



# Presentation of March 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.

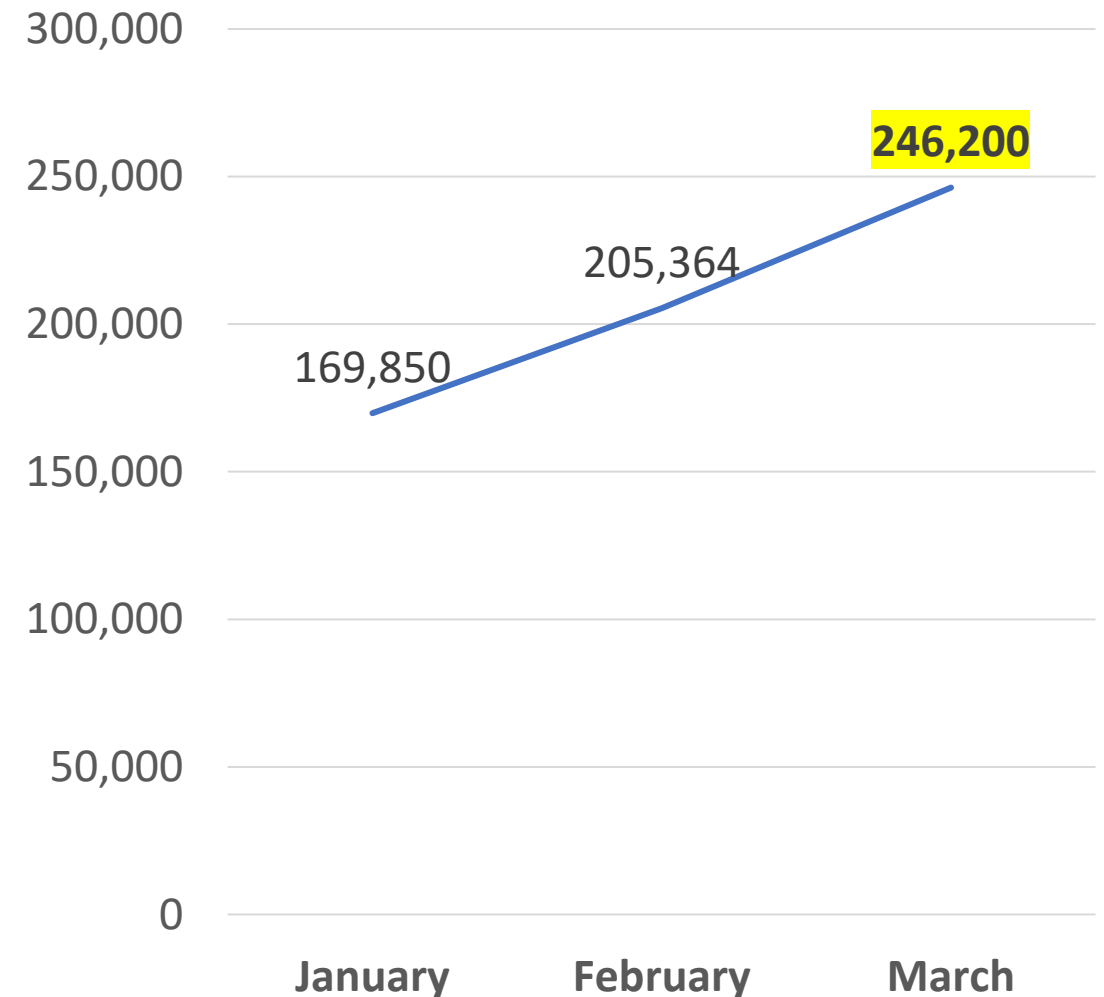
# General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of March.
- Human Rights violations associated with Vigilantes.
- Extra-judicial killings by the Police and the Armed Forces
- The resurgence of Boko Haram related attacks
- Increase in the killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

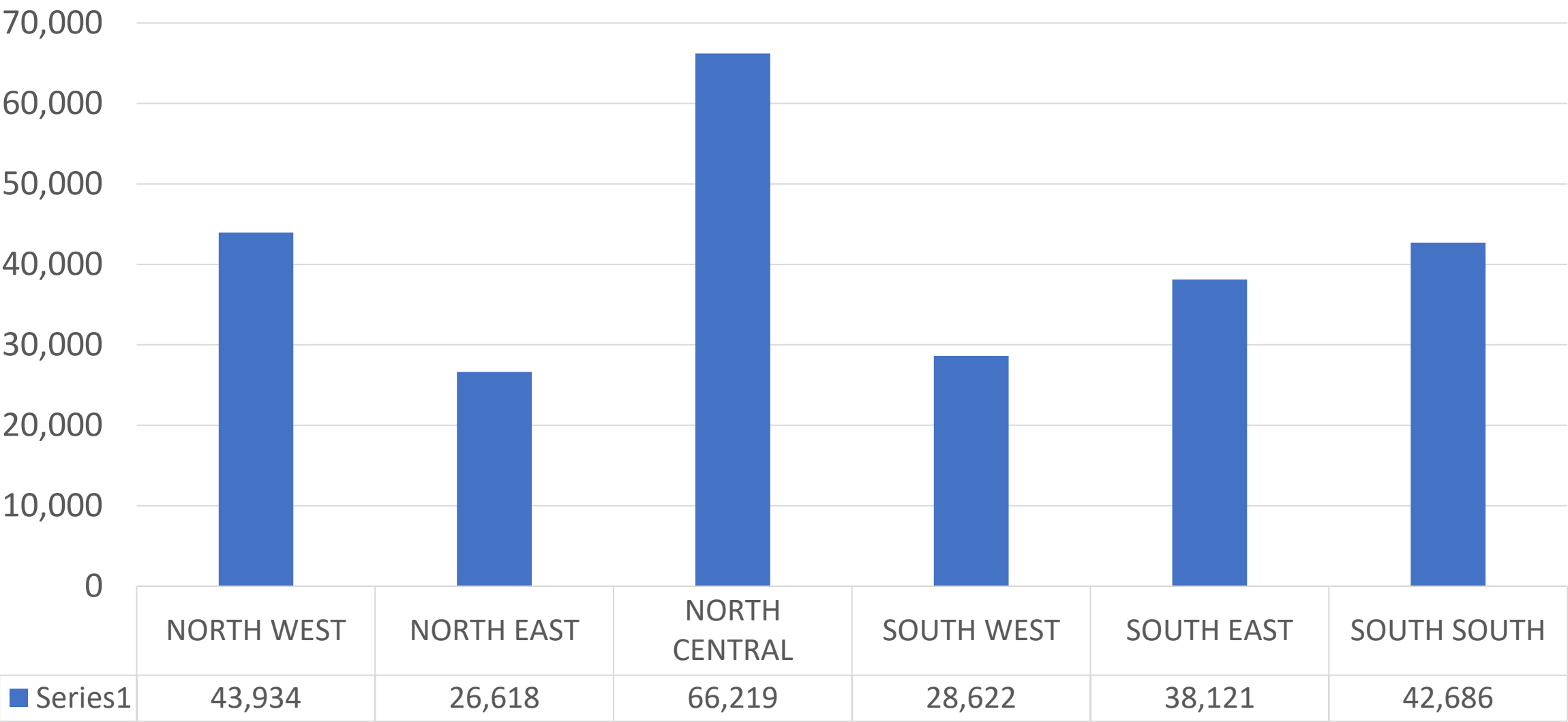
# NHRC March 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **246,200**
  - An increase of 20% compared to February 2025

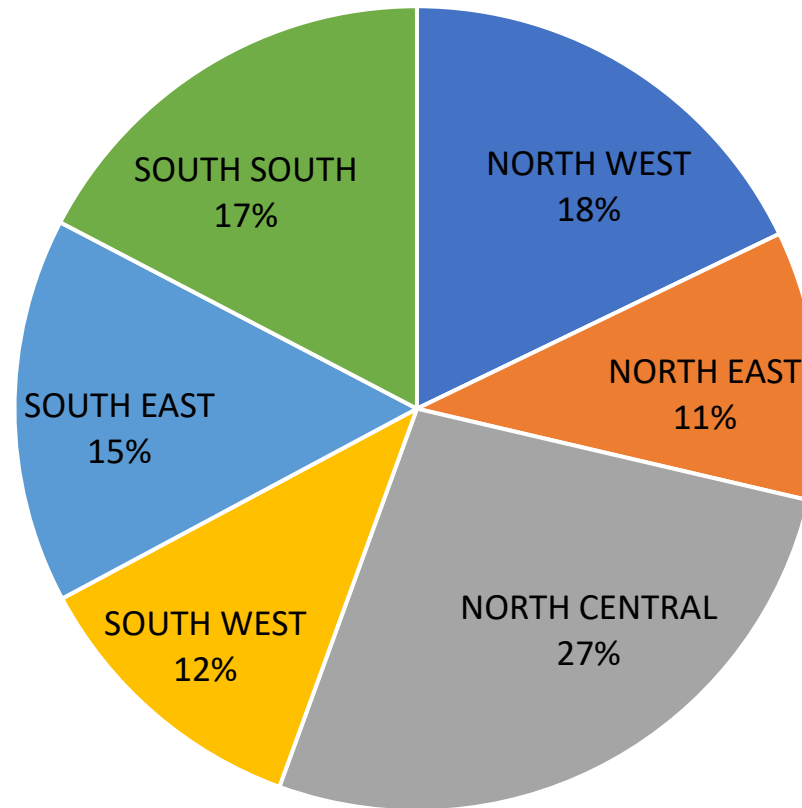
Human Rights Complaints January - March 2025 Compared



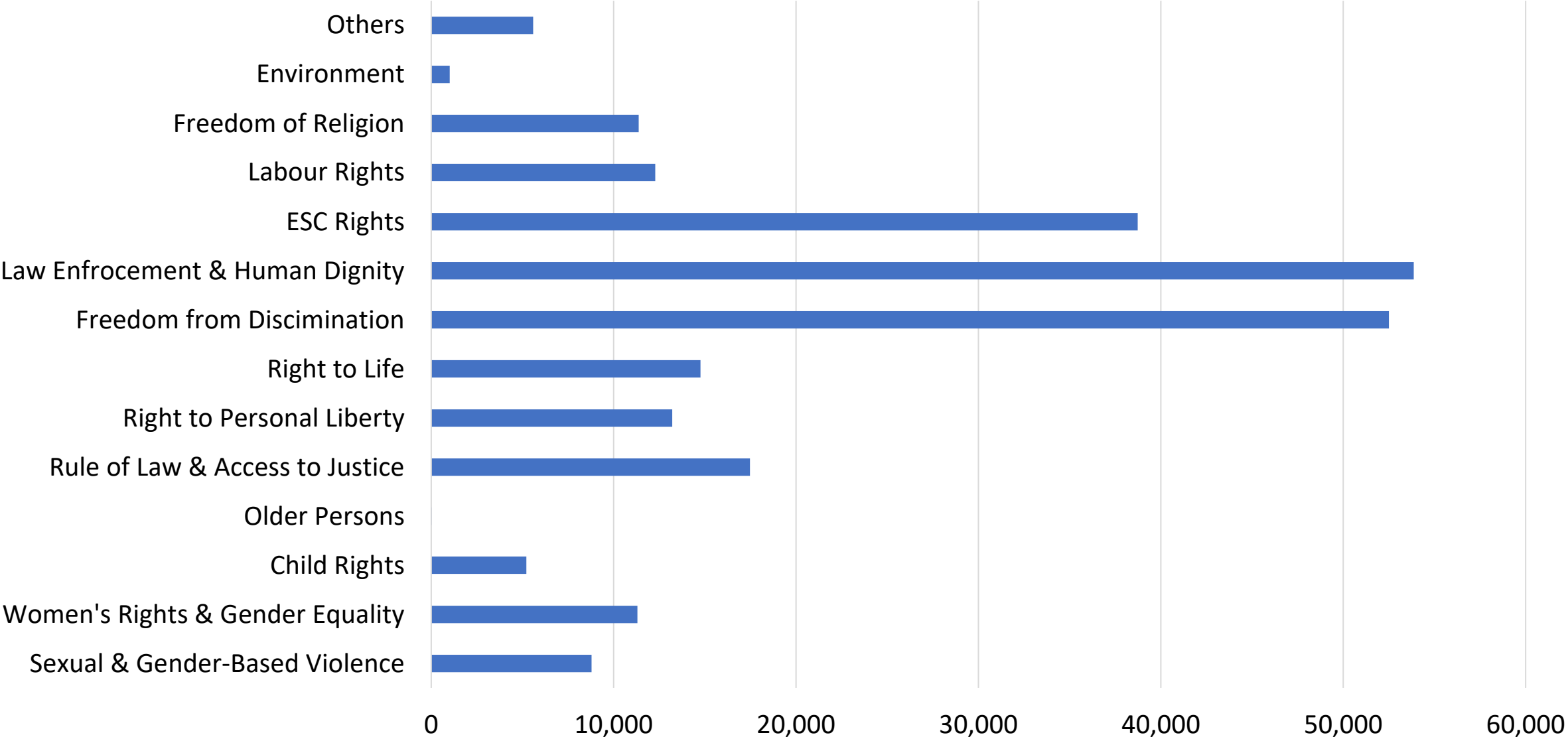
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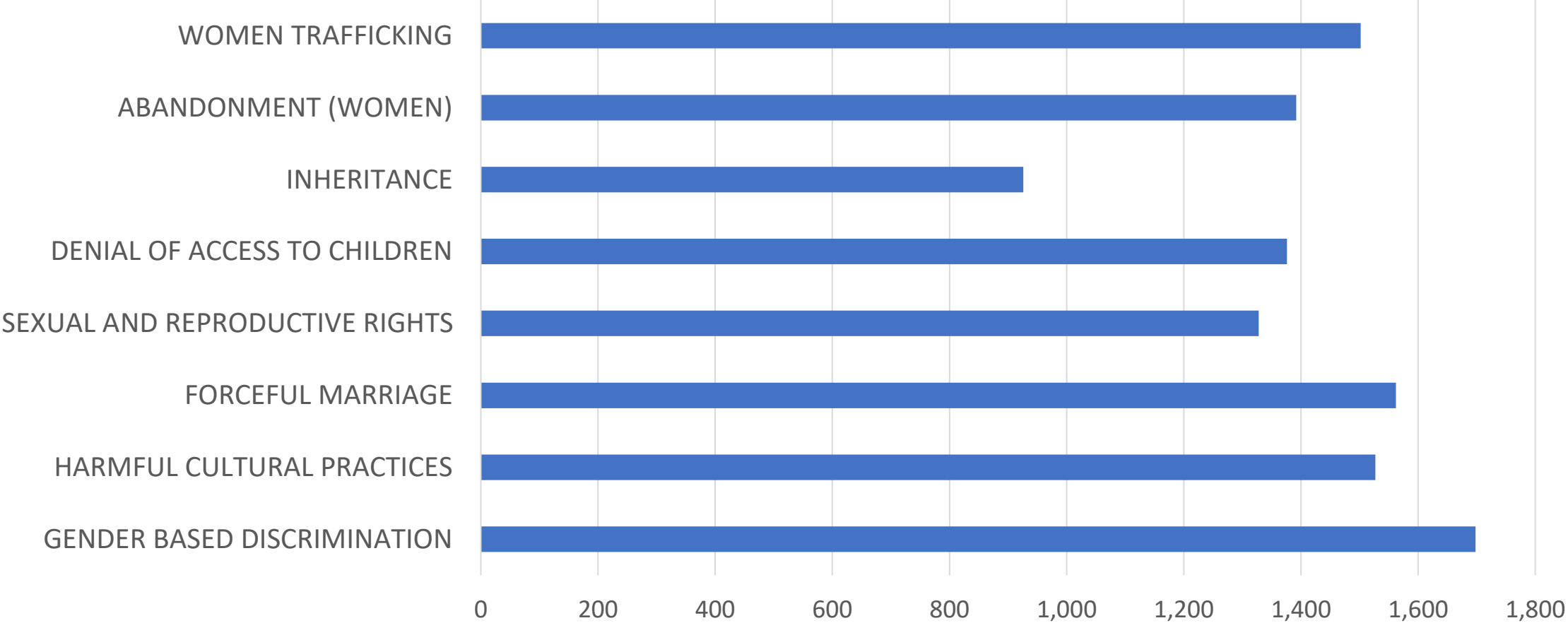
## Percentage Distribution Across Geo-Political Zones



# March 2025 Thematic Human Rights Complaints



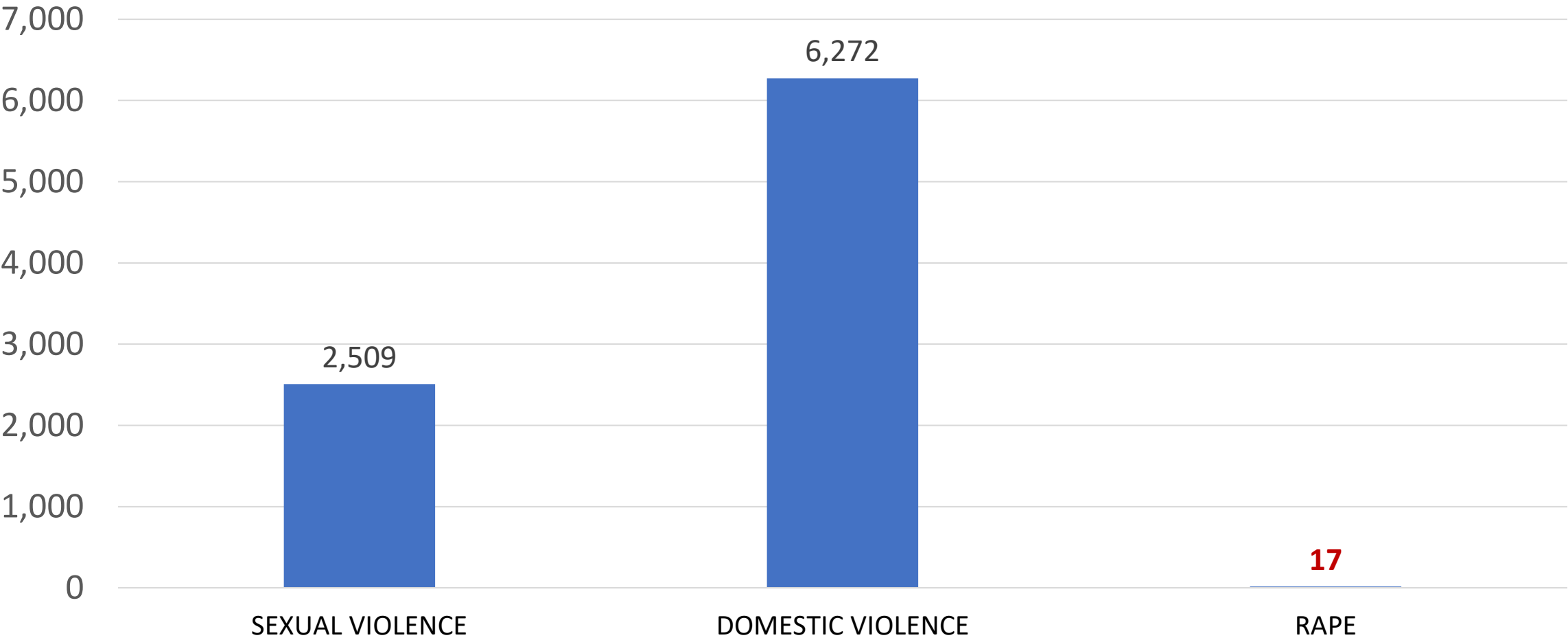
# March 2025 Violation of Womens' Rights



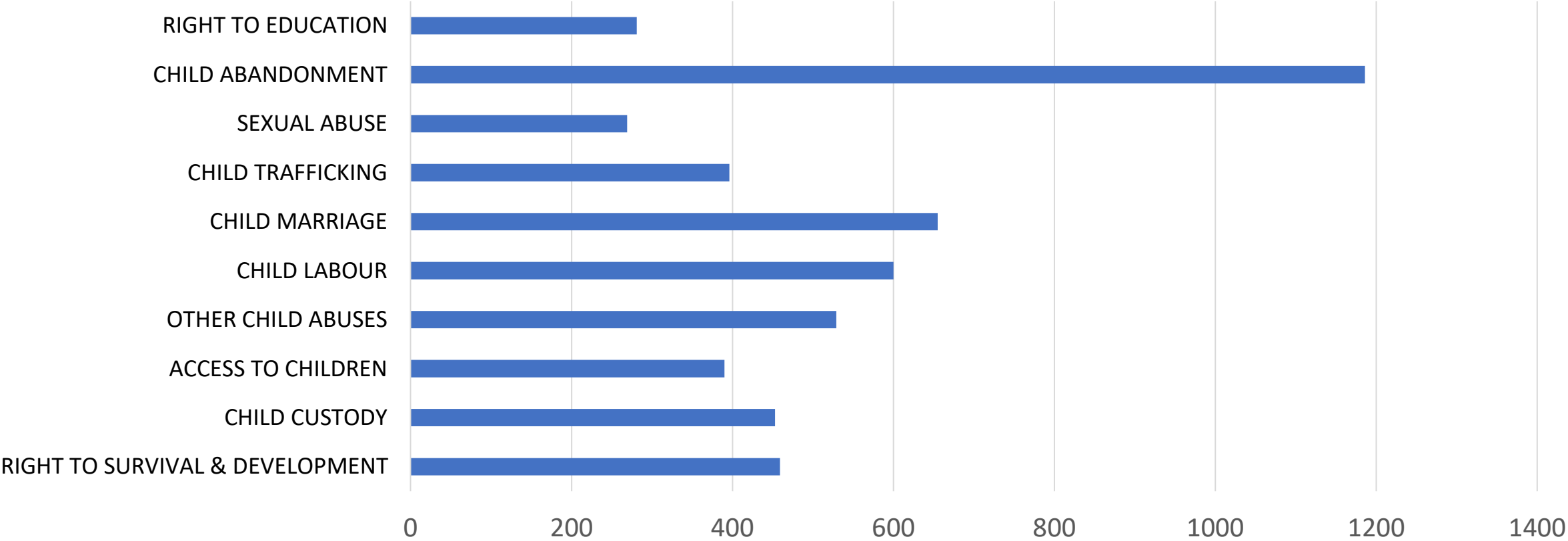
	GENDER BASED DISCRIMINATION	HARMFUL CULTURAL PRACTICES	FORCEFUL MARRIAGE	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS	DENIAL OF ACCESS TO CHILDREN	INHERITANCE	ABANDONMENT (WOMEN)	WOMEN TRAFFICKING
■ Series1	1,698	1,527	1,562	1,328	1,376	926	1,392	1,502



# SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE MAR. 2025

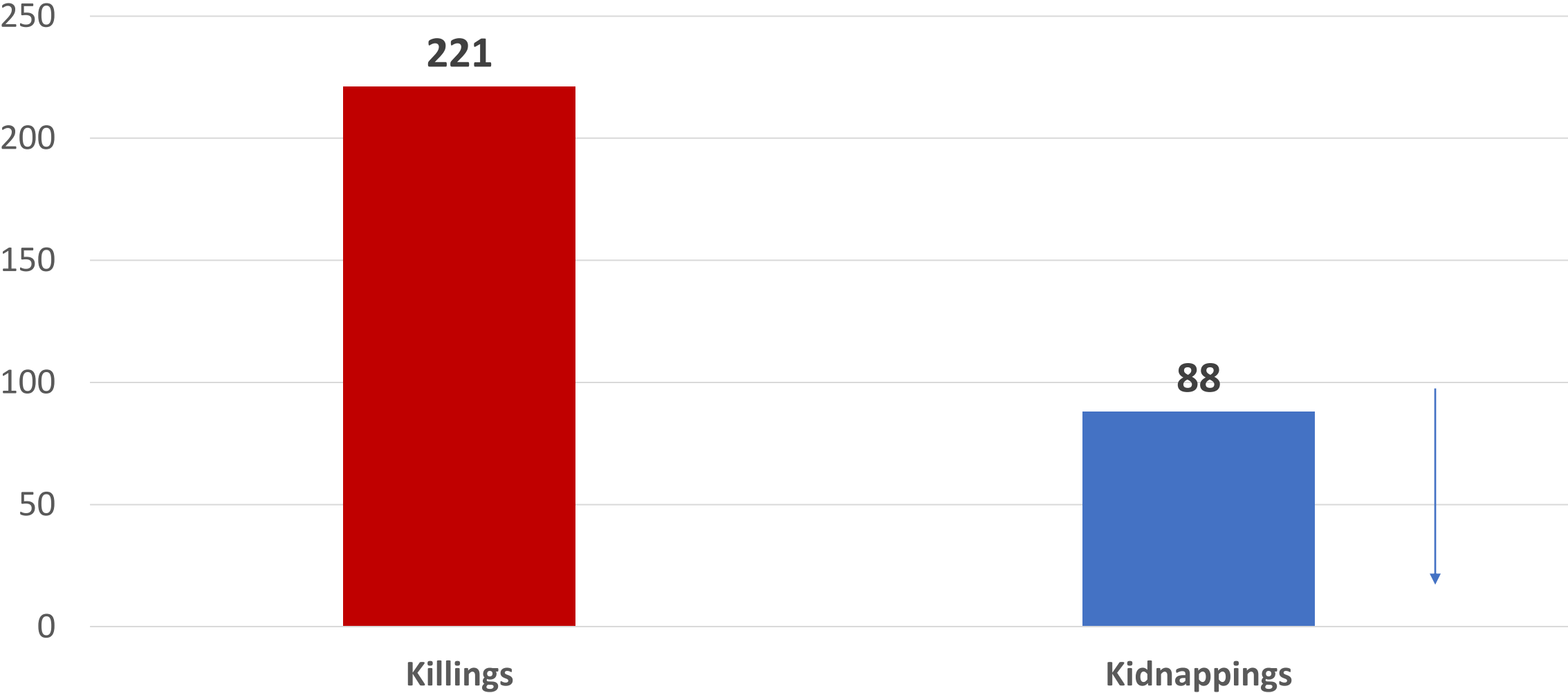


# March 2025 Violations of Child Rights



	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	459	453	390	529	600	655	396	269	1,186	281

# Killings and Kidnappings March 2025



# Issues in Focus

## Vigilantism and the right to life

- 16 killed in Uromi, Edo state
- 8 injured in Elele, Rivers state
- Delta State Anti-Cult Volunteer Corps member shoot and kill a 19-year-old auxiliary nurse in Oshimili North LGA

## Killing of Military and Security Personnel

- 39 Deaths in March
- 12 soldiers from the MNJTF in Borno State by BH
- 2 Soldiers killed in Benue state by Herders

## Extra-judicial killings

- Intoxicated Policeman killed a civilians in Niger state.
- Mentally ill Policeman killed 4 civilians in Cross River state.

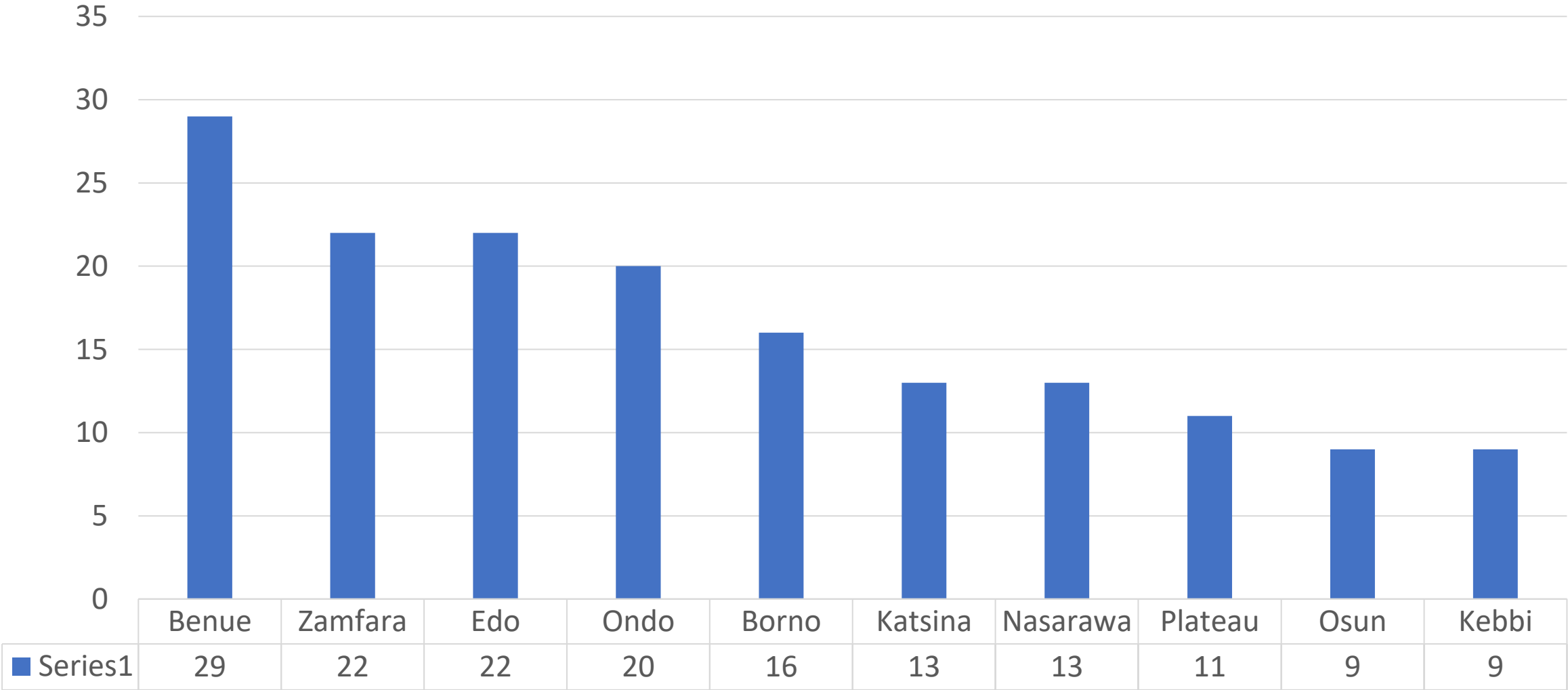
## Attacks on Religious Communities

- **Abduction OF Catholic Priests:**
  - Edo, Anambra and Imo
- Renowned Quran recitation winner abducted with his family in Katsina state.
- **Killings:**
  - Catholic Priest abducted and killed in Kaduna
  - Seminarian killed in Edo

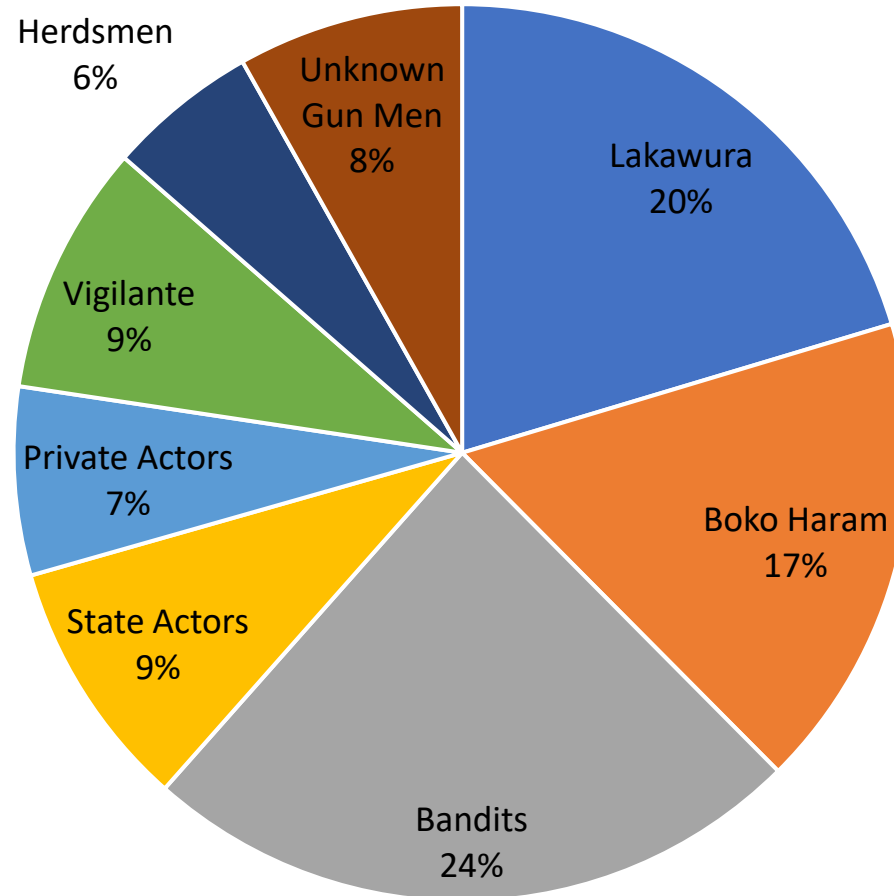
## Abuse of Powers by Military and Law Enforcement

- Nigerian Airforce personnel invade and attack staff of IKEDC
- Female Hawker and Motorcyclist killed in operations of FCT Task Force.
- Retired Naval Officer assault hotel staff in Abuja

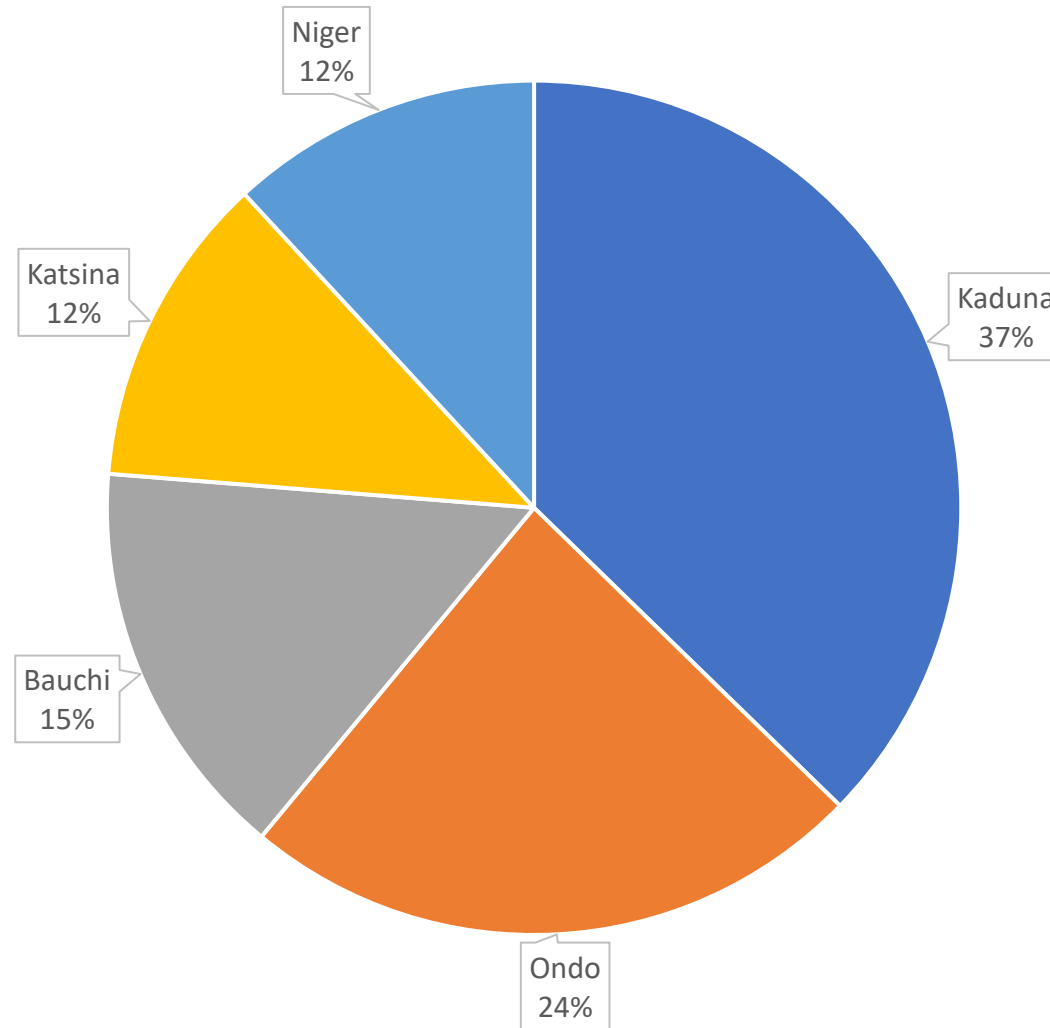
# Top 10 States with Killings in March 2025



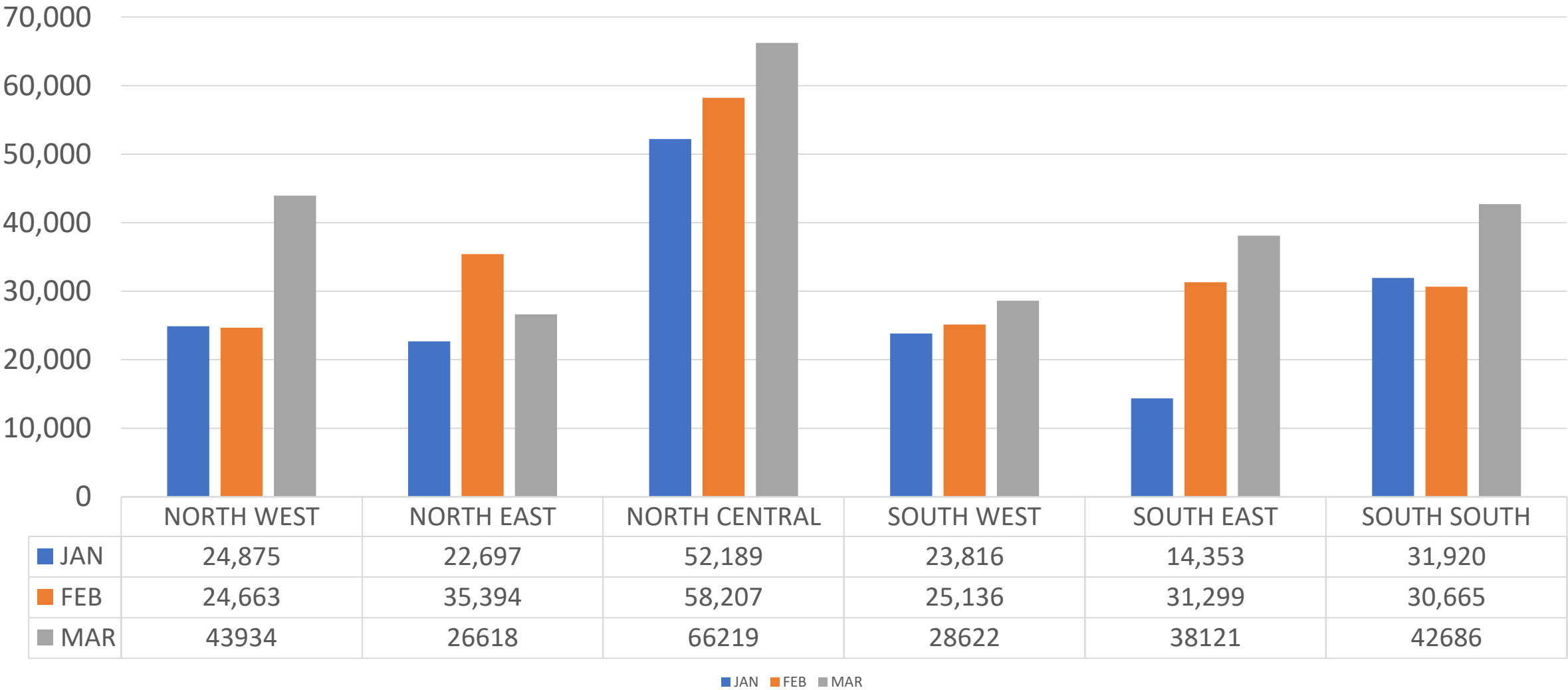
# Percentage of Actors in Killings



## Top 5 States with Kidnappings in March 2025

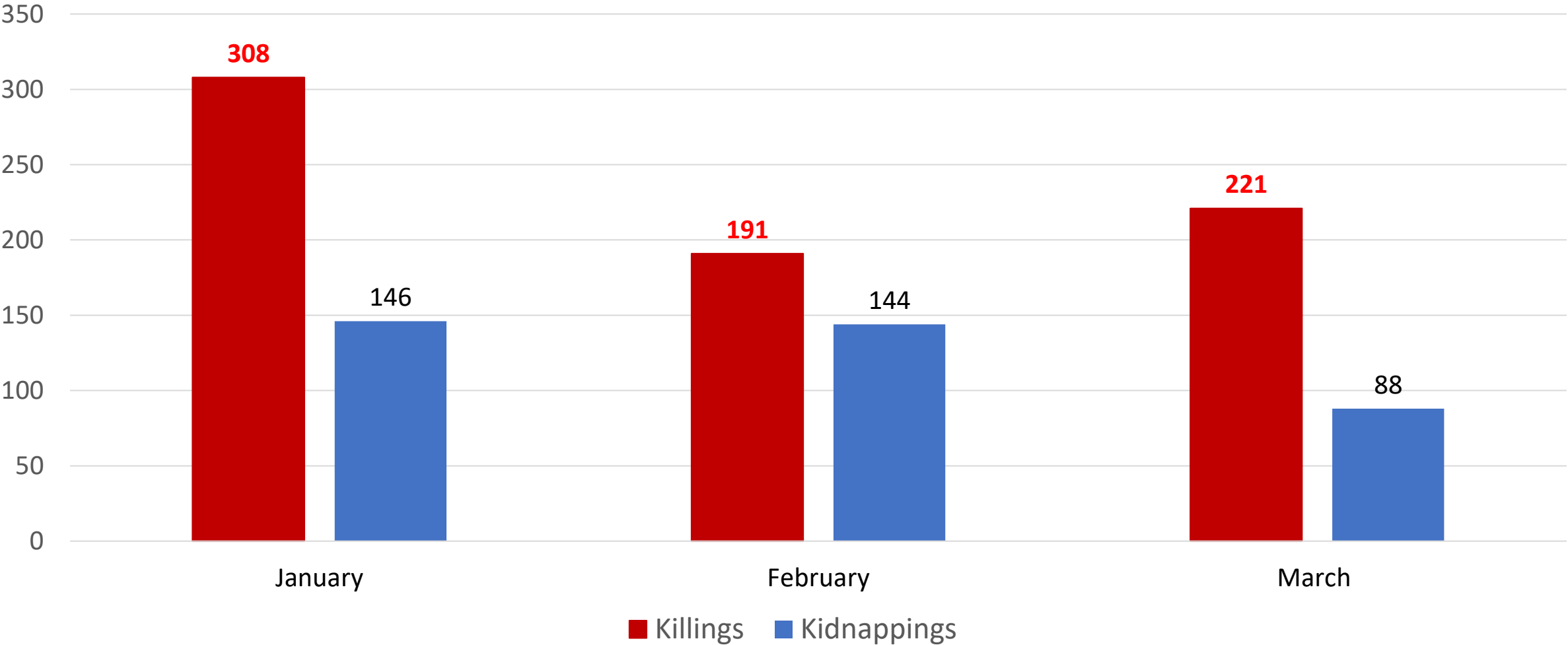


# NHRC Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones - Q1

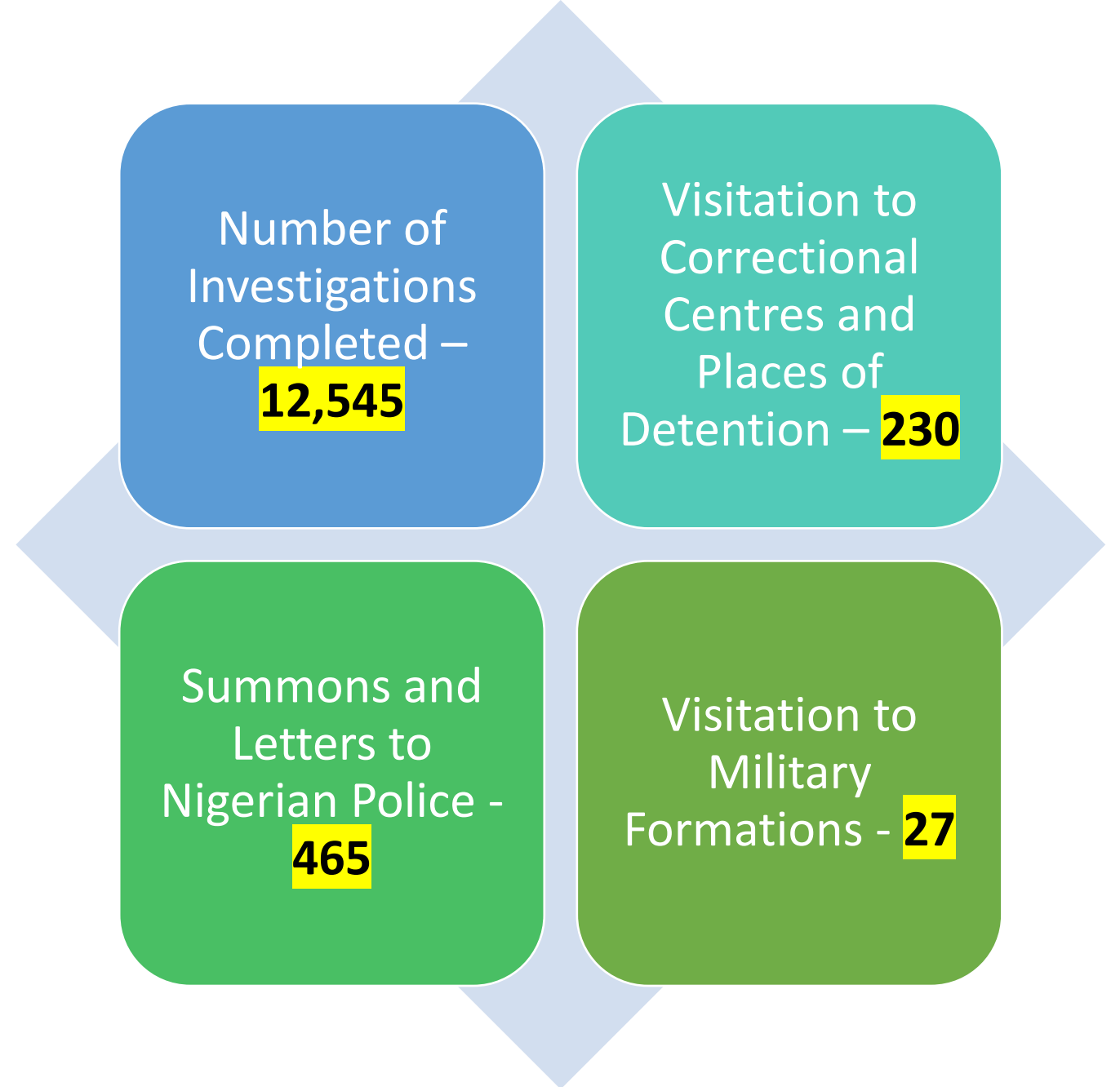




# Incidents of Killings and Kidnapping - Q1 2025



# NHRC in Numbers January – March 2025

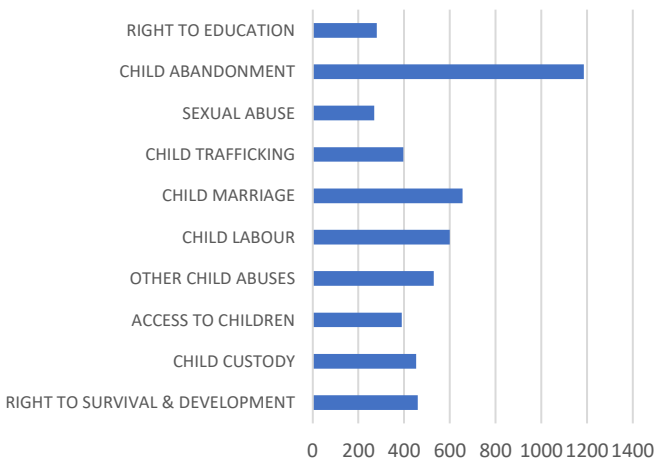




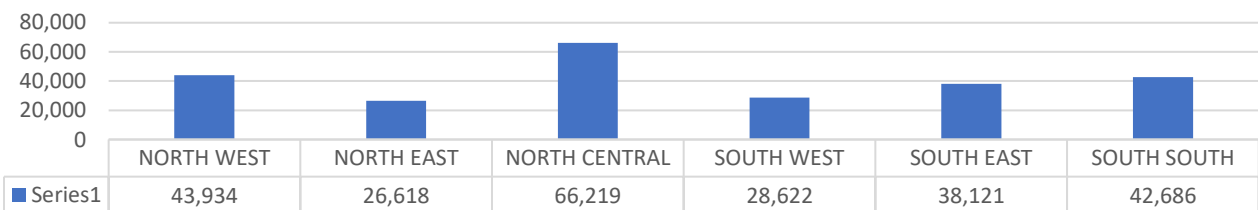
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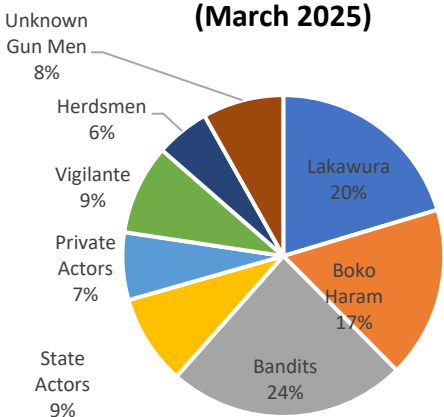
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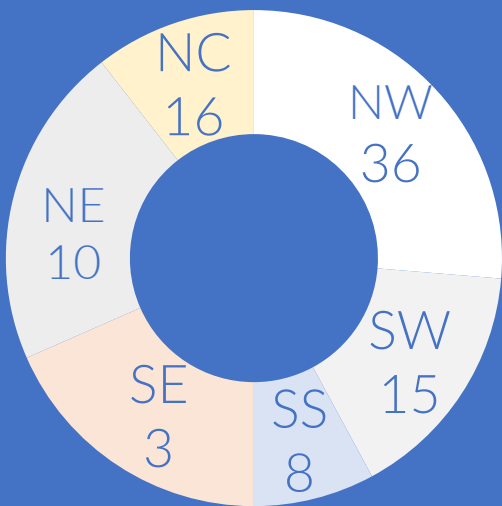
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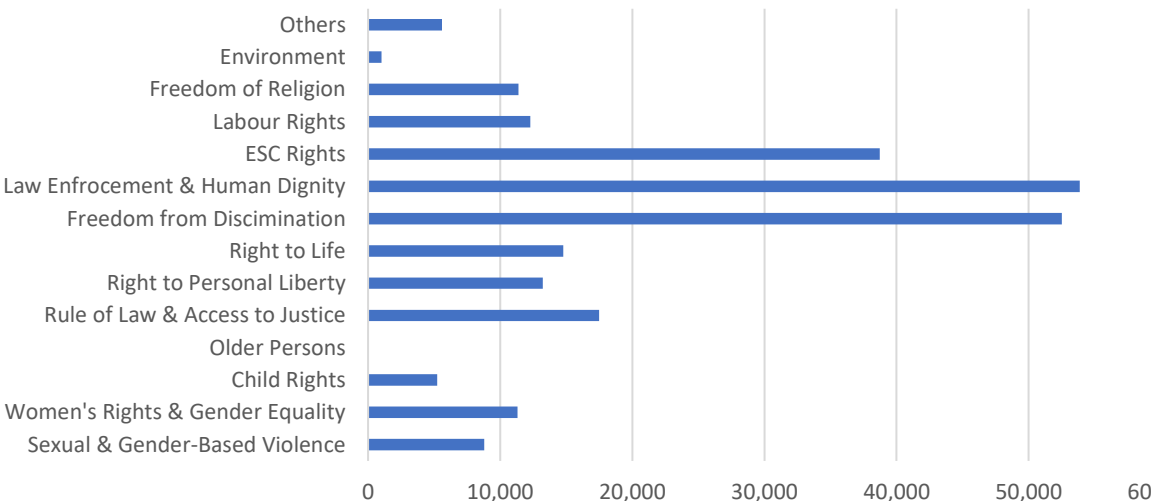
## Percentage of Actors in Killings (March 2025)



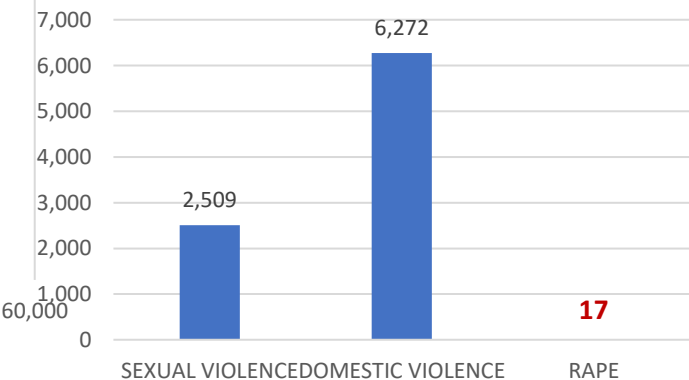
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