



Presentation of September 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.
- Children's rights

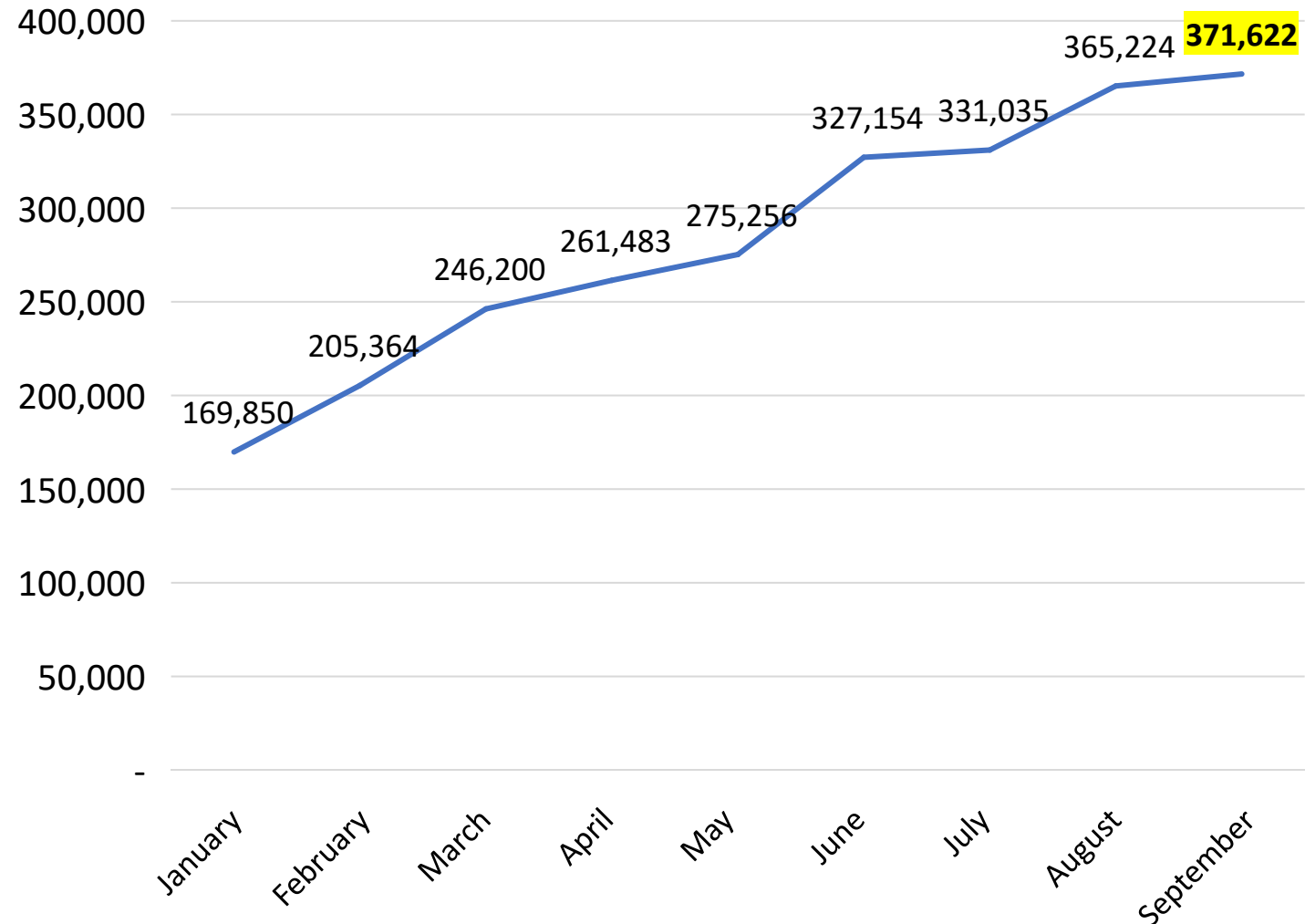
General Human Rights Situation

- Human rights complaints to the NHRC increased marginally in the month of July.
- Increased violence and killings in the middle belt – Benue and Plateau.
- Killing of children, including minors.
- Physical and Sexual Violence on Children
- Emergence of new terror group in North Central Nigeria
- Records killings of Military, Law enforcement and security agencies.

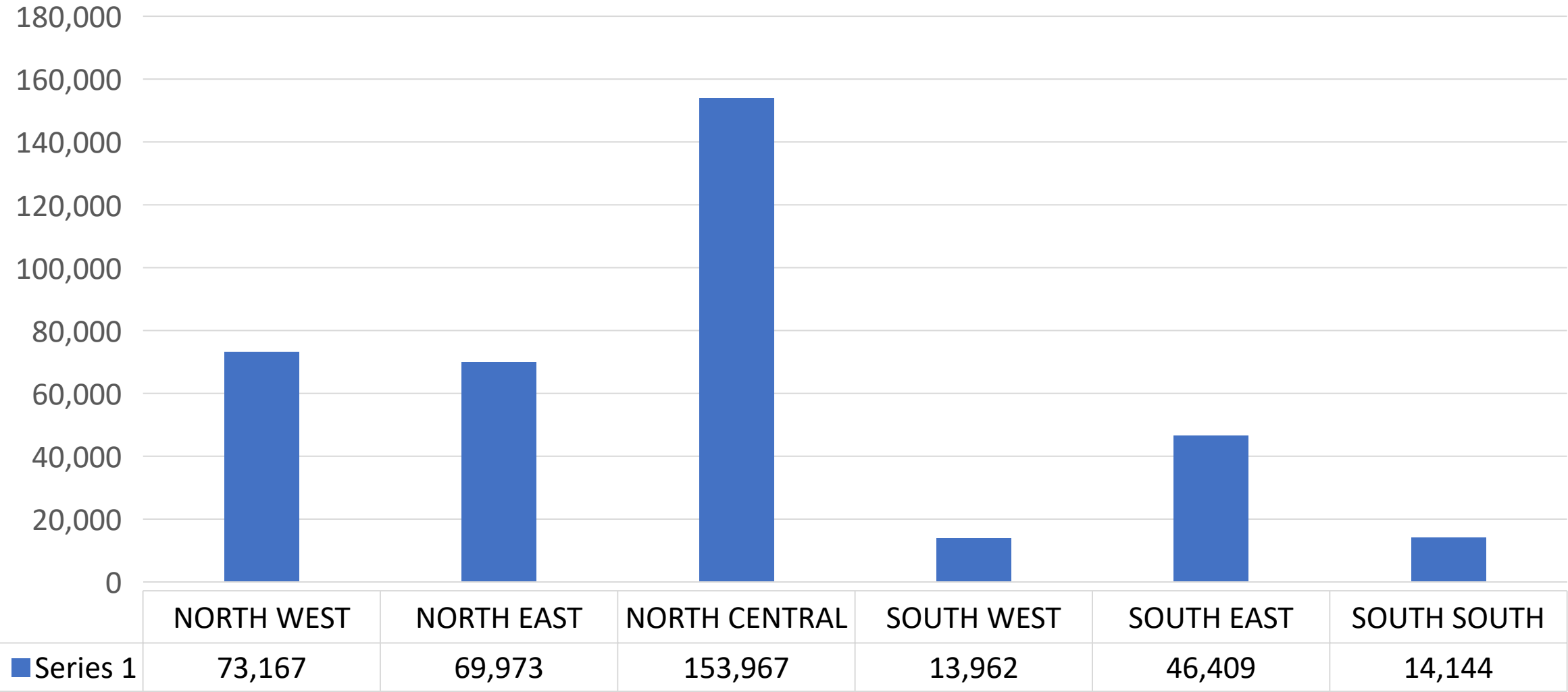
NHRC September 2025 Human Rights Complaints

- Total Number of Complaints: **371,622**
[An increase of 2.5% compared to August 2025]

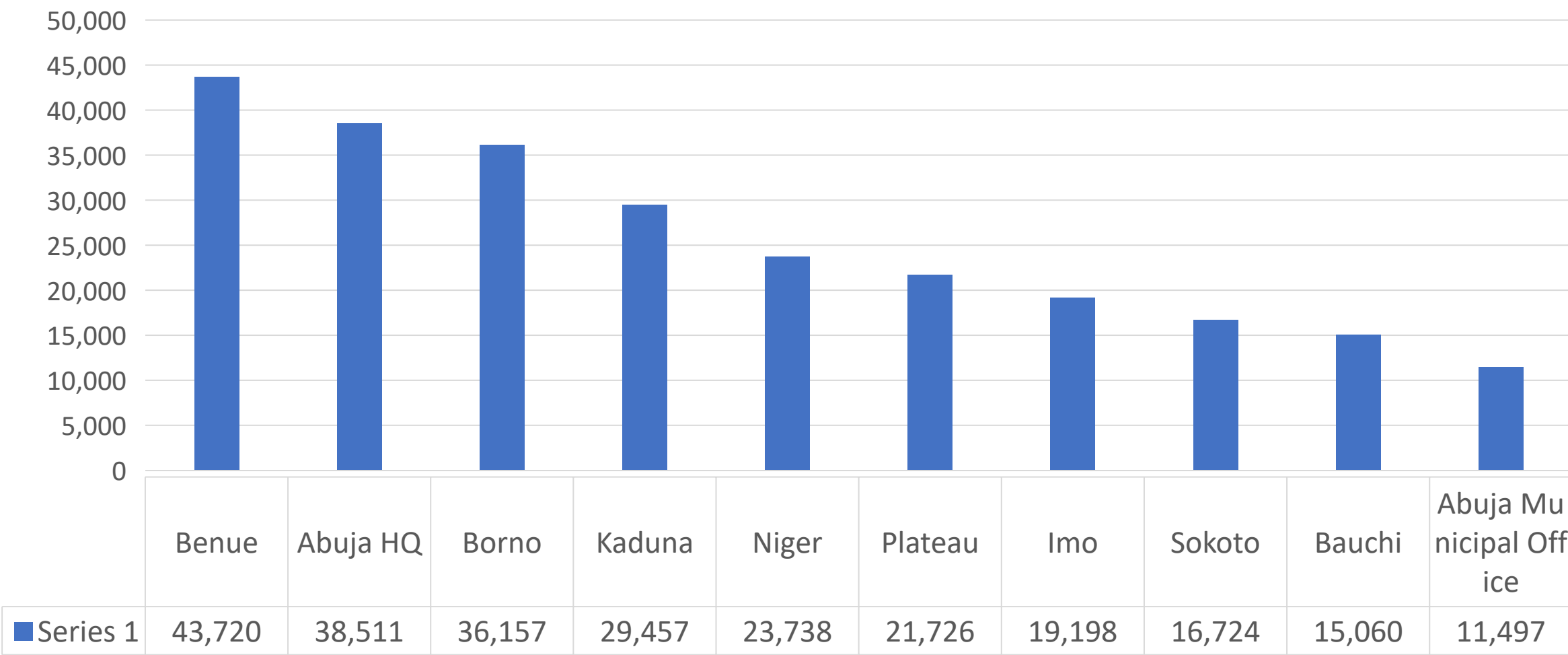
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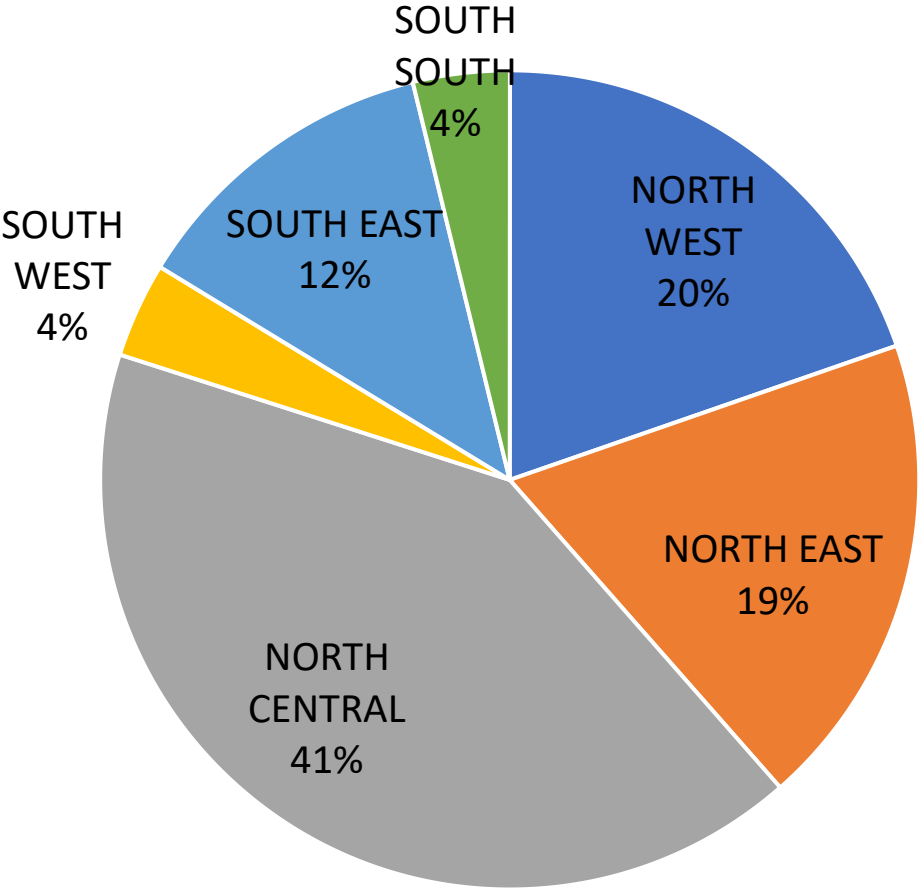
September 2025 Complaints Across Geo-Political Zones



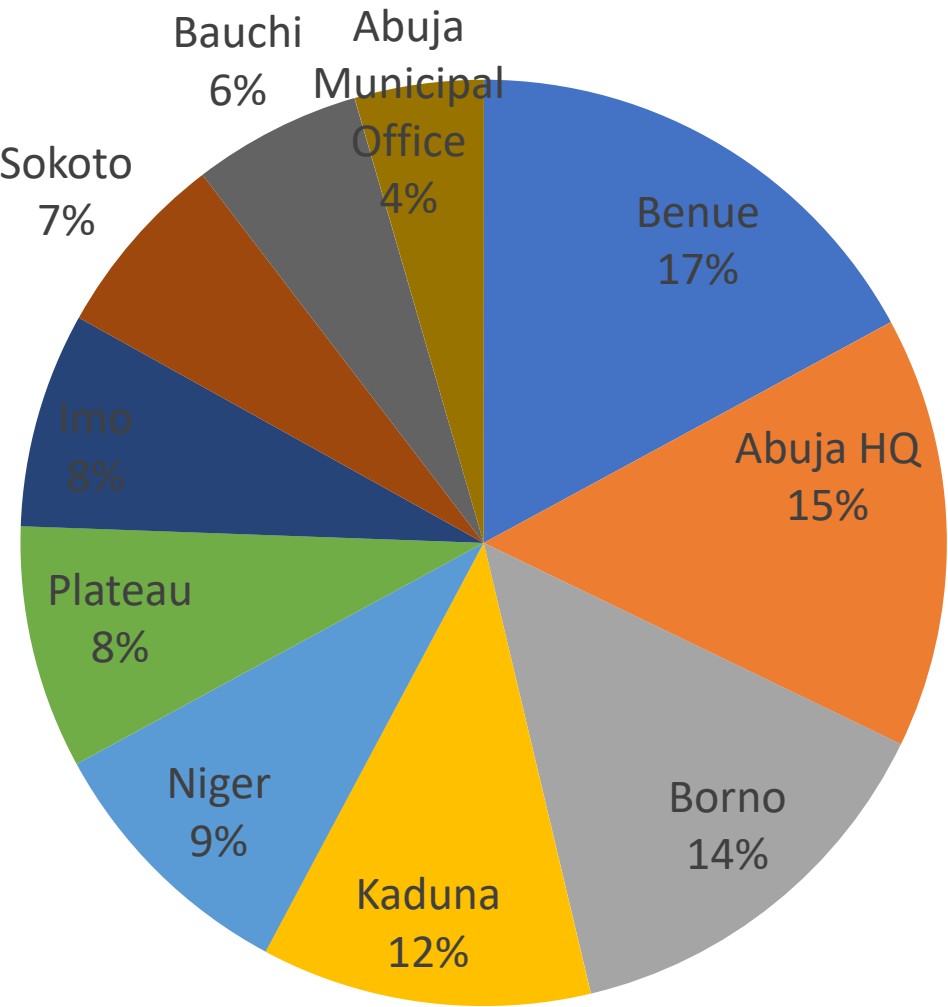
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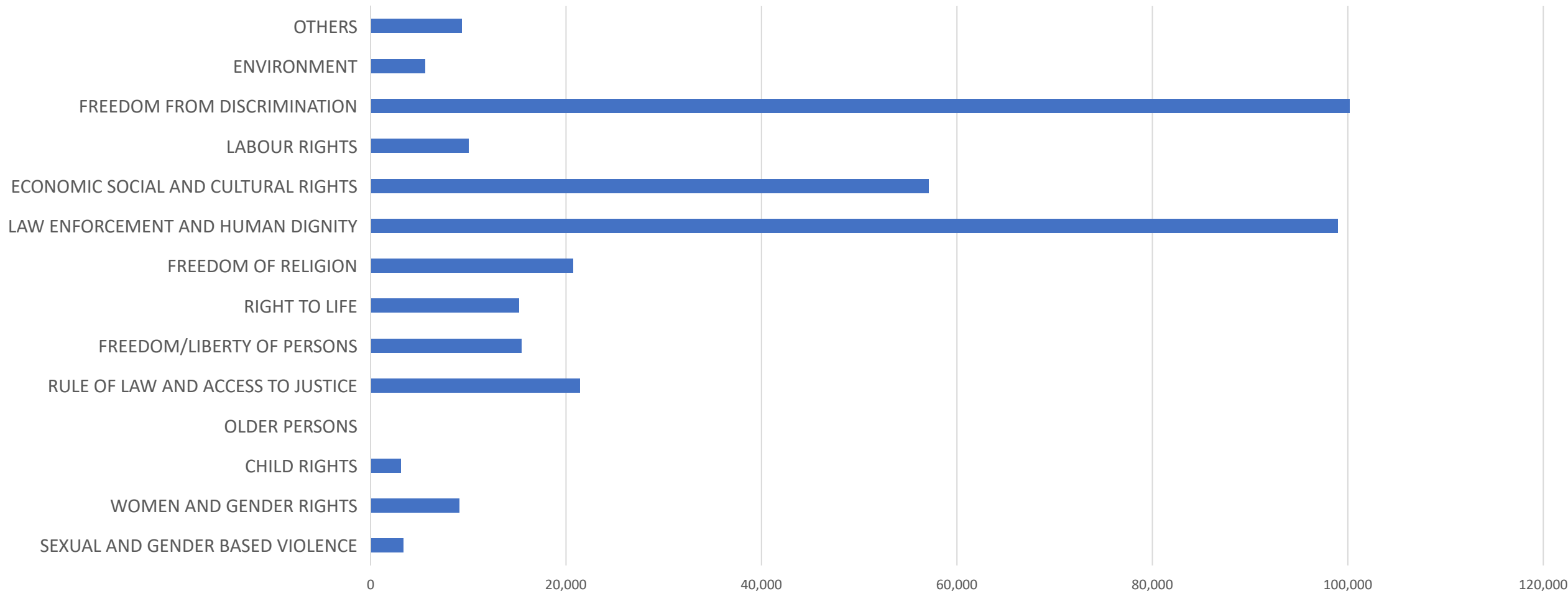
Percentage Distribution of Complaints
Across Geo-Political Zones
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Top 10 States for Human Rights
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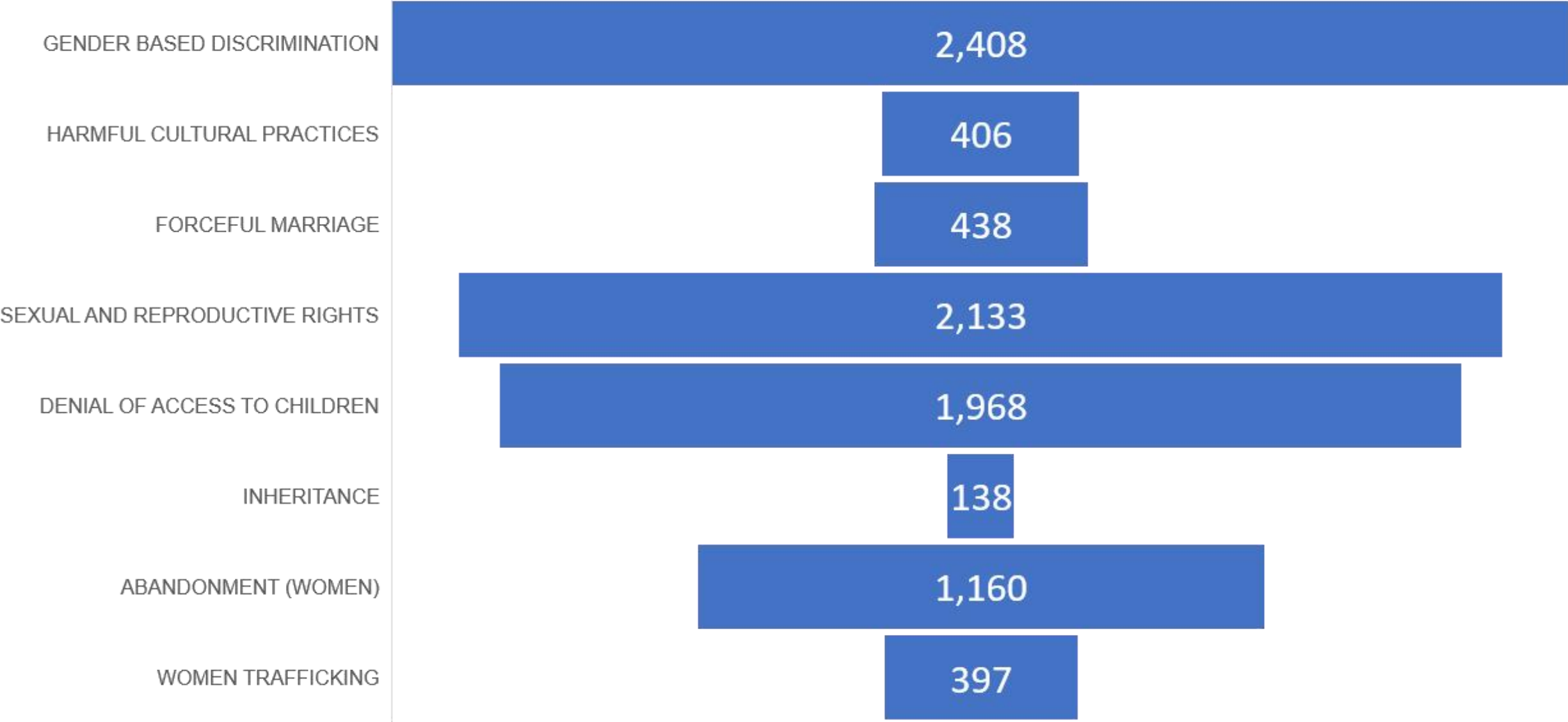


September 2025 Thematic Human Rights Complaints

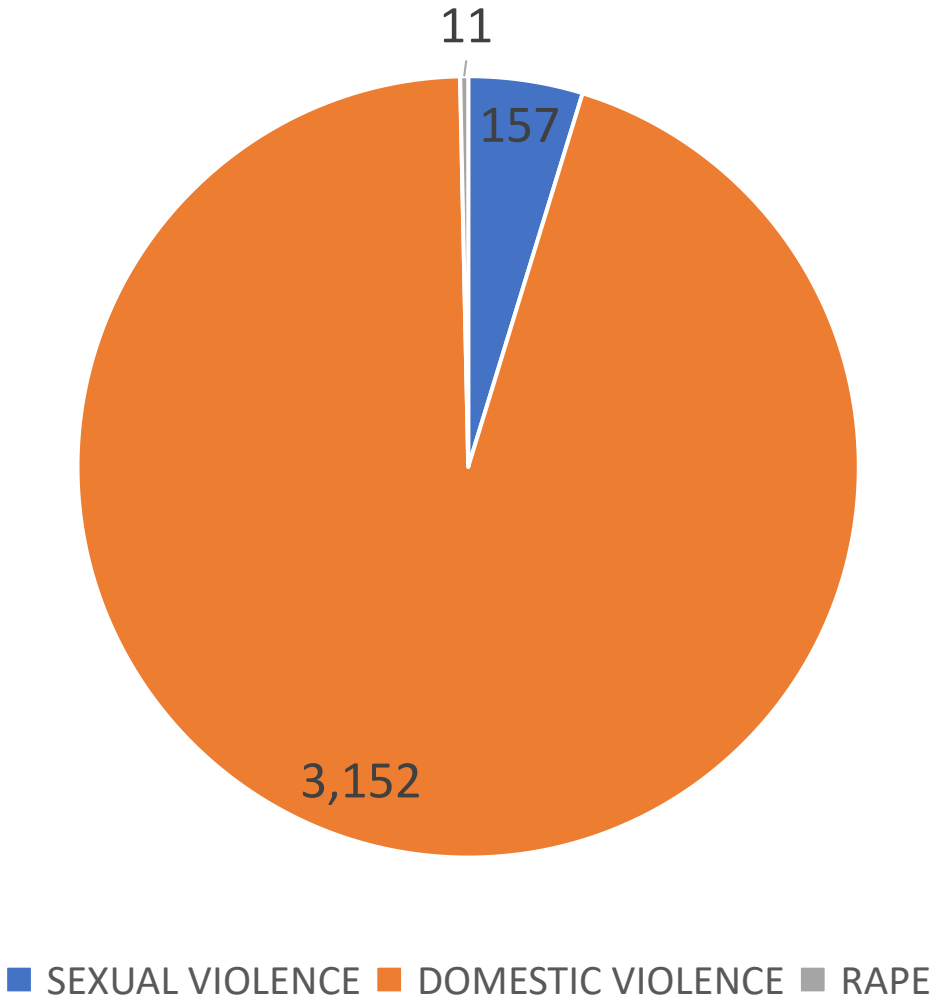


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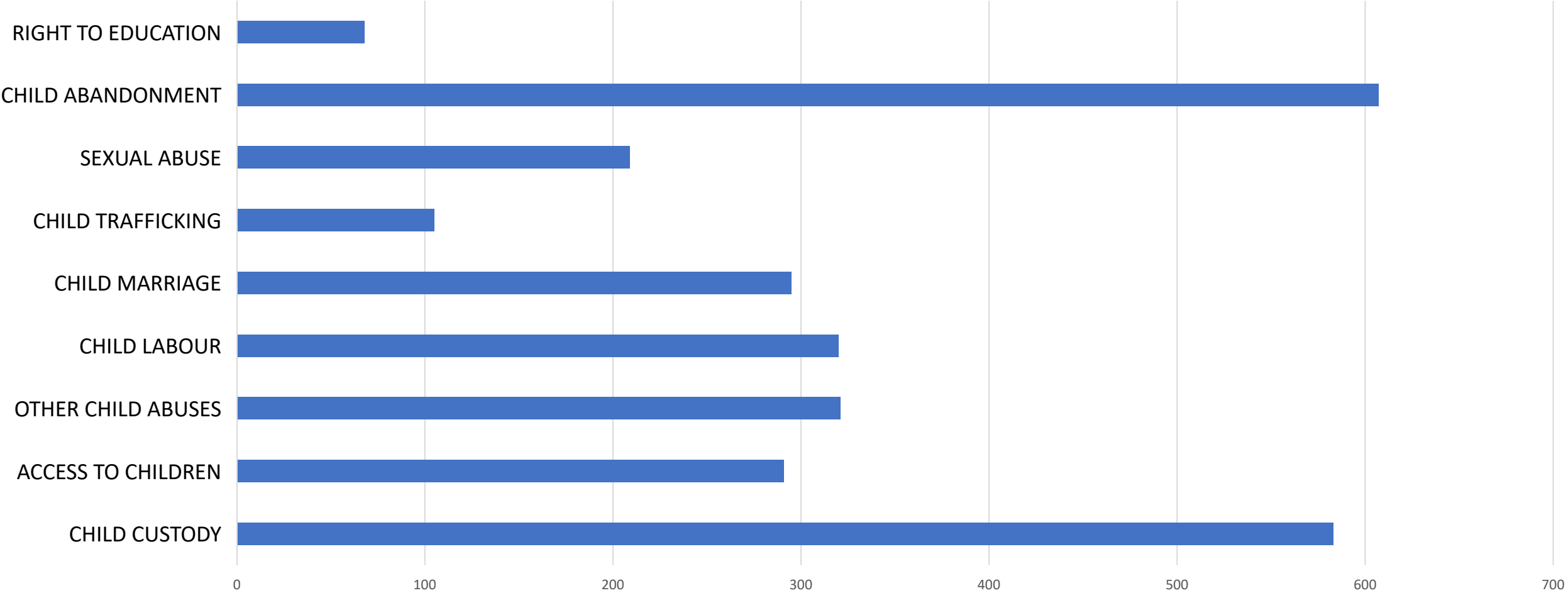
Complaints on Violation of Womens' Rights September 2025



September 2025 Sexual and Gender Based Violence



September 2025 Violation of Children's Rights



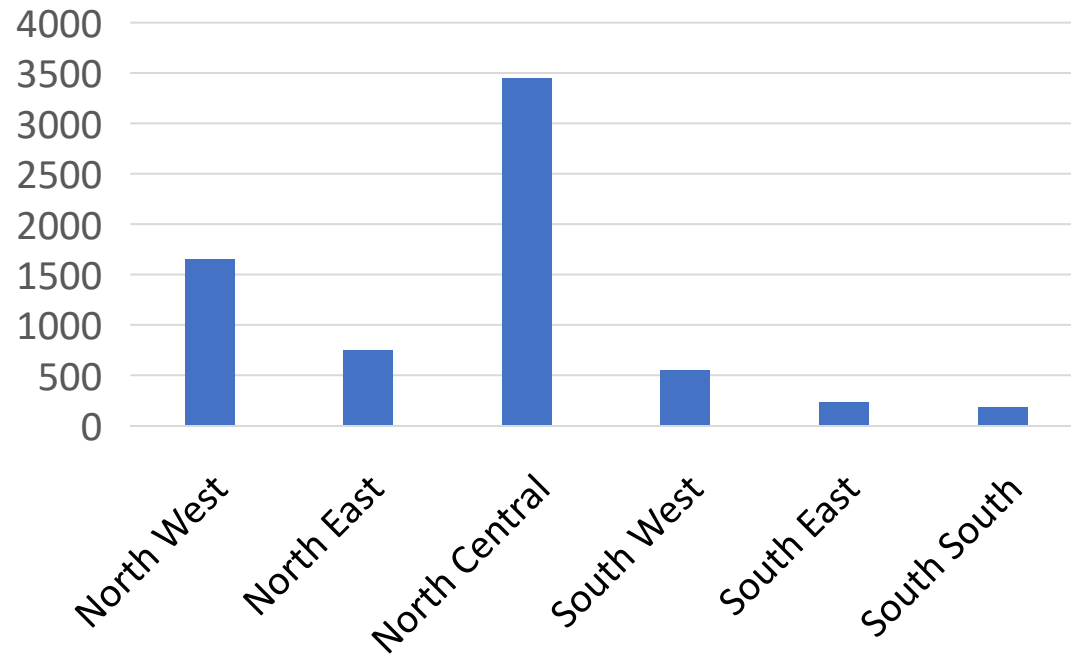
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NHRC in Numbers – September 2025

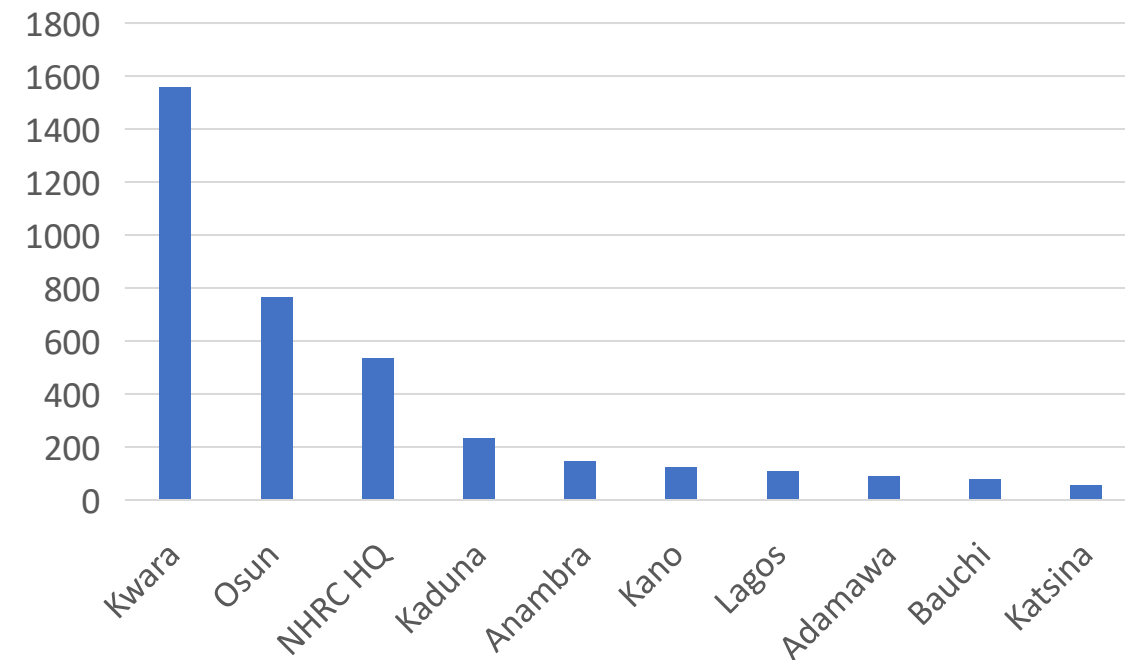


Completed Investigations in September 2025

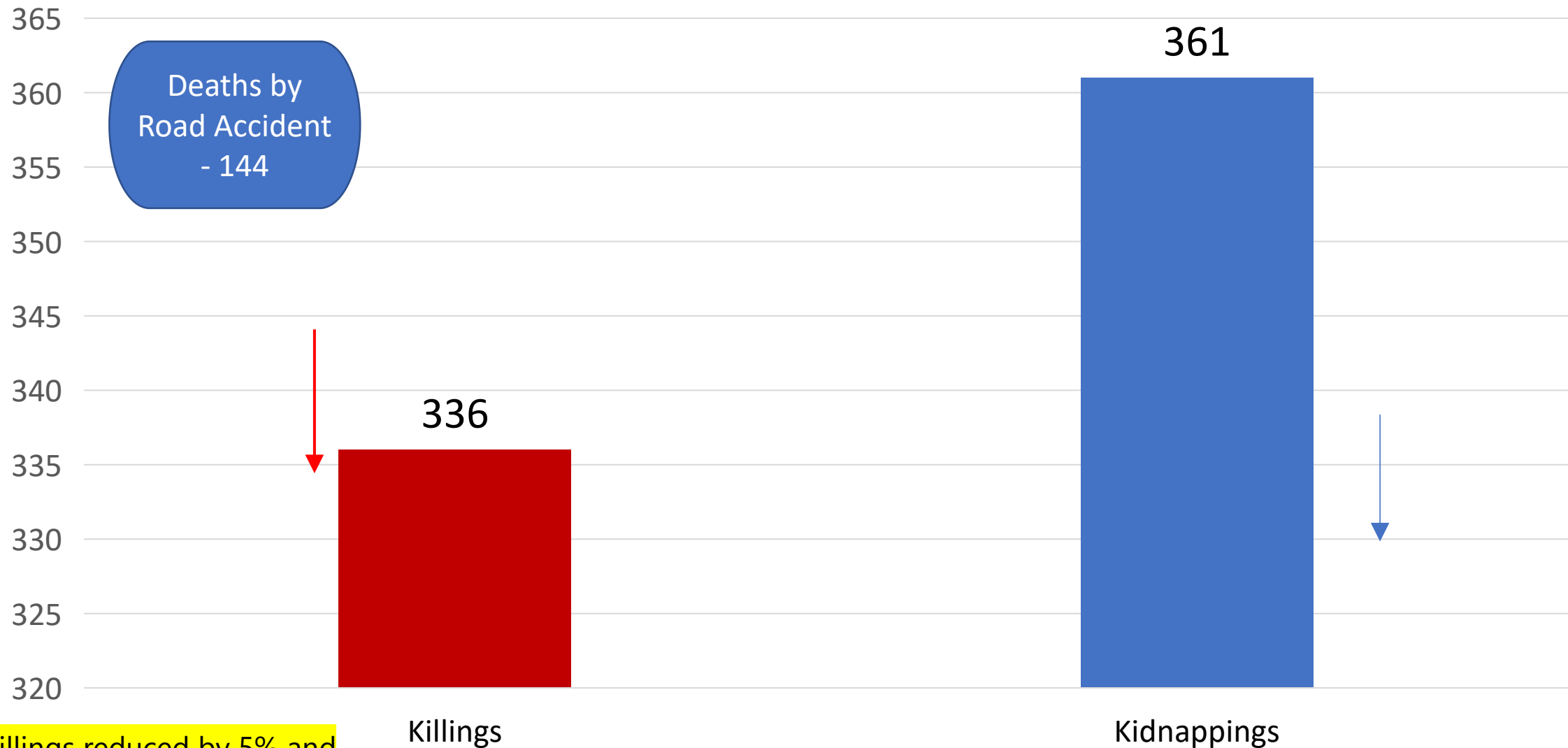
NHRC Concluded Complaints in September 2025



Top 5 States in Complaints Resolution - September 2025

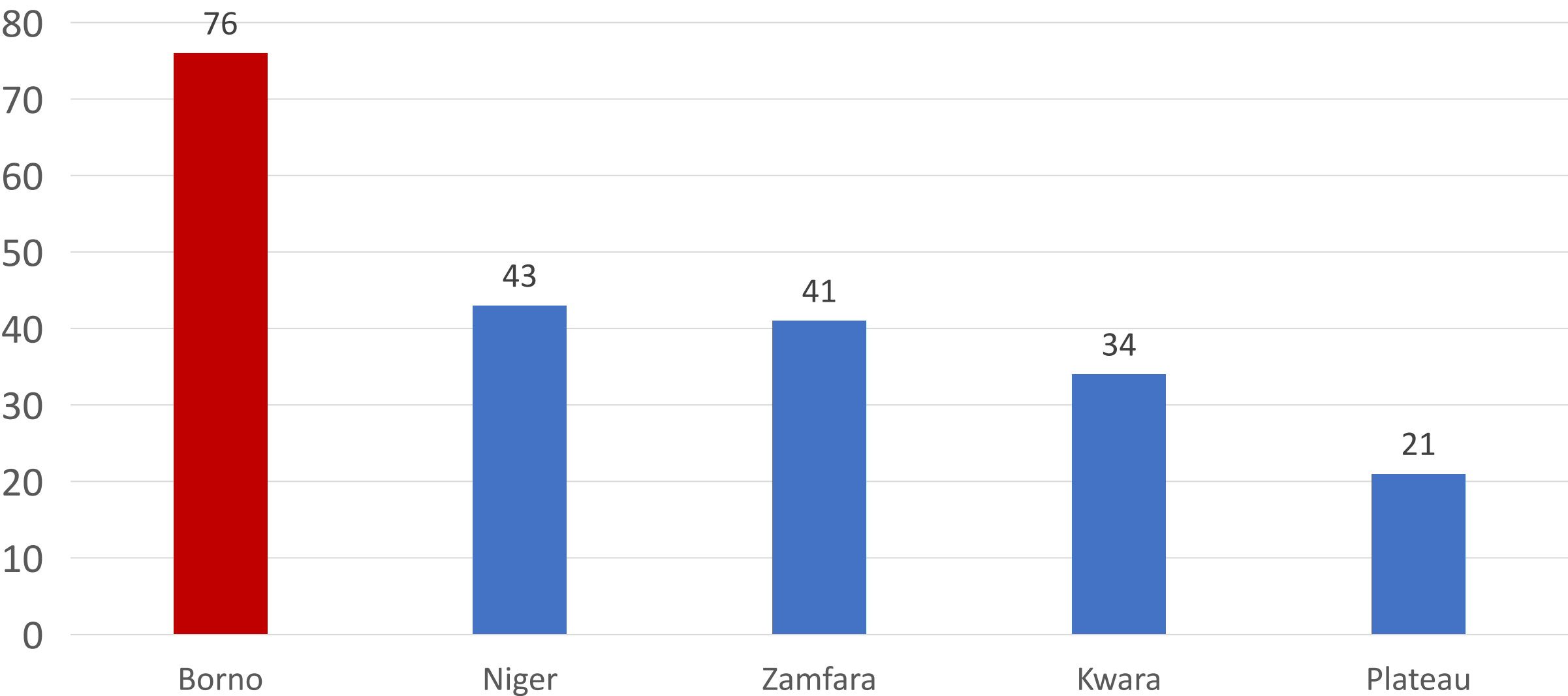


Killings and Kidnappings September 2025



Killings reduced by 5% and
Kidnapping by 30%
respectively from August 2025

Top 5 States with Incidences of Killings (September 2025)



Killings of Groups

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Killing of **Vigilantes**

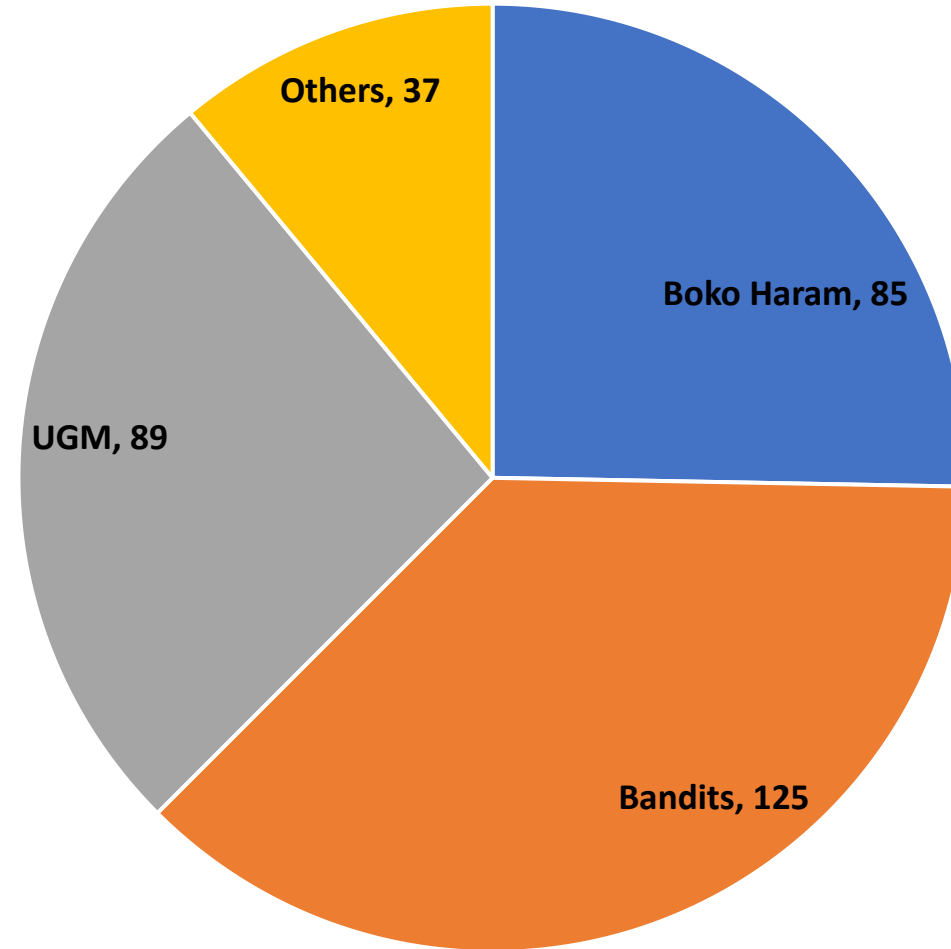
- Kpaduma in Abuja
- Patigi in Kwara
- Amotekun Security Corps in Ile Ife, Osun State
- Forest Guards in Kwara State

02

Killing of **Children**

- Borno State – Maduguri - 3 children kidnapped and found dead in their Father's car.
- Ondo State – Akoko South - Boy beaten to death for plucking cocoa pods

Perpetrators of Killings in September 2025





New Actors New Attacks

Boko Haram Killed 4 in
Madgali in Adamawa
State

Kwara State

Emergence of New
Terror Group –
Wulowulo active in
Nasarawa State

– Patigi - Bandits stormed
Matogu village, killing 10
people, including a pregnant
woman and abducting 7

Ifelodun LGA - 12 Forest
Guards were killed Oke-Ode

Sexual Violence

Rape

- Rivers State – Port Harcourt - Security guard abducts and rapes a 14-year-old girl
- Enugu State – Ezeagu - 63-year-old Pastor arrested for raping two sisters
- Yobe State – Potiskum – Herdsman raped two 3 year old girl
- Plateau – Jos North - 14 year old apprentice was raped by a Chemist in Gangare
- Gombe State – Father and son arrested for raping a 13 year old in Jekadafari

Sexual Abuse of Minors

- Bauchi State – Zaki LGA - 70 Year Old sexually abused 3 Minors
- Yobe – Fika LGA – 11 year old girl sexually assaulted
- Rivers State – Port Harcourt - 48 year old man defiled a 12 year old in Ada George
- Osun State – Oriade LGA - 26 year old teacher had carnal knowledge of his daughter in Ijeu Ijesa.
- Osun State – Ife LGA - 12 year old defiled by parent's employer in Modakeke

Human Rights Violations Impacting Freedom of Religion

Benue State – Gwer West
- Gunmen abduct members of the Chosen Church travelling along Makurdi-Naka road

Kogi State – Olamaboro -
Rev. Father kidnapped at gunpoint by unknown gunmen

Nasarawa State – Obi LGA
- Gunmen abduct Pastor's wife and church member

Niger State – Mariga -
woman set ablaze over an alleged blasphemous remark

Enugu State – Nsukka
Gunmen ambush and kill Catholic Priest in Eha-Ndiagu

Niger State - Gunmen killed 22 villagers during Baptism in Tillaberi

Zamfara State – Tsafe LGA

- 43 worshippers reportedly abducted during dawn prayers in Gidan Turbe village
- 8 worshippers killed during early morning prayers in Yandoto village

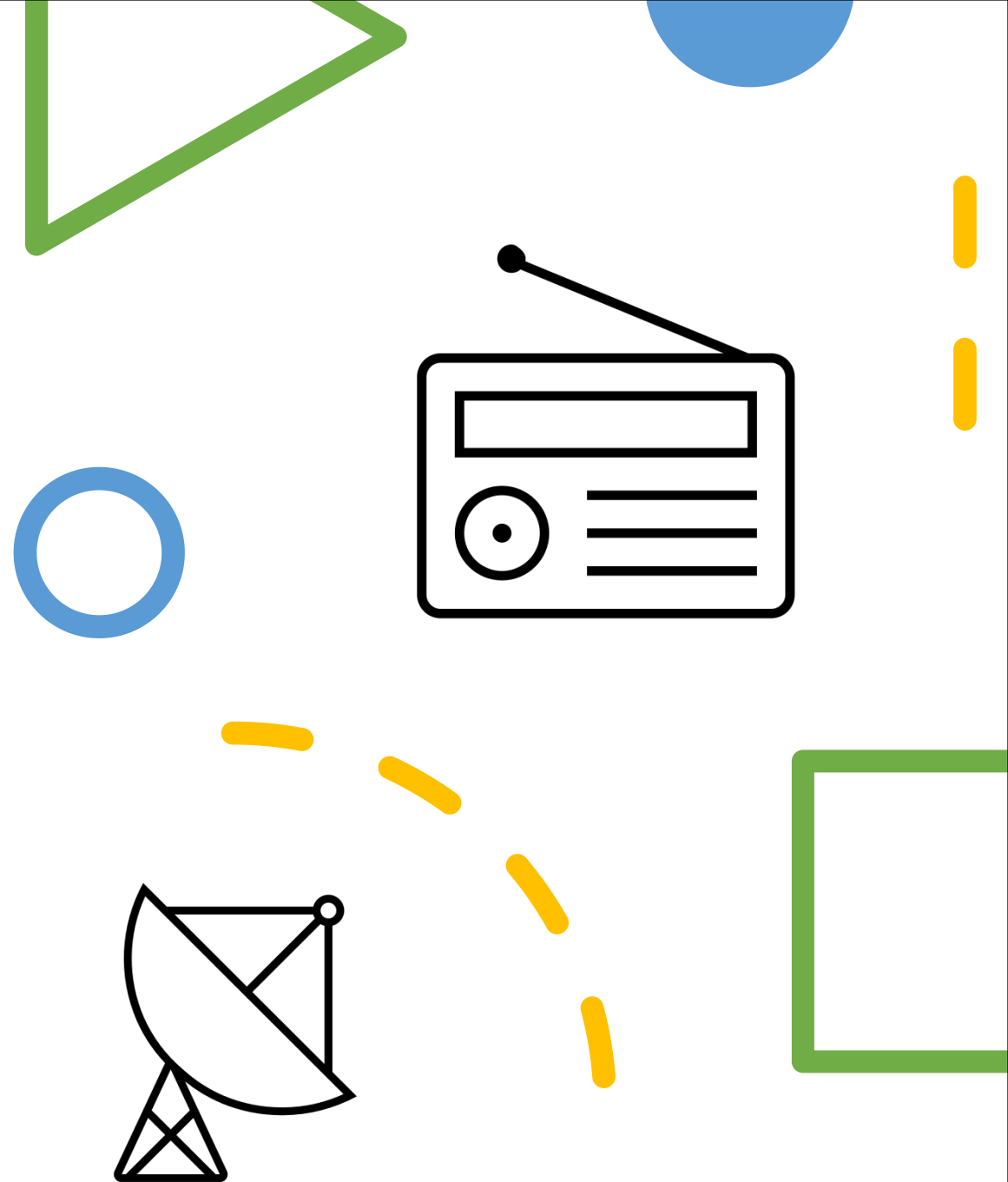
Kwara State - Gunmen kill man praying inside mosque in Patigi

Torture and Extra-Judicial Killings

- Extra-Judicial Killings
 - Delta State – Ethiope East - Security operatives accidentally shot and killed a woman while in pursuit of suspected criminals in Abraka.
 - Ogun State – Ago Iwoye - Motorcyclist dies in police custody after being tortured
- Torture, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment
 - Bauchi – Darazo LGA - Almajiri teacher tied and beat 11-year-old student with a stick and cable, leaving him with multiple injuries to his hands and legs
 - Benue – Kwande LGA - Senior student caught on tape beating junior student with planks of wood and belt
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Attack on Press Freedom

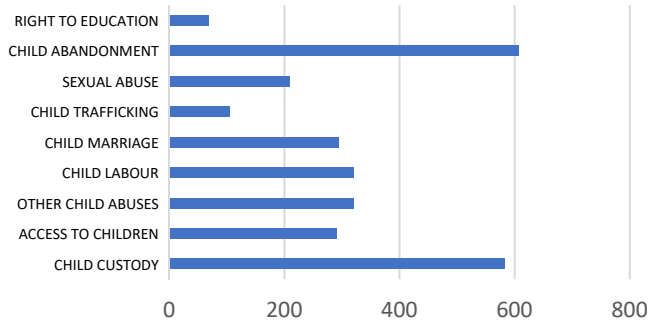
- Journalist arrested and detained after releasing a video showing the poor conditions at Kangiwa General Hospital in Kebbi State.





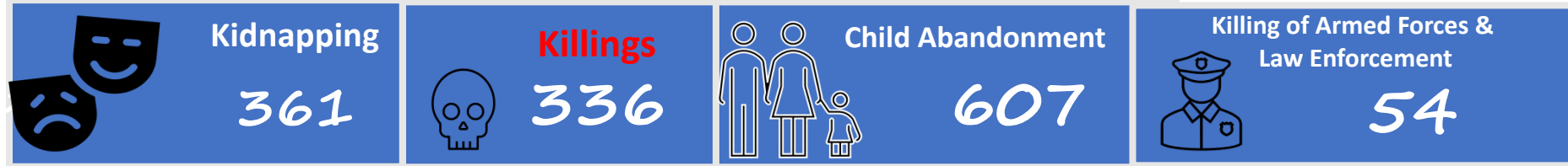
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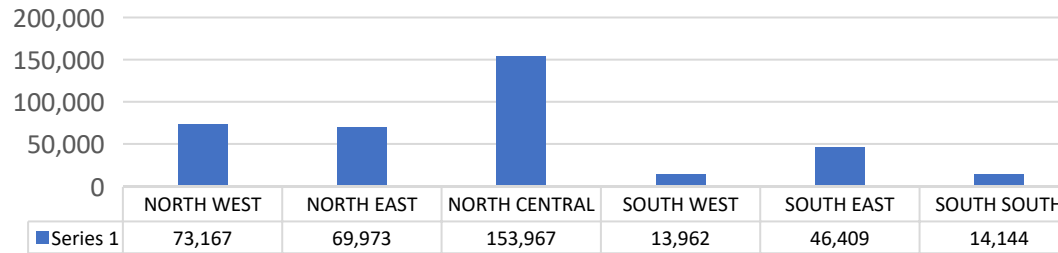


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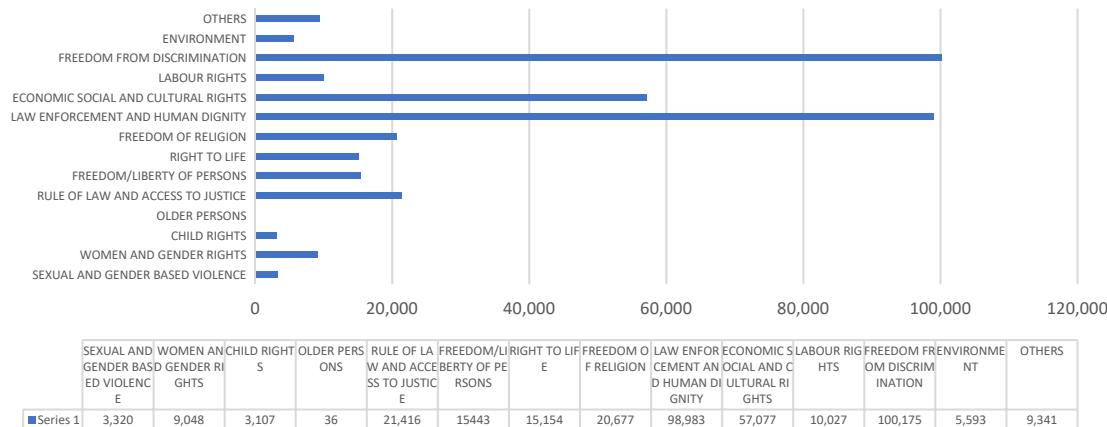
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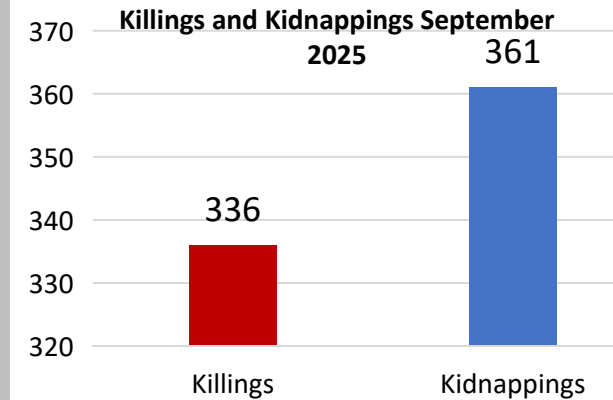
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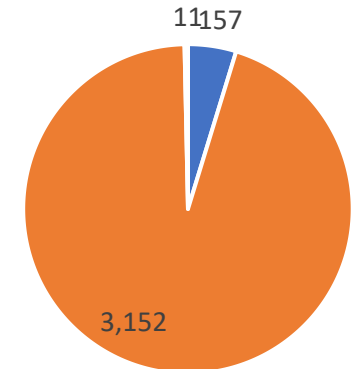
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