



Presentation of April 2025

Human Rights Dashboard

Introduction

- NHRC has the mandate to promote and protect human rights in Nigeria.
- NHRC has the powers to monitor, investigate and report human rights violations in Nigeria.
- Since January 2024, NHRC in partnership with UNDP, OHCHR and GANHRI has produced monthly dashboard on human rights situation.
- The Dashboards contain data from complaints lodged at the NHRC 38 offices across Nigeria and human rights violations monitored through NHRC Human Rights Observatory.

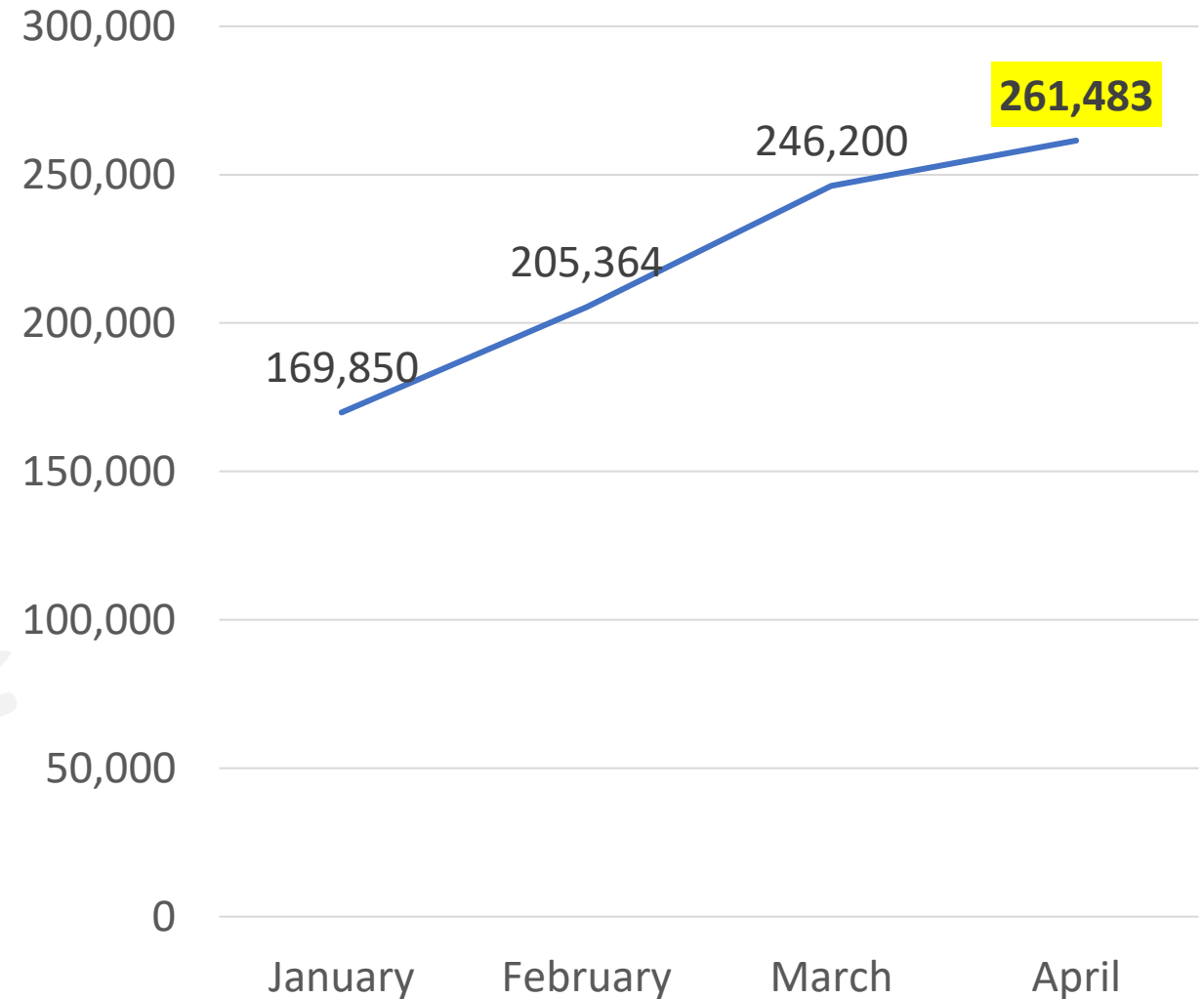
General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of March.
- Increased violence and killings in the middle belt.
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- Extra-judicial killings by the Police and the Armed Forces
- The resurgence of Boko Haram related attacks in Borno State
- Increase in the killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

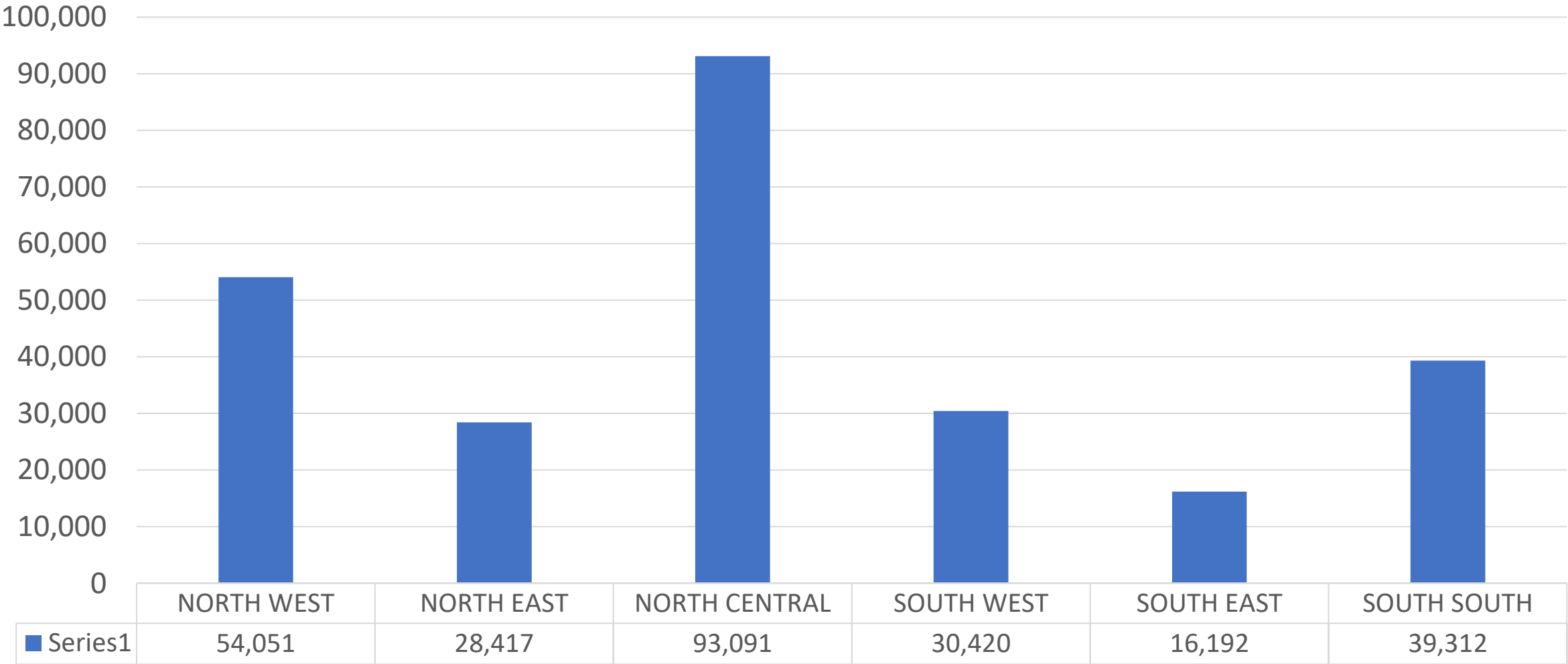
NHRC March 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **261,483**
 - An increase of 20% compared to March 2025

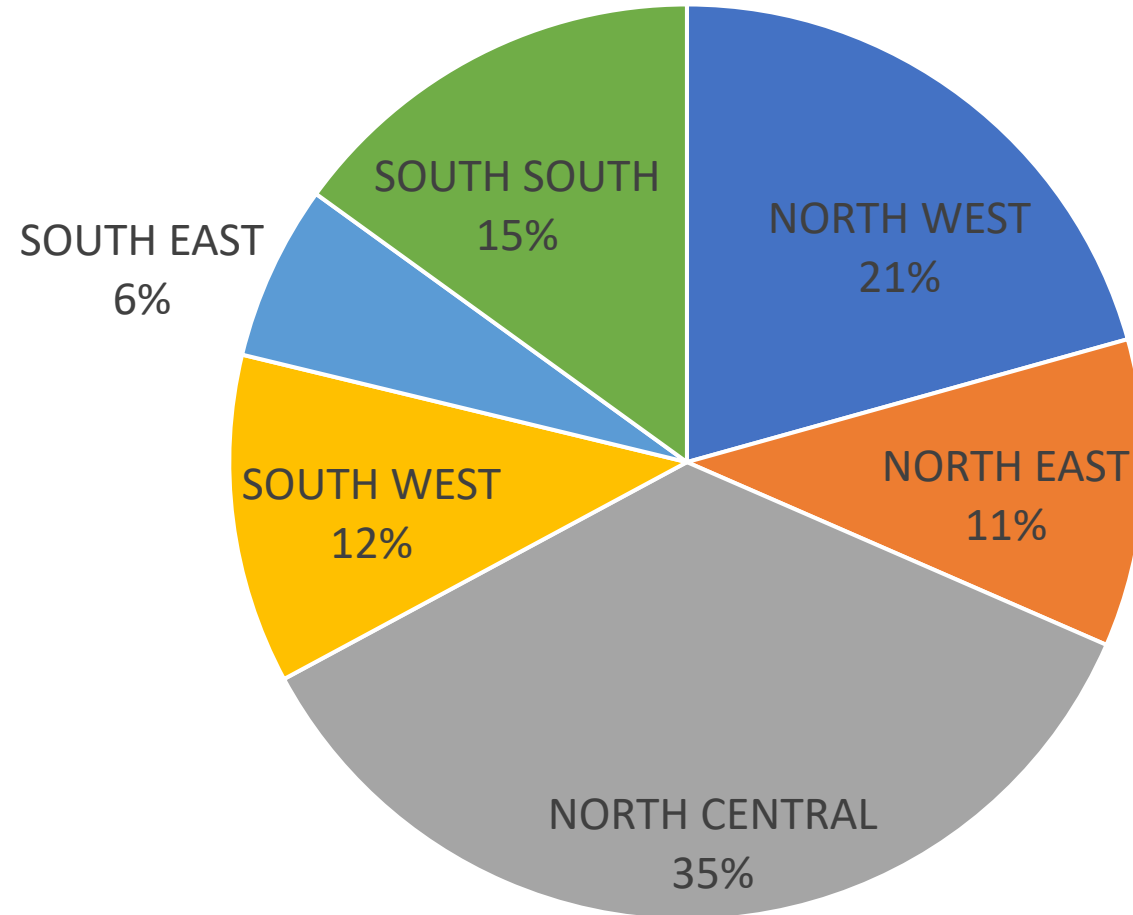
Human Rights Complaints January - April 2025 Compared



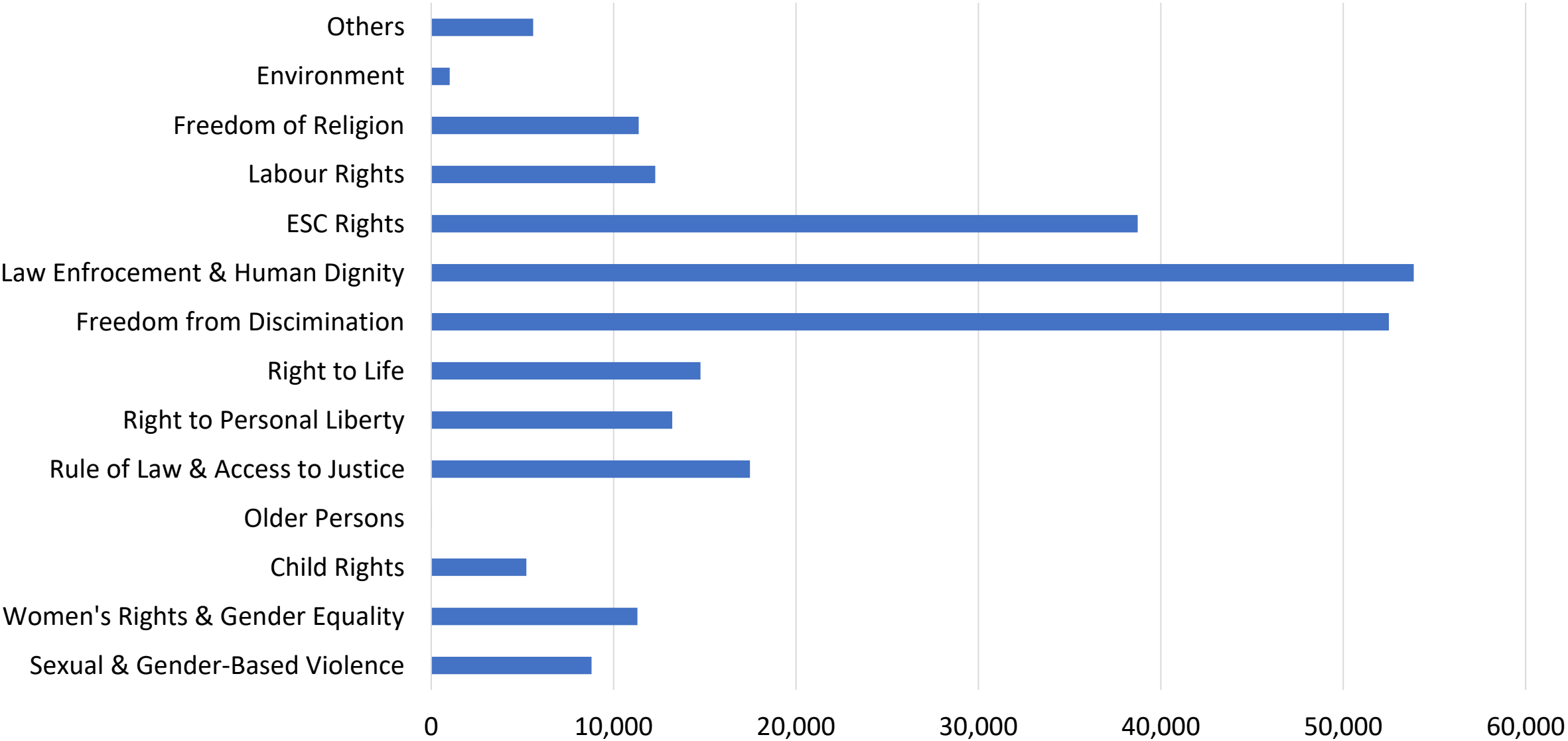
April 2025 Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



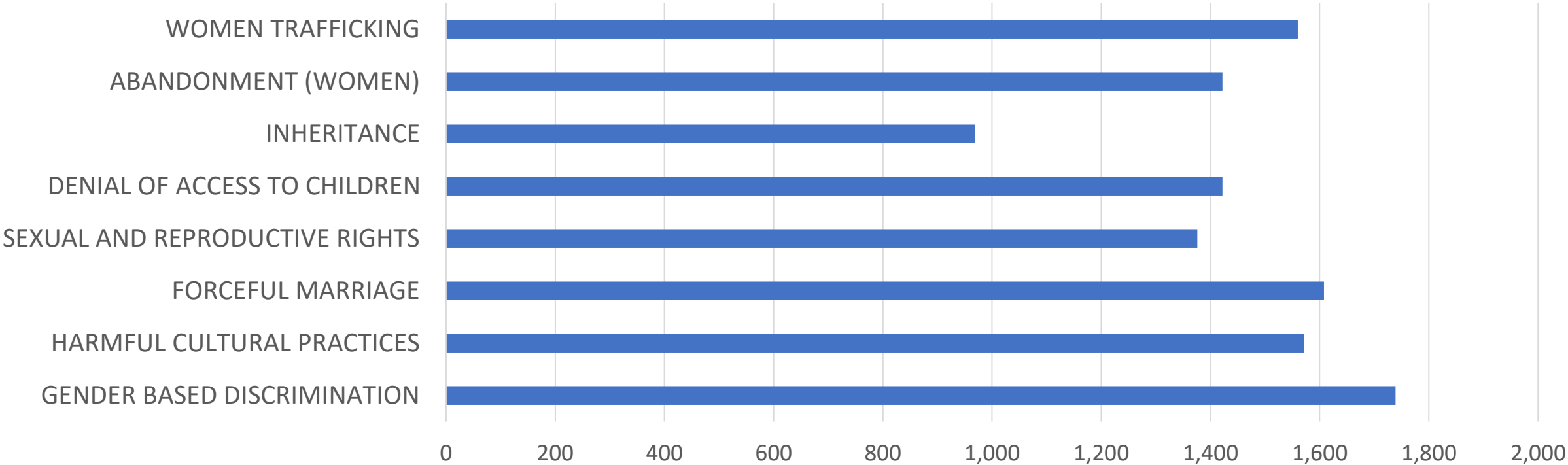
Percentage Distribution of Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



April 2025 Thematic Human Rights Complaints

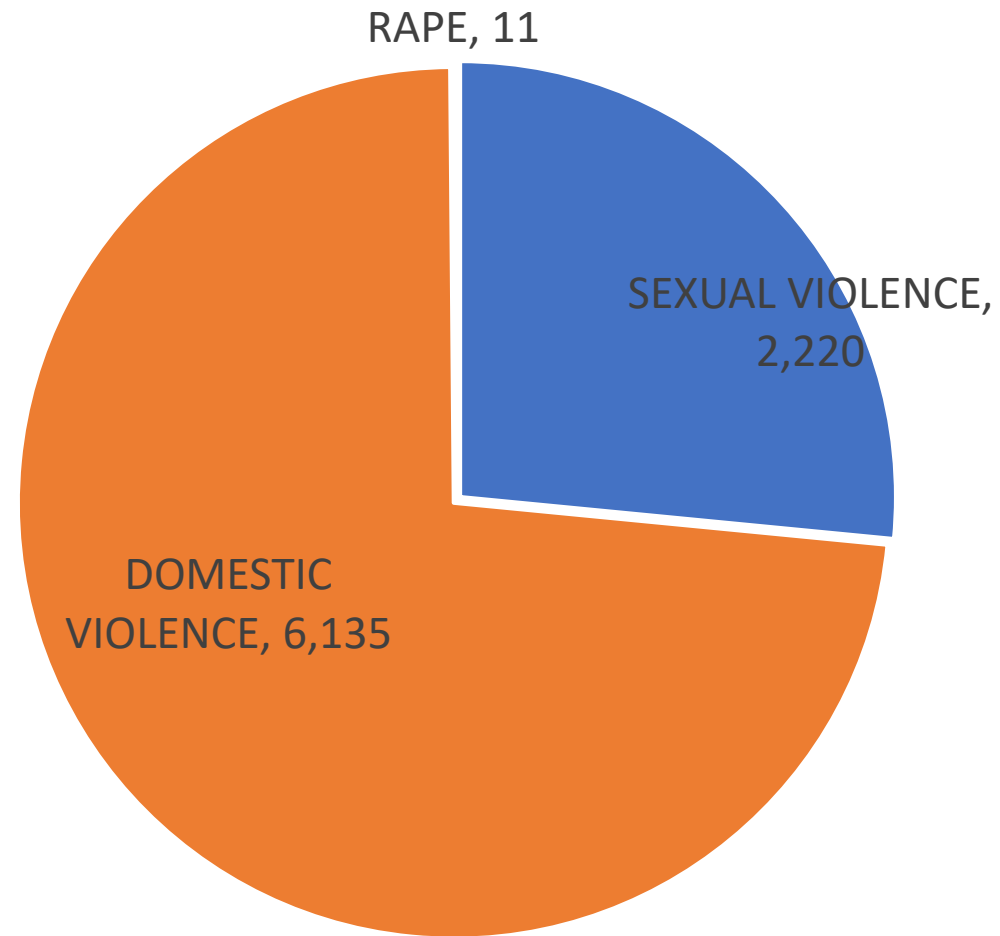


April 2025 Violation of Womens' Rights

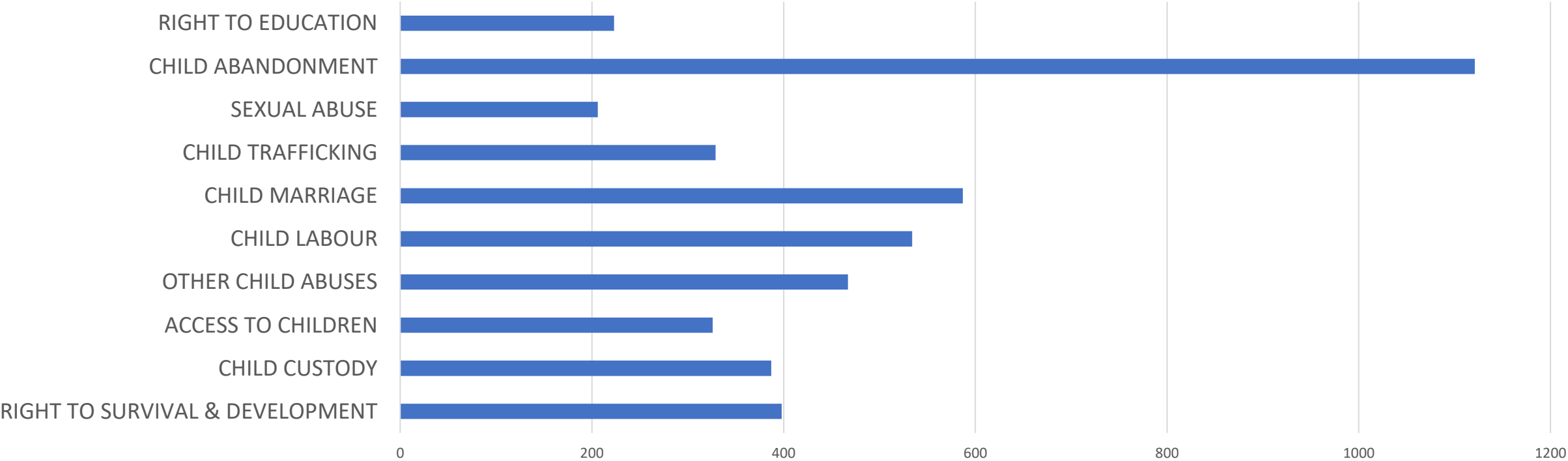


	GENDER BASED DISCRIMINATION	HARMFUL CULTURAL PRACTICES	FORCEFUL MARRIAGE	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS	DENIAL OF ACCESS TO CHILDREN	INHERITANCE	ABANDONMENT (WOMEN)	WOMEN TRAFFICKING
■ Series1	1,739	1,571	1,608	1,376	1,422	969	1,422	1,560

SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

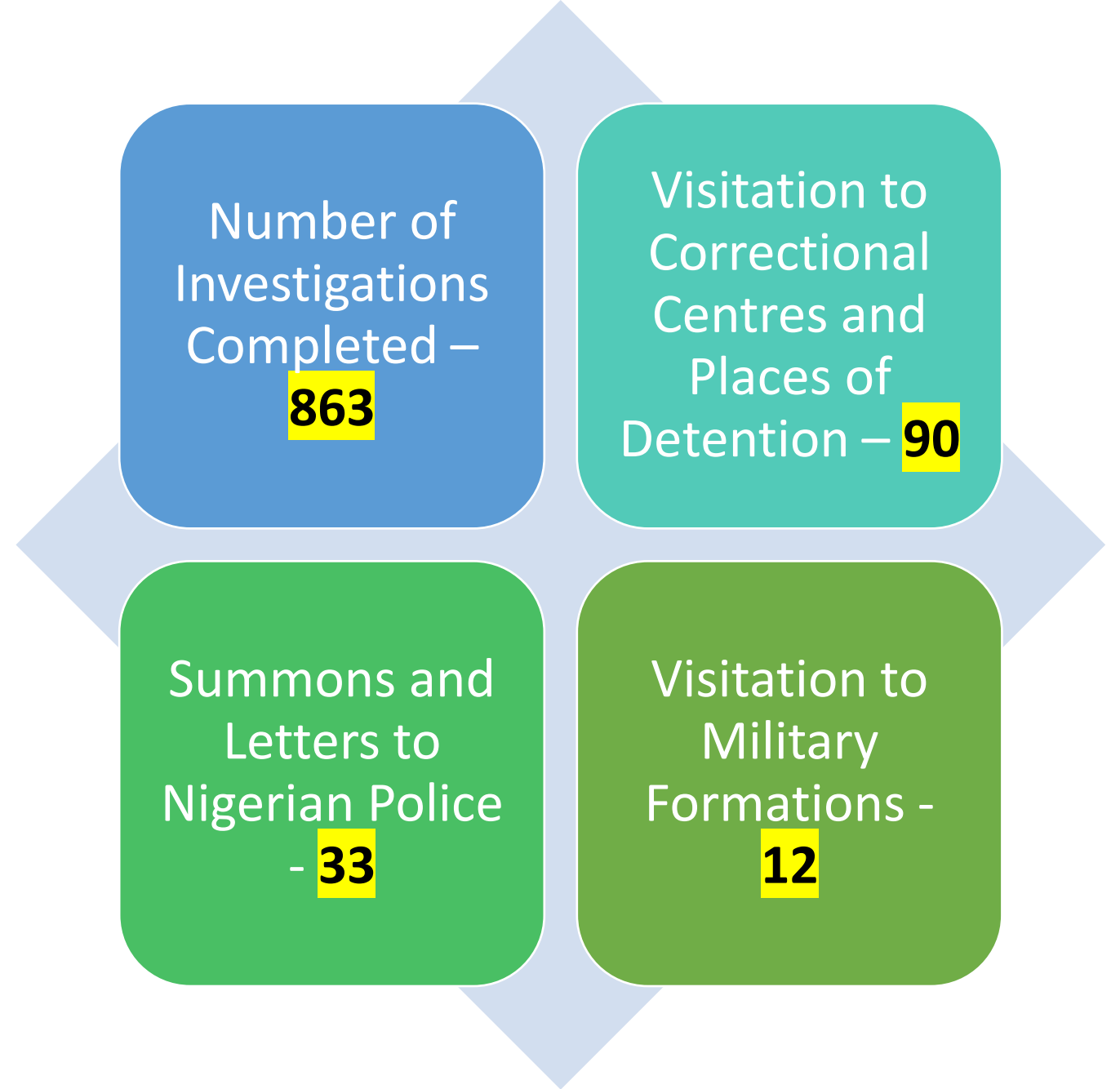


April 2025 Violations of Child Rights

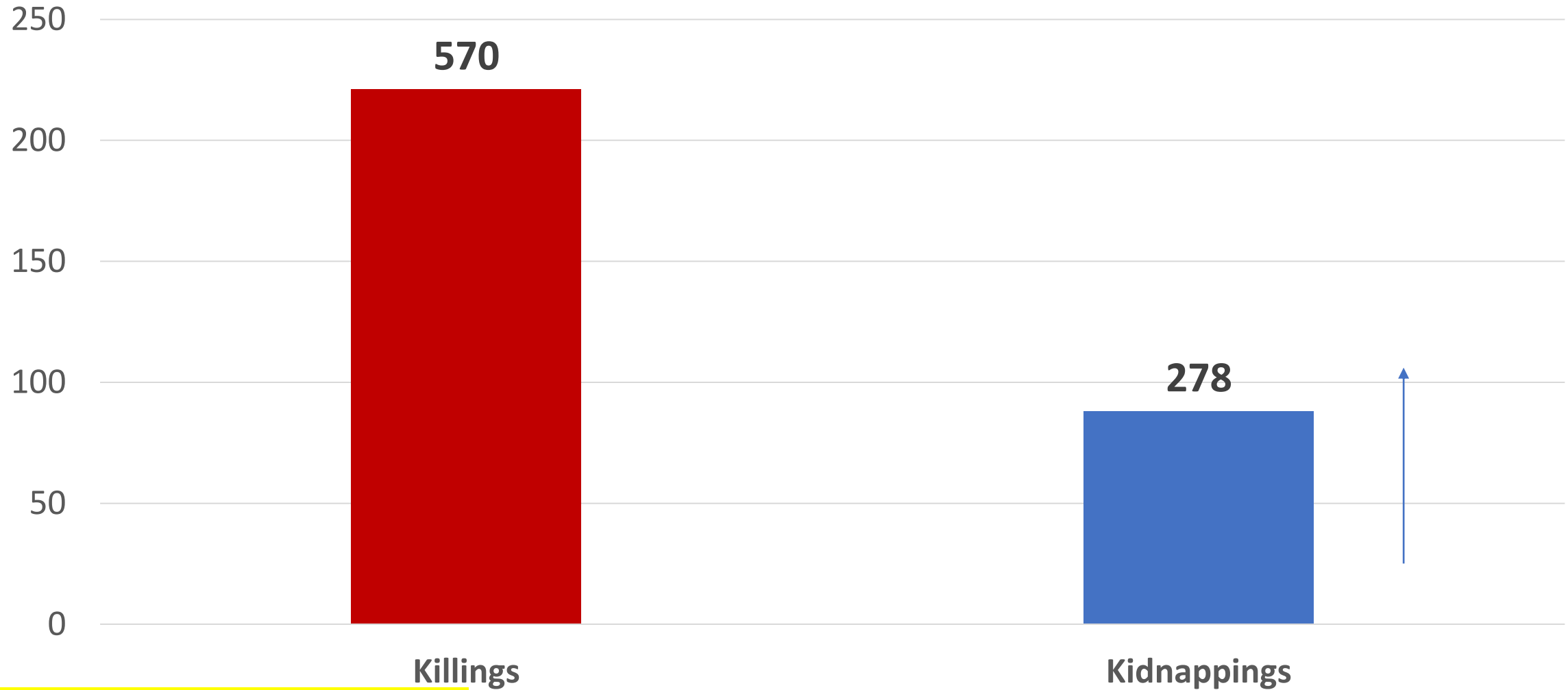


	RIGHT TO SURVIVAL & DEVELOPMENT	CHILD CUSTODY	ACCESS TO CHILDREN	OTHER CHILD ABUSES	CHILD LABOUR	CHILD MARRIAGE	CHILD TRAFFICKING	SEXUAL ABUSE	CHILD ABANDONMENT	RIGHT TO EDUCATION
■ Series1	398	387	326	467	534	587	329	206	1,121	223

NHRC in Numbers – April 2025

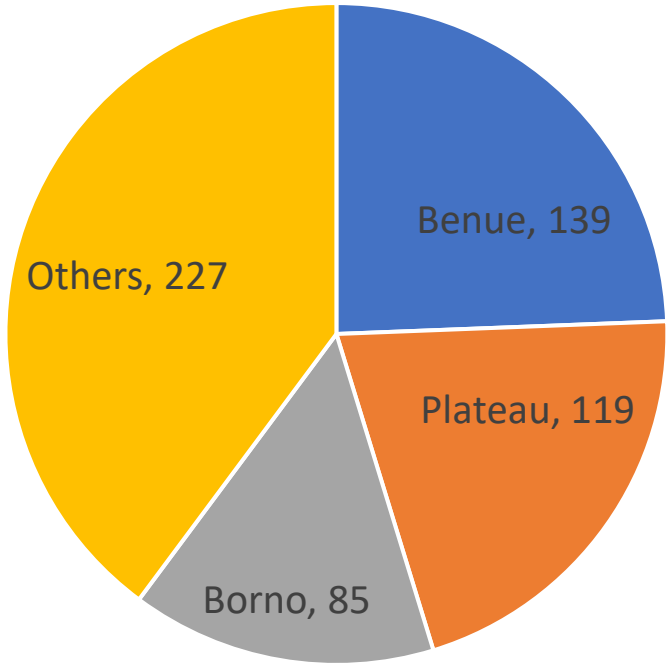


Killings and Kidnappings April 2025

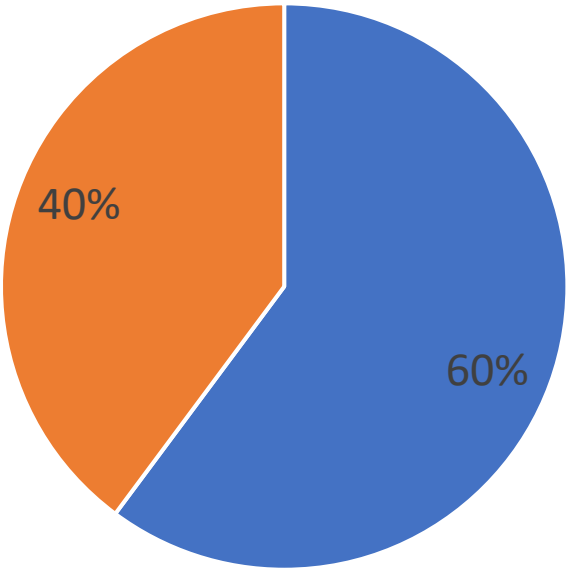


- Killings and Kidnapping increased by 160% and 240% respectively from March 2025

Killings Across States Compared

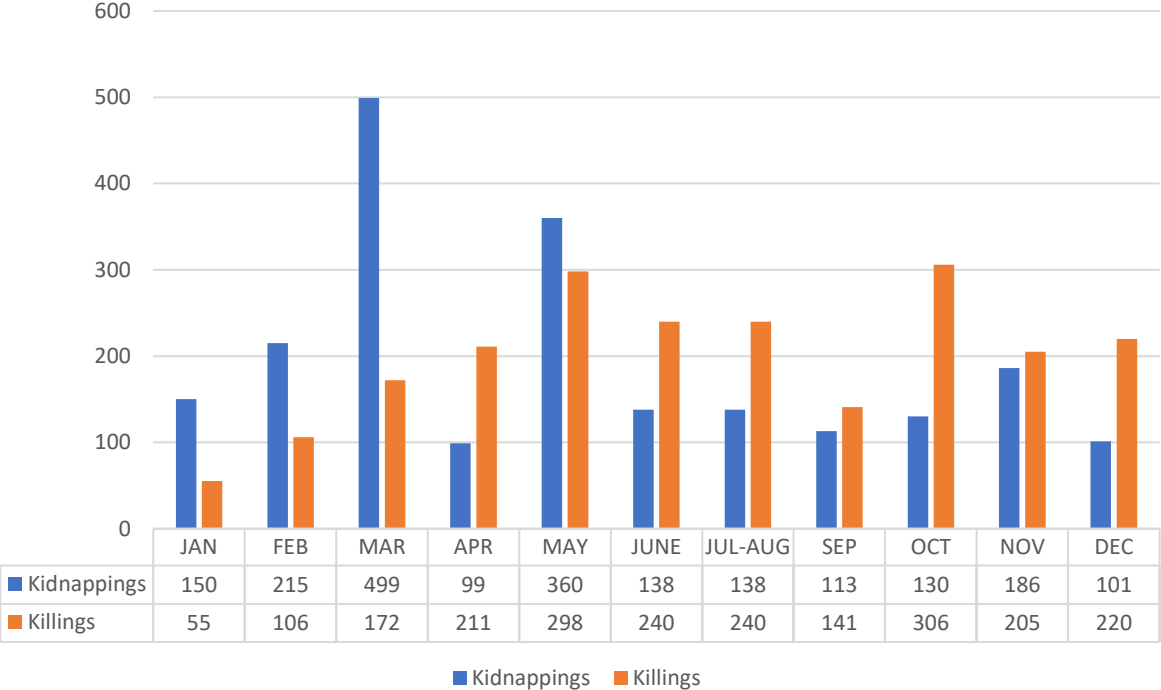


■ Benue ■ Plateau ■ Borno ■ Others



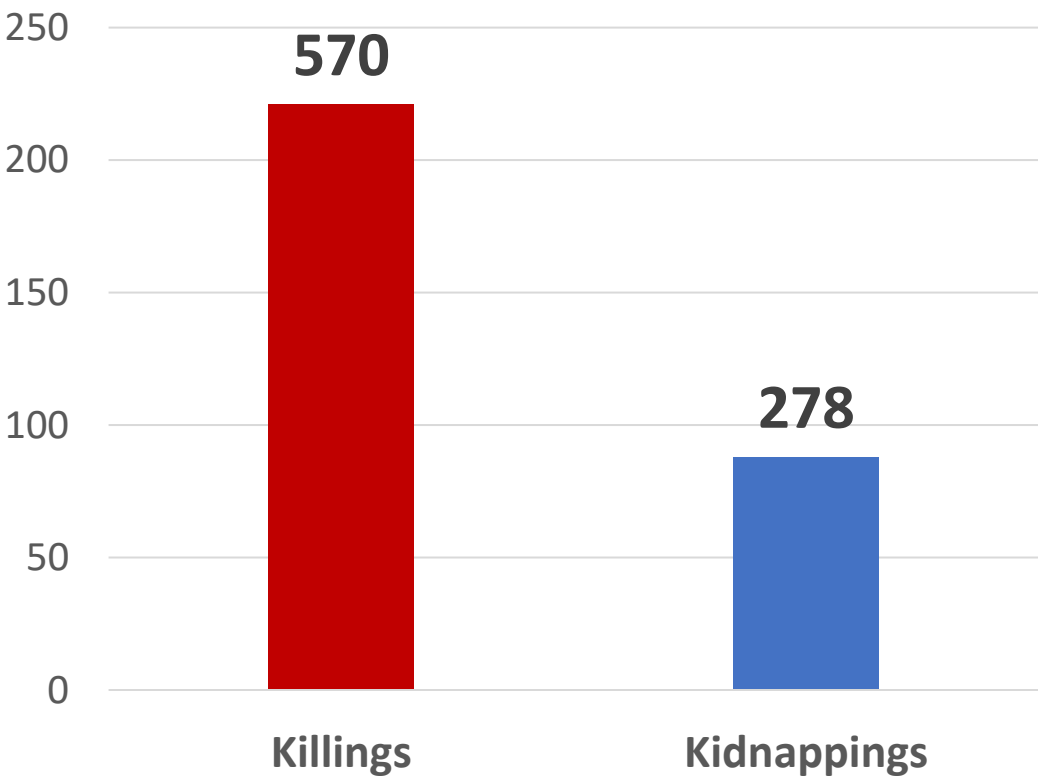
■ Tri-State ■ Others

Killings and Kidnapping January-December 2024



2,194 – Total Killing in 2024

Killings and Kidnappings April 2025



1,290 – Total Killing Jan-April 2025

Violence Against Children

- **Lagos**
 - Father beats his daughter to death, buries her in shallow grave
 - 16-year-old boy killed by a stray bullet during a cult clash which erupted after an anti-cultism walk
 - A couple was arrested for repeated physical abuse on their son for over 18 months.
- **Nasarawa** - 4-years-old orphan brutalised by his uncle for dancing at a naming ceremony
- **FCT**
 - Abandoned newborn baby found by vigilantes
 - Abandoned newborn Baby found dead by security in Games Village
- **Kogi** - Abandoned baby found by community leader near Niger river in Kogi state
- **Borno** – ISWAP kill 6 children in Kala- Barge

Violence Against Children

- Sexual Violence
 - **Lagos**: 39-year-old man defiled his two daughters aged 12 and 14 in Surulere.
 - **Lagos**: 48 old man defiled his daughter aged 16 in Amukoko.
 - **Ondo** - Pastor reportedly impregnates 13-year-old disabled girl.
 - **Bauchi** – 40-year-old woman arrested for raping a 12-year-old boy in Azare

Impact of Violence on Human Rights

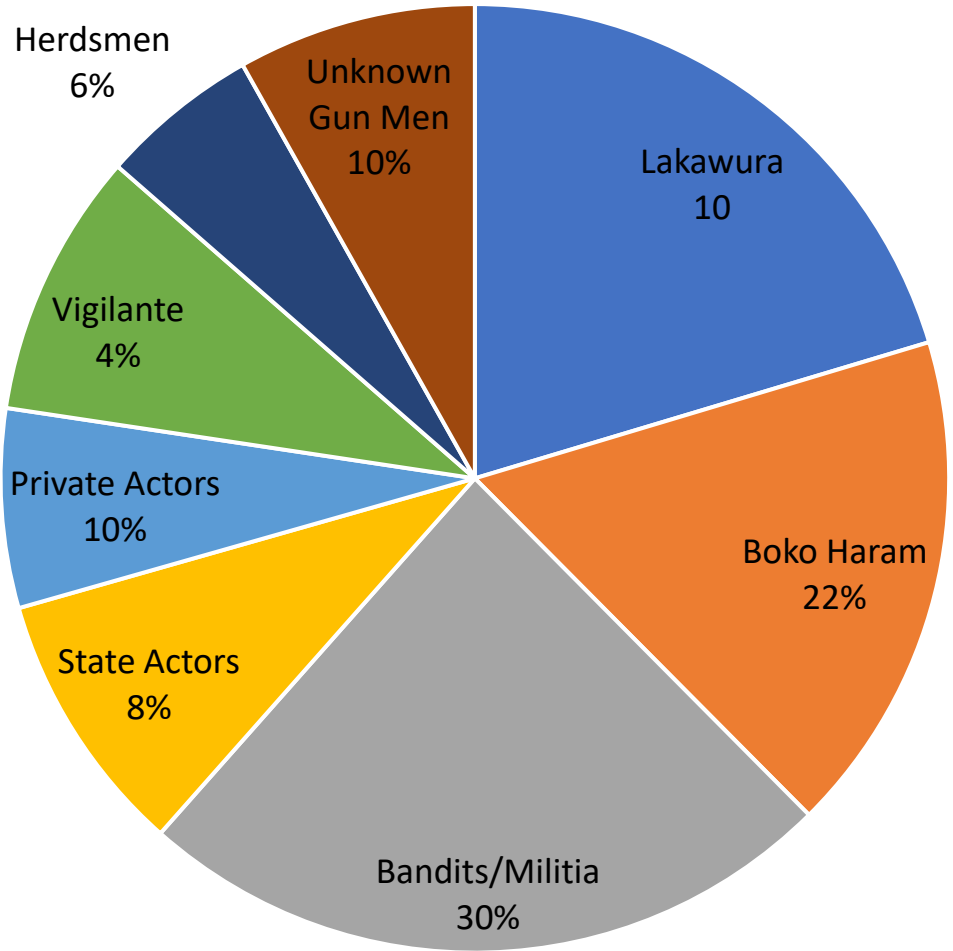
Right to Freedom of Movement

- Gunmen attack and kidnap 19 passengers along Adoka-Naka-Makurdi road
- Gunmen abducted 14 commuters travelling in two vehicles in Eleyin Village in Kwara
- Roadside bomb killed 7 passengers in Borno

Right to Food

- 4 farmers killed in Akure North
- 2 female farmers killed in Delta
- 14 farmers killed in Borno State

Percentage of Actors in Killings

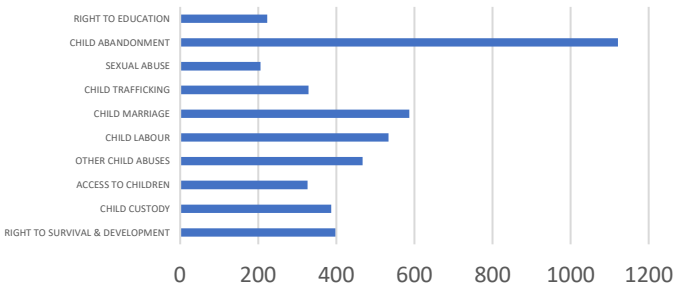




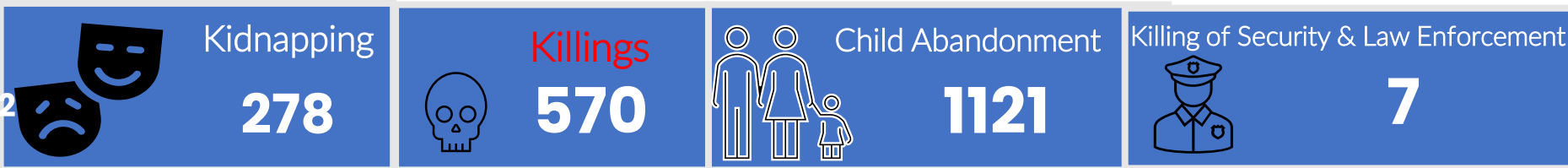
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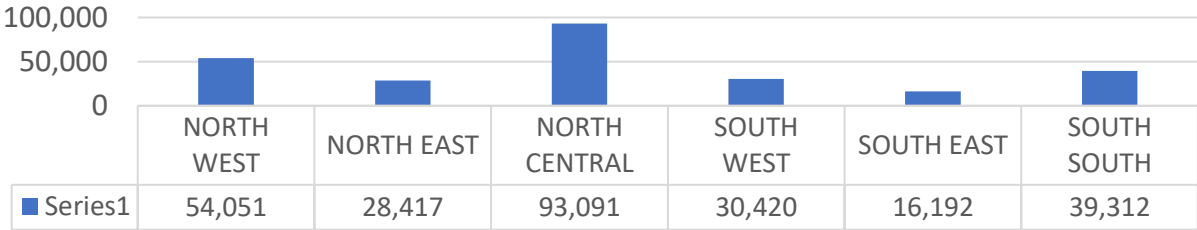
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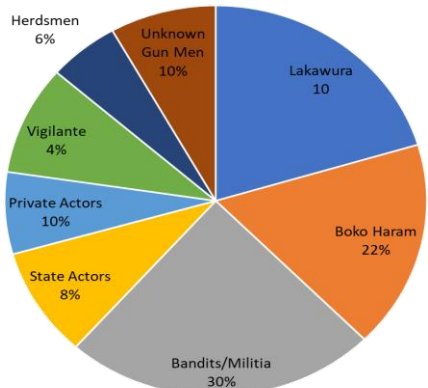
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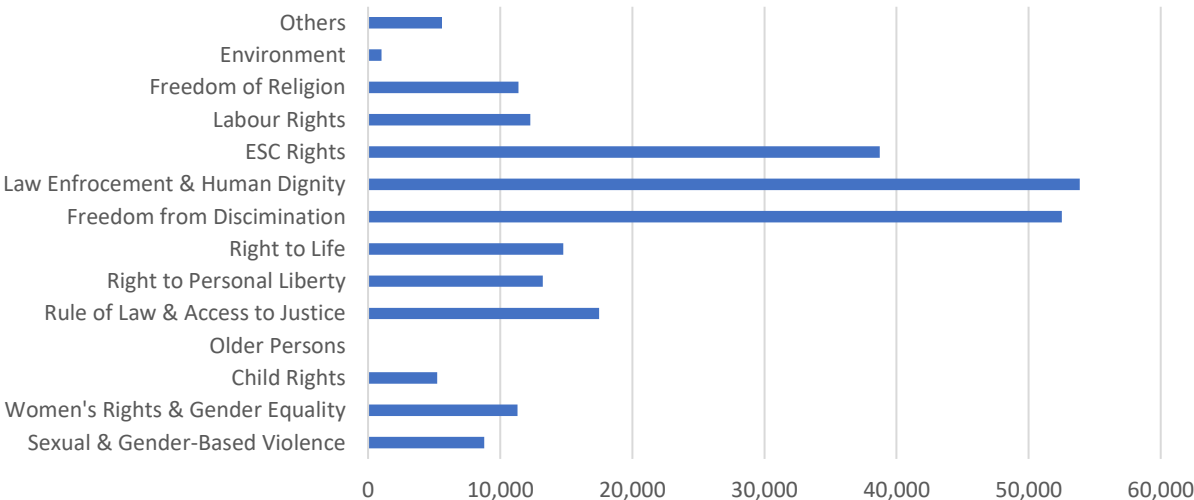
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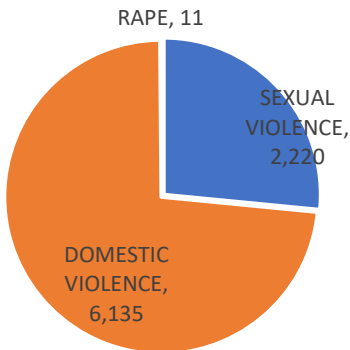
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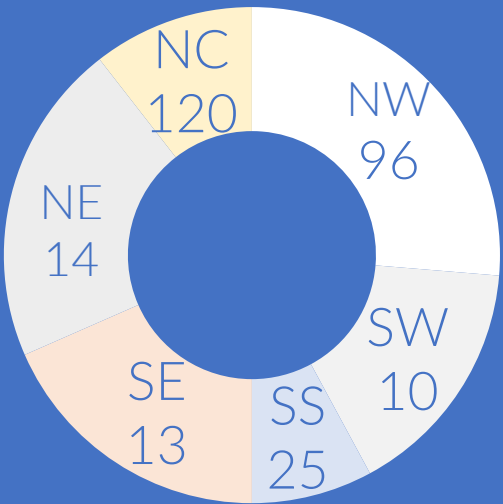
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Kidnappings



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