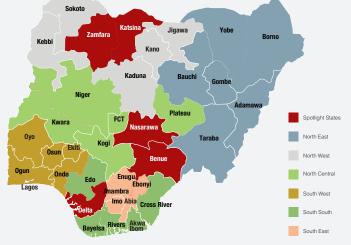
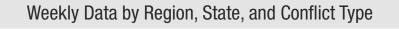
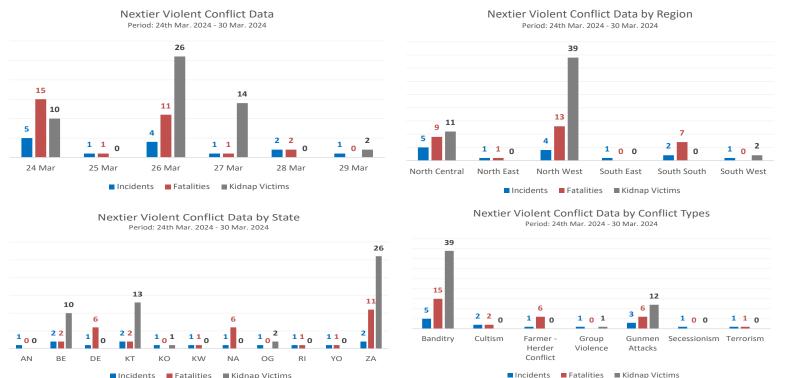
## **NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT**





## **Incident Count** Benue 2 Katsina 2 Zamfara 2 **Fatalities** Zamfara 11 Delta 6 Nasarawa 6 Kidnap Count Zamfara 26 Katsina 13





Between the 24th – 30th March 2024, the Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 14

violent conflict incidents that resulted in 30 fatalities and 52 kidnap victims across 11 Nigerian states. Compared to the <u>previous week</u>, Violent incidents increased by 7.7 per cent, while fatality and kidnap counts decreased by 21.1 per cent and 61.5 per cent, respectively. Zamfara State recorded the most fatalities, with 11 cases in the review week. The attack by bandits on <u>Gidan Zuma community</u> in Bungudu Local Government Area (LGA) contributed to the high tally. The state also recorded the highest kidnap tally, with 26 victims within the same period. Benue, Katsina and Zamfara States recorded the highest incident tally, with two cases each in this review week involving bandits, yet-to-be-identified gunmen, informal security actors and civilians. Banditry remains the prevalent violent conflict in this review week (March 24 - 30, 2024), with five incidents leading to 15 fatalities and 39 kidnap victims. North West Nigeria is the most volatile region in this review period, with 13 deaths and 39 kidnap victims from four violent incidents.

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