NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary

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25

Violent Conflict Incidents



56

Casualties



37

Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Banditry



8 Incidents



30

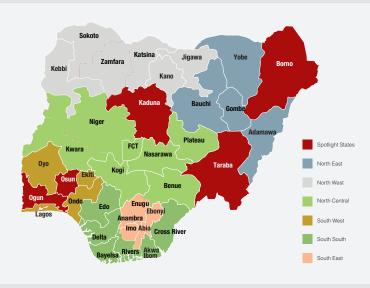
Casualties



31

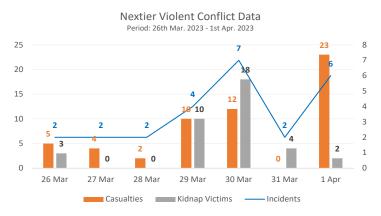
Kidnap Victims

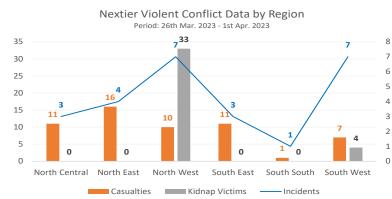
This Week's Spotlight

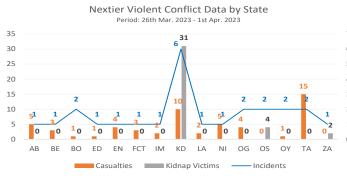


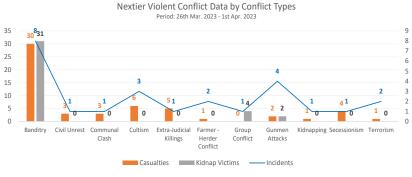
Incident Count	
Kaduna	6
Borno	2
Ogun	2
Taraba	2
Osun	2
Casualties	
Taraba	15
Kaduna	10
Kidnap Count	
Kaduna	31
Osun	4

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type









Between the 26th of March and 1st of April, 2023, 25 violent incidents were recorded, which resulted in 56 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 37 kidnap victims across 15 Nigerian states. Violent incidents and casualty counts decreased by 10.7 per cent and 43.4 per cent, respectively, while the kidnapping count increased by 184.6 per cent compared to the previous week. Taraba is the focal state for the week, with 15 recorded deaths due to an attack by bandits on civilians in Ardo Kola Local Government Area of the state. Kaduna state has the highest kidnap count, with 31 victims from six incidents in the week under review. Also, Kaduna has the highest violent incident tally, with six cases involving bandits, civilians, and security personnel. Banditry is the focal violent conflict for the week, with eight incidents leading to 30 deaths and 31 kidnap victims. Gunmen violence is second, with two casualties and two kidnap victims from four incidents.

The data presented in this report are from the Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflict Database that collates media-reported violent conflict incidents across Nigeria. Nextier is an Africa-focused multicompetency public sector advisory firm. For enquires, please contact the firm at info@nextierspd.com or call +234 913 1303 903. To access other publications, please visit: www.thenextier.com/spd