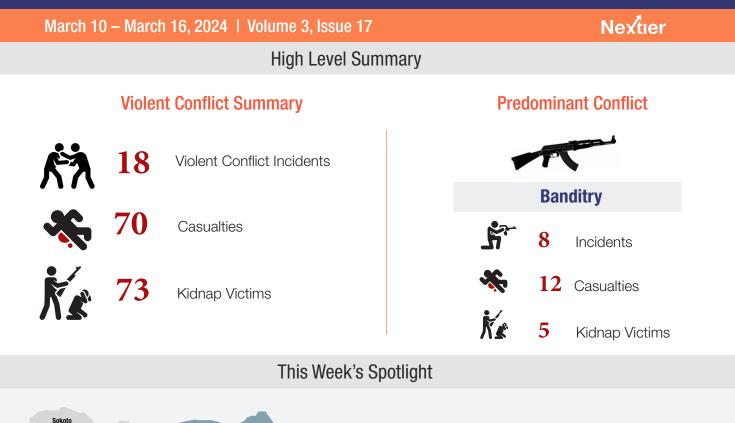
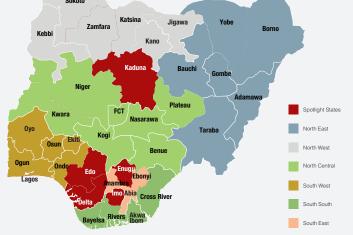
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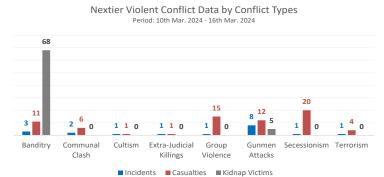


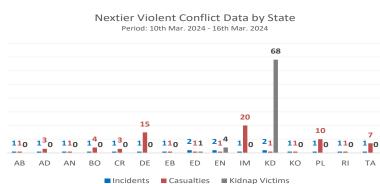


## **Incident Count** Edo 2 Enugu 2 Kaduna 2 **Casualties** Imo 20 Delta 15 **Kidnap Count** Kaduna 68 Enugu 4



## Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type





The Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 18 violent conflict incidents between the 10th and 16th of March 2024 across 15 Nigerian states. These incidents led to 70 casualties (64 fatalities and six injured persons) and 72 kidnap victims. Imo State ranked the highest in casualty count, recording 20 cases in the review week due to the military <u>clearance operation</u> in Mother Valley on the members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) in Orsu Local Government Area (LGA) of the state. Enugu, Edo and Kaduna States recorded the joint highest incident tally, with two cases each involving yet-to-be-identified gunmen, bandits and civilians. Kaduna State recorded the highest kidnap tally with 68 cases within the same period. Gunmen violence is the most reoccurring violent conflict in this review week (March 10 - 16, 2024), with eight incidents that led to 12 fatalities. South-South Nigeria is the most volatile region in the review period, recording five incidents that resulted in 20 deaths and one kidnap victim.

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