table 5: Comparison of the volume of incidents and killings in the period Jul – Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 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 Jul - Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with killings	Total community incidents	% increase community incidents	Total other incidents	% increase other incidents
Q3-2022	415	158		257	
Q3-2023	638	344	118%	294	14%

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Killings from Jul - Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 2023						
	Community attacks			Other attacks		
	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total civilians killed in community attacks*	Christians killed	Muslims killed	Total civilians killed in other attacks*
Q3-2022	331	166	503	260	75	337
Q3-2023	652	430	1,114	107	89	224

* These numbers include the categories “ATRs” and “Unknown religious identity”.

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 July to September 2023 as compared to July to September 2022

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

- There was a total of 215 incidents involving civilian abductions, with 99 (46%) attacks targeting communities and 116 (54%) other attacks in Q3-2022. However, in Q3-2023, the total number of attacks increased to 273, with 212 (78%) targeting communities and 61 (22%) other attacks.
- In Q3-2023, the number of attacks involving abductions targeting communities increased by 114% compared to Q3-2022. Concurrently, there was a 47% decrease in other attacks involving abductions.
- During Q3-2022, a total of 1,470 civilians were abducted in attacks. Among these abductions, 822 (56%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 648 (44%) were associated with other attacks.
- In Q3-2023, a total of 1,835 civilians were abducted during attacks. Among these abductions, 1,516 (83%) occurred during attacks on communities, while 319 (17%) were associated with other attacks.
- In both Q3-2022 and Q3-2023 the majority of civilians were abducted during attacks on communities in comparison to other attacks
- In Q3-2022, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was calculated as 6.8 civilians abducted per attack, with a total of 1,470 civilians abducted in 215 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 8.3, based on a total of 822 civilians abducted in 99 attacks. For other attacks, the average number of civilians abducted per attack was 5.6, with 648 abductions in 116 attacks.
- In Q3-2023, the average number of civilians abducted per incident or attack was 6.7, calculated as 1,835 victims in 273 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per attack on communities was 7.2, with 1,516 abductions in 212 attacks. The average number of civilians abducted per other attack was 5.2, based on 319 abductions in 61 attacks.

- From Q3-2022 to Q3-2023 the number of civilians abducted per attack specifically targeting communities decreased from 8.3 to 7.2.

Table 6: Comparison of the volume of incidents and abductions in the periods Jul – Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 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 Jul - Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 2023					
		Community attacks		Other attacks	
	Grand total of incidents with civilian abductions	Total community incidents	% increase community incidents	Total other incidents	% decrease other incidents
Q3-2022	215	99		116	
Q3-2023	273	212	114%	61	47%

Comparison Community and Other Incidents with Abductions from Jul - Sep 2022 and Jul – Sep 2023						
	Community Abductions			Other Abductions		
	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total civilians abducted in community attacks*	Christians abducted	Muslims abducted	Total civilians abducted in other attacks*
Q3-2022	434	340	822	475	173	648
Q3-2023	635	814	1,516	181	123	319

* These numbers include the categories “ATRs” and “Unknown religious identity”.

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 old⁶.

4.1 Killings – age and gender of Christians

Table 7 presents detailed data regarding the age and gender of Christian victims in all attacks with killings during the period of July to September 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 745 out of 759 Christians who were killed (98% coverage).

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

- Among the Christian victims with detailed information that were killed, 675 were adults (91%), while 70 were children or youth (9%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were killed compared to Christian children (9.6 times higher).
- In terms of gender, 633 of the Christian victims with detailed information that were killed, were male (85%), while 112 were female (15%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian males were killed compared to Christian females (5.7 times higher).

Table 7 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian Killings for the period Jul – Sep 2023

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Killed	Total Christians Killed	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	360	119	100	4	14	1	0
North Central	519	418	327	28	47	16	0
North East	277	86	57	11	14	4	0
South East	81	66	48	3	7	1	7
South South	58	48	36	0	5	0	7
South West	43	22	17	2	3	0	0
Grand Total	1,338	759	585	48	90	22	14

Appendix 7A gives the details per state for the reporting periods.

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 July to September 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 751 out of 816 Christians who were abducted (92% coverage).
- Among the Christian victims with detailed information that were abducted, 680 were adults (91%), 71 were children or youth (9%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, a significantly higher number of Christian adults were abducted compared to Christian children (9.6 times higher).
- In terms of gender, 372 of the Christian victims with detailed information that were abducted, were male (50%), 379 were female (50%). It follows that during attacks on communities and other attacks, the number of Christian females abducted was slightly higher than the number of Christian males abducted.

Table 8 Age and Gender breakdown of Christian abductions for the period Jul – Sep 2023

Geo Political Zone	Total Civilians Abducted	Total Christians Abducted	Men	Boys/ Youth	Women	Girls/ Youth	Unknown
North West	1,040	401	131	11	221	38	0
North Central	411	195	113	3	45	10	24
North East	211	54	21	0	7	1	25
South East	75	69	54	0	15	0	0
South South	55	54	12	2	18	6	16
South West	43	43	25	0	18	0	0
Grand Total	1,835	816	356	16	324	55	65

Appendix 7B gives the details per state for the reporting periods.

Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria July – September 2022

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	5	2	2	0	0	1	0
	Kaduna	177	66	25	2	0	2	82
	Kano	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	147	16	42	0	4	10	75
	Kebbi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	30	8	22	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	216	14	69	0	0	3	130
NORTH WEST		581	111	161	2	4	16	287
	Abuja FCT	18	8	5	0	0	3	2
	Benue	51	51	0	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	24	16	3	0	0	5	0
	Kwara	6	4	0	0	0	0	2
	Nasarawa	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Niger	33	21	11	0	0	1	0
	Plateau	117	45	21	0	0	0	51
NORTH CENTRAL		253	148	41	0	0	9	55
	Adamawa	14	9	2	0	0	0	3
	Bauchi	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
	Borno	425	8	23	0	0	6	388
	Gombe	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
	Taraba	296	231	7	1	0	7	50
	Yobe	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		743	250	36	1	0	13	443
	Abia	6	1	0	0	0	0	5
	Anambra	43	8	0	0	0	13	22
	Ebonyi	5	2	0	0	0	3	0
	Enugu	16	5	0	0	0	9	2
	Imo	43	19	0	0	0	19	5
SOUTH EAST		113	35	0	0	0	44	34
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Cross River	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
	Delta	14	5	0	0	0	1	8
	Edo	15	1	0	0	0	1	13
	Rivers	10	9	0	0	0	1	0
SOUTH SOUTH		57	16	0	0	0	4	37
	Ekiti	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Lagos	12	3	1	1	0	2	5
	Ogun	12	10	1	0	0	1	0
	Ondo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Osun	11	7	1	0	0	2	1
	Oyo	9	8	0	0	0	0	1
SOUTH WEST		48	31	3	1	0	6	7
GRAND TOTAL		1,795	591	241	4	4	92	863

Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria July – September 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	12	0	11	0	0	0	1
	Kaduna	142	91	33	0	1	0	17
	Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	86	7	45	0	0	2	32
	Kebbi	34	0	10	0	0	2	22
	Sokoto	40	0	24	0	0	8	8
	Zamfara	280	21	117	0	0	50	92
NORTH WEST		594	119	240	0	1	62	172
	Abuja FCT	12	5	4	1	2	0	0
	Benue	180	167	0	0	10	0	3
	Kogi	26	7	14	0	2	1	2
	Kwara	15	5	4	0	1	0	5
	Nasarawa	10	7	2	0	0	0	1
	Niger	234	26	30	0	3	50	125
	Plateau	272	201	27	1	0	0	43
NORTH CENTRAL		749	418	81	2	18	51	179
	Adamawa	19	13	2	0	0	1	3
	Bauchi	58	10	11	0	0	1	36
	Borno	794	15	145	0	7	16	611
	Gombe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	73	48	19	5	0	1	0
	Yobe	7	0	1	0	0	0	6
NORTH EAST		952	86	179	5	7	19	656
	Abia	7	2	0	0	0	2	3
	Anambra	38	10	11	2	0	0	15
	Ebonyi	22	19	0	0	0	0	3
	Enugu	39	22	0	0	1	2	14
	Imo	25	13	1	0	0	8	3
SOUTH EAST		131	66	12	2	1	12	38
	Akwa Ibom	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
	Bayelsa	5	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Cross River	12	11	0	1	0	0	0
	Delta	40	15	0	0	0	10	15
	Edo	25	14	0	0	7	1	3
	Rivers	24	5	0	0	0	4	15
SOUTH SOUTH		109	48	0	1	9	15	36
	Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Lagos	16	6	2	3	2	2	1
	Ogun	29	8	2	3	0	0	16
	Ondo	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Osun	14	3	2	0	3	0	6
	Oyo	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		68	22	7	8	6	2	23
GRAND TOTAL		2,603	759	519	18	42	161	1,104

Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria July – September 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	5	2	10	2	88	18	8.8
	Kaduna	177	66	35	25	50	94	3.8
	Kano	3	2	9	1	91	20	20.2
	Katsina	147	16	7	42	91	208	5.0
	Kebbi	3	3	10	0	88	26	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Sokoto	30	8	5	22	94	150	6.8
	Zamfara	216	14	5	69	94	263	3.8
NORTH WEST		581	111		161		780	4.8
	Benue	18	8	50	5	30	5	1.0
	FCT Abuja	51	51	75	0	10	7	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Kogi	24	16	50	3	41	13	4.4
	Kwara	6	4	45	0	50	4	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Nasarawa	4	3	45	1	40	3	2.7
	Niger	33	21	25	11	70	59	5.3
	Plateau	117	45	60	21	17	13	0.6
NORTH CENTRAL		253	148		41		103	2.5
	Adamawa	14	9	30	2	65	20	9.8
	Bauchi	3	0	15	2	80	0	0.0
	Borno	425	8	20	23	60	24	1.0
	Gombe	3	2	30	0	55	4	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Taraba	296	231	30	7	55	424	60.5
	Yobe	2	0	10	2	87	0	0.0
NORTH EAST		743	250		36		471	13.1
	Abia	6	1	80	0	18	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Anambra	43	8	80	0	15	2	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Ebonyi	5	2	67	0	23	1	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Enugu	16	5	75	0	15	1	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Imo	43	19	80	0	18	4	no Musl rel. killings reported
SOUTH EAST		113	35		0		8	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Akwa Ibom	0	0	75	0	20	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Bayelsa	2	1	75	0	20	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Cross River	16	0	72	0	18	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Delta	14	5	76	0	18	1	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Edo	15	1	79	0	5	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Rivers	10	9	60	0	19	3	no Musl rel. killings reported
SOUTH SOUTH		57	16		0		4	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Ekiti	2	1	60	0	25	0	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Lagos	12	3	83	1	12	0	0.4
	Ogun	12	10	60	1	29	5	4.8
	Ondo	2	2	55	0	30	1	no Musl rel. killings reported
	Osun	11	7	59	1	39	5	4.6
	Oyo	9	8	55	0	43	6	no Musl rel. killings reported
SOUTH WEST		48	31		3		18	5.9
GRAND TOTAL		1795	591		241		1,384	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								5.7
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2.3

* 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 July – September 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	12	0	10	11	88	0	0.0
	Kaduna	142	91	35	33	50	130	3.9
	Kano	0	0	9	0	91	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Katsina	86	7	7	45	91	91	2.0
	Kebbi	34	0	10	10	88	0	0.0
	Sokoto	40	0	5	24	94	0	0.0
	Zamfara	280	21	5	117	94	395	3.4
NORTH WEST		594	119		240		616	2.6
	Benue	12	5	50	4	30	3	0.8
	FCT Abuja	180	167	75	0	10	22	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Kogi	26	7	50	14	41	6	0.4
	Kwara	15	5	45	4	50	6	1.4
	Nasarawa	10	7	45	2	40	6	3.1
	Niger	234	26	25	30	70	73	2.4
	Plateau	272	201	60	27	17	57	2.1
NORTH CENTRAL		749	418		81		173	2.1
	Adamawa	19	13	30	2	65	28	14.1
	Bauchi	58	10	15	11	80	53	4.8
	Borno	794	15	20	145	60	45	0.3
	Gombe	1	0	30	1	55	0	0.0
	Taraba	73	48	30	19	55	88	4.6
	Yobe	7	0	10	1	87	0	0.0
NORTH EAST		952	86		179		215	1.2
	Abia	7	2	80	0	18	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Anambra	38	10	80	11	15	2	0.2
	Ebonyi	22	19	67	0	23	7	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Enugu	39	22	75	0	15	4	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Imo	25	13	80	1	18	3	2.9
SOUTH EAST		131	66		12		16	1.3
	Akwa Ibom	3	1	75	0	20	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Bayelsa	5	2	75	0	20	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Cross River	12	11	72	0	18	3	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Delta	40	15	76	0	18	4	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Edo	25	14	79	0	5	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Rivers	24	5	60	0	19	2	no Musl. rel killings rep.
SOUTH SOUTH		109	48		0		10	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Ekiti	1	0	60	0	25	0	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Lagos	16	6	83	2	12	1	0.4
	Ogun	29	8	60	2	29	4	1.9
	Ondo	3	2	55	0	30	1	no Musl. rel killings rep.
	Osun	14	3	59	2	39	2	1.0
	Oyo	5	3	55	1	43	2	2.3
SOUTH WEST		68	22		7		10	1.5
GRAND TOTAL		2,603	759		519		1,039	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								2.0
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								1.4

* 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 July – September 2022

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	569	476	92	0	0	1	0
	Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	134	33	57	0	43	1	0
	Kebbi	109	28	81	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	65	33	32	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	126	26	100	0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST		1,004	597	362	0	43	2	0
	Benue	35	21	0	0	0	14	0
	FCT (Abuja)	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Niger	235	136	99	0	0	0	0
	Plateau	31	10	21	0	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL		320	183	123	0	0	14	0
	Adamawa	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Borno	15	4	3	0	0	8	0
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	18	12	6	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		41	21	12	0	0	8	0
	Abia	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	18	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Imo	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH EAST		48	48	0	0	0	0	0
	Akwa Ibom	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Edo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		23	23	0	0	0	0	0
	Ekiti	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
	Ondo	47	26	16	5	0	0	0
	Osun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		61	37	16	5	0	3	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,497	909	513	5	43	27	0

Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria July – September 2023

Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown religious identity	Security Forces	Terror Groups
	Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	464	310	142	4	7	1	0
	Kano	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	163	11	151	1	0	0	0
	Kebbi	18	0	18	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	69	6	63	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	328	74	248	0	4	2	0
NORTH WEST		1,043	401	623	5	11	3	0
	Benue	36	27	9	0	0	0	0
	FCT (Abuja)	35	32	3	0	0	0	0
	Kogi	47	32	15	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Nasarawa	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Niger	272	85	183	4	0	0	0
	Plateau	11	8	1	0	0	2	0
NORTH CENTRAL		413	195	212	4	0	2	0
	Adamawa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bauchi	14	3	10	0	0	1	0
	Borno	150	9	85	0	56	0	0
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	43	37	6	0	0	0	0
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		212	54	101	0	56	1	0
	Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Ebonyi	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	43	37	0	0	6	0	0
	Imo	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH EAST		75	69	0	0	6	0	0
	Akwa Ibom	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Delta	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Edo	24	23	1	0	0	0	0
	Rivers	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		55	54	1	0	0	0	0
	Ekiti	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Ondo	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
	Osun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		43	43	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,841	816	937	9	73	6	0

Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria July – September 2022

Geo Political Zone	State	Total abducted	Christians Abducted	% Christians in the State	Muslims Abducted	% Muslims in the State	Numerical value of Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State (rounded numbers)	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Jigawa	1	1	10	0	88	9	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Kaduna	569	476	35	92	50	680	7.4
	Kano	0	0	9	0	91	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Katsina	134	33	7	57	91	429	7.5
	Kebbi	109	28	10	81	88	246	3.0
	Sokoto	65	33	5	32	94	620	19.4
	Zamfara	126	26	5	100	94	489	4.9
NORTH WEST		1004	597		362		2,473	6.8
	Benue	35	21	50	0	30	13	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
		8	8	75	0	10	1	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Kogi	8	7	50	1	41	6	5.7
	Kwara	1	1	45	0	50	1	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Nasarawa	2	0	45	2	40	0	0.0
	Niger	235	136	25	99	70	381	3.8
	Plateau	31	10	60	21	17	3	0.1
NORTH CENTRAL		320	183		123		404	3.3
	Adamawa	5	4	30	1	65	9	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Bauchi	3	1	15	2	80	5	2.7
	Borno	15	4	20	3	60	12	z
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Taraba	18	12	30	6	55	22	3.7
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
NORTH EAST		41	21		12		48	4.0
	Abia	22	22	80	0	18	5	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Anambra	1	1	80	0	15	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Ebonyi	0	0	67	0	23	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Enugu	18	18	75	0	15	4	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Imo	7	7	80	0	18	2	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
SOUTH EAST		48	48		0		10	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Akwa Ibom	1	1	75	0	20	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Bayelsa	0	0	75	0	20	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Cross River	0	0	72	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Delta	2	2	76	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Edo	3	3	79	0	5	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Rivers	17	17	60	0	19	5	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
SOUTH SOUTH		23	23		0		6	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Ekiti	7	7	60	0	25	3	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Ogun	4	1	60	0	29	0	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Ondo	47	26	55	16	30	14	0.9
	Osun	1	1	59	0	39	1	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
	Oyo	2	2	55	0	43	2	no Musl. rel. abd. Reported
SOUTH WEST		61	37		16		20	1.2
GRAND TOTAL		1497	909		513		2,962	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								5.8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.3

* 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 July – September 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. abd. reported
	Kaduna	464	310	35	142	50	443	3.1
	Kano	1	0	9	1	91	0	0.0
	Katsina	163	11	7	151	91	143	0.9
	Kebbi	18	0	10	18	88	0	0.0
	Sokoto	69	6	5	63	94	113	1.8
	Zamfara	328	74	5	248	94	1,391	5.6
NORTH WEST		1,043	401		623		2,090	3.4
	Benue	36	27	50	9	30	16	1.8
		35	32	75	3	10	4	1.4
	Kogi	47	32	50	15	41	26	1.7
	Kwara	8	8	45	0	50	9	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Nasarawa	4	3	45	1	40	3	2.7
	Niger	272	85	25	183	70	238	1.3
	Plateau	11	8	60	1	17	2	2.3
NORTH CENTRAL		413	195		212		299	1.4
	Adamawa	5	5	30	0	65	11	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Bauchi	14	3	15	10	80	16	1.6
	Borno	150	9	20	85	60	27	0.3
	Gombe	0	0	30	0	55	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Taraba	43	37	30	6	55	68	11.3
	Yobe	0	0	10	0	87	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
NORTH EAST		212	54		101		122	1.2
	Abia	0	0	80	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Anambra	8	8	80	0	15	2	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ebonyi	4	4	67	0	23	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Enugu	43	37	75	0	15	7	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Imo	20	20	80	0	18	5	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
SOUTH EAST		75	69		0		15	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Akwa Ibom	12	12	75	0	20	3	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Bayelsa	0	0	75	0	20	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Cross River	4	4	72	0	18	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Delta	2	2	76	0	18	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Edo	24	23	79	1	5	1	1.5
	Rivers	13	13	60	0	19	4	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
SOUTH SOUTH		55	54		1		10	10.2
	Ekiti	5	5	60	0	25	2	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Lagos	0	0	83	0	12	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ogun	12	12	60	0	29	6	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Ondo	25	25	55	0	30	14	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Osun	1	1	59	0	39	1	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
	Oyo	0	0	55	0	43	0	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
SOUTH WEST		43	43		0		22	no Musl. rel. abd. reported
GRAND TOTAL		1,841	816		937		2,557	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								2.7
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3.1

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

Appendix 5A: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings July – September 2022

Geo political zone	Grand total people killed	# of incidents with killings	Community Killings							
			Total victims community attacks	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	5	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	177	61	63	27	36	17	1	0	1	8
Kano	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	147	43	47	20	12	25	0	4	0	6
Kebbi	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	30	5	26	4	6	20	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	216	22	58	11	8	48	0	0	0	2
North West	581	139	196	63	64	110	1	4	1	16
Abuja FCT	18	10	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benue	51	13	39	8	39	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	24	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	6	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	4	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	33	14	27	11	16	11	0	0	0	0
Plateau	117	28	91	13	31	11	0	0	0	49
North Central	253	81	164	41	92	22	0	0	1	49
Adamawa	14	9	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Borno	425	26	227	12	4	23	0	0	0	200
Gombe	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Taraba	296	24	216	17	152	7	0	0	7	50
Yobe	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	743	66	454	36	162	34	0	0	7	251
Abia	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	43	14	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Ebonyi	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	16	7	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	43	18	17	4	3	0	0	0	14	0
South East	113	53	29	10	5	0	0	0	14	10
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	15	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	10	6	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
South South	57	39	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	12	8	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ogun	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	11	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oyo	9	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
South West	48	37	8	6	3	0	1	0	1	3
Grand Total	1,795	415	856	158	331	166	2	4	24	329

Geo political zone	Other Killings							
	Total victims other attacks	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Kaduna	114	34	30	8	1	0	1	74
Kano	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Katsina	100	23	4	17	0	0	10	69
Kebbi	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	158	11	6	21	0	0	3	128
North West	385	76	47	51	1	0	15	271
Abuja FCT	15	5	6	5	0	0	2	2
Benue	12	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	24	5	16	3	0	0	5	0
Kwara	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	2
Nasarawa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Niger	6	3	5	0	0	0	1	0
Plateau	26	15	14	10	0	0	0	2
North Central	89	40	56	19	0	0	8	6
Adamawa	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	3
Bauchi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Borno	198	14	4	0	0	0	6	188
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	80	7	79	0	1	0	0	0
Yobe	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
North East	289	30	88	2	1	0	6	192
Abia	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	5
Anambra	33	12	8	0	0	0	13	12
Ebonyi	5	4	2	0	0	0	3	0
Enugu	14	6	3	0	0	0	9	2
Imo	26	14	16	0	0	0	5	5
South East	84	43	30	0	0	0	30	24
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cross River	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
Delta	14	14	5	0	0	0	1	8
Edo	15	10	1	0	0	0	1	13
Rivers	5	5	4	0	0	0	1	0
South South	52	37	11	0	0	0	4	37
Ekiti	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lagos	9	6	3	1	0	0	2	3
Ogun	12	8	10	1	0	0	1	0
Ondo	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	9	9	7	1	0	0	1	0
Oyo	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	1
South West	40	31	28	3	0	0	5	4
Grand Total	939	257	260	75	2	0	68	534

Appendix 5B: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings July – September 2023

Geopolitical zone	Grand total people killed	# of incidents with killings	Community Killings							
			Total victims community attacks	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR Victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims
Jigawa	12	7	8	3	0	8	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	142	77	107	56	79	26	0	1	0	1
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	86	34	54	28	7	45	0	0	0	2
Kebbi	34	6	8	3	0	7	0	0	0	1
Sokoto	40	14	31	10	0	24	0	0	6	1
Zamfara	280	61	149	36	20	112	0	0	10	7
North West	594	199	357	136	106	222	0	1	16	12
Abuja FCT	12	11	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Benue	180	31	176	29	166	0	0	10	0	0
Kogi	26	10	19	5	5	14	0	0	0	0
Kwara	15	9	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	1
Nasarawa	10	8	9	7	7	1	0	0	0	1
Niger	234	33	53	21	25	23	0	1	1	3
Plateau	272	83	211	64	186	25	0	0	0	0
North Central	749	185	478	134	394	67	0	11	1	5
Adamawa	19	11	12	5	11	1	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	58	14	20	6	9	10	0	0	1	0
Borno	794	64	187	14	15	98	0	0	1	73
Gombe	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Taraba	73	11	69	8	44	19	5	0	1	0
Yobe	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East	952	104	289	34	79	129	5	0	3	73
Abia	7	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	38	14	14	3	4	10	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	22	6	17	2	17	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	39	19	15	6	14	0	0	1	0	0
Imo	25	11	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
South East	131	54	52	15	41	10	0	1	0	0
Akwa Ibom	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	12	5	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	40	23	9	5	9	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	25	13	11	6	4	0	0	6	1	0
Rivers	24	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South South	109	60	28	13	21	0	0	6	1	0
Ekiti	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lagos	16	13	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ogun	29	9	10	4	6	1	3	0	0	0
Ondo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	14	7	7	4	3	1	0	3	0	0
Oyo	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	68	36	21	12	11	2	3	5	0	0
Grand Total	2,603	638	1,225	344	652	430	8	24	21	90

Geopolitical zone	Other Killings							
	Total victims other attacks	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	1
Kaduna	35	21	12	7	0	0	0	16
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	32	6	0	0	0	0	2	30
Kebbi	26	3	0	3	0	0	2	21
Sokoto	9	4	0	0	0	0	2	7
Zamfara	131	25	1	5	0	0	40	85
North West	237	63	13	18	0	0	46	160
Abuja FCT	8	7	3	2	1	2	0	0
Benue	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kogi	7	5	2	0	0	2	1	2
Kwara	9	5	2	2	0	1	0	4
Nasarawa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Niger	181	12	1	7	0	2	49	122
Plateau	61	19	15	2	1	0	0	43
North Central	271	51	24	14	2	7	50	174
Adamawa	7	6	2	1	0	0	1	3
Bauchi	38	8	1	1	0	0	0	36
Borno	607	50	0	47	0	7	15	538
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
North East	663	70	7	50	0	7	16	583
Abia	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Anambra	24	11	6	1	2	0	0	15
Ebonyi	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Enugu	24	13	8	0	0	0	2	14
Imo	21	9	9	1	0	0	8	3
South East	79	39	25	2	2	0	12	38
Akwa Ibom	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bayelsa	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Cross River	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
Delta	31	18	6	0	0	0	10	15
Edo	14	7	10	0	0	1	0	3
Rivers	23	12	4	0	0	0	4	15
South South	81	47	27	0	1	3	14	36
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	13	10	4	2	3	1	2	1
Ogun	19	5	2	1	0	0	0	16
Ondo	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Osun	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
Oyo	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
South West	47	24	11	5	5	1	2	23
Grand Total	1,378	294	107	89	10	18	140	1,014

Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Jul – Sep 2022

Geopolitical zone	Grand total people abducted	# of incidents with abductions	Community Abductions								Other Abductions							
			Total victims community attacks	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims	Total victims other attacks	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Un-known victims	Security Forces victims	Terror Groups victims
Jigawa	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	569	55	335	31	252	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	134	25	115	15	27	45	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kebbi	109	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	65	4	64	3	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	126	13	85	8	5	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North West	1,004	103	600	58	317	240	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Abuja FCT	35	10	18	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	8	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	235	25	177	16	90	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	31	13	5	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	320	61	206	28	101	91	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	5	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	3	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	18	4	18	4	12	6	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	41	12	23	7	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Abia	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	18	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	7	6	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South East	48	14	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	23	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	7	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ondo	47	3	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South West	61	12	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Grand Total	1,497	215	836	99	434	340	5	43	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0

Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions Jul – Sep 2023

Geopolitical zone	Grant total people abducted	# of incidents with abductions	Community Abductions								Total victims other attacks	Other Abductions							
			Total victims community attacks	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Unknown victims	Security forces victims	Terror group 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	0
Kaduna	464	60	367	45	252	104	4	7	0	0	97	15	58	38	0	0	1	0	0
Kano	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	163	28	163	28	11	151	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	18	4	18	4	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	69	8	49	7	0	49	0	0	0	0	20	1	6	14	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	328	24	295	20	64	227	0	4	0	0	33	4	10	21	0	0	2	0	0
North West	1,043	125	893	105	327	550	5	11	0	0	150	20	74	73	0	0	3	0	0
Abuja FCT	36	8	34	6	25	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	35	8	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	25	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	47	7	10	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	37	4	23	14	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	8	4	8	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	4	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	272	36	245	33	78	165	2	0	0	0	27	3	7	18	2	0	0	0	0
Plateau	11	8	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
North Central	413	74	313	56	134	177	2	0	0	0	100	18	61	35	2	0	2	0	0
Adamawa	5	3	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	14	7	10	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Borno	150	18	131	15	9	73	0	49	0	0	19	3	0	12	0	7	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	43	6	41	5	35	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	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	0
North East	212	34	187	28	52	86	0	49	0	0	25	6	2	15	0	7	1	0	0
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	8	4	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	4	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	43	9	33	4	33	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	4	0	6	0	0	0	0
Imo	20	4	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
South East	75	19	51	9	51	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	18	0	6	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	4	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	24	4	14	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	13	4	12	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South South	55	13	30	7	29	1	0	0	0	0	25	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	5	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	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	0
Ogun	12	4	12	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	25	1	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	1	1	1	1	1	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	0
South West	43	8	42	7	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	1,841	273	1,516	212	635	814	7	60	0	0	325	61	181	123	2	13	6	0	0

Appendix 7A: Age and Gender – Christian Killings Nigeria July – September 2023

Geo political zone	State	Total civilians killed	Total Christians killed	Men	Boys/Youth	Women	Girls/Youth	Unknown
	Jigawa	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kaduna	125	91	77	3	11	0	0
	Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	52	7	6	0	1	0	0
	Kebbi	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zamfara	138	21	17	1	2	1	0
NORTH WEST		360	119	100	4	14	1	0
	Abuja FCT	12	5	4	0	1	0	0
	Benue	177	167	127	13	19	8	0
	Kogi	23	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Kwara	10	5	4	0	1	0	0
	Nasarawa	9	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Niger	59	26	23	2	0	1	0
	Plateau	229	201	155	13	26	7	0
NORTH CENTRAL		519	418	327	28	47	16	0
	Adamawa	15	13	10	1	1	1	0
	Bauchi	21	10	9	1	0	0	0
	Borno	167	15	10	3	1	1	0
	Gombe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	72	48	28	6	12	2	0
	Yobe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		277	86	57	11	14	4	0
	Abia	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	23	10	6	1	2	1	0
	Ebonyi	19	19	8	2	2	0	7
	Enugu	23	22	20	0	2	0	0
	Imo	14	13	12	0	1	0	0
SOUTH EAST		81	66	48	3	7	1	7
	Akwa Ibom	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Bayelsa	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	12	11	4	0	0	0	7
	Delta	15	15	13	0	2	0	0
	Edo	21	14	11	0	3	0	0
	Rivers	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
SOUTH SOUTH		58	48	36	0	5	0	7
	Ekiti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	13	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	13	8	7	1	0	0	0
	Ondo	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
	Osun	8	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	5	3	1	0	2	0	0
SOUTH WEST		43	22	17	2	3	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,338	759	585	48	90	22	14

Appendix 7B: Age and Gender – Christian Abductions Nigeria July – September 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	463	310	103	11	171	25	0
	Kano	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Katsina	163	11	5	0	6	0	0
	Kebbi	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sokoto	69	6	3	0	3	0	0
	Zamfara	326	74	20	0	41	13	0
NORTH WEST		1,040	401	131	11	221	38	0
	Benue	36	27	19	0	7	1	0
	FCT (Abuja)	35	32	27	1	3	1	0
	Kogi	47	32	17	0	6	1	8
	Kwara	8	8	4	1	1	2	0
	Nasarawa	4	3	1	0	2	0	0
	Niger	272	85	41	1	23	4	16
	Plateau	9	8	4	0	3	1	0
NORTH CENTRAL		411	195	113	3	45	10	24
	Adamawa	5	5	3	0	2	0	0
	Bauchi	13	3	3	0	0	0	0
	Borno	150	9	7	0	2	0	0
	Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taraba	43	37	8	0	3	1	25
	Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH EAST		211	54	21	0	7	1	25
	Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anambra	8	8	7	0	1	0	0
	Ebonyi	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Enugu	43	37	26	0	11	0	0
	Imo	20	20	17	0	3	0	0
SOUTH EAST		75	69	54	0	15	0	0
	Akwa Ibom	12	12	5	0	4	3	0
	Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cross River	4	4	2	0	1	1	0
	Delta	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Edo	24	23	4	0	3	0	16
	Rivers	13	13	1	2	8	2	0
SOUTH SOUTH		55	54	12	2	18	6	16
	Ekiti	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
	Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ogun	12	12	8	0	4	0	0
	Ondo	25	25	11	0	14	0	0
	Osun	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST		43	43	25	0	18	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		1,835	816	356	16	324	55	65