



Presentation of May 2025

Human Rights Situation Dashboard

Introduction

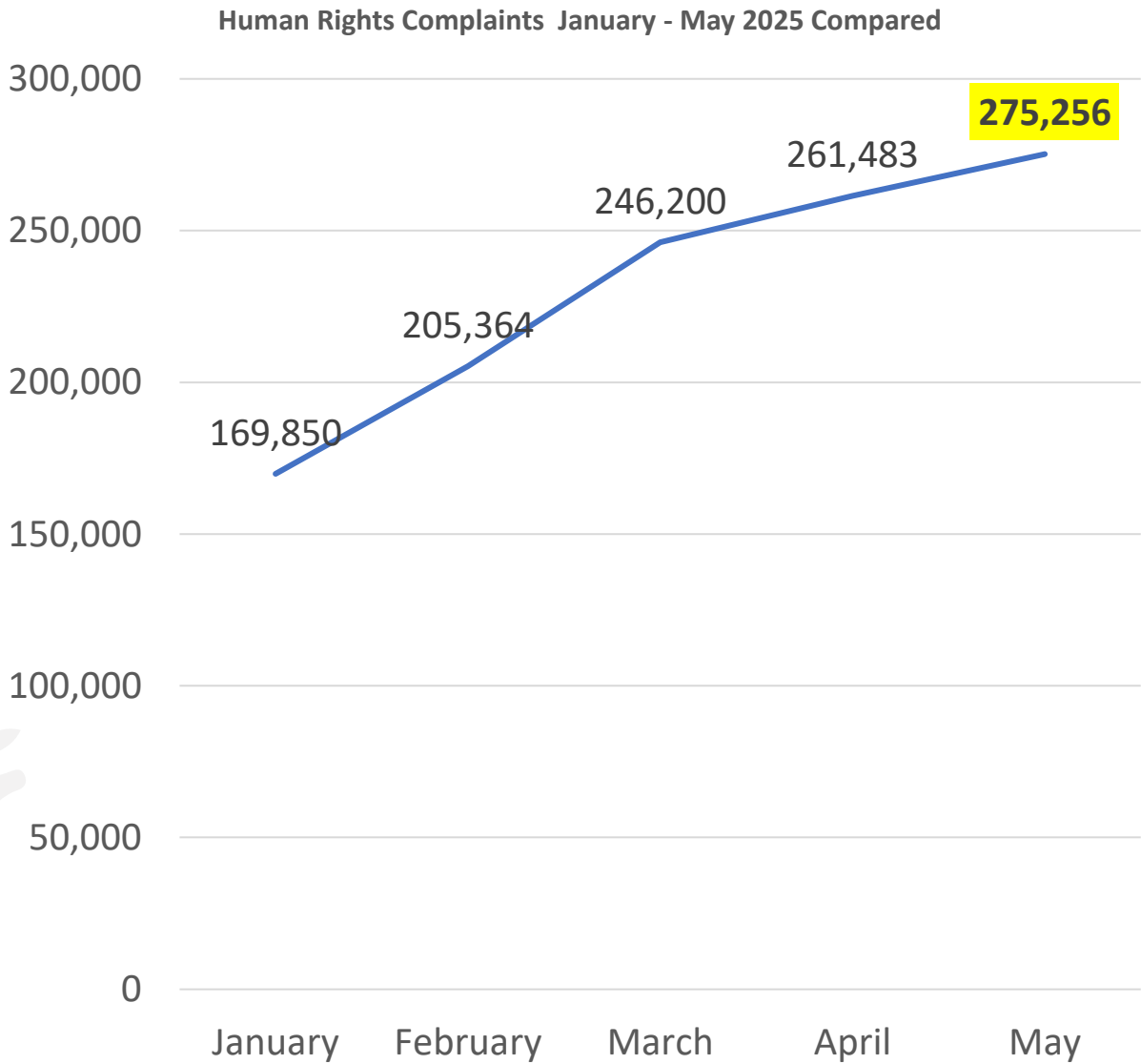
- NHRC has the mandate to promote and protect human rights in Nigeria.
- NHRC has the powers to monitor, investigate and report human rights violations in Nigeria.
- Since January 2024, NHRC in partnership with UNDP, OHCHR and GANHRI has produced monthly dashboard on human rights situation.
- The Dashboards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

General Human Rights Situation

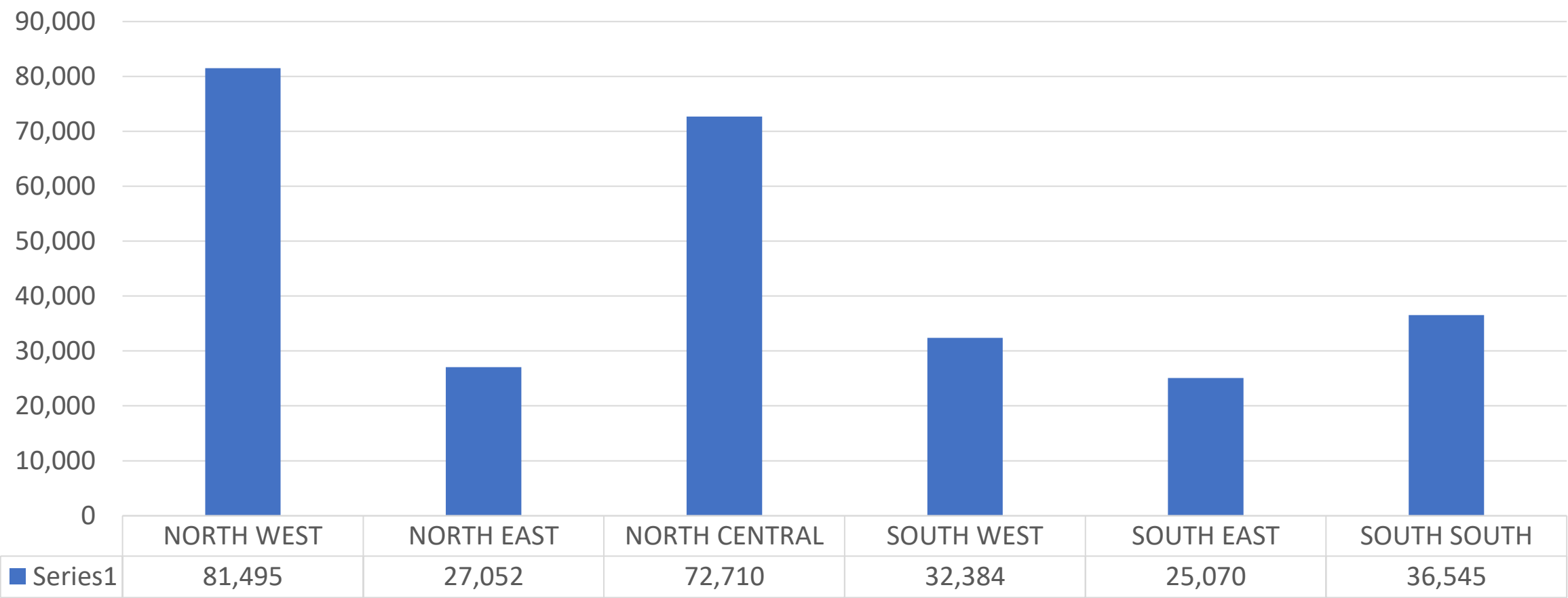
- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of May.
- Increased violence and killings in the middle belt.
- Deaths relating to flooding
- Killings arising from banditry and conflicts in the north central.
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- The resurgence of Boko Haram related attacks in Borno State
- Increase in the killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

NHRC May 2025 Human Rights Complaints

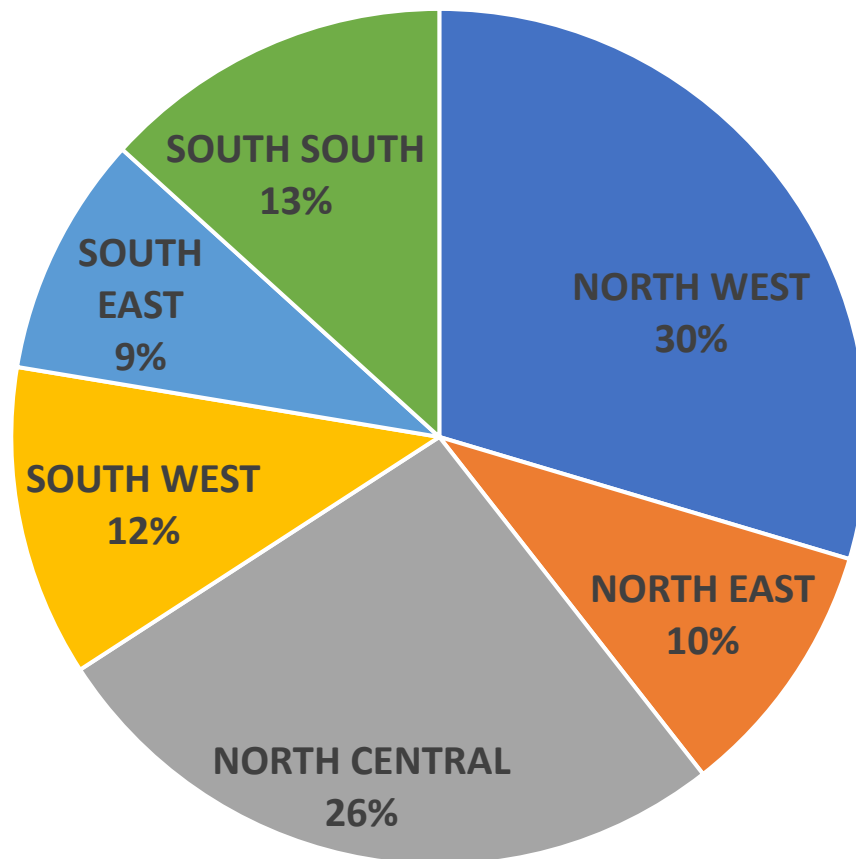
- Total Number of Complaints: **275,256**
[An increase of 5% compared to April 2025]



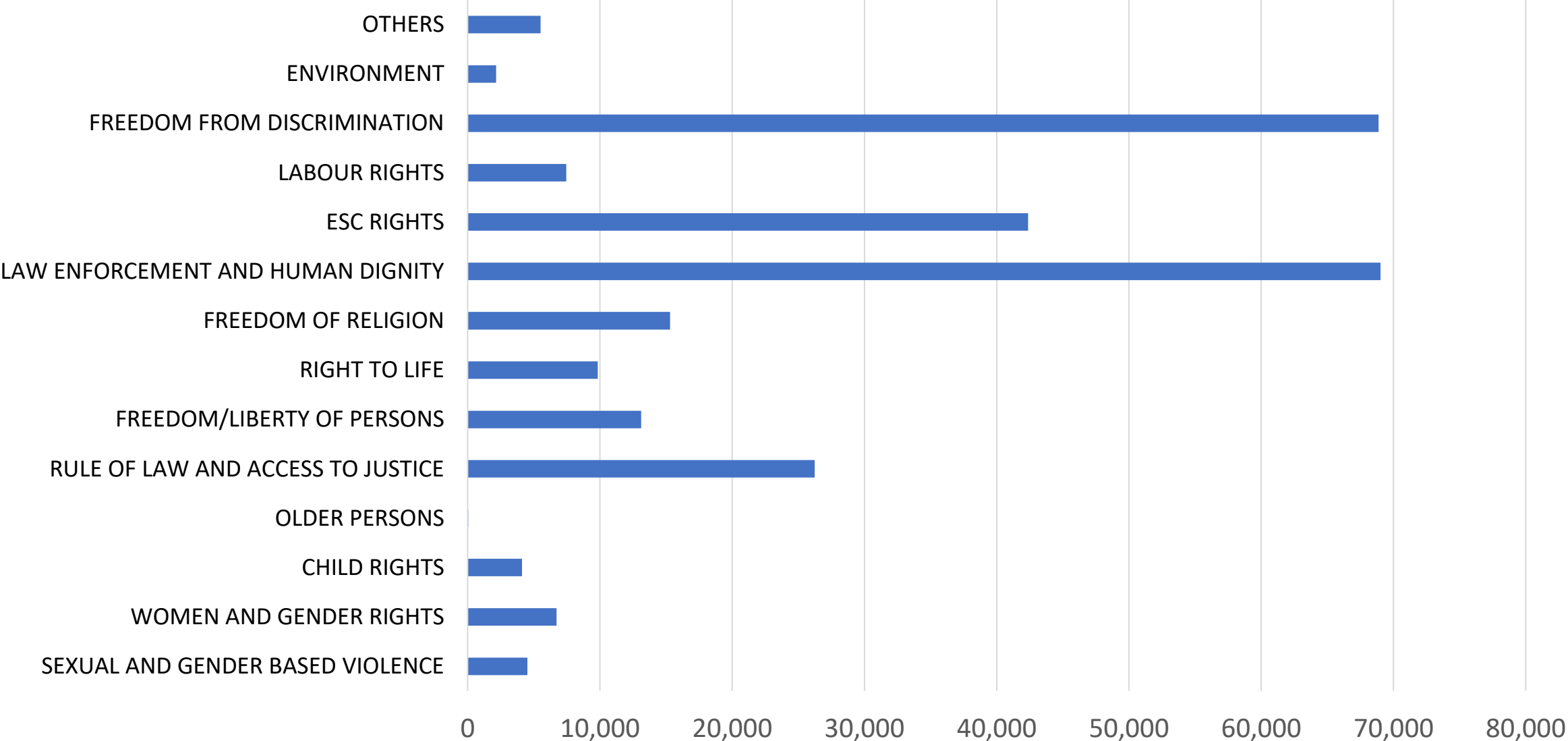
May 2025 Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



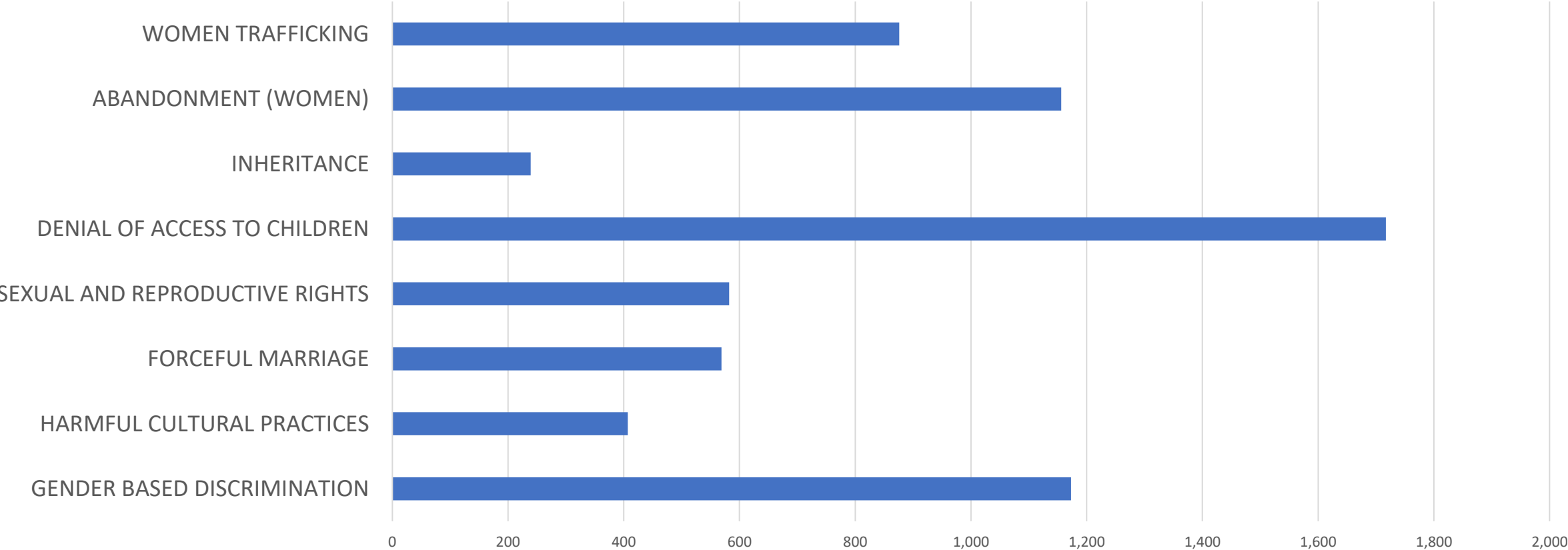
Percentage Distribution of Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones – May 2025



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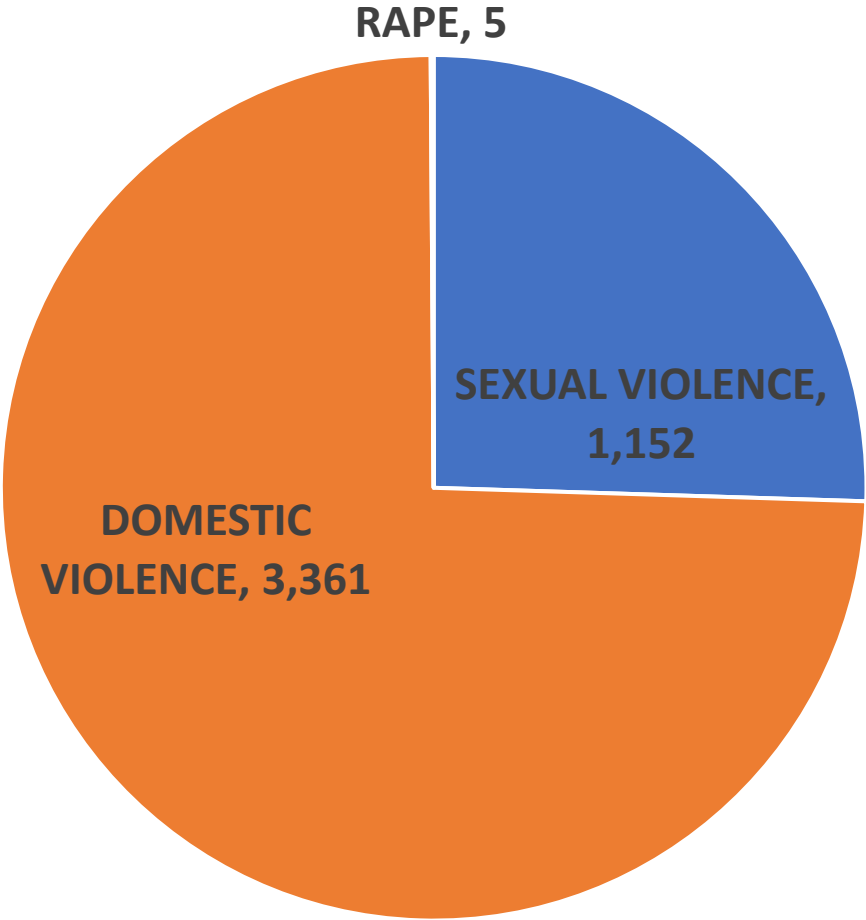


May 2025 Violation of Womens' Rights

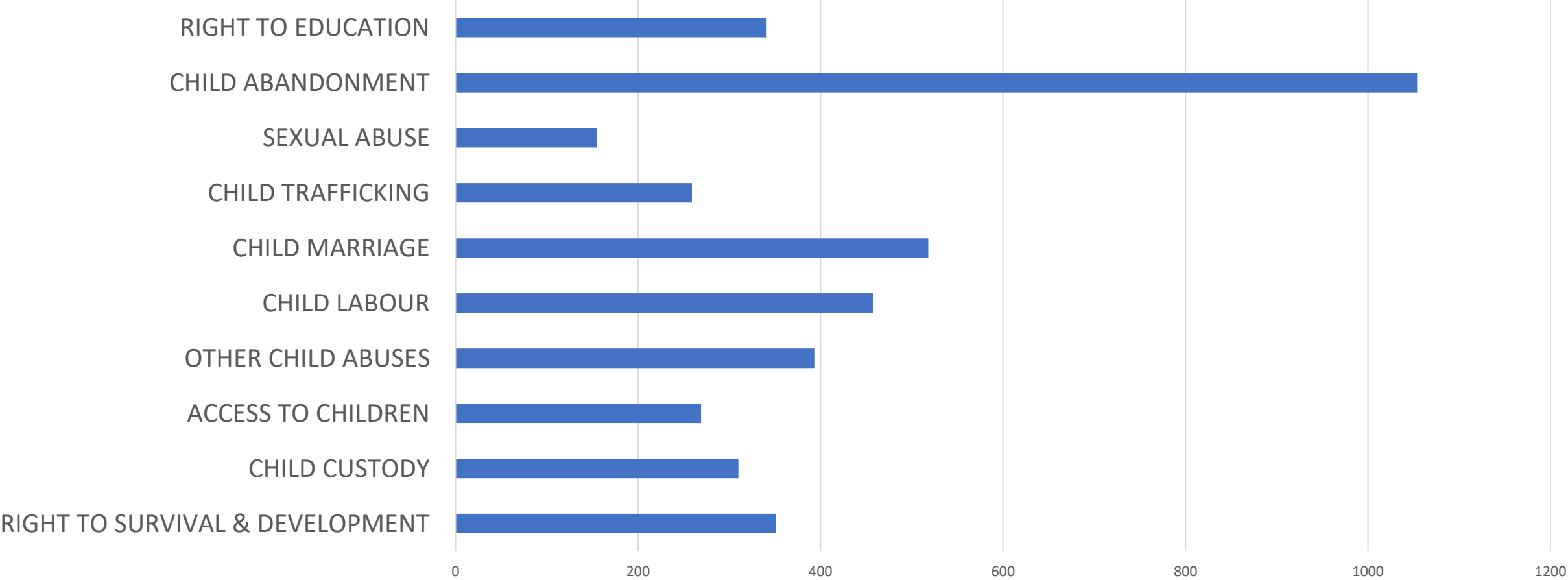


	GENDER BASED DISCRIMINATION	HARMFUL CULTURAL PRACTICES	FORCEFUL MARRIAGE	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS	DENIAL OF ACCESS TO CHILDREN	INHERITANCE	ABANDONMENT (WOMEN)	WOMEN TRAFFICKING
■ Series1	1,173	407	569	582	1,717	239	1,156	876

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May 2025 Violations 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	351	310	269	394	458	518	259	155	1,054	341

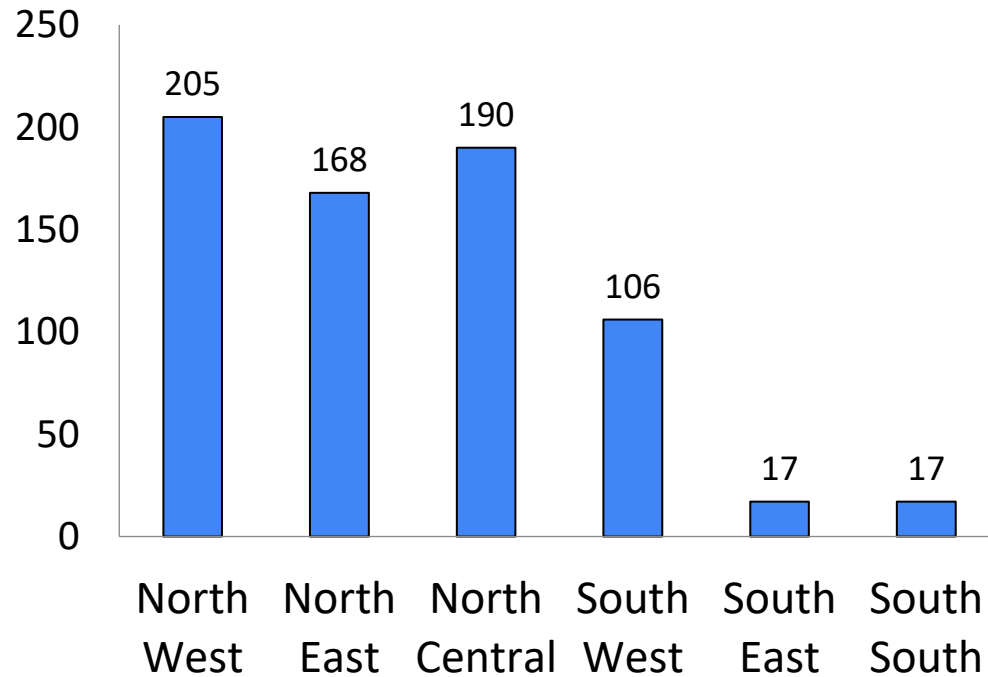


NHRC in Numbers – May 2025

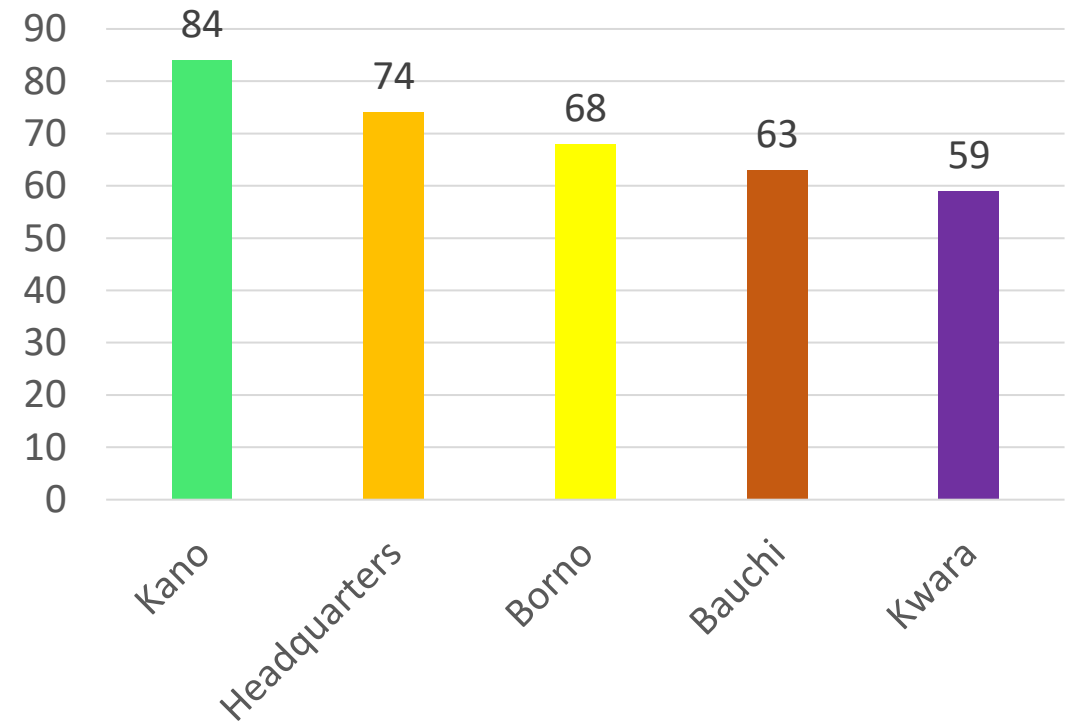


Completed Investigations in May 2025

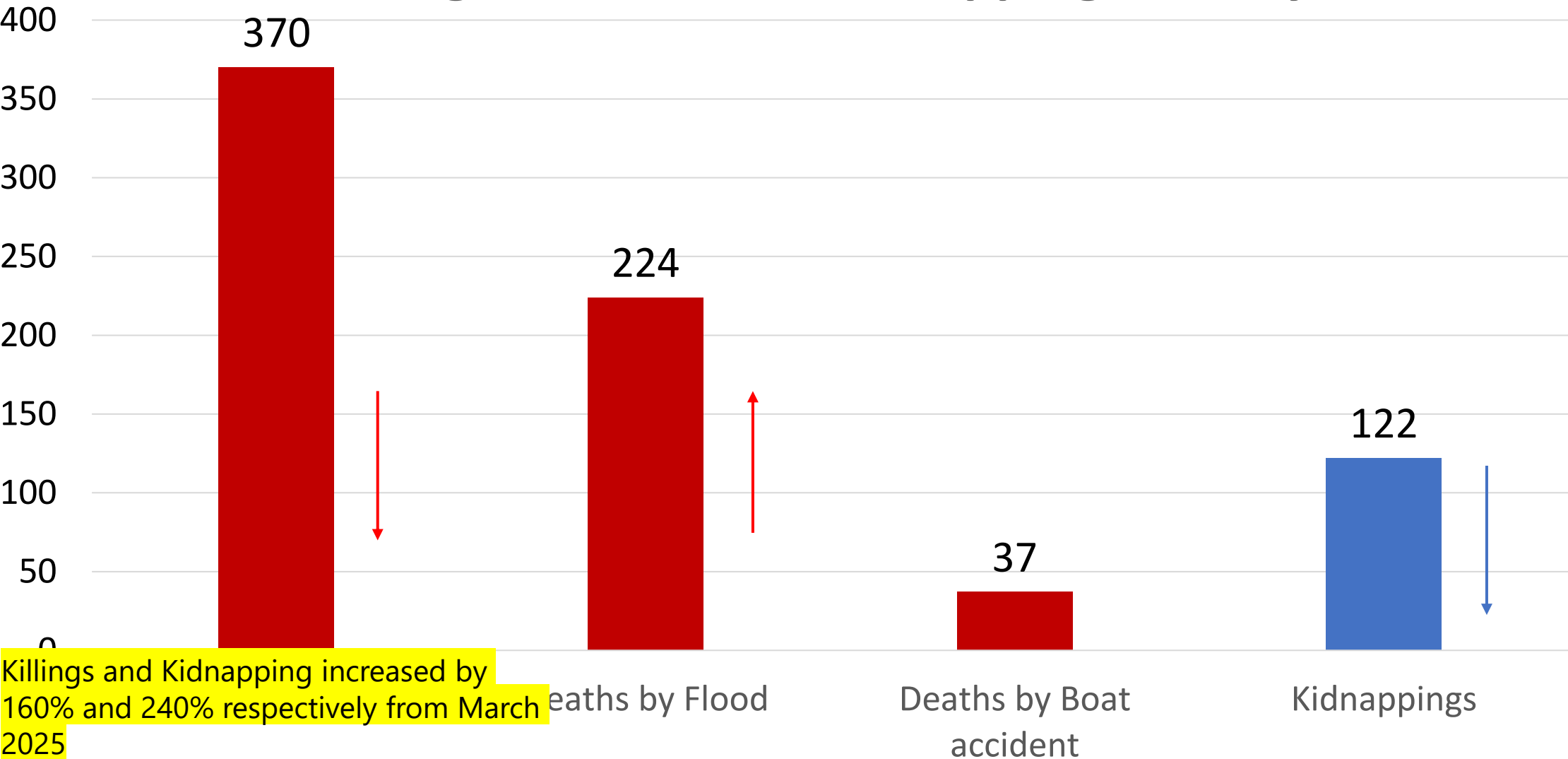
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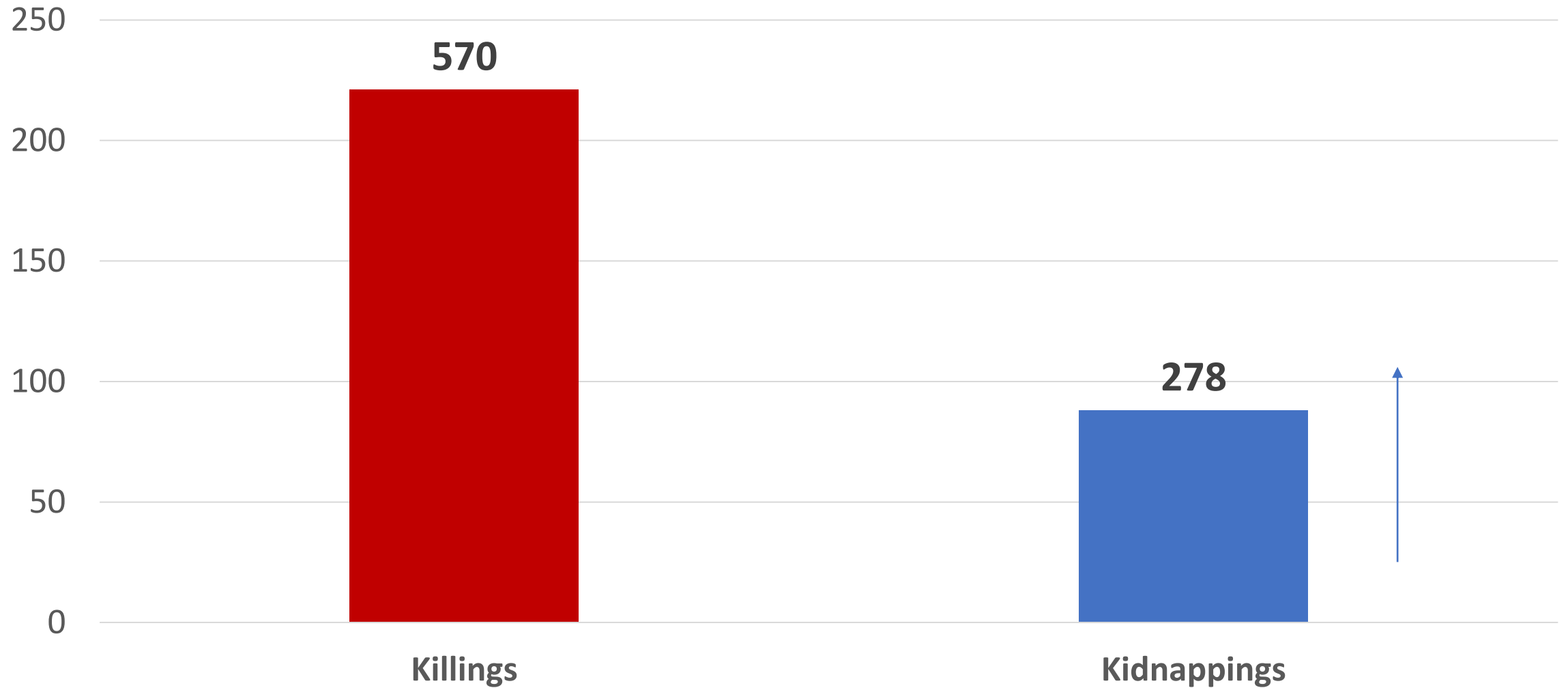
Top 5 States in Complaints Resolution - May 2025



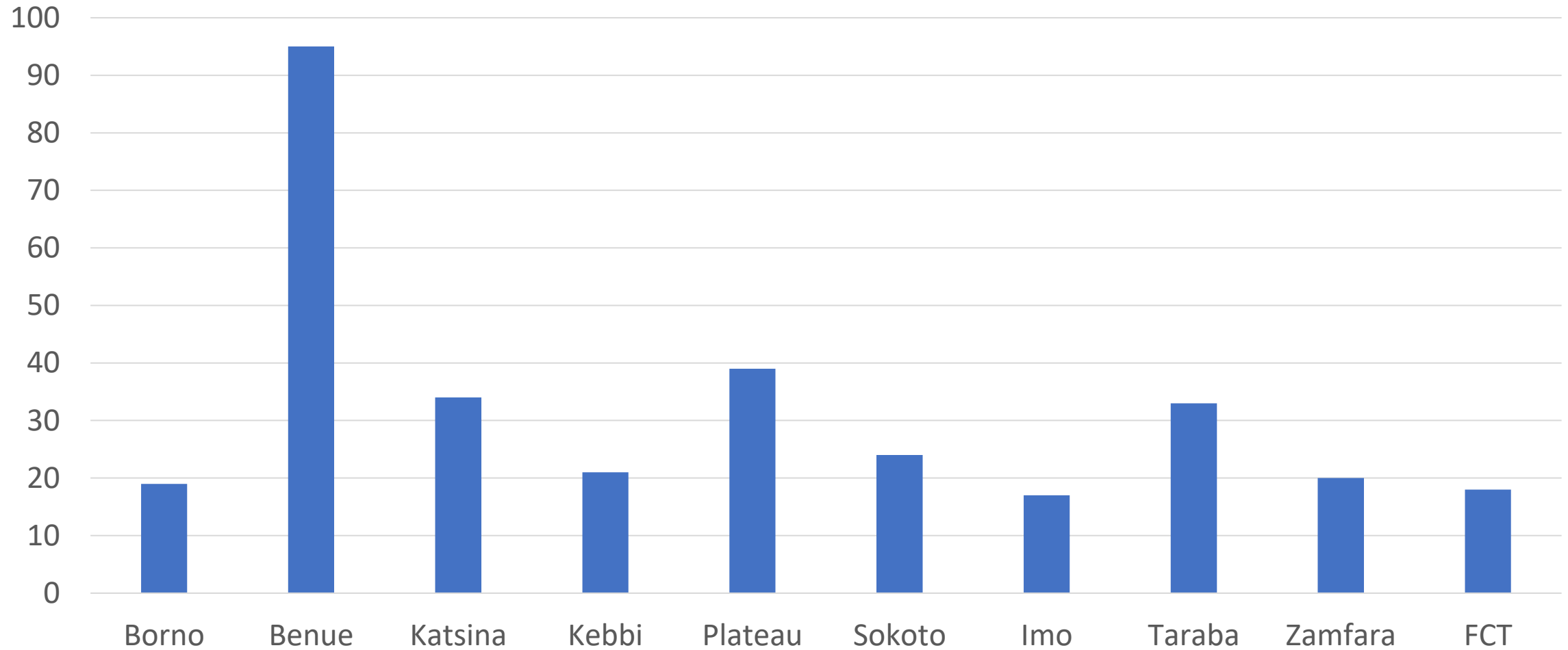
Killings, Deaths and Kidnappings in May 2025



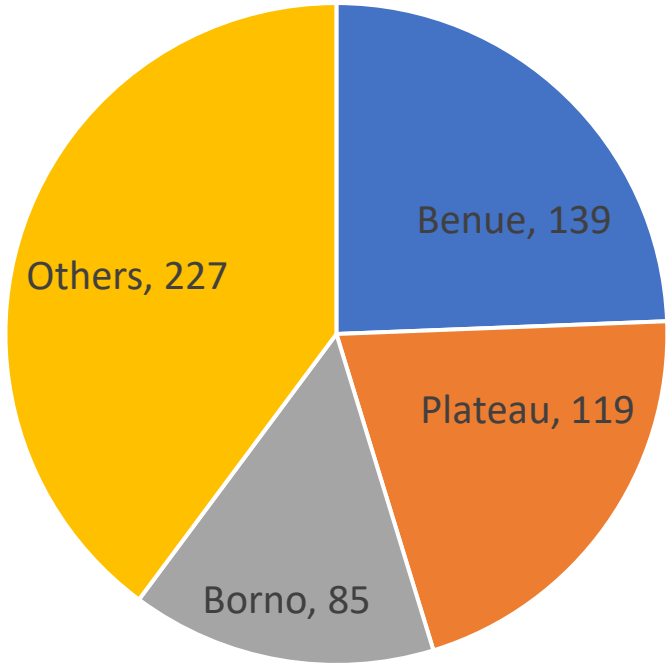
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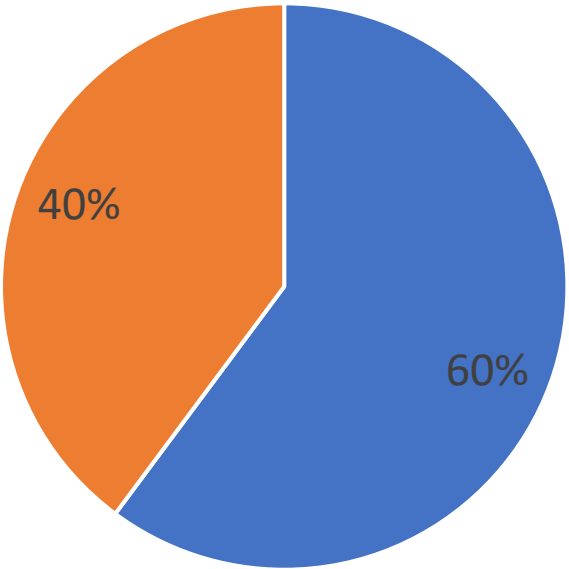
Top 10 States in Killings in May 2025



Killings Across States Compared



■ Benue ■ Plateau ■ Borno ■ Others



■ Tri-State ■ Others

Violence Against Children

- **Gombe**
 - 2 year old defiled by step father
 - 35 year old defiled a 6 year old
- **Rivers**
 - Abduction of 10 school children in Degema
 - Defilement of 10 year old by a Pastor in Ahoada East
- **Abia** – 14 year old girl attacked by machete after failed rape attempt
- **Ekiti** – 2 minors aged 7 and 9 defiled by 55 year old.
- **Zamfara** – A pregnant woman was abducted by bandits and gave birth to twins while in captivity. The bandits fed the newborns to dogs.

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

Attacks on Community Security

Attacks on Vigilantes

- Katsina - 5 operatives of Community Watch Corps (CWC) in Matazu killed in a deadly ambush by bandits
- Kogi - 3 young hunters and vigilantes, killed unidentified gunmen in Yagba West
- Sokoto - 11 vigilante members from Magonho village, Tanganza killed in gun battle with armed bandits attempting to raid the village

Attacks on Law Enforcement

- Gombe - Kalare group in Yamaltu Deba beat DPO in Gombe, leaving him with severe injuries, including a deep wound on his forehead.
- Kano - DPO of Rano Divisional Police Station set ablaze by irate youths

Attacks on Freedom of Religion

Ondo - Gunmen abducted 3 members of Deeper Life Bible Church

Zamfara - Bandits kill Islamic scholar despite ransom payment

Borno - 2 Christian education officials of the Damboa LEA were killed by an exploded IED planted by ISWAP

Plateau - COCIN Reverend killed by gunmen

Plateau - Gunmen killed Pastor and also injured his wife in Bokkos

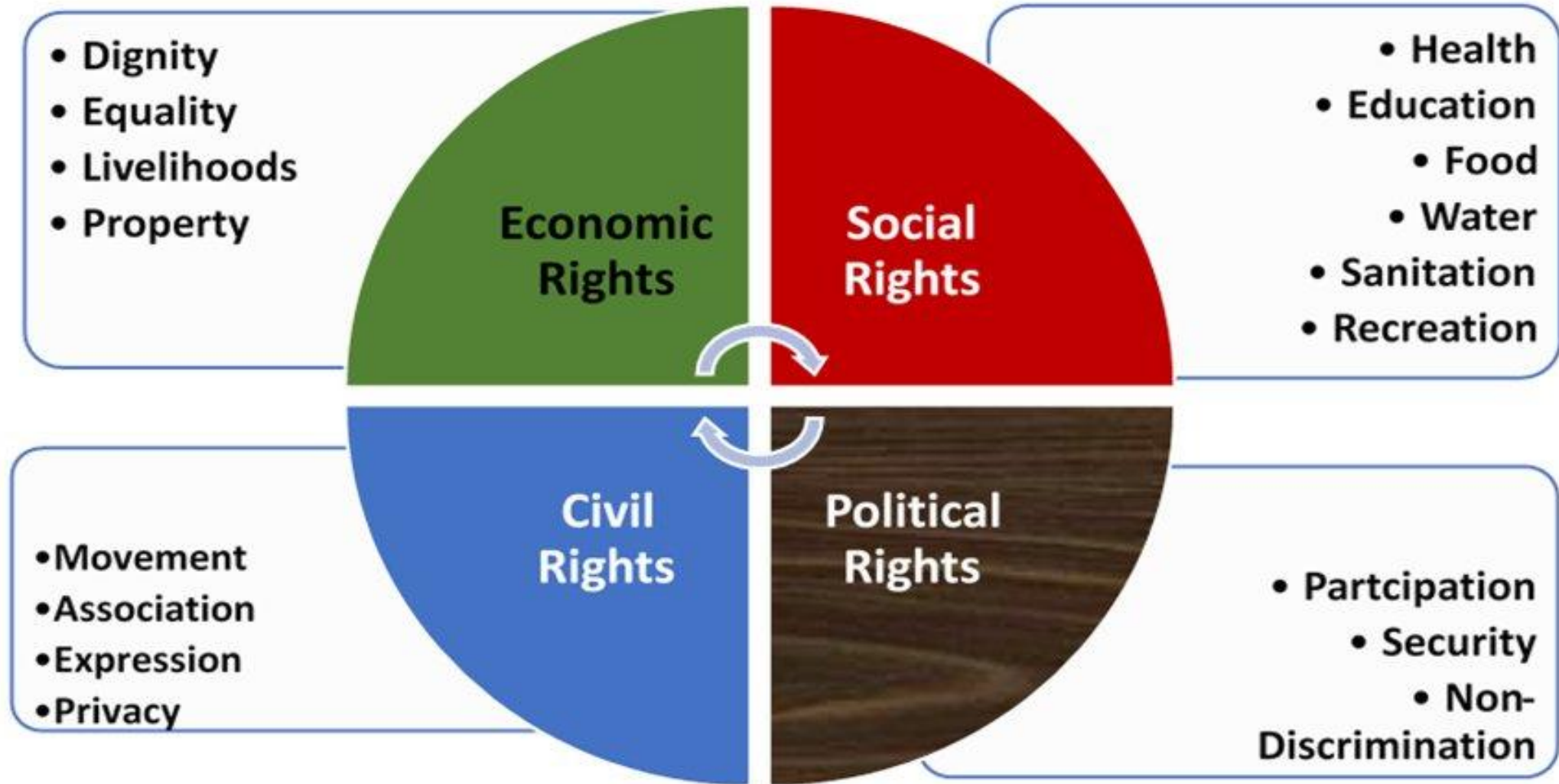
Benue - Rev. Fr. was shot by suspected herdsmen in Gwer LGA.

Flooding and Human Rights

Flooding and displacements
violate a cocktail of human rights
(housing, dignity, movement,
association, life, food, health)

Government and stakeholders
should adopt human rights-
based approaches in their
responses.

Human Rights Impacted in Flooding



Issues in Focus: Flooding



VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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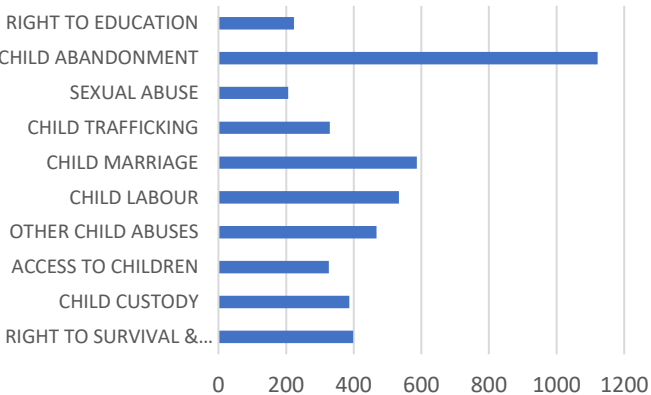
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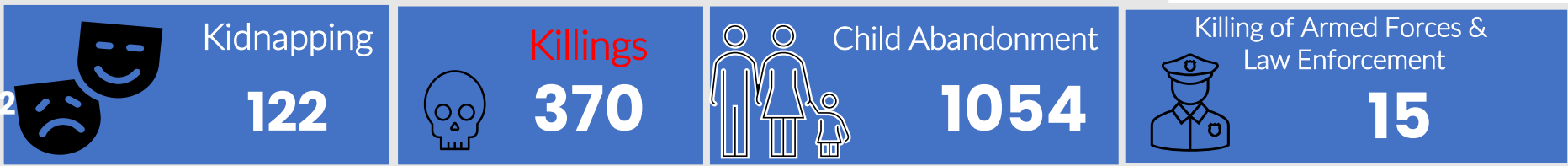
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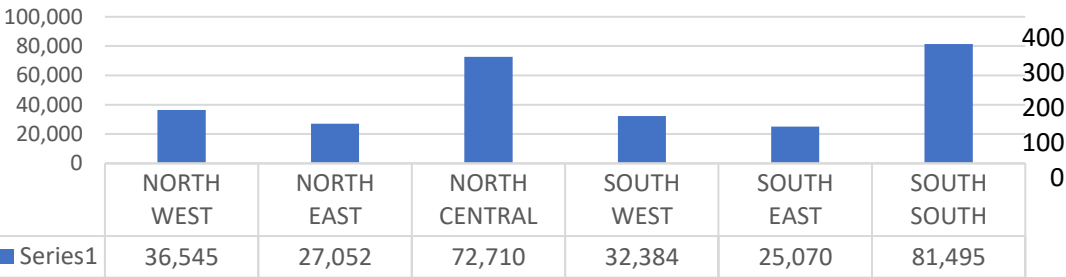
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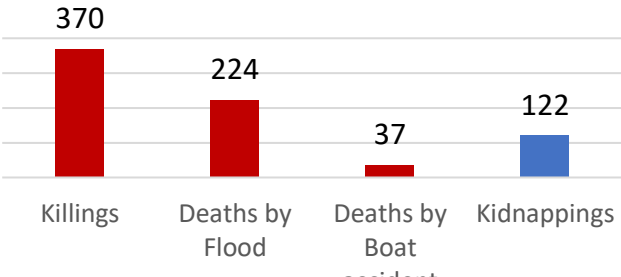
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Series1	398	387	326	467	534	587	329	206	1,121	223



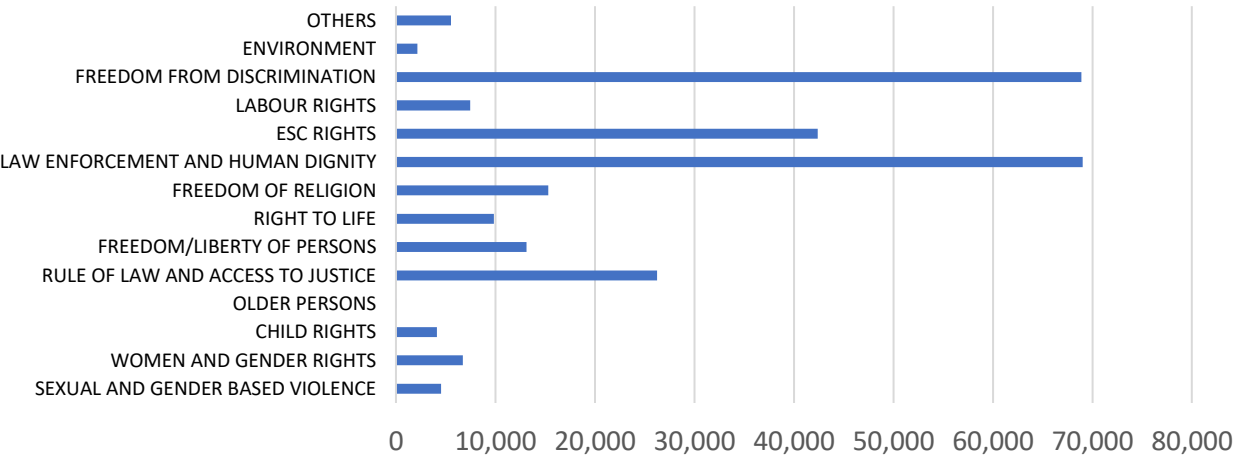
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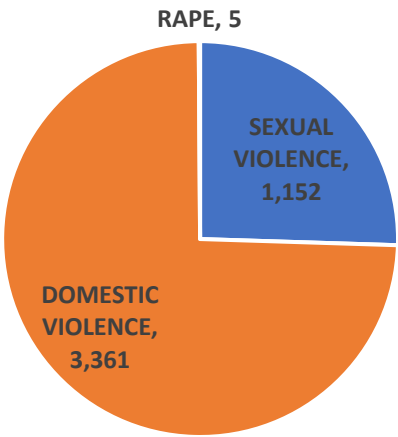
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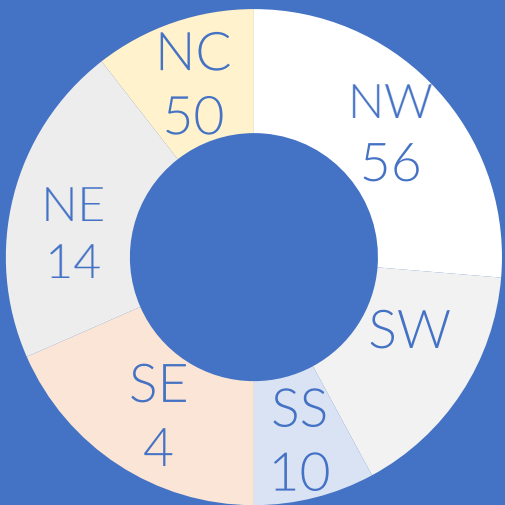
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Kidnappings



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