



Presentation of November2025

# *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.
- Children's rights

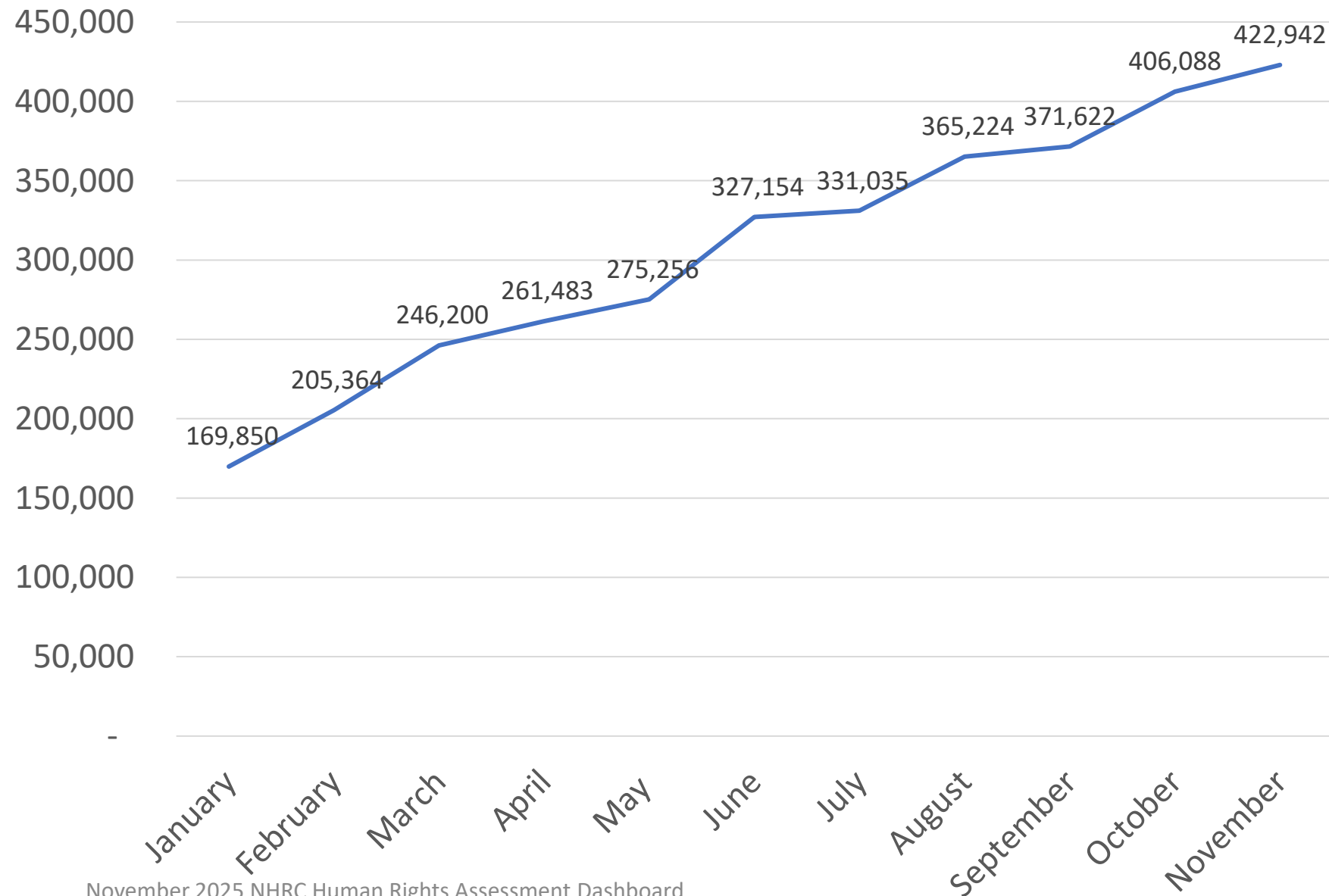
# General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of November.
- Mass abductions across Nigeria reached an all time high.
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- Increased suicide across the country
- Extra-judicial killings on the rise
- Killings resulting from mob action and cultism
- Killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

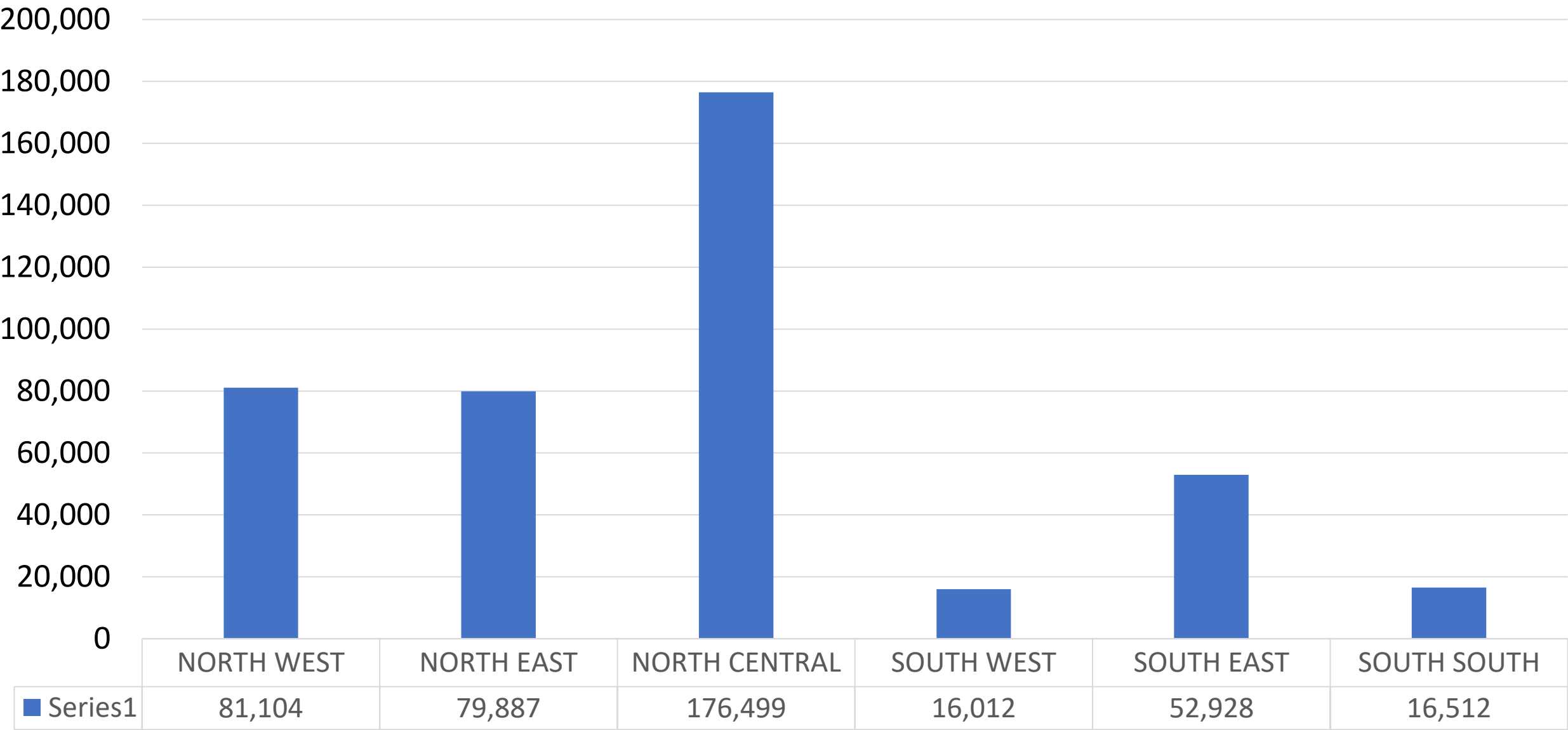
# NHRC November 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **422,942**  
[An increase of 8% compared to October 2025]

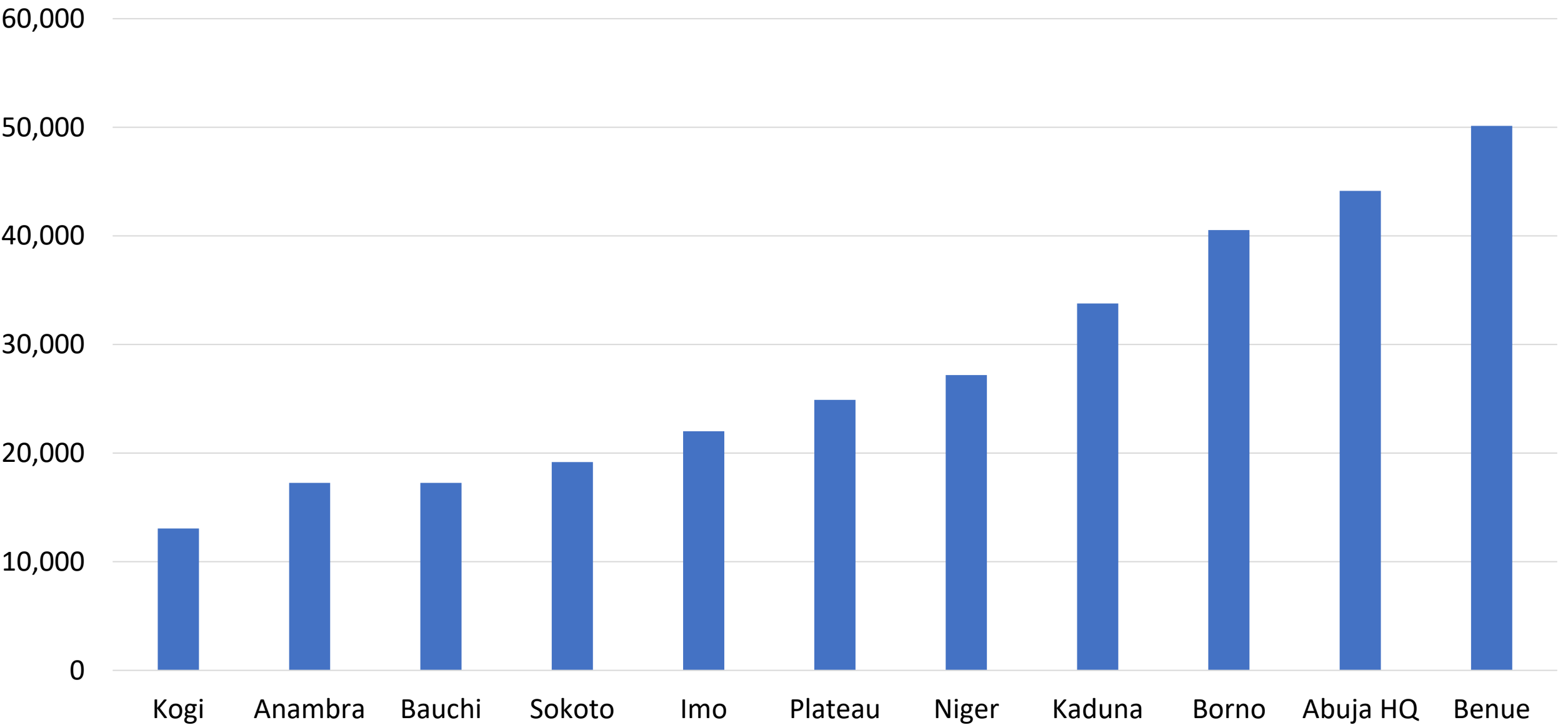
## Human Rights Complaints January - November 2025 Compared



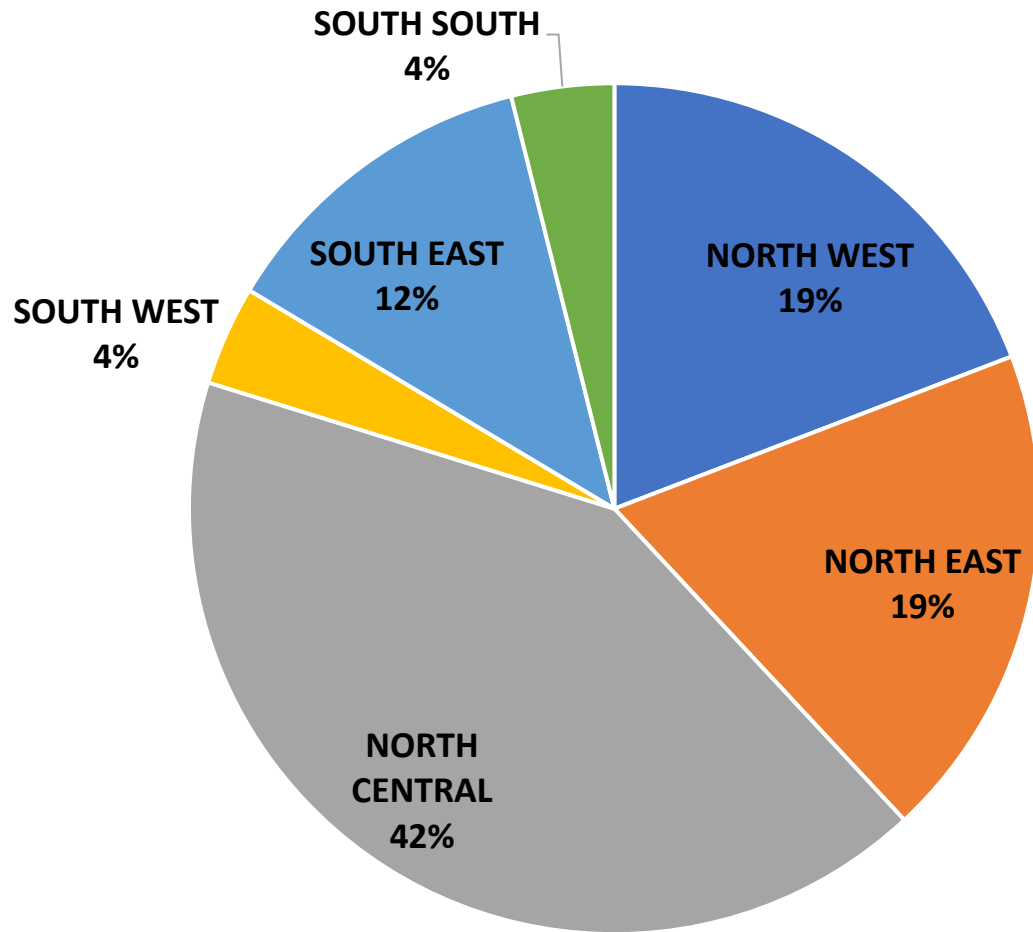
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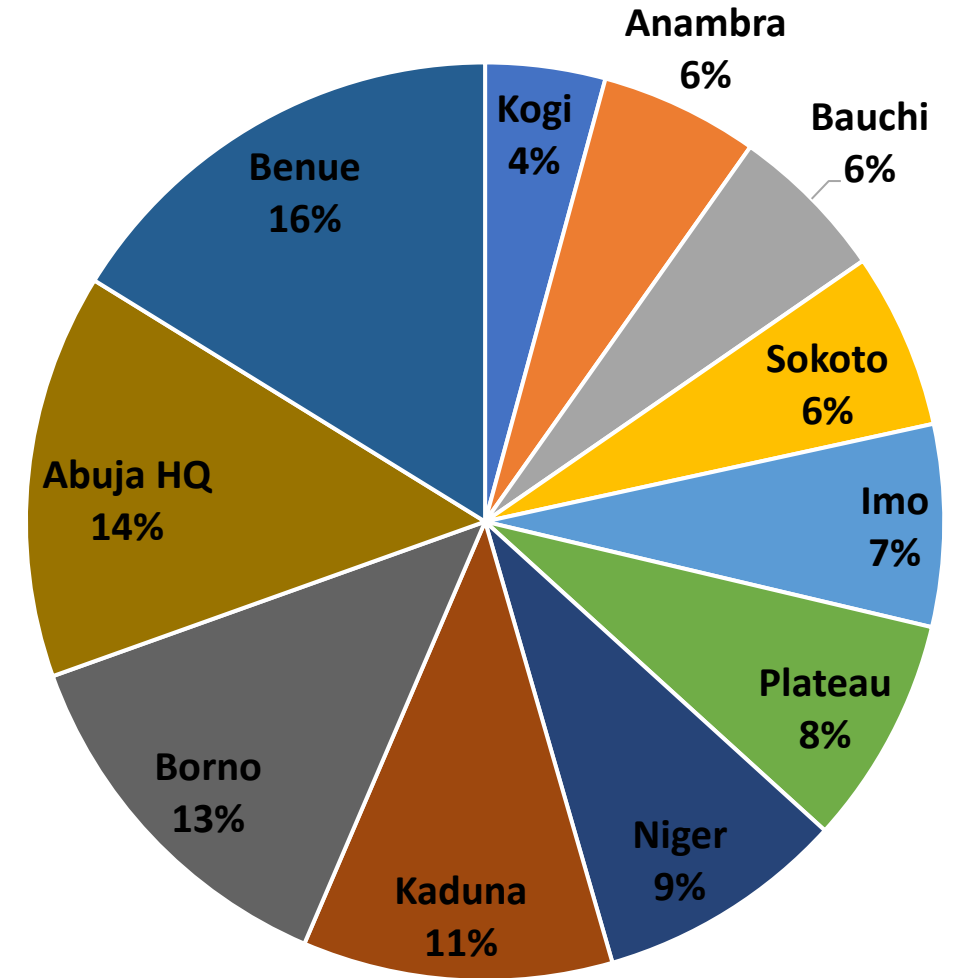
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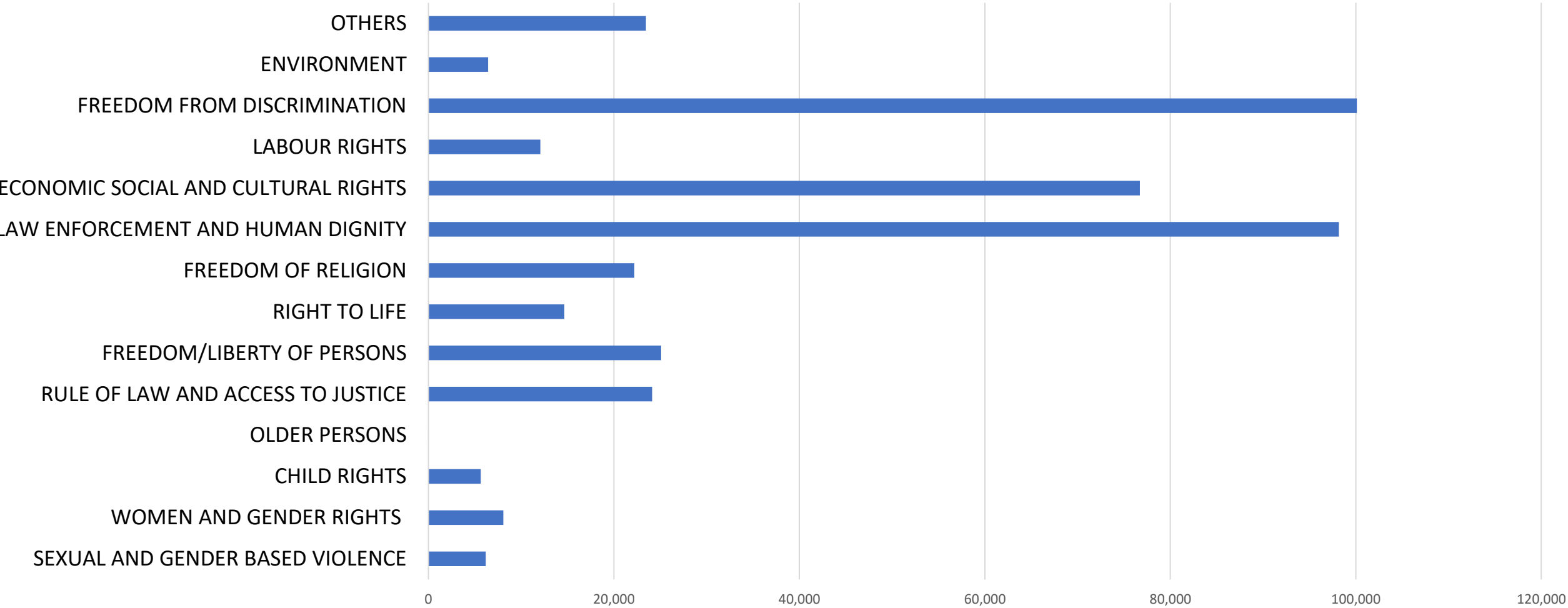
## Percentage Distribution of Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones November 2025



## Top 10 States for Human Rights Complaints in November 2025 (% Share)



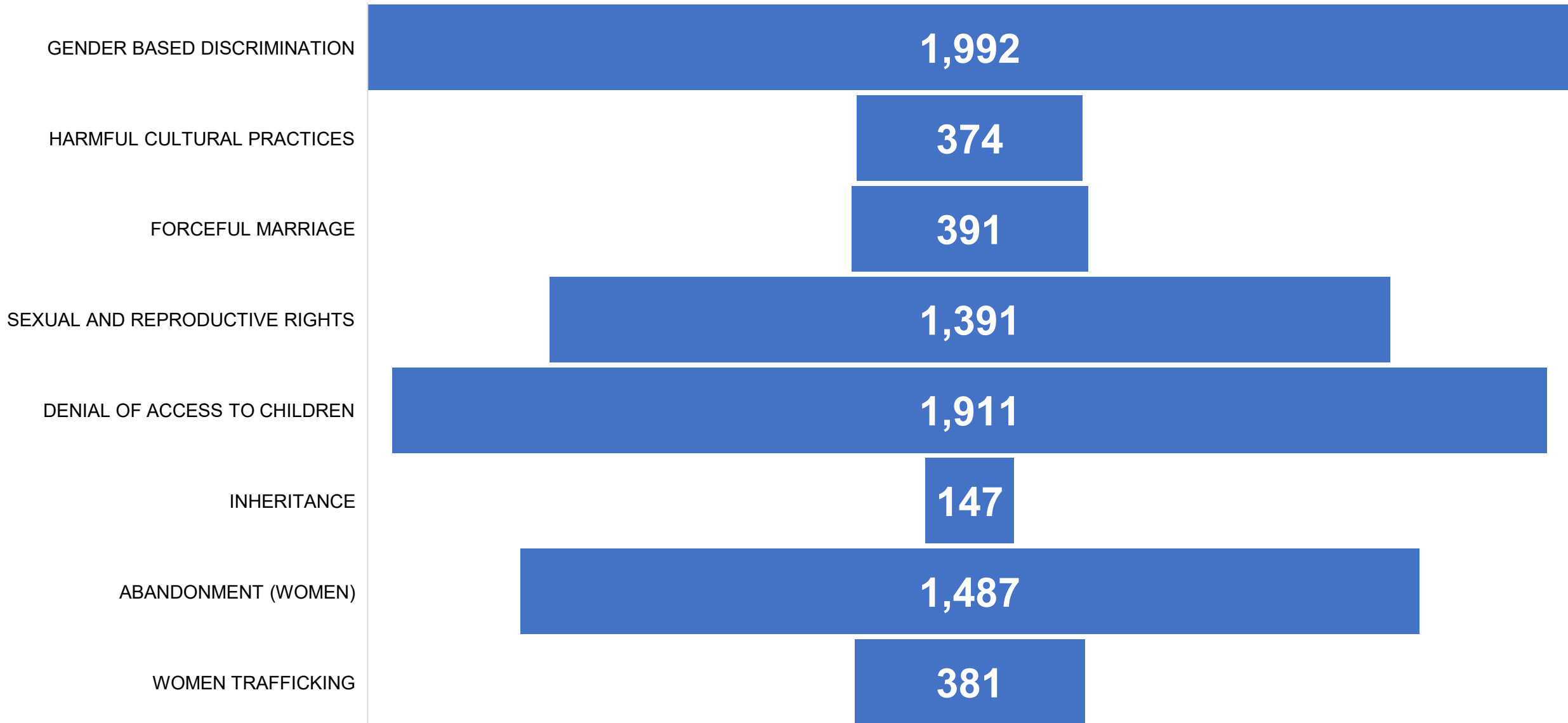
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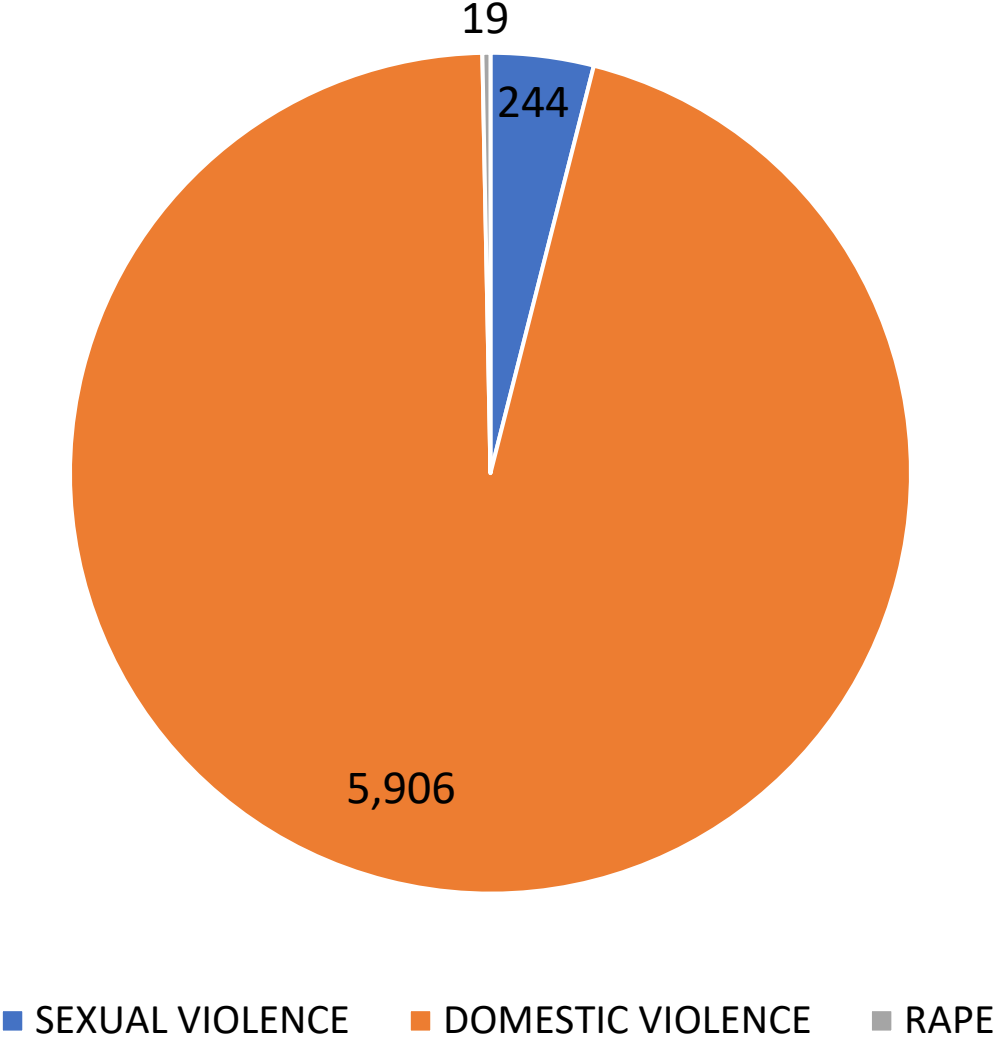
	SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE	WOMEN AND GENDER RIGHTS	CHILD RIGHTS	OLDER PERSONS	RULE OF LAW AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE	FREEDOM/LIBERTY OF PERSONS	RIGHT TO LIFE	FREEDOM OF RELIGION	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HUMAN DIGNITY	ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS	LABOUR RIGHTS	FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION	ENVIRONMENT	OTHERS
Series1	6,169	8,074	5,637	29	24,116	25,091	14,652	22,210	98,171	76,728	12,056	100,113	6,449	23,447



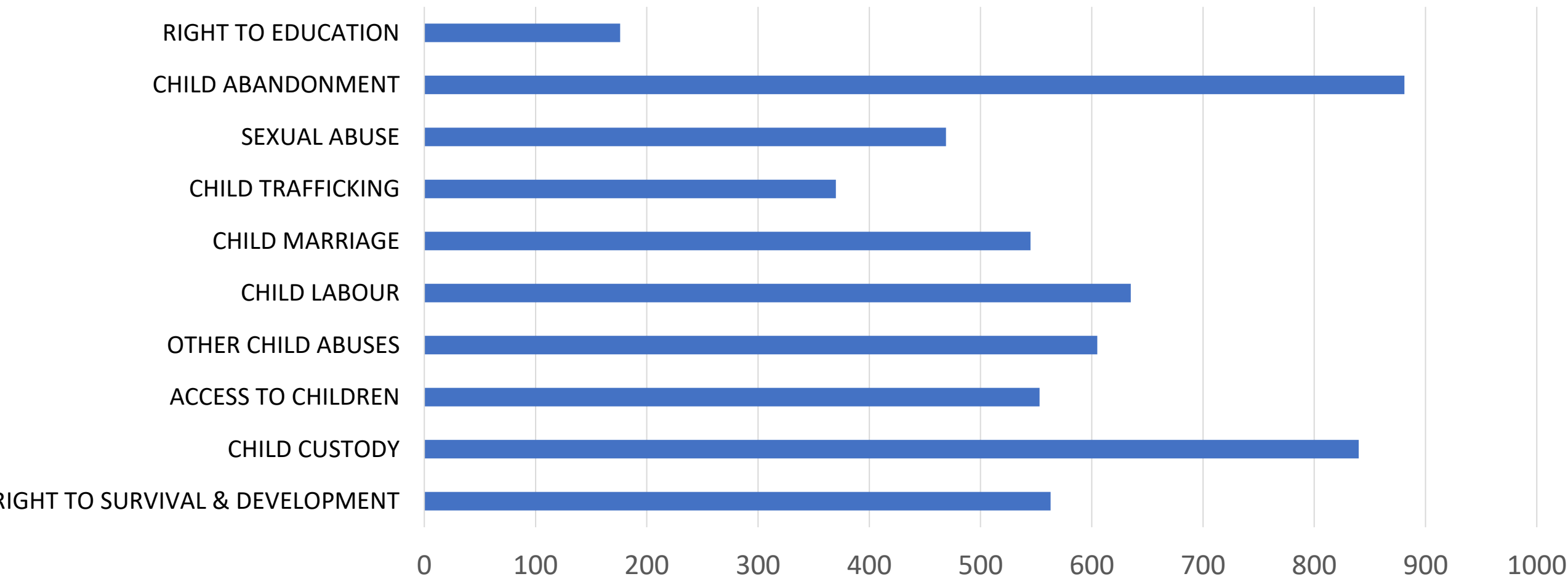
# Complaints on Violation of Womens' Rights November 2025



# November 2025 Sexual and Gender Based Violence

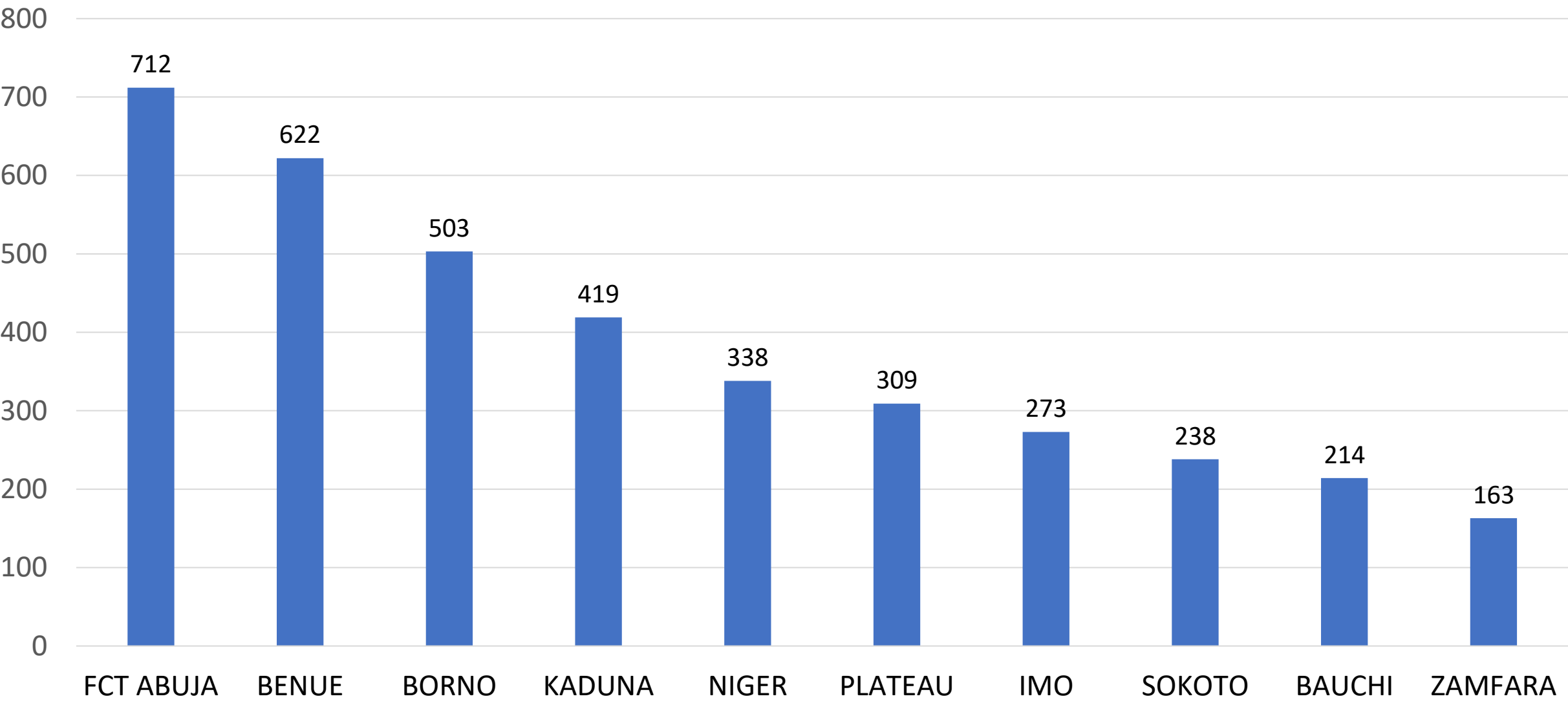


# November 2025 Violation of Children's Rights

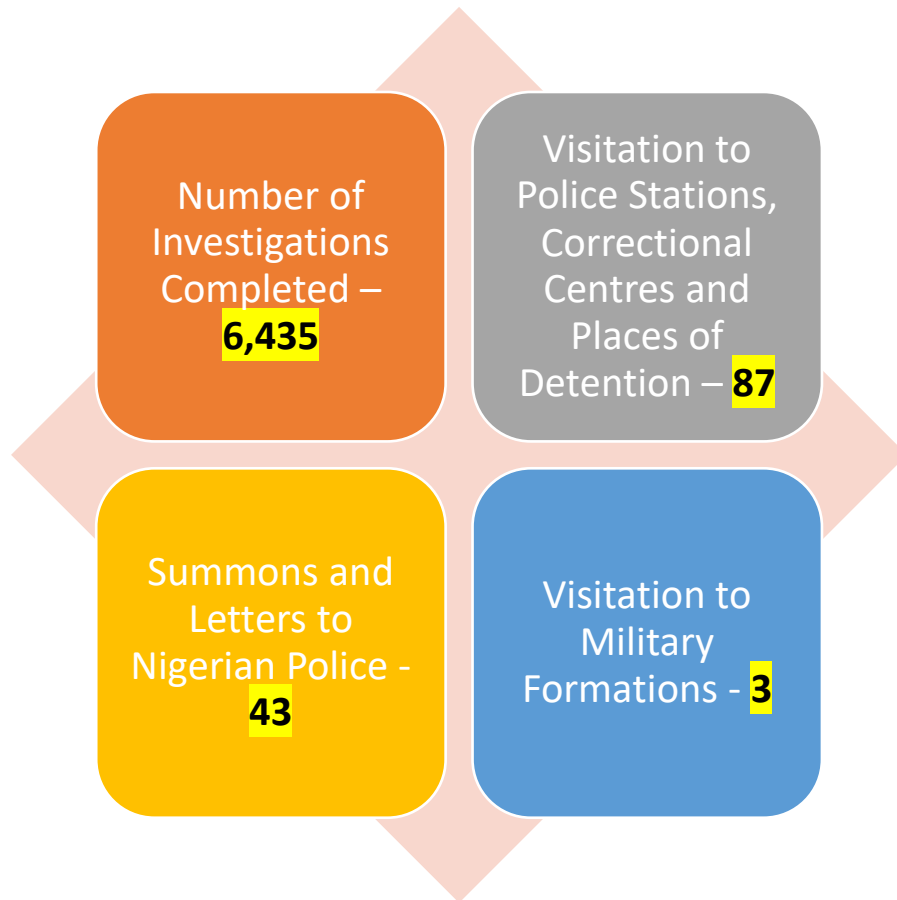


	RIGHT TO SURVIVAL & DEVELOPMENT	CHILD CUSTODY	ACCESS TO CHILDREN	OTHER CHILD ABUSES	CHILD LABOUR	CHILD MARRIAGE	CHILD TRAFFICKING	SEXUAL ABUSE	CHILD ABANDONMENT	RIGHT TO EDUCATION
Series1	563	840	553	605	635	545	370	469	881	176

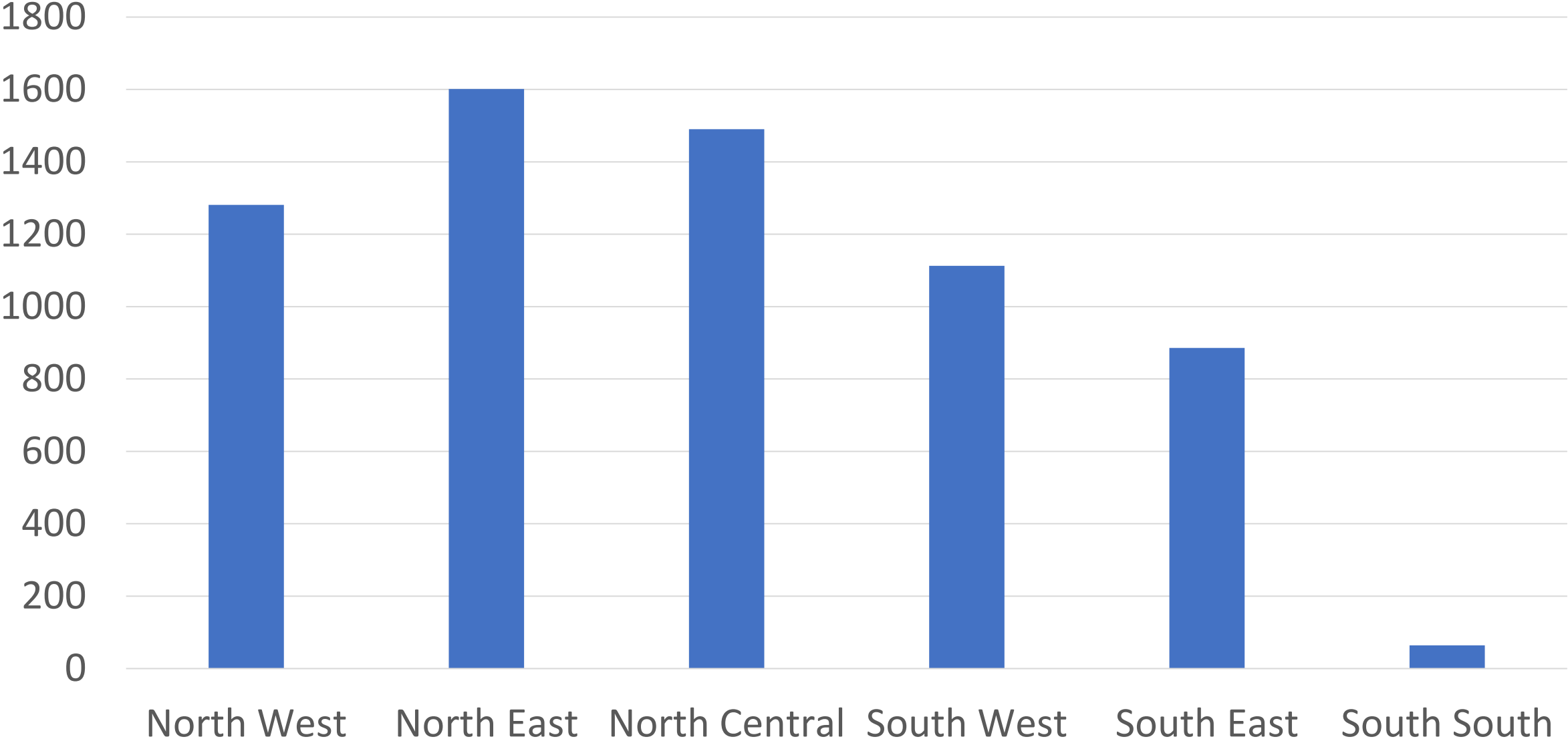
# Top 10 States in Violation of Child Rights November 2025



# NHRC in Numbers – November 2025

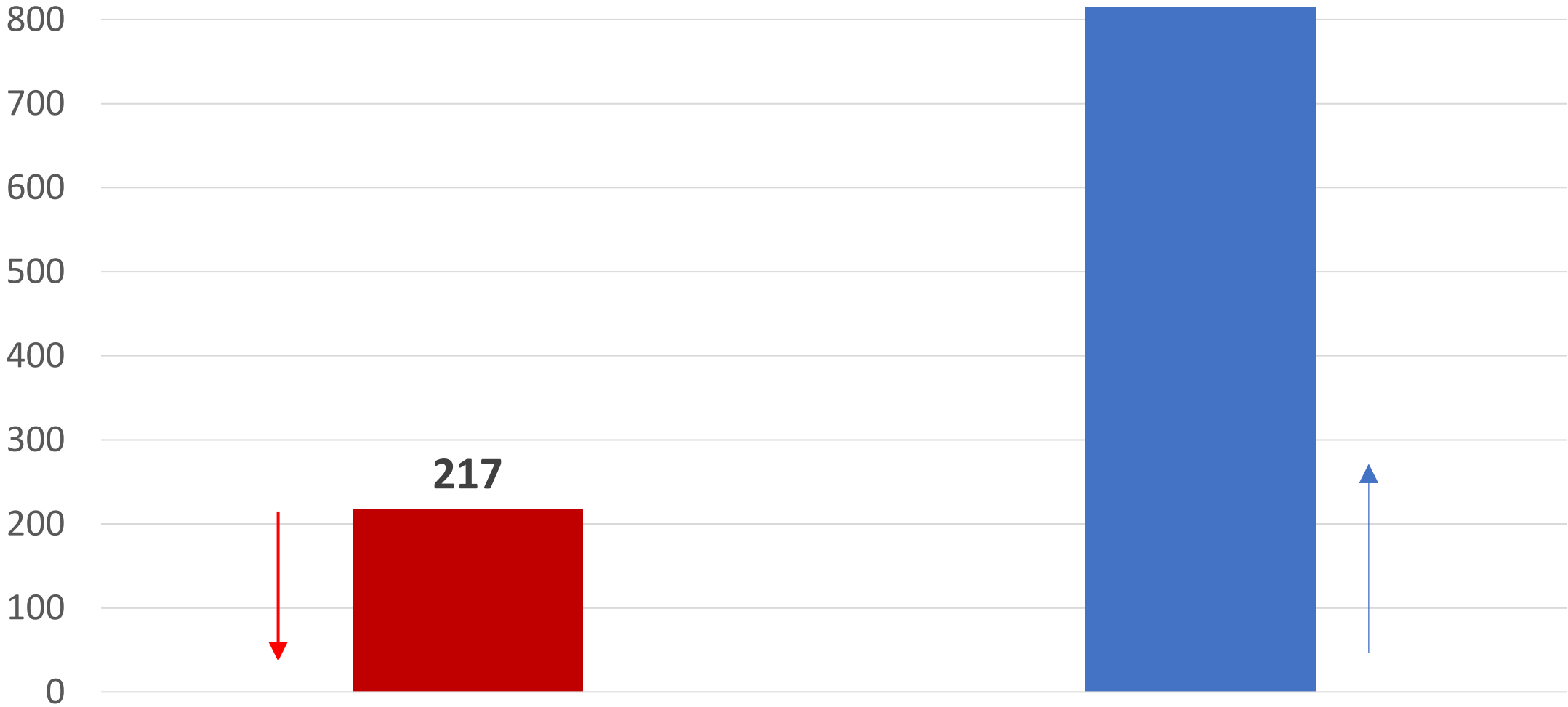


# Completed Investigations in November 2025 Across Zones



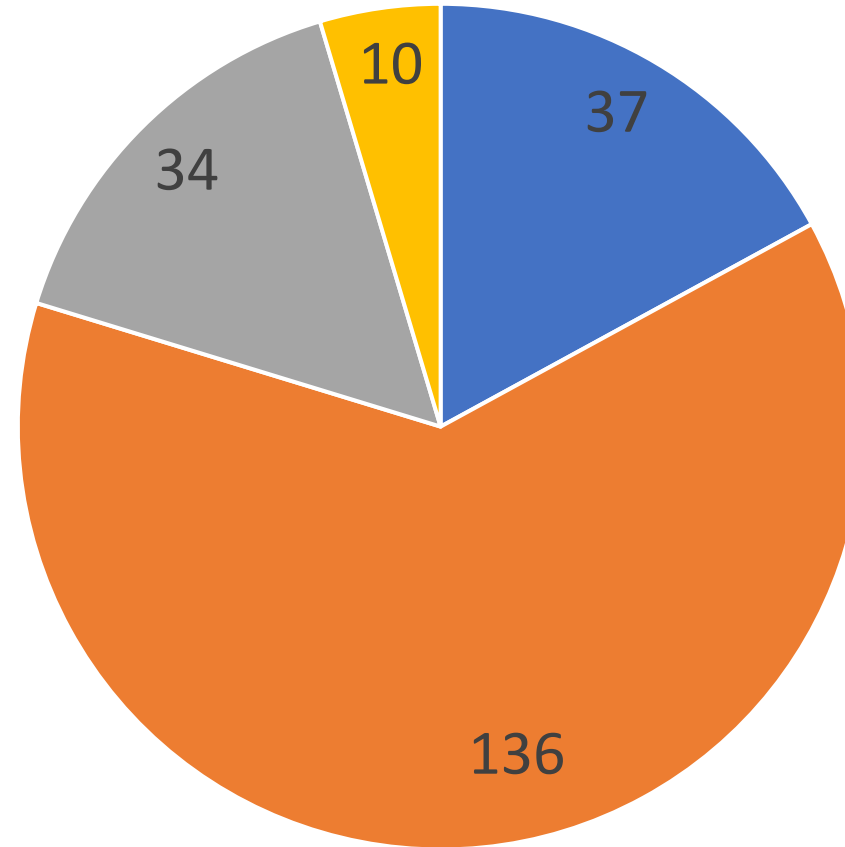
Deaths by  
Road Accident  
21

# Killings and Kidnappings November 2025



Killings reduced by 15% and  
Kidnapping increased by 700%  
respectively from November 2025

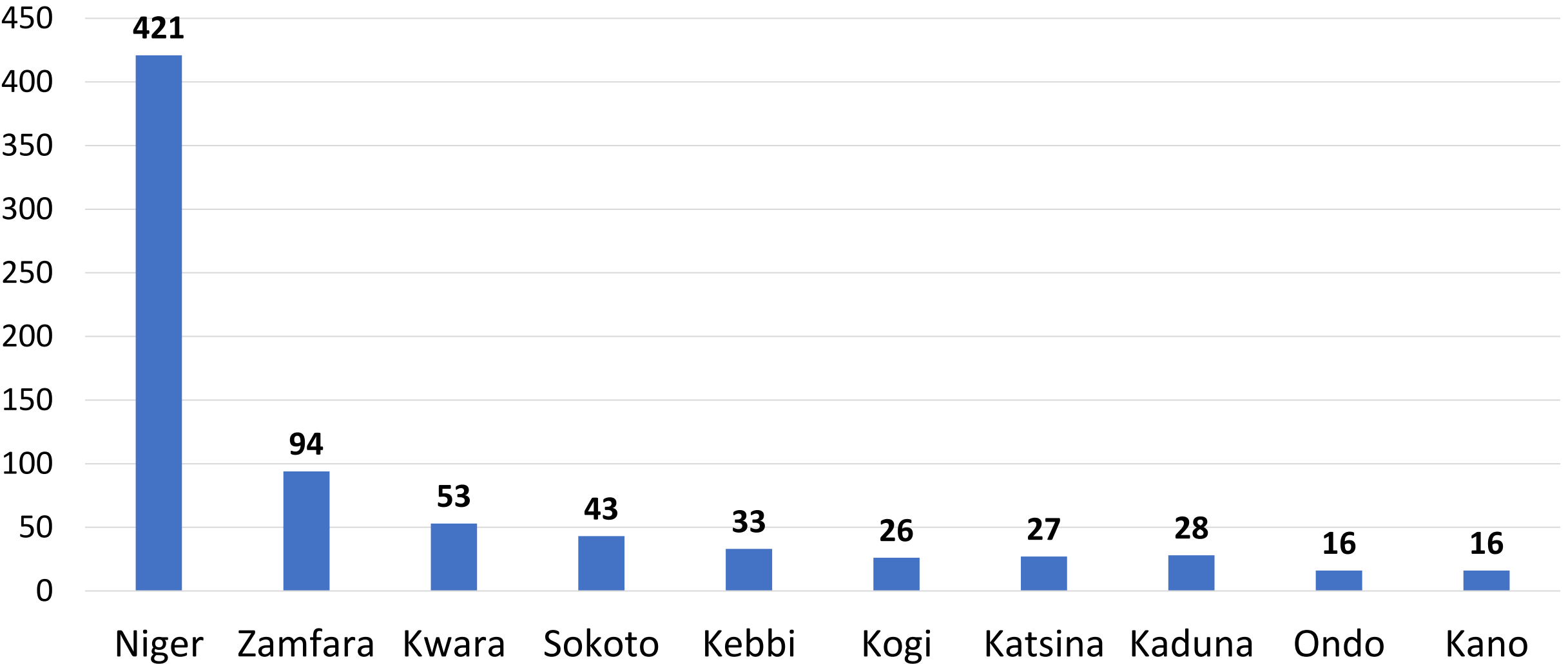
# Perpetrators of Killings in November 2025



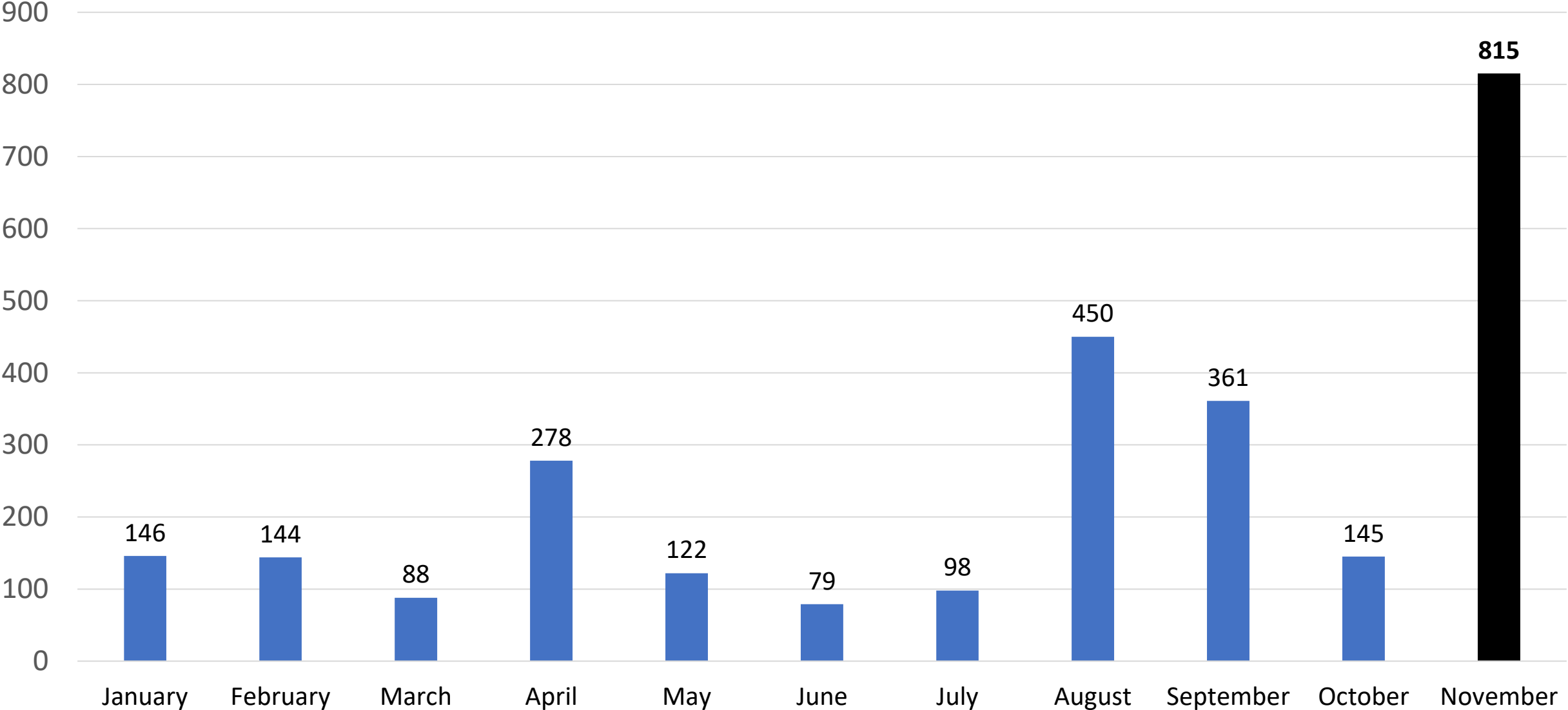
■ Boko Haram ■ Bandits ■ UGM ■ Others



# Top 10 States in Kidnapping in November 2025



# Incidents of Kidnappings Jan-Dec 2025



# Children in Sexual and Physical Violence in November 2025

- **Violence against Children**

- Bayelsa: Police Inspector brutalised his children on allegation of witchcraft
- Benue: 12 year old reportedly injured from gunshot as operatives of the Nigerian Police's Operation Zenda Joint Task Force (JTF) and personnel of the Nigerian Army clash
- Askira Uba, Borno State: ISWAP abducted 13 female teenagers between the ages of 15 and 20
- Rivers State: Nanny stabs 7 year old girl to death, slit her own throat afterwards
- Sokoto: Gunmen kill two people, abduct 15 others in Sokoto community (including four nursing mothers, their babies and five teenagers. )

- **Defilement and Rape**

- 23 Cases of Defilement in Yobe, Niger. Ekiti, and Anambra.
- Delta State: A 28-year-old woman sexually assaulted her 3-year-old daughter, infecting her with STI
- Two cases of gang rapes in Ondo and Yobe States.



# Attacks on Children and the Right to Education

- Education is a fundamental right guaranteed in all the states of Nigeria through the Child Rights Law.
- It is the foundation of the enjoyment of other rights after the right to life.
- Where both the rights to life and education are threatened or jointly violated, government has a duty to protect and to ensure accountability and remedies.

# Attacks on Children and the Right to Education

- **Kebbi State: Maga:** Bandits attack Government Girls Comprehensive Senior Secondary School, killing the vice principal and abducting 25 female students.
- **Niger: Papiri:** Terrorists invade Catholic School in Niger, abduct students and 12 teachers



# Human Rights Violations Impacting Freedom of Religion

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- Borno State:
  - Chibok: Boko Haram set church on fire, injuring residents
  - Gwoza: Boko Haram beheaded two women found with charms, accusing them of idolatry.
- Edo State: Minor seminarian kidnapped in July has been reported dead in the hands of the kidnappers
- Enugu State: Kidnappers invaded a church, abducted a man, tortured him and released him after payment of 20m ransom. He died few days after from injuries sustained.
- Kwara State: Bandits attack CAC church during an evening service, killed 3, abducted about 38
- Niger State: Terrorists invade Catholic School in Niger, abduct students and 12 teachers
- Kaduna State:
  - Suspected bandits attacked Kaduna village killing 4 and abducting 12, including Rev Istifanus Dungu of ECWA
  - Suspected terrorists abducted catholic priest (Rev. Fr. Bobbo Paschal) from his residence, killing 1 and abducting several residents
  - Bandits kill abducted Kaduna Anglican Priest, Venerable Edwin Achi
- Oyo State: Bandits shot at an evangelism team bus, injuring one



# Human Rights Violations Impacting on the Right to food and food security

- Ondo: 3 farmers killed in Akure
- Benue: Four people killed by gunmen while working on their farms
- Borno: 4 farmers killed in Askira Uba
- Gunmen killed 13 farmers in an early morning attack, including 5 teenagers between the ages of 15 and 20
- Kebbi: Bandits Abduct 8 farmers in Danko Wasagu
- Kwara: Bandits killed 2 farmers, abducted 4 in Bokungi community.
- Plateau: Suspected herdsmen killed a farmer in Mangu
- Niger:
  - Bandits reportedly kidnap 20 farmers in Shiroro while harvesting rice. Those abducted include 4 pregnant women and children
  - 24 Farmers abducted in Palaita-Erena Ward



# Selected Human Rights Violations/Issues in November 2025.

- **Extra-judicial Killing:**
  - Katsina: 2 killed and 2 injured by security personnel during a protest in Katsina over bandits' attacks
  - Oyo: Police officer shot a teenage boy during an altercation in Ibadan.
- **Trafficking**
  - Ondo: 15 young girls taken by a notorious sex trafficking syndicate exploiting women under the guise of job recruitment and social media content creation
- **Attack on Security and Armed Forces**
  - Niger: 16 Vigilante killed in Mashegu.
  - Bauchi: Five Police officers killed as herdsmen ambushed a tactical team
  - Borno: ISAWP abducted and killed a Brigadier General
  - Borno: Two military offices killed in an ambush
- **Violence on Person with Disability:**
  - Bandits attack blind man, amputate his rights hand in Shiroro, Niger State.
- **Suicides:**
  - Four cases of suicides in Ebonyi, FCT, Kwara, and Rivers states

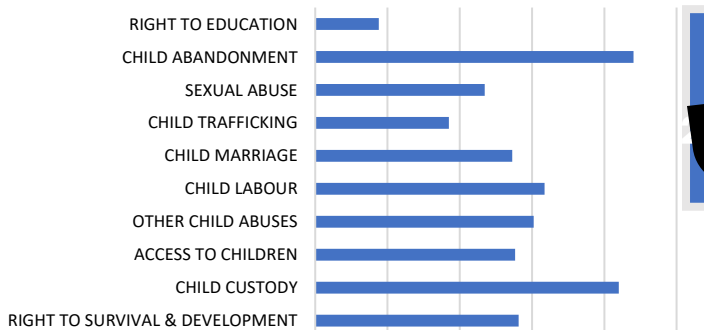




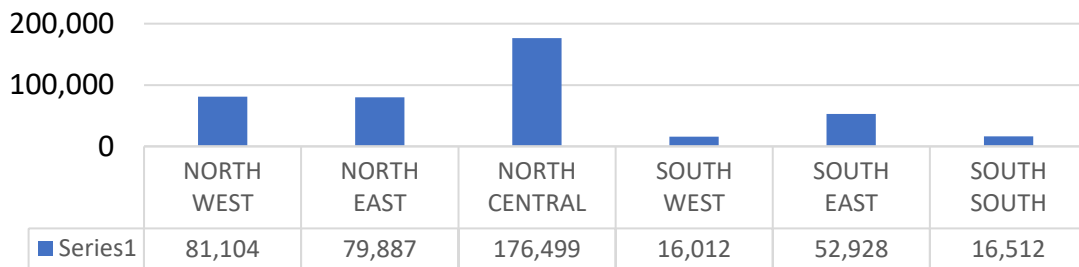
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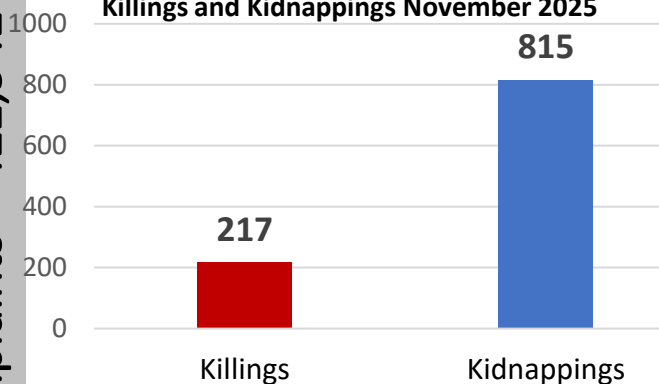
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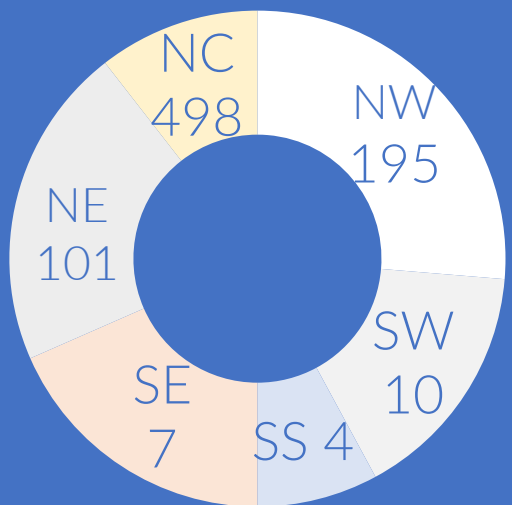


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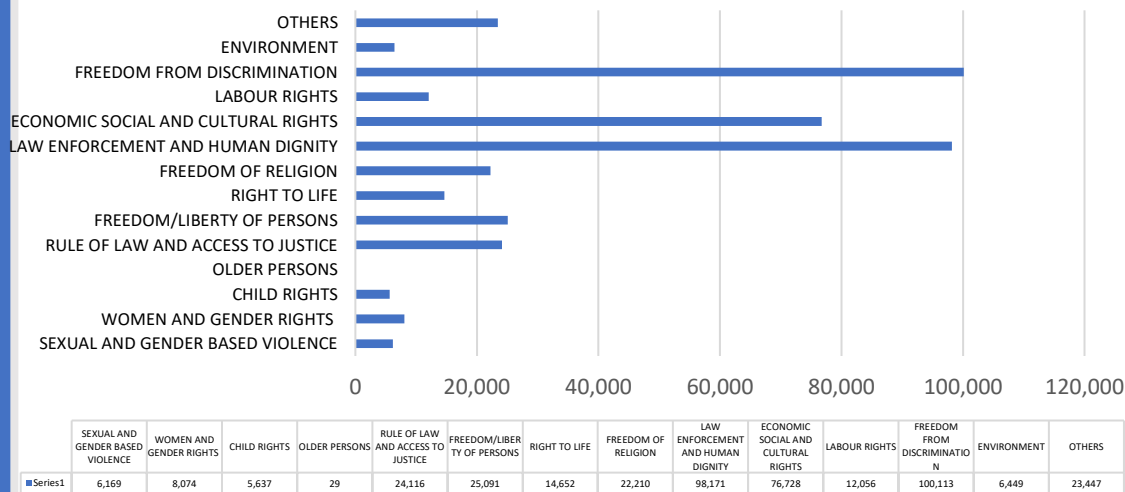


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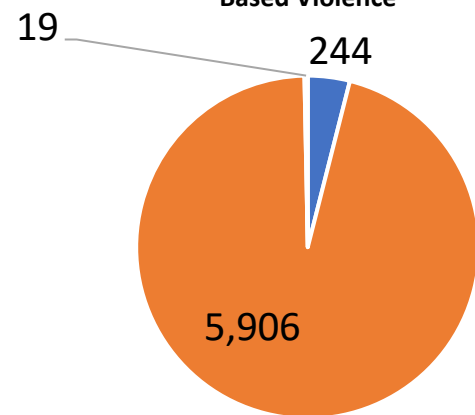
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