

Nigeria: Killings and abductions in the period 1 October 2019 - 30 September 2021

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4 KEY FINDINGS

- **Section 1: Summary data on killings in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states**

The data on killings shows that there is reason to believe that in Nigeria (especially in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians. There is anecdotal evidence that the security forces tend not to give protection and sometimes even take part in the violence against Christians.

- **Section 2: Summary data on abductions in Nigeria's geopolitical zones and states**

The data on abductions confirms the impression that in Nigeria (especially in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians. Although at first sight it would seem that the number of Muslims and Christians abducted in the second reporting period were similar, further analysis shows that there is a significantly higher proportion of Christians being abducted than Muslims.

- **Section 3: Distinguishing attacks on communities from other forms of attack**

The data that distinguishes between **attacks on communities** and **other forms of attack** confirms the impression that in Nigeria (particularly in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians - especially by attacking their communities. Everyone in Nigeria knows where the Christian communities are located. It is not simply a question of meeting people somewhere by chance and attacking them irrespective of their religious background.

- **Section 4: The spread of attacks over the year**

The data clearly shows that the majority of attacks with the highest number of killings take place in the Nigerian farming season. Abductions are more equally spread over the year. Attacks during the farming season have a greater impact on the lives of the victims than attacks at any other time. This finding strengthens the suspicion that the attackers aim to kill or starve their victims, especially the Christians in northern Nigeria. Some call this "genocide by attrition".

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Introduction

The data presented in this report is the result of a two-year project of data-gathering by Nigerian partners on violence within the country. Primary data is the main source. Secondary data is also taken into account but only after verification by the project partners. The first phase of the project was from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020. The second phase from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

The project tried to be comprehensive in its registration of killings. It did not limit itself to one religious group alone (see Section 1 below).

However hard one tries, a data-gathering project like this one is never complete since much violence goes unreported. Nevertheless, the researchers trust the data supplied gives a balanced indication of the situation in the country over the reporting periods.

The numbers supplied in this report are really just the ‘tip of the iceberg’. Incidents involving killings and abductions often represent a whole spectrum of violence and suffering: Communities raided and/or permanently occupied; women and girls raped and/or abducted; fields destroyed and/or occupied; people robbed of their property and livelihood; houses of worship abandoned, closed or destroyed; people driven from their homelands into dire situations of internal displacement.

1. Summary data on killings in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states

People killed in the context of jihadist violence were categorized according to their religious background: Christian, Muslim or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In some cases the religious identity of the victims was unknown. The data also covers members of security forces killed and jihadist actors killed. People killed in other contexts are mentioned in the Table 1 but not distinguished according to their religious background.

The numbers of Muslims killed through local vigilantes’ self-defense are included under ‘jihadist related violence’, as are Muslims killed by retaliatory attacks by Christians on Muslims. However, the data shows that the majority of Muslims were killed by jihadists (Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, ‘bandits’) and not by Christians.

Table 1 compares the killings recorded for the two reporting periods under study:

- i. October 2019 to September 2020 – indicated in the column headings as 2020.
- ii. October 2020 to September 2021 – indicated in the column headings as 2021.

From Table 1 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims killed in the 2 reporting periods. The data shows that Christians were disproportionately affected by killings in the context of attacks by Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen and ‘bandits’:

- The total number of Christians killed in the 2020 period was 3,613 and in the 2021 period 4,303. This gives an overall total of 7,916 Christians killed.
- The total number of Muslims killed in the 2020 period was 1,005 and in the 2021 period 1,230. This gives an overall total of 2,235 Muslims killed.

For both religious groups, there was an increase in killings of around 20% in the second reporting period.

Table 1: Number of people killed in the 2 reporting periods

Comparison registered killings (i) Oct 2019 - Sept 2020 with (ii) Oct 2020 - Sept 2021														
Geopolitical zone	Total killed		Christians		Muslims		Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)		Killed: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.		Killed: Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, 'bandits'		Killed but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
North West Total	3.038	2.217	1.552	1.449	774	517	195	49	216	39	297	150	4	13
North Central Total	2.473	986	1.724	858	250	61	132	35	103	3	167	3	97	26
North East Total	1.098	2.374	269	1.191	154	425	133	315	143	247	396	101	3	95
South East Total	1.637	43	678	2	48	-	4	-	150	2	8	-	749	39
South South Total	125	170	22	75	-	-	8	1	48	12	8	30	39	52
South West Total	111	82	58	38	4	2	2	4	18	7	8	13	21	18
Grand total	8.482	5.872	4.303	3.613	1.230	1.005	474	404	678	310	884	297	913	243
Increase/decrease	2.610		690		225		70		368		587		670	
% incr./decr.	44		19		22		17		119		198		276	

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Appendix 1A and 1B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

Tables 2 and 3 below now take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the killings took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the number of Christians killed is proportionally much higher than the statistics in Table 1 show. This applies for both reporting periods.

Table 2 gives the data for the first reporting period. Whereas the total number of Christians killed was 3,613 compared to 1,006 Muslims, thus indicating that 3.6 times as many Christians were killed as Muslims, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region is factored in, the number of Christians killed is proportionally 9,651, which is **9.6 times more than the number of Muslims killed** in jihadism-related violence. That is 2.7 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 2: Number of Christians/Muslims killed in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020							
Geopolitical zone	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	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	986	858		61		1.275	21
NORTH EAST TOTAL	2.374	1.191		425		3.449	8,1
NORTH WEST TOTAL	2.217	1.449		517		4.891	9,5
SOUTH EAST TOTAL	43	2		-		0,4	N/A
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL	170	75		-		19	N/A
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	82	38		2		17	8,5
GRAND TOTAL	5.872	3.613		1.005		9.651	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims				3,6			9,6
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							2,7

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Table 3 gives the data for the second reporting period. Whereas the total number of Christians killed was 4,303 compared to 1,230 Muslims, thus indicating that 3.5 times as many Christians were killed as Muslims, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region is factored in, the number of Christians killed is proportionally 9,560, which is **7.8 times more than the number of Muslims killed** in jihadism-related violence. That is 2.2 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 3: Number of Christians/Muslims killed in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021							
Geopolitical zone	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	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	2.473	1.724		250		1.184	4,7
NORTH EAST TOTAL	1.098	269		154		628	4,1
NORTH WEST TOTAL	3.038	1.552		774		7.511	9,7
SOUTH EAST TOTAL	1.637	678		48		200	4,2
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL	125	22		-		5,0	N/A
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	111	58		4		31	7,8
GRAND TOTAL	8.482	4.303		1.230		9.560	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims							7,8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							2,2

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Appendix 2A and 2B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

KEY FINDING:

The data on killings shows that there is reason to believe that in Nigeria (especially in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians. There is anecdotal evidence that the security forces tend not to give protection and sometimes even take part in the violence against Christians.

2. Summary data on abductions in Nigeria’s geopolitical zones and states

In this section, the same method has been used as for the killings in Section 1. People abducted in the context of jihadist violence were categorized according to their religious background: Christian, Muslim or African Traditional Religionist (ATR). In some cases the religious identity of the victims was unknown. The data also covers members of the security forces abducted. People abducted in other contexts are mentioned in the table but not distinguished according to their religious background.

Table 4 compares registered abductions for the two reporting periods under study:

- i. October 2019 to September 2020 – indicated in the column headings as 2020.
- ii. October 2020 to September 2021 – indicated in the column headings as 2021.

From Table 4 it is possible to compare the total number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the 2 reporting periods.

In the first reporting period, the data shows that Christians were disproportionately affected by abductions in the context of attacks by Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen and ‘bandits’: The total number of Christians abducted in the 2020 period was 977 compared to 85 Muslims.

In the second reporting period, the numbers were more similar. The total number of Christians abducted in the 2021 period was 2,312 compared to 2,243 Muslims. Although compared to the first reporting period both religious groups suffered a great increase in abductions, 26 times as many Muslims were abducted in the second reporting period than in the first. This can be seen in Table 4 as a percentage increase of 2,539%.

Table 4: Number of people abducted in the 2 reporting periods

Comparison registered abductions (i) Oct 2019 - Sept 2020 with (ii) Oct 2020 - Sept 2021													
Geopolitical zone	Total Abducted		Christians		Muslims		Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)		Abducted: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.		Abducted but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
North West Total	3.301	594	1.522	520	1.581	10	185	64			13		
North Central Total	1.250	308	532	221	638	44	72	43			8		
North East Total	262	246	140	189	24	31	98	24		2			
South East Total	24	4	24	4									
South South Total	59	67	49	26			5	16		6	5	19	
South West Total	103	31	45	17			40	6		1	18	7	
Grand total	4.999	1.250	2.312	977	2.243	85	400	153	-	9	44	26	
Increase/decrease	3.749		1.335		2.158		247		-9		18		
% incr./decr.	300		137		2.539		161		-100		69		

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Appendix 3A and 3B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

Tables 5 and 6 below now take into account the size of the Christian and Muslim populations in the geopolitical zones and states where the abductions took place. Based on the different sizes of their populations in the various states, it follows that the number of Christians abducted is proportionally much higher than the statistics in Table 4 show. This applies for both reporting periods.

Table 5 gives the data for the first reporting period. Whereas the total number of Christians abducted was 977 compared to 85 Muslims, thus indicating that 11 times as many Christians were abducted as Muslims, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region is factored in, the number of Christians abducted is proportionally 5,044, which is **59 times more than the number of Muslims abducted** in jihadism-related violence. That is 5.2 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 5: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)							
Geopolitical zone	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	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	308	221		44		497	11,3
NORTH EAST TOTAL	246	189		31		586	19
NORTH WEST TOTAL	594	520		10		3.943	394
SOUTH EAST TOTAL	4	4		-		1,1	
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL	67	26		-		7,0	
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	31	17		-		10	
GRAND TOTAL	1250	977		85		5044	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims				11			59
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							5,2

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Table 6 gives the data for the second reporting period (Oct 2020 – Sept 2021). In the second reporting period, whereas the total number of Christians abducted was 2,312 compared to 2,243 Muslims, thus seeming to indicate very similar targeting, when the Christian/Muslim population levels of each region is factored in, the number of Christians abducted is proportionally 9,120, which is **4.1 times more than the number of Muslims abducted** in jihadism-related violence. That is 3.9 times more than when the religious demographics are excluded.

Table 6: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the Christian/Muslim population levels

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)							
Geopolitical zone	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	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	1.250	532		638		1.278	2,0
NORTH EAST TOTAL	262	140		24		371	15
NORTH WEST TOTAL	3.301	1.522		1.581		7.429	4,7
SOUTH EAST TOTAL	24	24		-		4,6	
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL	59	49		-		13	
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	103	45		-		24	
GRAND TOTAL	4.999	2.312		2.243		9.120	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims				1,0			4,1
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							3,9

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

KEY FINDING:

The data on abductions confirms the impression that in Nigeria (especially in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians. Although at first sight it seemed that the number of Muslims and Christians abducted in the second reporting period were similar, further analysis shows that there is a significantly higher proportion of Christians being abducted than Muslims.

3. Distinguishing attacks on communities from other forms of attack

(The data presented in this section do not take into account the proportionality of Christian and Muslim populations in the different states but refer to the directly recorded numbers. Proportionality would further emphasize the trends.)

This section looks deeper into the attacks leading to killings or abductions. It distinguishes between **attacks on communities** and **chance attacks on individuals**. Attacks on communities are especially devastating for the victims. As indicated in the introduction, it is particularly attacks on communities which often involve a whole spectrum of additional violence and suffering: Communities raided and/or permanently occupied; fields destroyed and/or occupied; people robbed of property and livelihood; houses of worship abandoned, closed or destroyed; people driven from their homelands into dire situations of internal displacement.

Table 7 gives the data for killings for the first reporting period. In the first reporting period, the data shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (63%), and most killings occurring during those attacks (82%). The number of Christians killed during community attacks was 3,271 (68%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims killed - 917 (19%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also more often victims: 342 Christians were killed (32%) as opposed to 88 Muslims (8%). (See Table 1 for the remaining 60%.)

Table 7: Number of Christians/Muslims attacked in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the community or other context

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)										
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community Killings				Other Killings			
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	5.872	871	4.808	553	3.271	917	1.064	318	342	88
% of victims in types of attacks			82				18			
% of incidents in types of attacks				63				37		
% of victims in community attacks					68	19				
% of victims in other attacks									32	8

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Table 8 gives the data for killings in the second reporting period. In the second reporting period, the data shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (76%), with most killings occurring during those attacks (81%). The number of Christians killed during community attacks was 3,817 (55%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims killed – 1,109 (16%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also more often victims (31%) than Muslims (8%). (See Table 1 for the remaining 61%.)

Table 8: Number of Christians/Muslims attacked in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the community or other context

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)										
	Community Killings						Other Killings			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	8.482	1.007	6.902	762	3.817	1.109	1.580	245	486	121
% of victims in types of attacks			81				19			
% of incidents in types of attacks				76				24		
% of victims in community attacks					55	16				
% of victims in other attacks									31	8

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Appendix 5A and 5B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

Table 9 gives the data for abductions in the first reporting period. In the first reporting period, the data shows that most attacks were carried out on communities (75%), with most abductions occurring during those attacks (77%). The number of Christians abducted during community attacks was 722 (75%) which was considerably higher than the number of Muslims abducted – 67 (7%). In other forms of attack, Christians were also much more often victims of abduction (89%) than Muslims (6%).

Table 9: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020 taking into account the community or other context

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)										
	Community abductions						Other abductions			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	1.250	193	964	145	722	67	286	48	255	18
% of victims in types of attacks			77				23			
% of incidents in types of attacks				75				25		
% of victims in community attacks					75	7				
% of victims in other attacks									89	6

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The picture partly changes for the second reporting period as shown in Table 10. In the second reporting period, as before, most attacks were carried out on communities (74%), with most abductions occurring during those attacks (80%). However, in this reporting period, the number of Christians abducted during community attacks was 1,780 (45%) which is slightly lower than the number of Muslims abducted - 2,062 (51%). In other forms of attack, Christians were still more often victims of abduction (52%) than Muslims (18%).

Table 10: Number of Christians/Muslims abducted in the period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 taking into account the community or other context

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)										
	Community abductions						Other abductions			
	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims
Grand Total	4.999	656	3.977	483	1.780	2.062	1.022	173	532	181
% of victims in types of attacks			80				20			
% of incidents in types of attacks				74				26		
% of victims in community attacks					45	52				
% of victims in other attacks									52	18

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Appendix 6A and 6B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

KEY FINDING:

The data that distinguishes between attacks on communities and other forms of attack confirms the impression that in Nigeria (particularly in the northern states) jihadist-related actors are targeting Christians - especially by attacking their communities. Everyone in Nigeria knows where the Christian communities are located. It is not simply a question of meeting people somewhere by chance and attacking them irrespective of their religious background.

4. The spread of attacks over the year

(The data presented in this section do not take into account the proportionality of Christian and Muslim populations in the different states but refer to the directly recorded numbers. Proportionality would further emphasize the trends.)

This section looks more closely at how the attacks are spread over the course of a year. The year is divided into in two main periods:

- (1) March – September: These are the months with most farming activities in the northern states and is also when most attacks take place.
- (2) October – February: These are the months with less farming activities.

Attacks in the farming season have the greatest impact: Farming activities are disrupted, which involves all manner of danger for survival.

Tables 11 - 14 below now look at the total number of people killed and abducted throughout the months of the reporting periods. The data includes statistics for the members of the security forces, jihadists and victims in a non-jihadist context. (See also Section 1.) These tables show the rhythm of the attacks throughout the year.

Table 11 shows the data for all attacks with killings in the first reporting period. In the first reporting period, the average number of killings per month in the farming season were 610 persons killed compared to 321 in the non-farming season. In terms of incidents, there were on average 93 compared to 44 incidents per month in the non-farming period.

Table 11: The spread of killings over the months of the reporting period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

State	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2019 - Sept 2020												Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Grand total	5.872	176	149	177	619	483	329	614	764	1.133	570	567	291	871	35	29	38	61	57	62	97	118	113	97	89	75
Totals for March till September													4.268													651
Totals for October till February					1.604														220							

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Table 12 shows the data for all attacks with killings in the second reporting period. In the second reporting period, the average number of killings per month in the farming season were 999 persons killed compared to 298 in the non-farming season. In terms of incidents, there were on average 109 compared to 48 incidents per month in the non-farming period.

Table 12: The spread of killings over the months of the reporting period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)																											
	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Grand total	8,482	406	170	227	185	501	753	945	1,700	1,681	696	681	537	1,007	62	20	42	33	84	94	122	185	95	85	113	72	
Totals for March till September													6,993												766		
Totals for October till February					1,489													241									

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

Table 13 shows the data for attacks with abductions in the first reporting period. In the first reporting period, the average number of abductions per month in the farming season was 89 persons abducted compared to 125 in the non-farming season. In terms of incidents, there were on average 18 compared to 14 incidents per month in the non-farming period.

Table 13: The spread of abductions over the months of the reporting period Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)																											
	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2019 - Sept 2020												Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2019 - Sept 2020												
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Grand total	1,250	30	31	80	348	137	75	62	53	86	101	74	173	193	7	9	13	20	19	17	18	13	23	19	18	17	
Totals for March till September													624												125		
Totals for October till February					626													68									

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Table 14 shows the data for attacks with abductions in the second reporting period. In the second reporting period, the average number of abductions per month in the farming season was 478 persons compared to 331 in the non-farming season. In terms of incidents, there were on average 63 compared to 44 incidents per month in the non-farming period.

Table 14: The spread of abductions over the months of the reporting period Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)																											
	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Grand total	4,999	182	94	578	194	607	378	356	767	422	788	336	297	656	51	24	50	25	68	57	84	109	67	47	36	38	
Totals for March till September													3,344												438		
Totals for October till February					1,655													218									

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Appendix 8A and 8B give the details per state for both reporting periods.

KEY FINDING:

The data clearly shows that the majority of attacks with the highest number of killings take place in the Nigerian farming season. Abductions are more equally spread over the year. Attacks during the farming season have a greater impact on the lives of the victims than attacks at any other time. This finding strengthens the suspicion that the attackers aim to kill or starve their victims, especially the Christians in northern Nigeria. Some call this “genocide by attrition”.

Appendix 1A: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

All registered killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020								
Geopolitical zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)	Killed: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Killed: Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, 'bandits'	Killed but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	6	6					
	Kaduna	1.444	1.217	169	9	14	29	6
	Kano	-						
	Katsina	364	126	160	29	25	24	
	Kebbi	68	42	9	10			7
	Sokoto	120	26	93			1	
	Zamfara	215	32	86	1		96	
North West Total		2.217	1.449	517	49	39	150	13
	Benue	208	185	4			3	16
	FCT (Abuja)	-						
	Kogi	63	58	3	2			
	Kwara	4	1					3
	Nasarawa	10	10					
	Niger	484	396	54	33			1
	Plateau	217	208			3		6
North Central Total		986	858	61	35	3	3	26
	Adamawa	185	117		50	6	12	
	Bauchi	1			1			
	Borno	1.907	909	425	223	185	85	80
	Gombe	-						
	Taraba	171	141		11		4	15
	Yobe	110	24		30	56		
North East Total		2.374	1.191	425	315	247	101	95
	Abia	2	2					
	Anambra	16				2		14
	Ebonyi	2						2
	Enugu	23						23
	Imo	-						
South East Total		43	2			2		39
	Akwa Ibom	4					2	2
	Bayelsa	27	14			2		11
	Cross River	14						14
	Delta	58	39			8	5	6
	Edo	30	10		1	2	16	1
	Rivers	37	12				7	18
South South Total		170	75		1	12	30	52
	Ekiti	13	12					1
	Lagos	23	7				10	6
	Ogun	19	11			5	2	1
	Ondo	15	6		4	2		3
	Osun	1						1
	Oyo	11	2	2			1	6
South West Total		82	38	2	4	7	13	18
Grand Total		5.872	3.613	1.005	404	310	297	243

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Appendix 1B: All registered killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

All registered killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021									
Geopolitical zone	State	Total killed	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown Religious identity	Killed: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Killed: Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen, 'bandits'	Killed but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	4		1			3		
	Kaduna	1.178	997	57		7	69	45	3
	Kano	12	4	1			4	3	
	Katsina	265	109	118	11	22		5	
	Kebbi	558	368	113	13	17	24	23	
	Sokoto	274	28	112		68	60	6	
	Zamfara	747	46	372		57	56	215	1
North West Total		3.038	1.552	774	24	171	216	297	4
	Benue	1.072	955				14	14	89
	FCT (Abuja)	21	18	1			2		
	Kogi	33	5	1		9	6	11	1
	Kwara	10		8					2
	Nasarawa	57	36	12			9		
	Niger	797	290	182		123	70	129	3
	Plateau	483	420	46			2	13	2
North Central Total		2.473	1.724	250		132	103	167	97
	Adamawa	40	37					3	
	Bauchi	6		5			1		
	Borno	858	100	140		122	140	356	
	Gombe	21	20						1
	Taraba	124	111	8		1	2		2
	Yobe	49	1	1		10		37	
North East Total		1.098	269	154		133	143	396	3
	Abia	14	1				12		1
	Anambra	130	72	19			27		12
	Ebonyi	355	305				8	2	40
	Enugu	55	34				14		7
	Imo	1.093	267	29		10	89	6	692
South East Total		1.637	678	48		4	150	8	749
	Akwa Ibom	10					9		1
	Bayelsa	4	1				1		2
	Cross River	26					6		20
	Delta	30	3			2	13	8	4
	Edo	12	8						4
	Rivers	33	9				19		5
South South Total		125	22			8	48	8	39
	Ekiti	3	2					1	
	Lagos	9	2						7
	Ogun	35	20	1		1	4	7	2
	Ondo	11	6				2		3
	Osun	14	1	1			5		7
	Oyo	39	27	2		1	7		2
South West Total		111	58	4		2	18	8	21
Grand Total		8.482	4.303	1.230	24	450	678	884	913

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Appendix 2A: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020								
Geopolitical 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	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	208	185	73	4	13	33	8,2
	FCT Abuja	-	-	40	-	55	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Kogi	63	58	50	3	45	52	17
	Kwara	4	1	45	-	50	1,1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Nasarawa	10	10	45	-	50	11	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Niger	484	396	25	54	70	1.109	21
	Plateau	217	208	60	-	20	69	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	986	858		61		1.275	21
	Adamawa	185	117	30	-	65	254	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Bauchi	1	-	15	-	80	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Borno	1.907	909	20	425	60	2.727	6,4
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Taraba	171	141	30	-	55	259	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Yobe	110	24	10	-	87	209	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	NORTH EAST TOTAL	2.374	1.191		425		3.449	8,1
	Jigawa	6	6	10	-	88	53	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Kaduna	1.444	1.217	35	169	50	1.739	10
	Kano	-	-	9	-	91	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Katsina	364	126	7	160	91	1.638	10
	Kebbi	68	42	10	9	88	370	41
	Sokoto	120	26	5	93	94	489	5,3
	Zamfara	215	32	5	86	94	602	7,0
	NORTH WEST TOTAL	2.217	1.449		517		4.891	9,5
	Abia	2	2	80	-	15	0,4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Anambra	16	-	80	-	15	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Ebonyi	2	-	67	-	28	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Enugu	23	-	75	-	20	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Imo	-	-	80	-	15	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	SOUTH EAST TOTAL	43	2		-		0,4	
	Akwa Ibom	4	-	75	-	20	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Bayelsa	27	14	75	-	20	3,7	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Cross River	14	-	72	-	23	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Delta	58	39	76	-	19	10	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Edo	30	10	79	-	10	1,3	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Rivers	37	12	60	-	20	4,0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL	170	75		-		19	
	Ekiti	13	12	60	-	28	5,6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Lagos	23	7	83	-	17	1,4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ogun	19	11	60	-	28	5,1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ondo	15	6	55	-	33	3,6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Osun	1	-	59	-	41	(none)	(no religious killings reported)
	Oyo	11	2	55	2	33	1,2	0,6
	SOUTH WEST TOTAL	82	38		2		17	8,5
	GRAND TOTAL	5.872	3.613		1.005		9.651	
	Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims				3,6			9,6
	Ratio of enriched and initial proportions							2,7

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Appendix 2B: Religious killings in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Religious killings Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021								
Geopolitical 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	Factor ref. Christians killed compared to Muslims killed based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	1.072	955	73	-	13	170	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	FCT (Abuja)	21	18	40	1	55	25	25
	Kogi	33	5	50	1	45	4,5	4,5
	Kwara	10	-	45	8	50	-7,2	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Nasarawa	57	36	45	12	50	40	3,3
	Niger	797	290	25	182	70	812	4,5
	Plateau	483	420	60	46	20	140	3,0
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL		2.473	1.724		250		1.184	4,7
	Adamawa	40	37	30	-	65	80	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Bauchi	6	-	15	5	80	-0,9	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Borno	858	100	20	140	60	300	2,1
	Gombe	21	20	30	-	55	37	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Taraba	124	111	30	8	55	204	25
	Yobe	49	1	10	1	87	8,7	8,7
NORTH EAST TOTAL		1.098	269		154		628	4,1
	Jigawa	4	-	10	1	88	-0,1	(only Musl. rel. killings reported)
	Kaduna	1.178	997	35	57	50	1.424	25
	Kano	12	4	9	1	91	40	40
	Katsina	265	109	7	118	91	1.417	12
	Kebbi	558	368	10	113	88	3.238	29
	Sokoto	274	28	5	112	94	526	4,7
	Zamfara	747	46	5	372	94	865	2,3
NORTH WEST TOTAL		3.038	1.552		774		7.511	9,7
	Abia	14	1	80	-	15	0,2	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Anambra	130	72	80	19	15	14	0,7
	Ebonyi	355	305	67	-	28	127	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Enugu	55	34	75	-	20	9,1	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Imo	1.093	267	80	29	15	50	1,7
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		1.637	678		48		200	4,2
	Akwa Ibom	10	-	75	-	20	-	(no religious killings reported)
	Bayelsa	4	1	75	-	20	0,3	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Cross River	26	-	72	-	23	-	(no religious killings reported)
	Delta	30	3	76	-	19	0,8	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Edo	12	8	79	-	10	1,0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Rivers	33	9	60	-	20	3,0	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL		125	22		-		5,0	(only Chr. rel. killings rep.)
	Ekiti	3	2	60	-	28	0,9	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Lagos	9	2	83	-	17	0,4	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Ogun	35	20	60	1	28	9,3	9,3
	Ondo	11	6	55	-	33	3,6	(only Chr. rel. killings reported)
	Osun	14	1	59	1	41	0,7	0,7
	Oyo	39	27	55	2	33	16	8,1
SOUTH WEST TOTAL		111	58		4		31	7,8
GRAND TOTAL		8.482	4.303		1.230		9.560	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims						3,5		7,8
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								2,2

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Appendix 3A: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

All registered abductions Nigeria Oct 2019 - Sept 2020							
Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	Unknown Religious identity (includes ATRs)	Abducted: Soldiers, police, immigration officers, etc.	Abducted but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	-					
	Kaduna	376	312		64		
	Kano	-					
	Katsina	25	23	2			
	Kebbi	30	28	2			
	Sokoto	156	150	6			
	Zamfara	7	7				
North West Total		594	520	10	64		
	Benue	13	13				
	FCT (Abuja)	36	36				
	Kogi	-					
	Kwara	19	6		13		
	Nasarawa	14	14				
	Niger	225	151	44	30		
	Plateau	1	1				
North Central Total		308	221	44	43		
	Adamawa	17	17				
	Bauchi	1		1			
	Borno	184	130	30	24		
	Gombe	-					
	Taraba	32	30			2	
	Yobe	12	12				
North East Total		246	189	31	24	2	
	Abia	-					
	Anambra	-					
	Ebonyi	-					
	Enugu	4	4				
	Imo	-					
South East Total		4	4				
	Akwa Ibom	-					
	Bayelsa	3	3				
	Cross River	-					
	Delta	26	15		11		
	Edo	6	1		5		
	Rivers	32	7			6	19
South South Total		67	26		16	6	19
	Ekiti	5	5				
	Lagos	5					5
	Ogun	2				1	1
	Ondo	11	7		3		1
	Osun	-					
	Oyo	8	5		3		
South West Total		31	17		6	1	7
Grand Total		1,250	977	85	153	9	26

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Appendix 3B: All registered abductions in Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

All registered abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 - Sept 2021							
Geopolitical zone	State	Total Abducted	Christians	Muslims	ATRs	Unknown Religious identity	Abducted but not in the context of Boko Haram, ISWAP, armed Fulani herdsmen or 'bandits'
	Jigawa	3	1	2			
	Kaduna	1,399	1,126	250		23	
	Kano	1		1			
	Katsina	500	80	392		15	13
	Kebbi	225	115	83		27	
	Sokoto	189	20	53		116	
	Zamfara	984	180	800		4	
North West Total		3,301	1,522	1,581		185	13
	Benue	18	18				
	FCT (Abuja)	45	31	7		7	
	Kogi	32	17	7			8
	Kwara	24	3	4		17	
	Nasarawa	29	1	21		7	
	Niger	1,069	429	599	4	37	
	Plateau	33	33				
North Central Total		1,250	532	638	4	68	8
	Adamawa	52	50	2			
	Bauchi	4	3	1			
	Borno	191	75	20		96	
	Gombe						
	Taraba	15	12	1		2	
	Yobe						
North East Total		262	140	24		98	
	Abia	20	20				
	Anambra	-					
	Ebonyi	-					
	Enugu	1	1				
	Imo	3	3				
South East Total		24	24				
	Akwa Ibom	2	2				
	Bayelsa	2	2				
	Cross River	2	2				
	Delta	7	2			5	
	Edo	21	16				5
	Rivers	25	25				
South South Total		59	49			5	5
	Ekiti	9	7			2	
	Lagos	1	1				
	Ogun	21	13			8	
	Ondo	19	1				18
	Osun	8	5			3	
	Oyo	45	18		2	25	
South West Total		103	45		2	38	18
Grand Total		4,999	2,312	2,243	6	394	44

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Appendix 4A: Religious abductions in Nigeria Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)									
Geopolitical 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	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State	
	Benue	13	13	73	-	13	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	FCT Abuja	36	36	40	-	55	50	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Kogi	-	-	50	-	45	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Kwara	19	6	45	-	50	6,7	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
	Nasarawa	14	14	45	-	50	16	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Niger	225	151	25	44	70	423	9,6	
	Plateau	1	1	60	-	20	0,3	(only Chr. abduction reported)	
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL		308	221		44		497	11,3	
	Adamawa	17	17	30	-	65	37	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Bauchi	1	-	15	1	80	-	(only Muslim abduction reported)	
	Borno	184	130	20	30	60	390	13	
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Taraba	32	30	30	-	55	55	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Yobe	12	12	10	-	87	104	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
NORTH EAST TOTAL		246	189		31		586	19	
	Jigawa	-	-	10	-	88	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Kaduna	376	312	35	-	50	446	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
	Kano	-	-	9	-	91	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Katsina	25	23	7	2	91	299	150	
	Kebbi	30	28	10	2	88	246	123	
	Sokoto	156	150	5	6	94	2.820	470	
	Zamfara	7	7	5	-	94	132	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
NORTH WEST TOTAL		594	520		10		3.943	394	
	Abia	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Anambra	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Ebonyi	-	-	67	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Enugu	4	4	75	-	20	1,1	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Imo	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)	
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		4	4				1,1		
	Akwa Ibom	-	-	75	-	20	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Bayelsa	3	3	75	-	20	0,8	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Cross River	-	-	72	-	23	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Delta	26	15	76	-	19	3,8	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
	Edo	6	1	79	-	10	0,1	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
	Rivers	32	7	60	-	20	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL		67	26				7,0		
	Ekiti	5	5	60	-	28	2,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)	
	Lagos	5	-	83	-	17	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Ogun	2	-	60	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Ondo	11	7	55	-	33	4,2	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
	Osun	-	-	59	-	41	-	(no abductions reported)	
	Oyo	8	5	55	-	33	3,0	(no Muslim abductions reported)	
SOUTH WEST TOTAL		31	17				10		
GRAND TOTAL		1250	977		85		5044		
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims						11			59
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions									5,2

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Appendix 4B: Religious abductions Nigeria Oct 2020 – Sept 2021

Religious abductions Nigeria (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)								
Geopolitical 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	Factor ref. Christians abducted compared to Muslims abducted based on the proportionality of their numbers in the State
	Benue	18	18	73	-	13	3,2	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	FCT/ Abuja	45	31	40	7	55	43	6,1
	Kogi	32	17	50	7	45	15	2,2
	Kwara	24	3	45	4	50	3,3	0,8
	Nasarawa	29	1	45	21	50	1,1	0,1
	Niger	1.069	429	25	599	70	1.201	2,0
	Plateau	33	33	60	-	20	11	(only Chr. abductions reported)
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL		1.250	532		638		1.278	2,0
	Adamawa	52	50	30	2	65	108	54
	Bauchi	4	3	15	1	80	16	16
	Borno	191	75	20	20	60	225	11
	Gombe	-	-	30	-	55	-	(no abductions reported)
	Taraba	15	12	30	1	55	22	22
	Yobe	-	-	10	-	87	-	(no abductions reported)
NORTH EAST TOTAL		262	140		24		371	15
	Jigawa	3	1	10	2	88	8,8	4,4
	Kaduna	1.399	1.126	35	250	50	1.609	6,4
	Kano	1	-	9	1	91	-	(only Muslim abduction reported)
	Katsina	500	80	7	392	91	1.040	2,7
	Kebbi	225	115	10	83	88	1.012	12
	Sokoto	189	20	5	53	94	376	7,1
	Zamfara	984	180	5	800	94	3.384	4,2
NORTH WEST TOTAL		3.301	1.522		1.581		7.429	4,7
	Abia	20	20	80	-	15	3,8	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Anambra	-	-	80	-	15	-	(no abductions reported)
	Ebonyi	-	-	67	-	28	-	(no abductions reported)
	Enugu	1	1	75	-	20	0,3	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Imo	3	3	80	-	15	0,6	(only Chr. abductions reported)
SOUTH EAST TOTAL		24	24		-		4,6	
	Akwa Ibom	2	2	75	-	20	0,5	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Bayelsa	2	2	75	-	20	0,5	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Cross River	2	2	72	-	23	0,6	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Delta	7	2	76	-	19	0,5	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Edo	21	16	79	-	10	2,0	(only Chr. abductions reported)
	Rivers	25	25	60	-	20	8,3	(only Chr. abductions reported)
SOUTH SOUTH TOTAL		59	49		-		13	
	Ekiti	9	7	60	-	28	3,3	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Lagos	1	1	83	-	17	0,2	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Ogun	21	13	60	-	28	6,1	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Ondo	19	1	55	-	33	0,6	(only Chr. abduction reported)
	Osun	8	5	59	-	41	3,5	(no Muslim abductions reported)
	Oyo	45	18	55	-	33	11	(no Muslim abductions reported)
SOUTH WEST TOTAL		103	45		-		24	
GRAND TOTAL		4.999	2.312		2.243		9.120	
Proportion Christian victims to Muslim victims								4,1
Ratio of enriched and initial proportions								3,9

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Appendix 5A: Killing analysis: Community killings - Other killings (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)																	
State*	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community Killings									Other Killings					
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unclear victims	Not persecution victims	Security forces victims	Terror group victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unclear victims	Not persecution victims	Security forces victims
Abia	2	2										2	2	2	0	0	
Adamawa	185	16	152	12	111	0	35		6			33	4	6	0	15	
Akwa Ibom	4	2										4	2	0	0		2
Anambra	16	4										16	4	0	0	14	2
Bauchi	1	1										1	1	0	0	1	
Bayelsa	27	9	14	3	9	0	0	5				13	6	5	0	6	2
Benue	208	57	175	41	159	4	0	12				33	16	26	0	4	3
Borno	1907	143	1490	88	852	374	200	1	51	12		417	55	57	51	23	79
Cross River	14	2										14	2	0	0	14	
Delta	58	24	38	9	25	0	0	4	5	4		20	15	14	0	2	3
Ebonyi	2	1	2	1		0	0	2				0					
Edo	30	12	8	1	0	0				8		22	11	10	0	1	2
Ekiti	13	5	10	2	10	0	0					3	3	2	0	1	
Enugu	23	3	0	1	0	0	0					23	2	0	0	23	
FCT Abuja	0	2	0	2	0	0	0					0					
Gigawa	6	3	6	2	6	0	0					0	1	0	0		
Kaduna	1444	213	1305	158	1151	148	6	0	0	0		139	55	66	21	3	14
Katsina	364	32	326		122	155	26		23			38	12	4	5	3	2
Kebbi	68	14	61	20	42	9	10					7	4	0	0	7	
Kogi	63	8	57	10	57	0	0	0	0			6	3	1	3	2	
Kwara	4	5		5								4	5	1	0	3	
Lagos	23	10	1	1		0	0			1		22	9	7	0	6	9
Nasarawa	10	5	8	3	8	0	0					2	2	2	0		
Niger	484	122	473	114	389	51	33					11	8	7	3	0	1
Ogun	19	8	7	2	6	0	0			1		12	6	5	0	1	5
Ondo	15	13	3	2	3	0	0					12	11	3	0	4	2
Osun	1	2		1								1	1	0	0	1	
Oyo	11	13	1	3	0	1	0					10	10	2	1	6	1
Plateau	217	56	164	39	163	0	0		1			53	23	45	0	6	2
Rivers	37	13	2	1	2	0	0					35	12	10	0	18	7
Sokoto	120	4	98	3	4	93	0			1		22	1	22	0		
Taraba	171	40	123	21	109	0	3	11				48	19	32	0	8	4
Yobe	110	13	81	4	11	0	20		50			29	9	13	0	10	6
Zamfara	215	14	203	10	32	82	0			89		12	4	0	4	1	7
Grand Total	5872	871	4808	553	3271	917	333	35	136	116	1064	318	342	88	71	208	174

* States that are not mentioned had zero registered abductions in the reporting period.

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Appendix 6A: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2019 - Sept 2020)																
State*	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community abductions						Other abductions							
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unclear victims	Not persecution victims	Security forces victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	Unclear victims	Not persecution victims	Security forces victims
Adamawa	17	4	17	4	17					0						
Bauchi	1	1								1	1		1			
Bayelsa	3	1	3	1	3					0						
Benue	13	6	8	3	8					5	3	5				
Borno	184	37	161	27	107	30	24			23	10	23				
Delta	26	7	19	6	8		11			7	1	7				
Edo	6	2								6	2	1		5		
Ekiti	5	2	3	1	3					2	1	2				
Enugu	4	1								4	1	4				
FCT Abuja	36	2	36	2	36					0						
Kaduna	376	40	340	32	276		64			36	8	36				
Katsina	25	5	19	3	19					6	4	4	2			
Kebbi	30	5	29	4	27	2				1	1	1				
Kwara	19	3	13	1			13			6		6				
Lagos	5	2	2	1				2		3	1				3	
Nasarawa	14	1	14	1	14					0						
Niger	225	40	202	34	143	29	30			23	6	8	15			
Ogun	2	2								2	2				1	
Ondo	11	6	3	2	2		1			8	4	5		2	1	
Oyo	8	4	8	4	5		3			0						
Plateau	1	1	1	1	1					0						
Rivers	32	4	32	4	7			19	6	0						
Sokoto	156	2	6	1		6				150	1	150				
Taraba	32	9	31	8	29				2	1	1	1				
Yobe	12	5	10	4	10					2	1	2				
Zamfara	7	1	7	1	7					0						
Total	1250	193	964	145	722	67	146	21	8	286	48	255	18	7	5	1

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Appendix 6B: Abduction analysis: Community abductions - Other abductions (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or otherwise (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)																
State*	Grand total victims	Grand total # of incidents	Community abductions							Other abductions						
			Total community victims	Total community incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Other victims	Unknown victims	Total other victims	Total other incidents	Christian victims	Muslim victims	ATR victims	Other victims	Unknown victims
Abia	20	6	11	2	11					9	4	9				
Adamawa	52	2	52	2	50	2				0						
Akwa Ibom	2	2	2	2	2					0						
Bauchi	4	2								4	2	3	1			
Bayelsa	2	2	2	2	2					0						
Benue	18	11	14	8	14					4	3	4				
Borno	191	23	18	10	12				6	173	13	63	20		90	
Cross River	2	2	1	1	1					1	1	1				
Delta	7	2								7	2	2			5	
Edo	21	6								21	6	16			5	
Ekiti	9	4	2	2	2					7	2	5			2	
Enugu	1	1								1	1	1				
FCT Abuja	45	13	23	7	13	5			5	22	6	18	2		2	
Imo	3	2	1	1	1					2	1	2	0			
Jigawa	3	3	2	2	1	1				1	1	1				
Kaduna	1399	115	1130	79	892	215			23	269	36	234	35			
Kano	1	1								1	1	1				
Katsina	500	35	435	23	57	366			12	65	12	23	26	13	3	
Kebbi	225	21	218	19	114	77			27	7	2	1	6			
Kogi	32	10	25	7	12	5		8		7	3	5	2			
Kwara	24	8	5	3		1			4	19	5	3	3		13	
Lagos	1	1	1	1	1					0						
Nasarawa	29	5	23	2		18			5	6	3	1	3		2	
Niger	1069	291	948	261	368	558	4		18	121	30	61	41		19	
Ogun	21	7	7	3	3				4	14	4	10			4	
Ondo	19	2	1	1	1					18	1			18		
Osun	8	2								8	2	5			3	
Oyo	45	9	22	6	13		2		7	23	3	5			18	
Plateau	33	15	9	5	9					24	10	24				
Rivers	25	6	8	2	8					17	4	17				
Sokoto	189	11	38	7	11	21			6	151	4	9	32		110	
Taraba	15	12	3	3	2	1				12	9	10			2	
Zamfara	984	24	976	22	180	792			4	8	2		8			
Total	4999	656	3977	483	1780	2062	6	8	121	1022	173	532	181	0	36	273

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Appendix 7B: Killing analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Killing Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)																											
State	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Abia	14					4		2	6	1		1	6					2		1	1	1	1	1			
Adamawa	40	1		7				12	6		14		8	1			2				2	2	1				
Akwa Ibom	10								8	2			3								2	1					
Anambra	130				4	5	82	14	6	5	2	12	18				1	2	3	4	1	1	1	5			
Bauchi	6			2								1	1	4			1					1	1	1			
Bayelsa	4	1										1	2	3	1							1		1			
Benue	1072	2		8		6	33	200	596	95	76	50	6	122	1		3		3	12	24	36	12	15	12	4	
Borno	858	153	62	42	13	69	129	93	104	62			56	75	60	6	4	9	5	5	8	7	8	3		3	2
Cross River	26	5					6		15					3	1					1		1					
Delta	30				4		3	8			3	1	11	10					2		1	2			2	1	2
Ebonyi	355				40	25	93	48	136	12			1	20				1	1	5	3	7	2		1		
Edo	12			3		1	3		2	2				6			1		1	1	1	1	1				1
Ekiti	3		1										2	3			1										2
Enugu	55	2					10		18	4	11	8	2	14	1		1			2		4	1	4	1	1	1
FCT Abuja	21	10				6			2				2	8	1				2		2					2	1
Gombe	21							20	1					2							1	1					
Imo	1093							42	1014	9	25	3	23								7	5	2	6	3		
Jigawa	4	1					1						1	4	1					1							1
Kaduna	1178	74	20	46	28	144	146	63	138	44	194	135	146	195	16	4	8	10	24	23	19	14	14	25	24	14	
Kano	12	2			4				1			3	2	6	1			1				1			1	2	
Katsina	265	21	83	7	14	24	1	10	43	7	20	24	11	43	6	8	3	2	6	1	1	7	2	2	3	2	
Kebbi	558	1	3	6	52	36	166	55	103	136				35	1	2	2	2	3	11	8	1	5				
Kogi	33	1		2					1	1	2	11	15	12	1		1					1	1	2	2	4	
Kwara	10								3	1	1	3	2	9								2	1	1	3	2	
Lagos	9	7										2		3	1											2	
Nasarawa	57				9		17	16	4	6	5			9				1		1	3	2	1	1			
Niger	797	7		68	19	100	69	106	166	49			89	110	3		7	6	14	6	21	33	13		2	5	
Ogun	35				15	1		4	2			9	4	17				4	1			3	2		5	2	
Ondo	11				2		1	7	1					6				1			1	3	1				
Osun	14								5	9				5								2	3				
Oyo	39	6			1	8		1	1	22				10	1			1	3		1	1	3				
Plateau	483	21		6	5	38	12	29	70	29	96	151	26	127	10		4	4	12	9	11	18	12	11	26	10	
Rivers	33						7	19				6	1	7							2	3			1	1	
Sokoto	274	19				19	32	26	63	12	16	17	70	28	1			2	3	3	6	1	3	5	4		
Taraba	124	6	1				2	23	75	4	11	2		20	1	1				2	3	6	2	4	1		
Yobe	49	1						11				37		4	1						2			1			
Zamfara	747	65		30			21	139	43	155	192	82	20	44	6		1			2	6	4	7	6	9	3	
Grand Total	8482	406	170	227	185	501	753	945	1700	1681	696	681	537	1007	62	20	42	33	84	94	122	185	95	85	113	72	

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Appendix 8B: Abduction analysis: The spread over months (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)

Abduction Analysis: within the community context or other context (Oct 2020 - Sept 2021)																										
State*	Grand total victims	Spreading # of Victims from Oct 2020 - Sept 2021											Grand total # of incidents	Spreading Incidents Oct 2020 - Sept 2021												
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Abia	20	1						5	11			2	1	6	1					1	2			1	1	
Adamawa	52	2						50						2	1					1						
Akwa Ibom	2											2		2											2	
Bauchi	4	3											1	2	1										1	
Bayelsa	2											1		2									1		1	
Benue	18							5	3	3	4	2	1	11						2	2	2	3	1	1	
Borno	191	6	11	113	55		1		1		4			23	2	5	8	5	1		1		1			
Cross River	2	1							1					2	1						1					
Delta	7										7			2									2			
Edo	21			10		1	1						9	6			1		1	1					3	
Ekiti	9	5								1		3		4	1							1		2		
Enugu	1									1				1								1				
FCT Abuja	45	1			9	4		2	9	6	3	11	13	1				3	1		1	1	1	1	4	
Imo	3							1		2				2						1		1				
Jigawa	3						1				1	1		3				1					1	1	1	
Kaduna	1399	48	41	32	29	69	220	181	62	115	535	11	56	115	5	5	8	5	12	14	14	9	11	19	6	7
Kano	1	1												1	1											
Katsina	500	22	21	321	16	16	2		71	18		1	12	35	4	2	4	1	5	1		8	3		1	6
Kebbi	225	8		27	49	3	39	3		90	6			21	1		5	2	1	8	1		2	1		
Kogi	32	4							1	13	9	3	2	10	1							1	2	4	1	1
Kwara	24					6	1			1		13	3	8					1	1		1		4	1	
Lagos	1												1	1												1
Nasarawa	29	22			1				3	2		1		5	1			1				1	1		1	
Niger	1069	31	20	72	43	168	34	53	586	44	1	9	8	291	22	11	22	10	42	20	53	72	33	1	3	2
Ogun	21					2			12	4		3		7					1		3	1			2	
Ondo	19							1					18	2						1						1
Osun	8						3				5			2						1				1		
Oyo	45				1	3	35	4	2					9				1	2	3	2	1				
Plateau	33	7		3	1		10	1	3	1		7		15	3		2	1		2	1	2	1		3	
Rivers	25								1		19	5		6								1		4	1	
Sokoto	189				39	1	8	5		110	6	20		11					1	1	2	2		2	1	2
Taraba	15	2	1			1	4		1	4	2			12	2	1			1	2		1	3	2		
Zamfara	984	18				300	50	9		112	78	267	150	24	3				1	1	2		2	4	8	3
Total	4999	182	94	578	194	607	378	356	767	422	788	336	297	656	51	24	50	25	68	57	84	109	67	47	36	38

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