



Presentation of August 2025

Human Rights Situation 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.
- NHRC Dashboard has presented situational data on the rights of Children, women and other vulnerable populations.

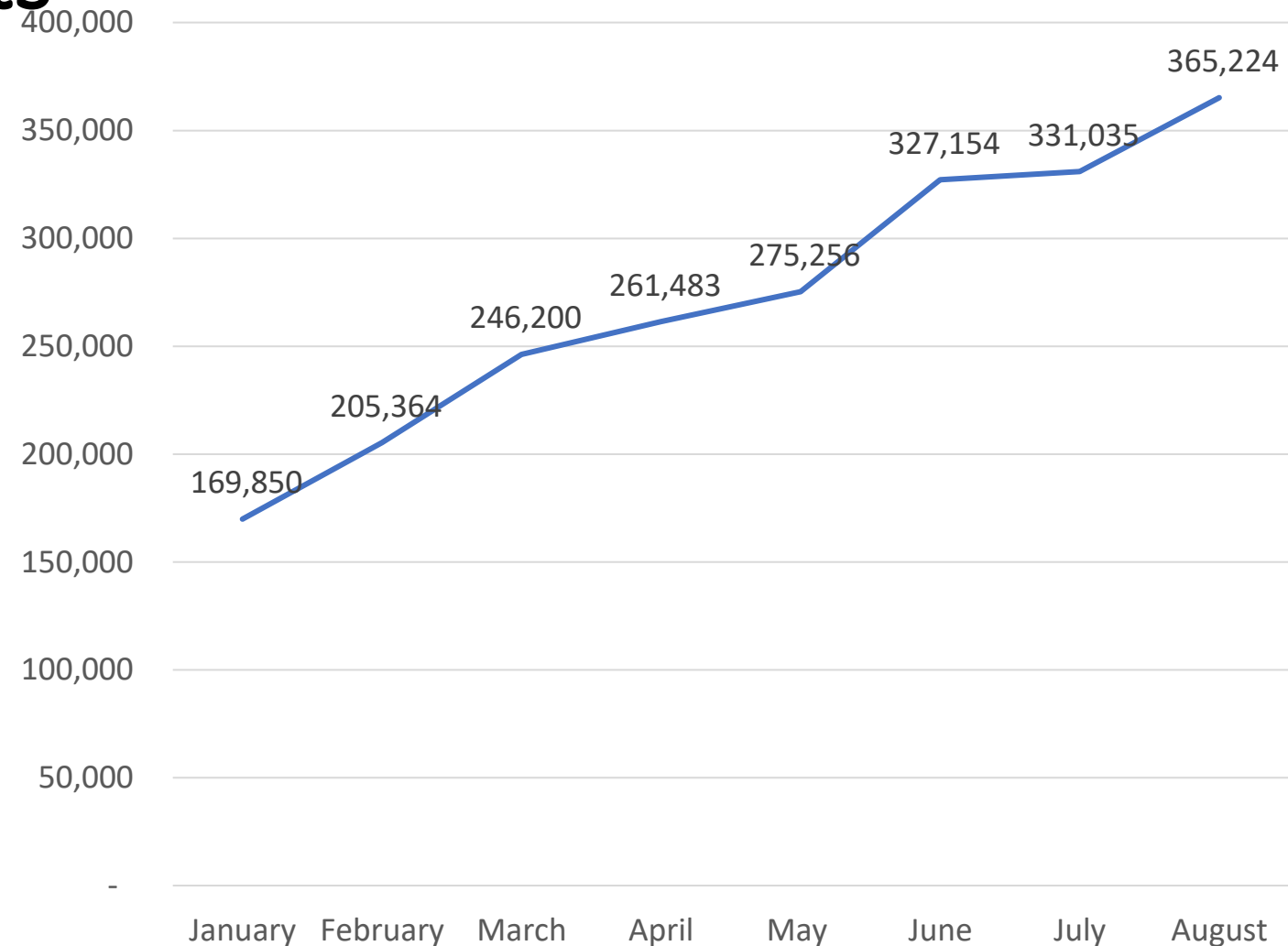
General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of August.
- Increased violence and killings in the middle belt – Benue and Plateau.
- Katsina recorded the highest fatalities in the month
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- Increase in the killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

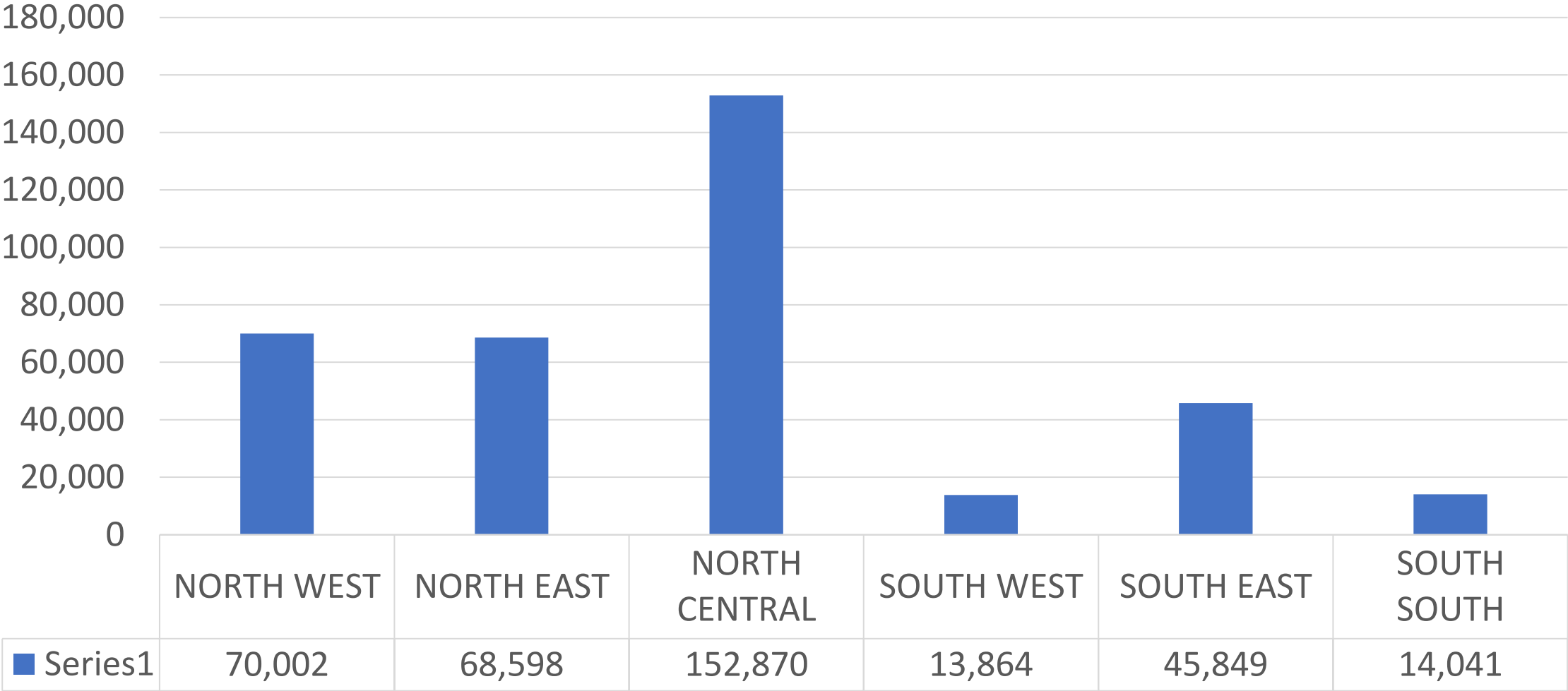
NHRC August 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **365,224**
[An increase of 10% compared to June-July 2025]

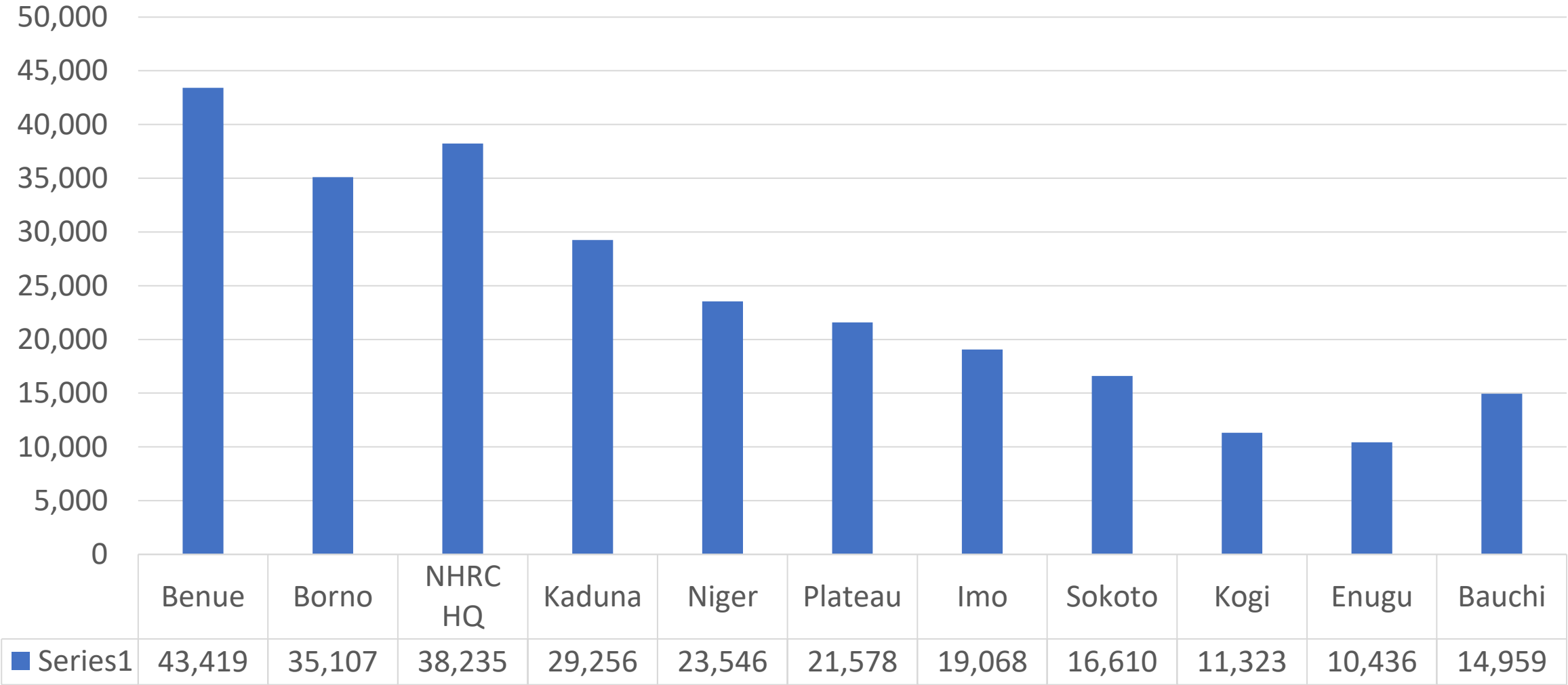
Human Rights Complaints January - August 2025 Compared



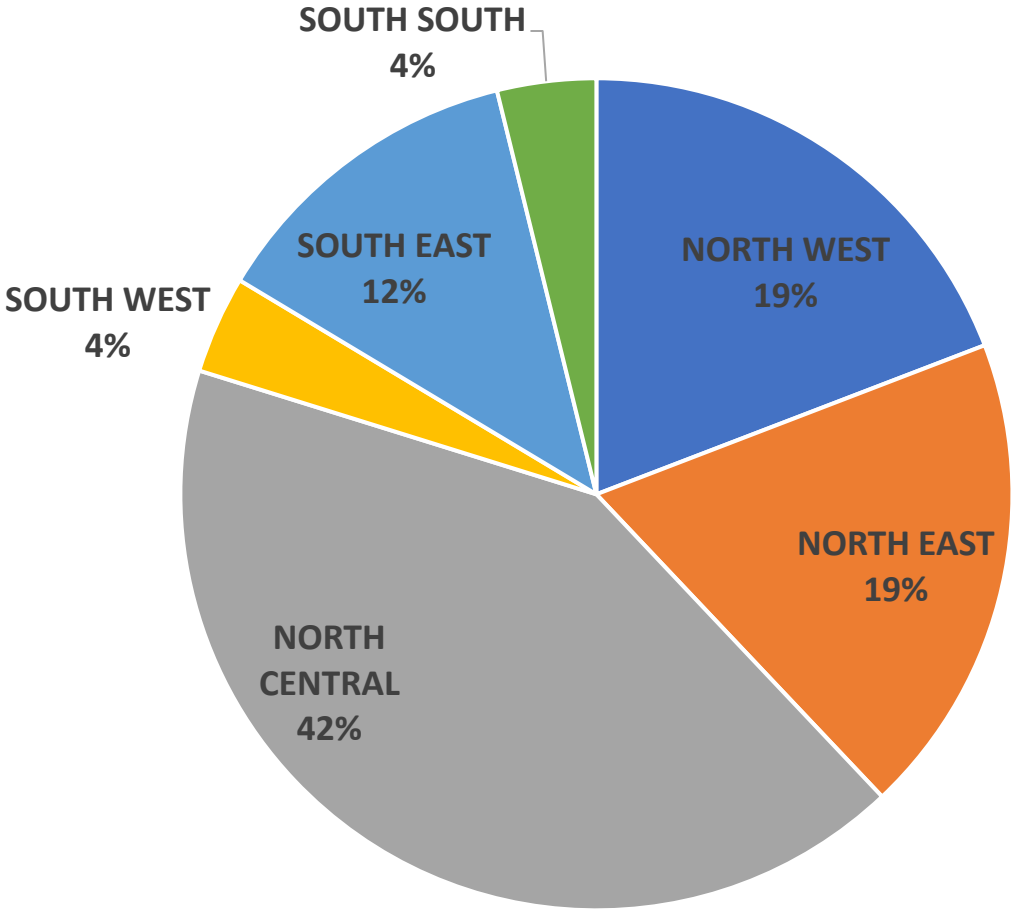
August 2025 Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



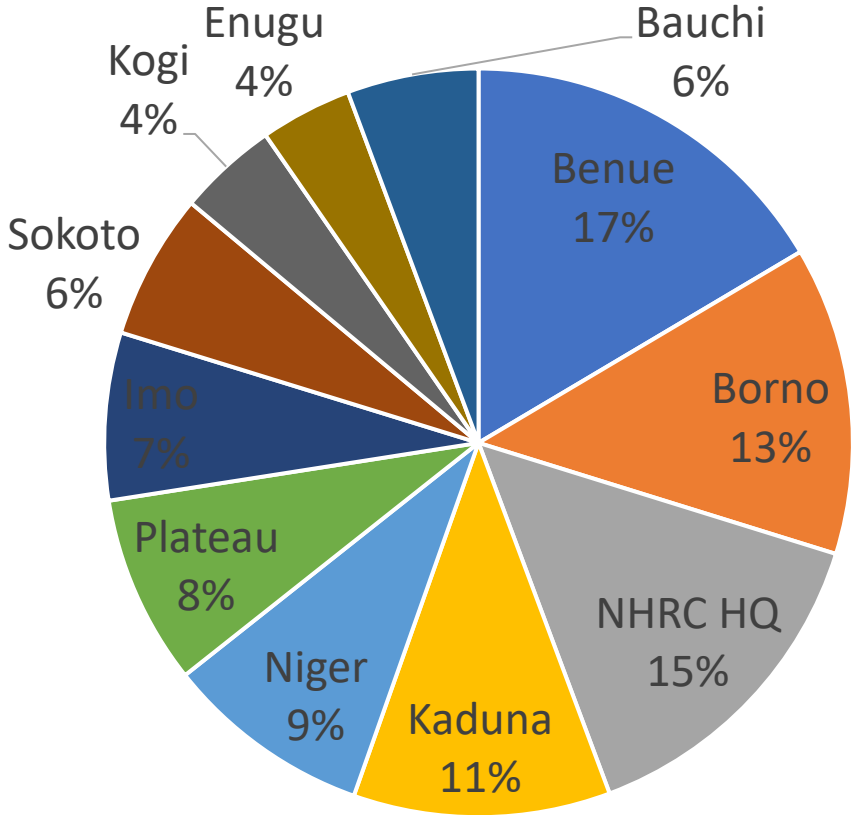
Top 10 States for NHRC Complaints August 2025



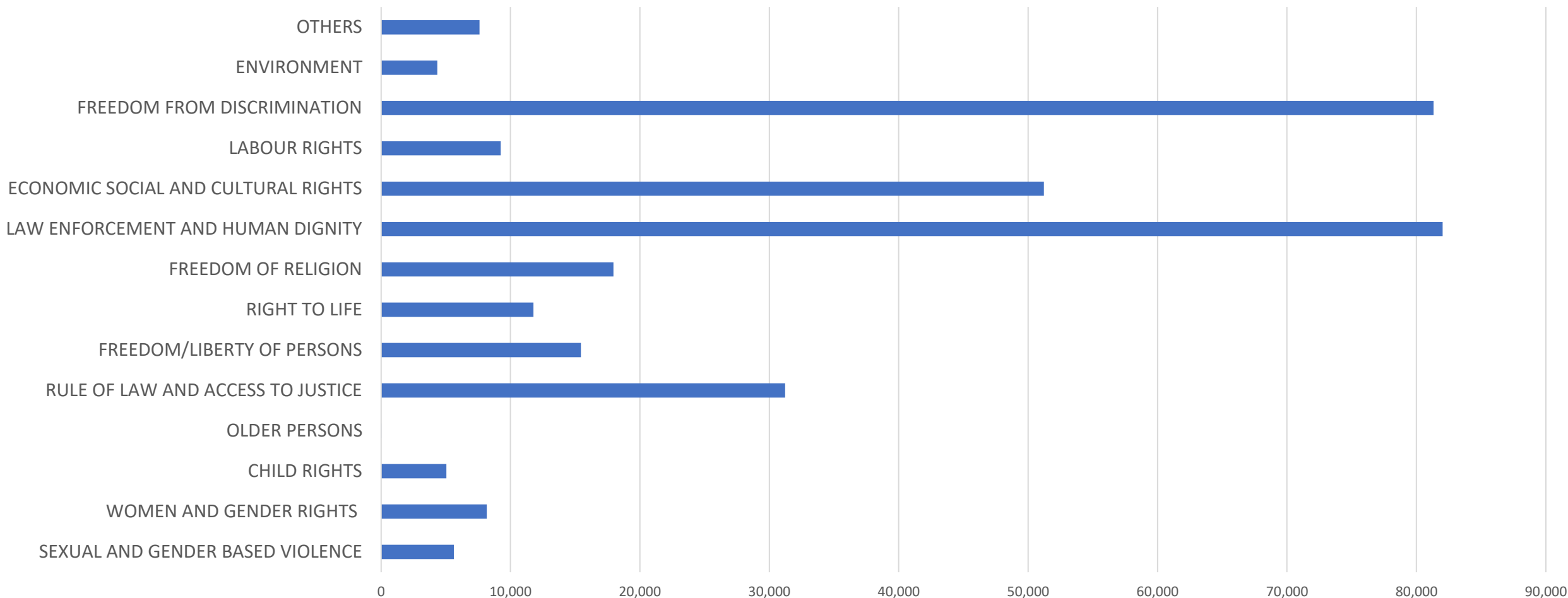
Percentage Distribution of Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones – August 2025



Top 10 States for Human Rights Complaints August 2025 (% Share)

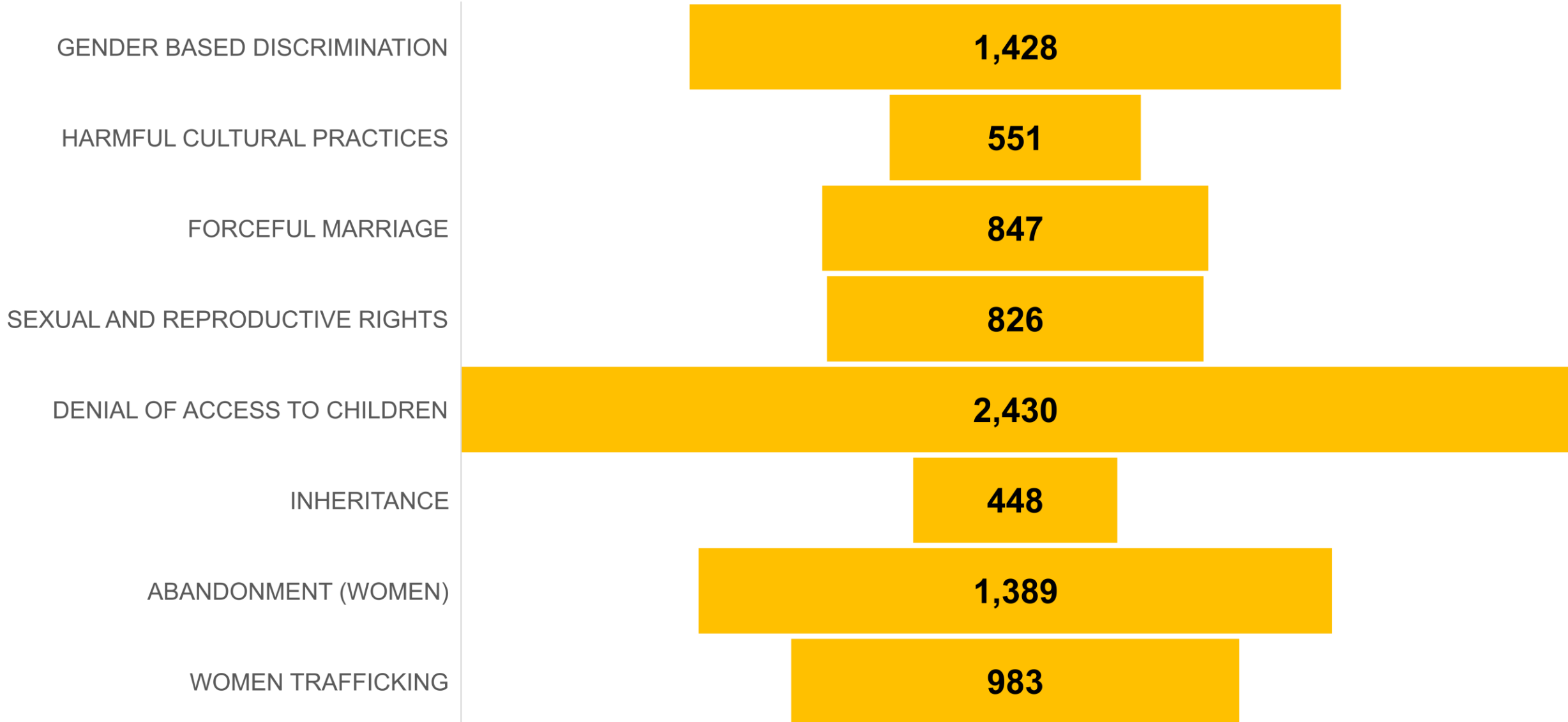


August 2025 Thematic Human Rights Complaints

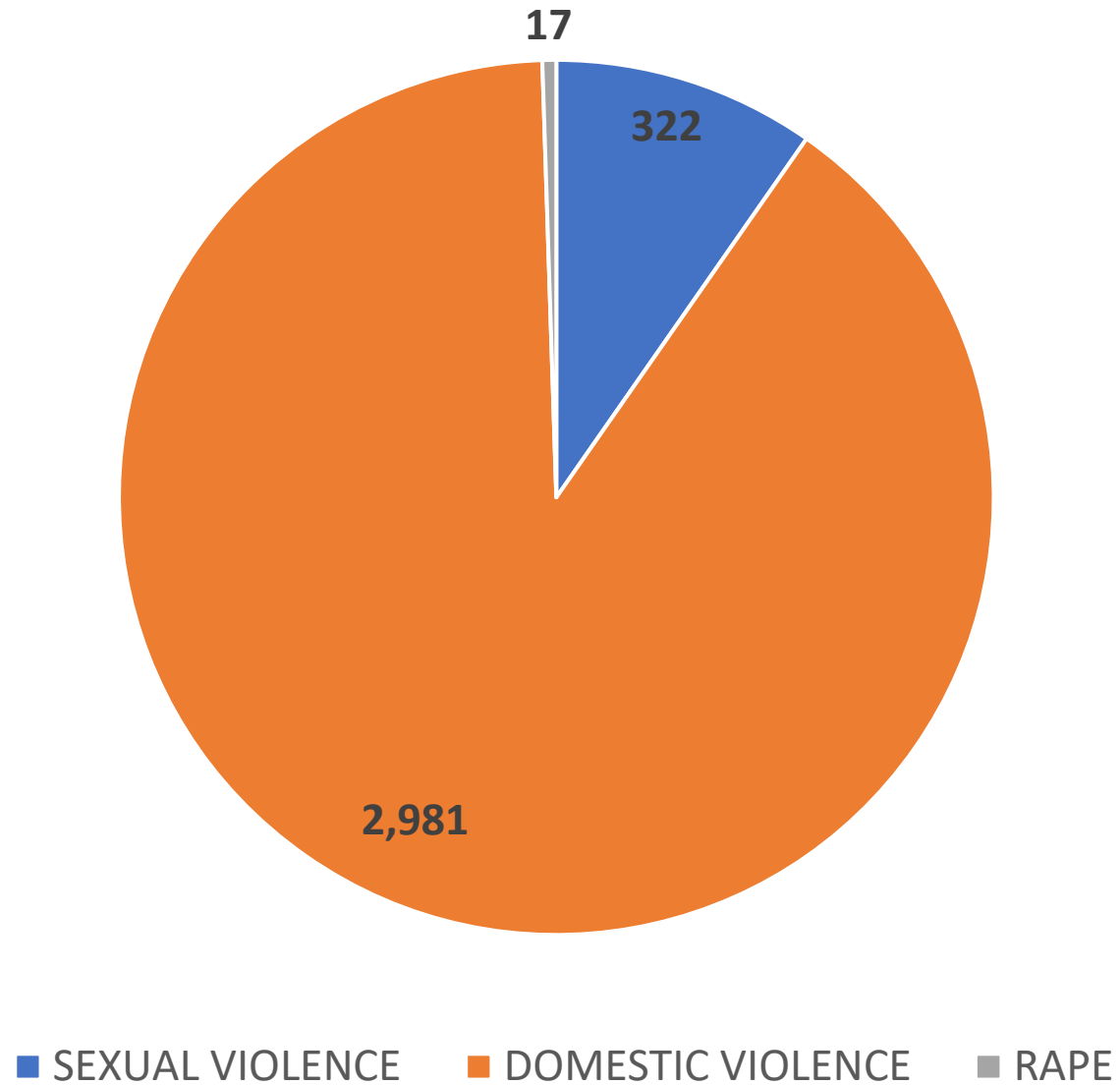


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Series1	5,626	8173	5040	22	31227	15443	11766	17953	82,037	51221	9,246	81320	4,349	7,612

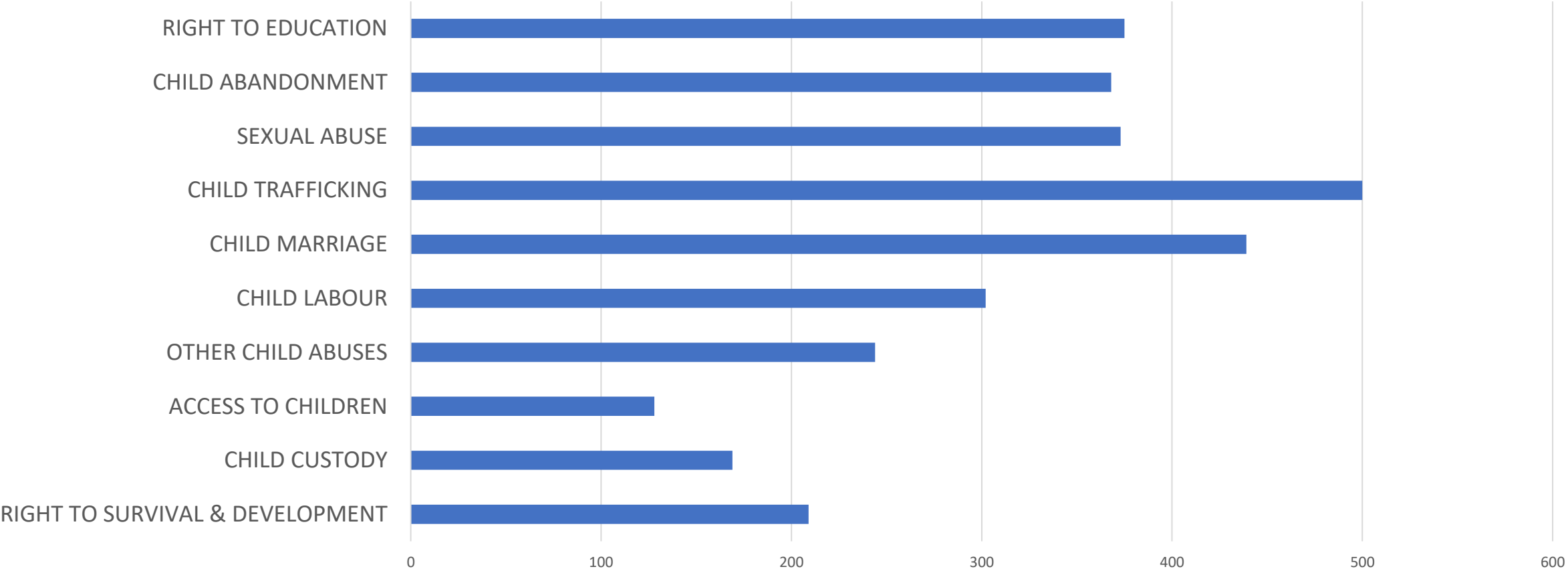
Complaints on Violation of Womens' Rights August 2025



August 2025 Sexual and Gender Based Violence

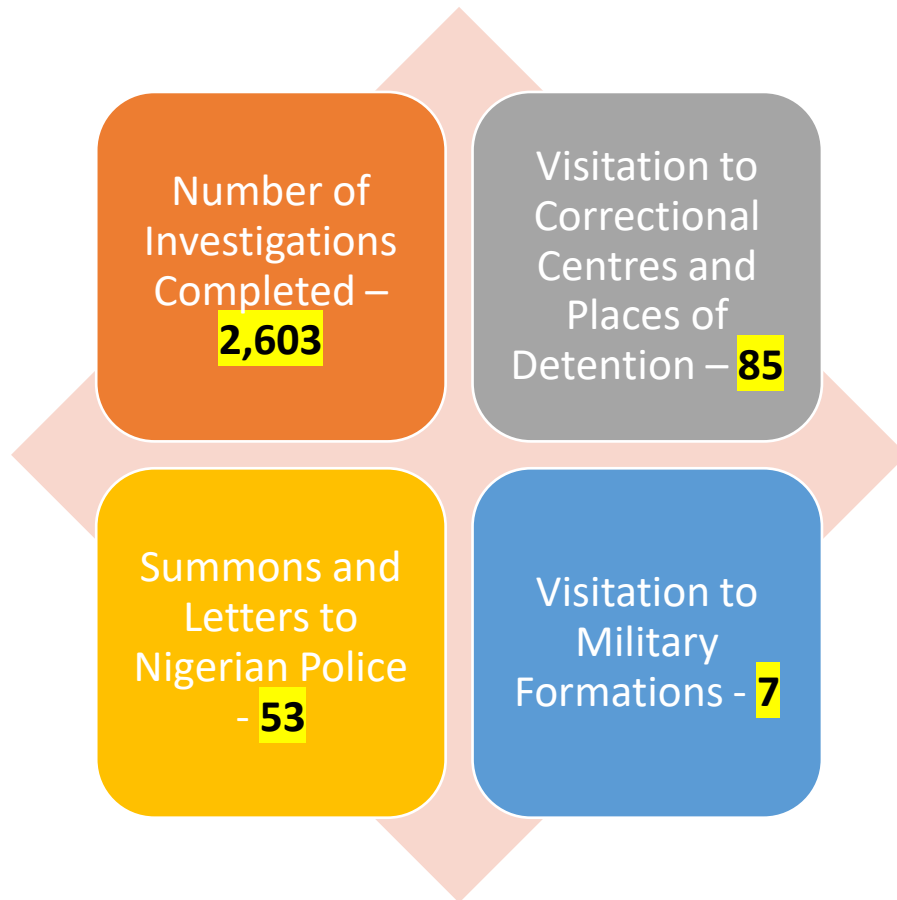


August 2025 Violation of Children's Rights



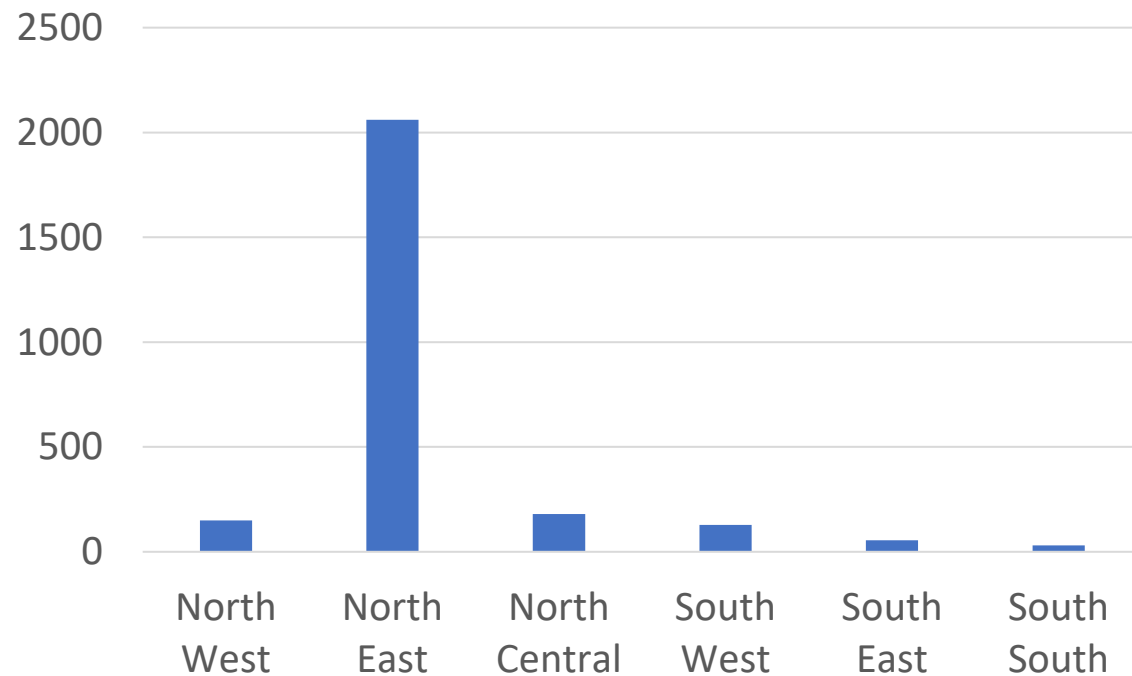
	RIGHT TO SURVIVAL & DEVELOPMENT	CHILD CUSTODY	ACCESS TO CHILDREN	OTHER CHILD ABUSES	CHILD LABOUR	CHILD MARRIAGE	CHILD TRAFFICKING	SEXUAL ABUSE	CHILD ABANDONMENT	RIGHT TO EDUCATION
■ Series1	209	169	128	244	302	439	500	373	368	375

NHRC in Numbers – August 2025

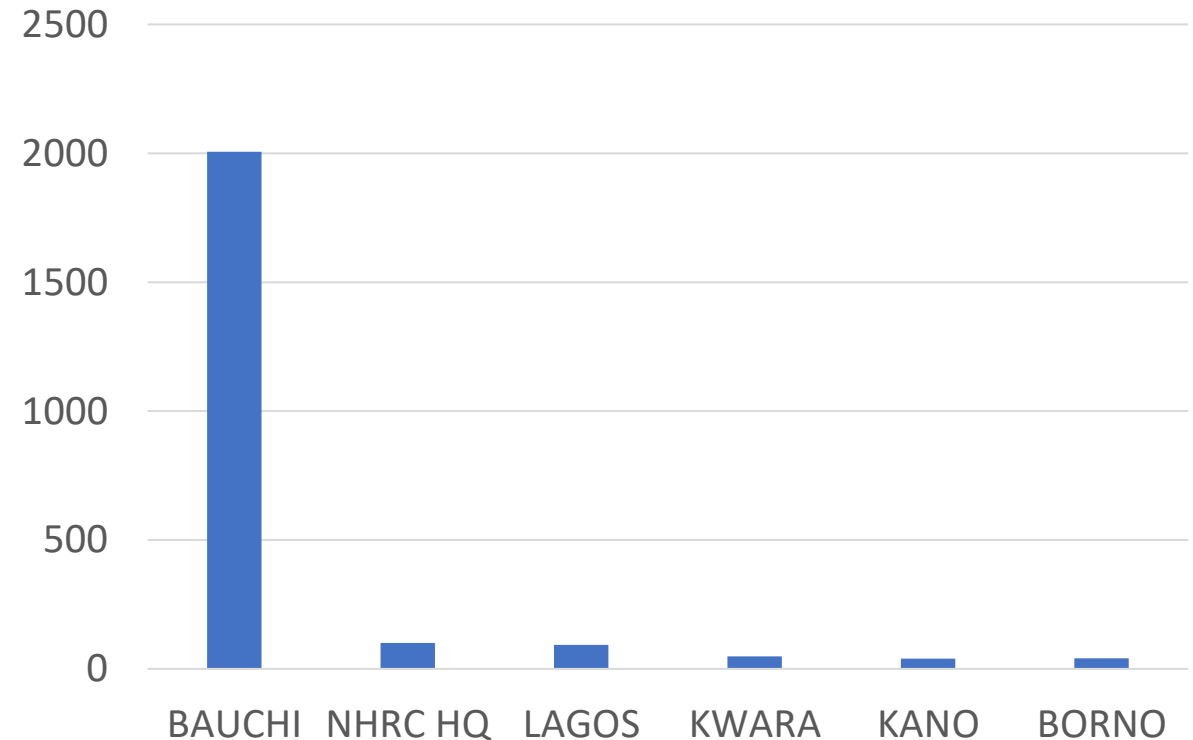


Completed Investigations in August 2025

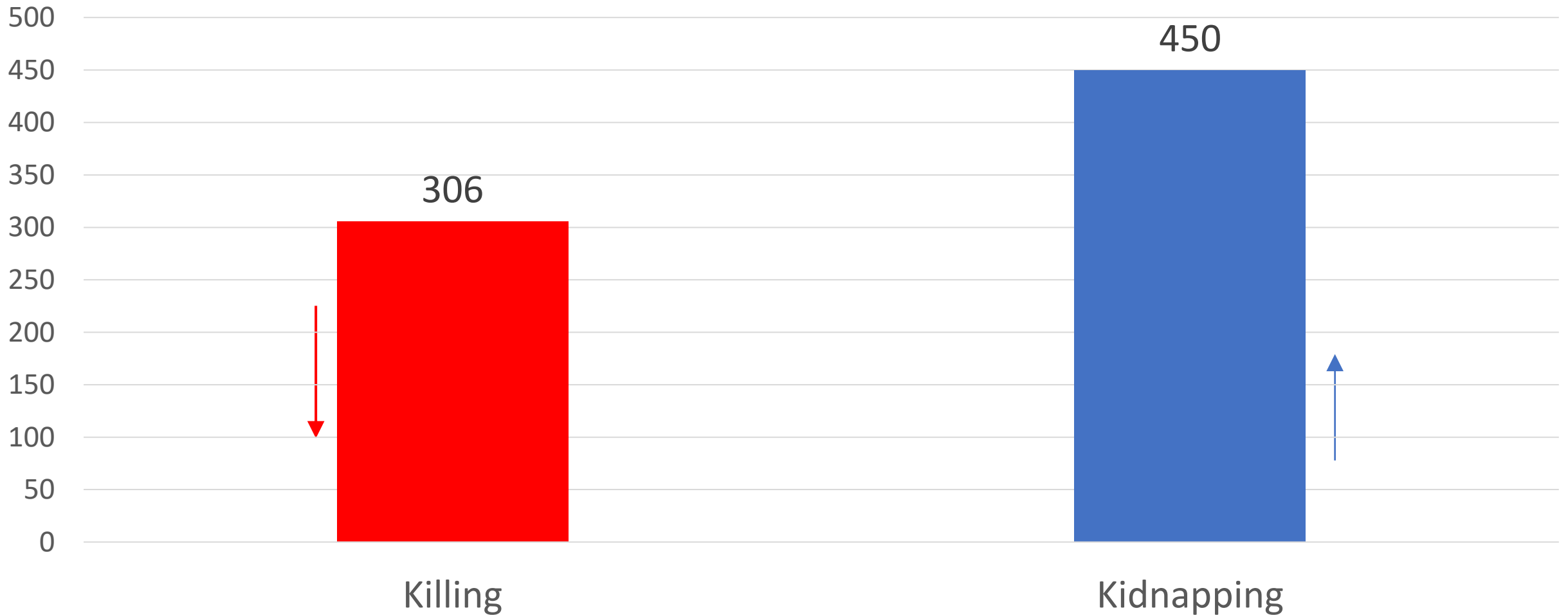
NHRC Concluded Complaints in August 2025



Top 5 States in Complaints Resolution - August 2025



Killings and Kidnappings August 2025



Killings reduced by 30% and Kidnapping increased by 300% respectively from July 2025

The Crises in the North-West

Malumfashi, Katsina

- **50 worshippers killed by bandits in early morning attack**
- **Bandits kill 13 in Malumfashi in retaliatory attack**

Sokoto - Bandits attack Sokoto villages, killing 8 people and abducting over 50

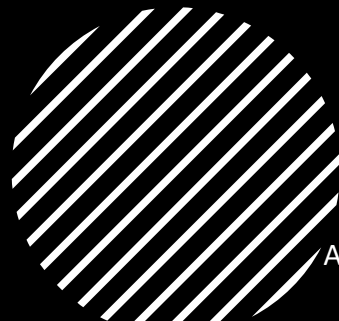
Zamfara – Killing of 10 security personnel

Rising killings and abductions in Kaduna State

A total of 250 abductions in August 2025.



The Curious Case of Benue State



41 persons were killed in 8 recorded incidents, including repeated incidents in previously attacked communities of Yelwata, Goma and Agatu.

Reactions following previous were not followed through.

Civilian protection in conflict still a major challenge.

NHRC acknowledges some arrests made and prosecutions on-going

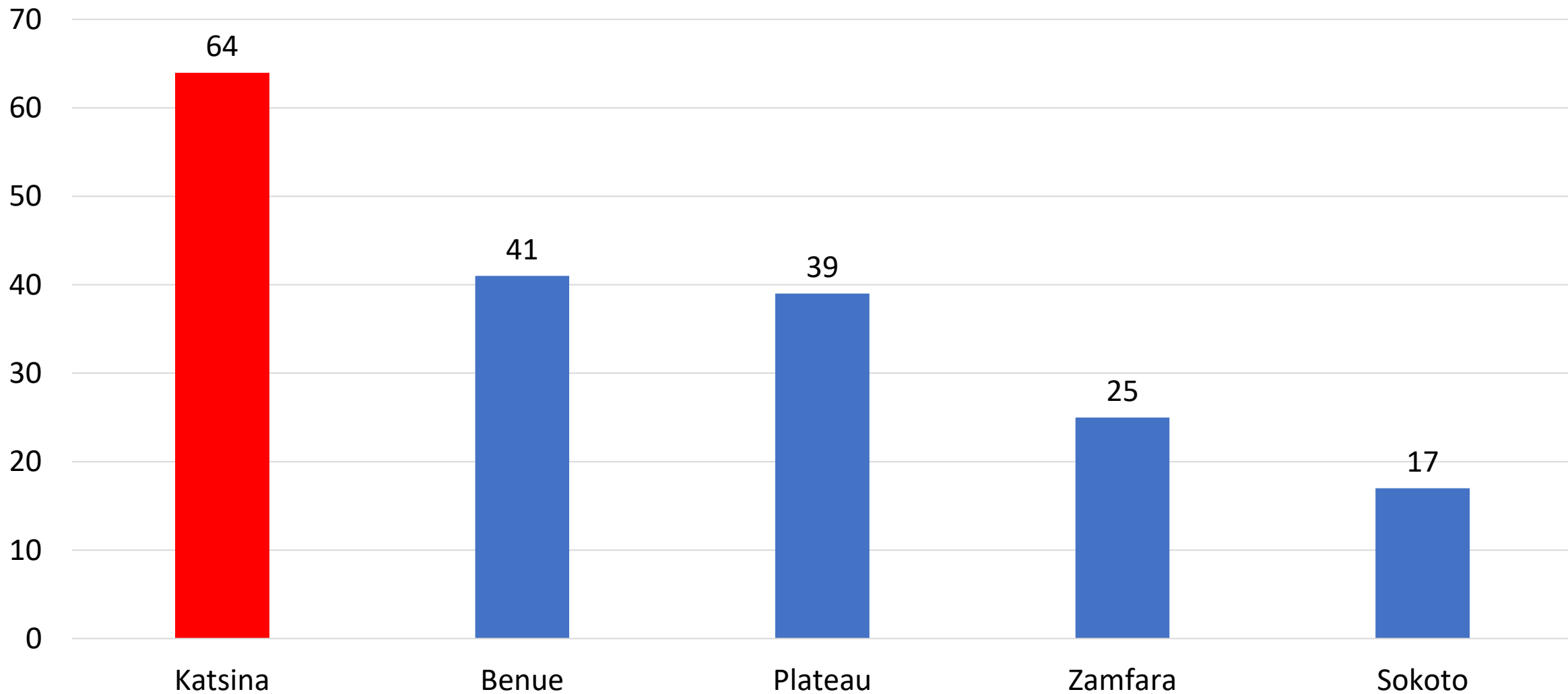


Bandits burnt Aye-Twar parish and occupied 26 outstations, leading to many deserting the community for fear of future attacks.

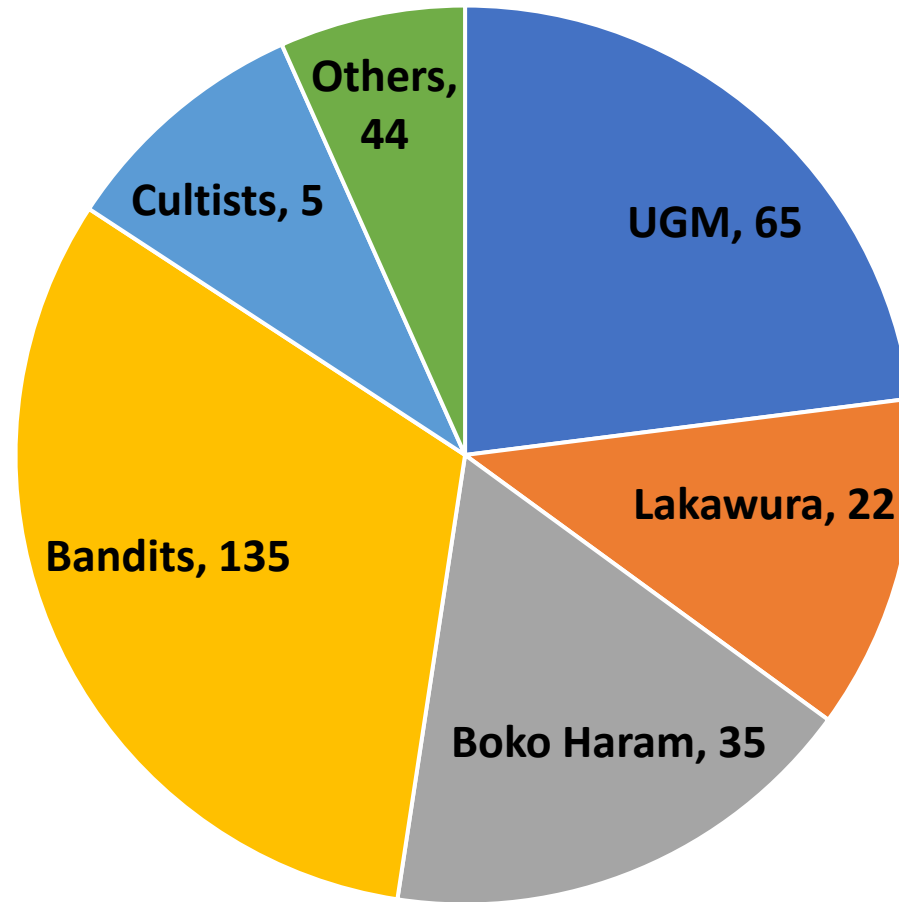
Previous reports on religious prosecution need to be investigated.

Freedom of religion and thought is a major human rights that guarantee dignity

Top 5 States with Incidences of Killings



Perpetrators of Killings in August 2025

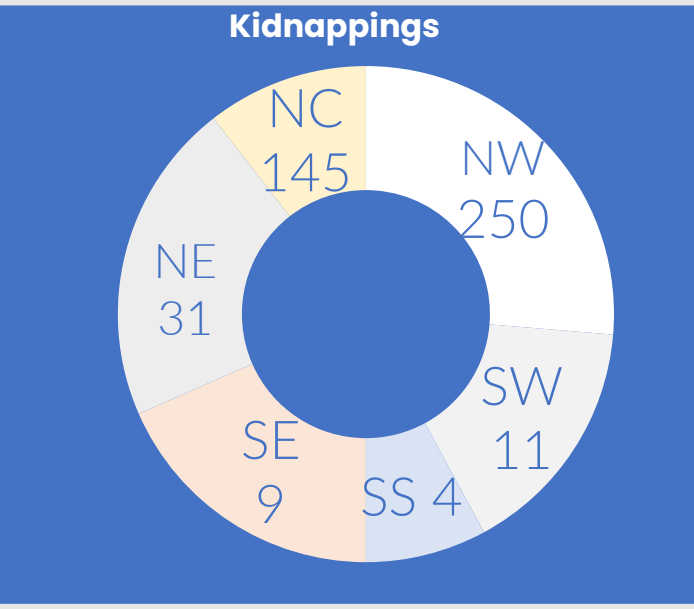
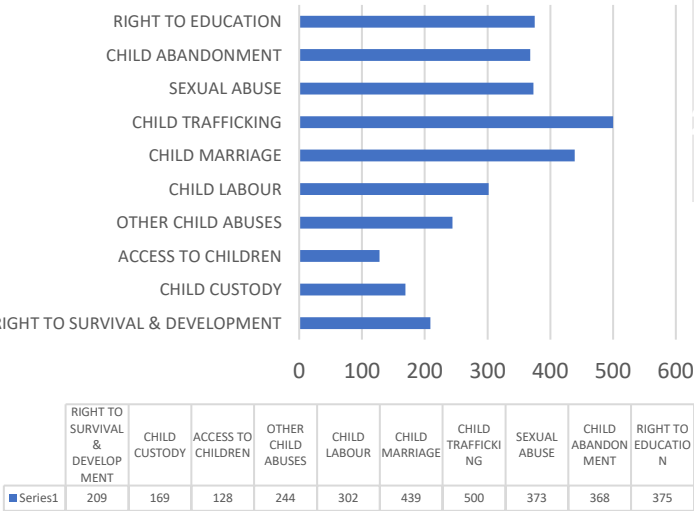


■ UGM ■ Lakawura ■ Boko Haram ■ Bandits ■ Cultists ■ Others

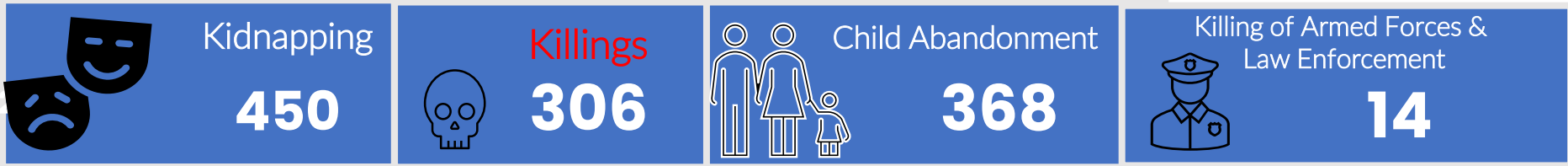


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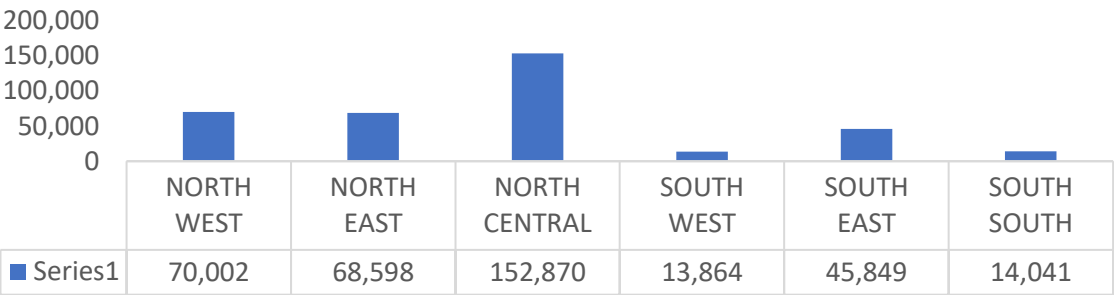
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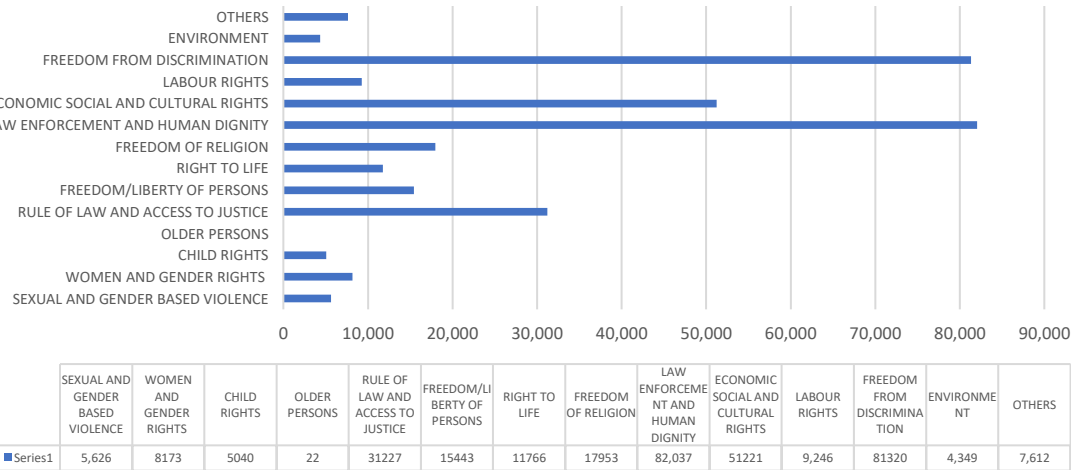
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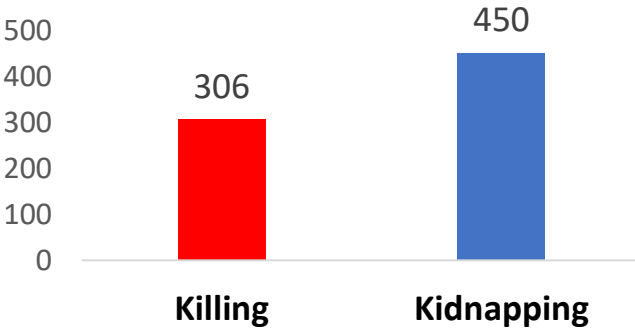


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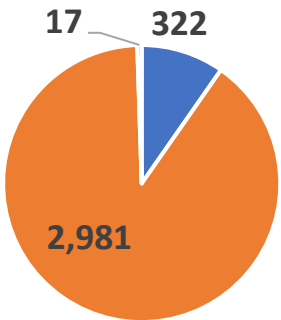


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