



# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

*"The urgency to find missing persons lies not just in their absence, but in the profound impact on the fabric of our society. Let us continue the search with unwavering determination."*

**- Barrack Obama**

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# Introduction

Documenting the stories of missing persons in Nigeria comes with a heavy heart and a deep sense of responsibility, as it is an issue of utmost importance and urgency. The journey embarked upon to uncover the truth behind these disappearances has been a labourious one, fraught with emotions and filled with tales of heartache and despair.

In the year 2022 alone, our nation witnessed a disheartening surge in cases involving missing individuals, with each story more haunting than the last. Tragically, the Nigerian government has yet to take the necessary steps to protect its citizens or establish a comprehensive Missing Persons Register. It is this very absence of official recognition that has prompted us to delve deeper into the details, transforming what may seem like cold, impersonal statistics into a human narrative.

The implications of these disappearances extend far beyond mere numbers on a page. As we continue to document the faces and names of these individuals, we are compelled to confront the depth of our compassion and acknowledge the profound impact such occurrences have on society as a whole, as well as the lives of the missing persons' loved ones.

The MissingInNG project represents a vital step forward in our collective endeavor to raise awareness, demand accountability, and extend a helping hand to those in distress. Together, let us harness the power of information and empathy to bring solace to the hearts of families and friends of the missing, as we strive for a brighter, safer Nigeria.

/ July 2023

# About EiE

**Enough is Enough Nigeria (EiE)** is a non-partisan network of individuals and organisations committed to instituting a culture of good governance and public accountability in Nigeria through active citizenship.

EiE was set up as the next step from two citizens' protests in 2010 on our missing President, killings in Jos and fuel scarcity.

We focus on Nigerians of voting age, **especially 18 - 35 year olds**, because they are the largest voting demographic. We leverage the power of technology - mobile phones, internet, radio and television - to reach as many as we can.

## Our Thematic Areas



### Elections

EiE's flagship campaign is **#RSVP** – **R**egister | **S**elect | **V**ote | **P**rotect. This explains the role citizens must play before, during and after elections – **Register** to vote; **Select** credible candidates; **Vote** not fight (in partnership with the **2Baba Foundation**) and **Protect** your vote on election day and during the 4-year election cycle.



### #OfficeOfTheCitizen

Political stability and development in Nigeria is a function of the awareness and positive involvement of the citizens in civic and political matters. It is therefore imperative to educate citizens about their rights and responsibilities that makeup the “**Office of the Citizen**” to ensure an accountable society. We believe that the “*Office of the Citizen is the **highest** office in the land*”.

**MissingInNG** is one of the expressions of our #OOTC programs.



### Legislative Advocacy & Engagement

An open, strong and accessible legislature is critical to any democracy. Through our **ShineYourEye** and **#OpenNASS** projects facilitate productive engagement between citizens and their representatives at the federal and state levels while promoting transparency and accountability.



# How It Started



# What Inspired Us?

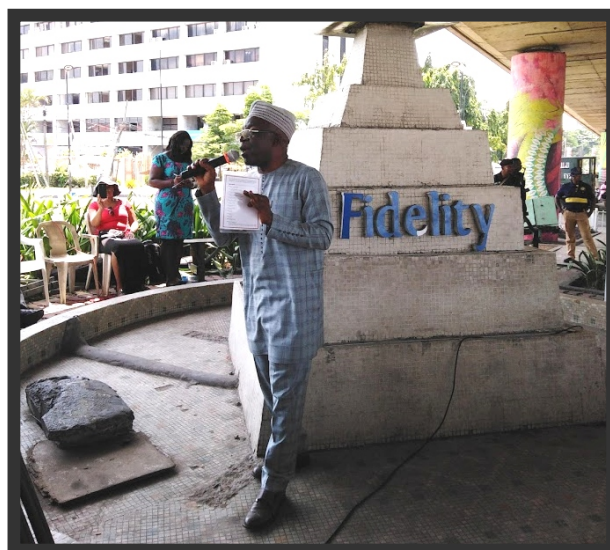


After the Chibok Girls were kidnapped in 2014, the Bring Back Our Girls movement created a framework for tracking and reuniting missing people. Despite being presented to the government that same year, the framework was not implemented until 2018. Some efforts were made, and in 2019, a national framework was created.

Unfortunately, this framework has remained unused because of a lack of political will.

On May 18, 2019, during the Bring Back Our Girls Lagos Sit-out to commemorate Leah Sharibu's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, Femi Falana (SAN) attended as a guest and **challenged EiE to create a Missing Persons Register for citizens. EiE accepted the challenge and initiated the process in June 2019.**

With the absence of a population census since 2006, the ability to track individuals who may be missing and obtain an accurate population count is non-existent.



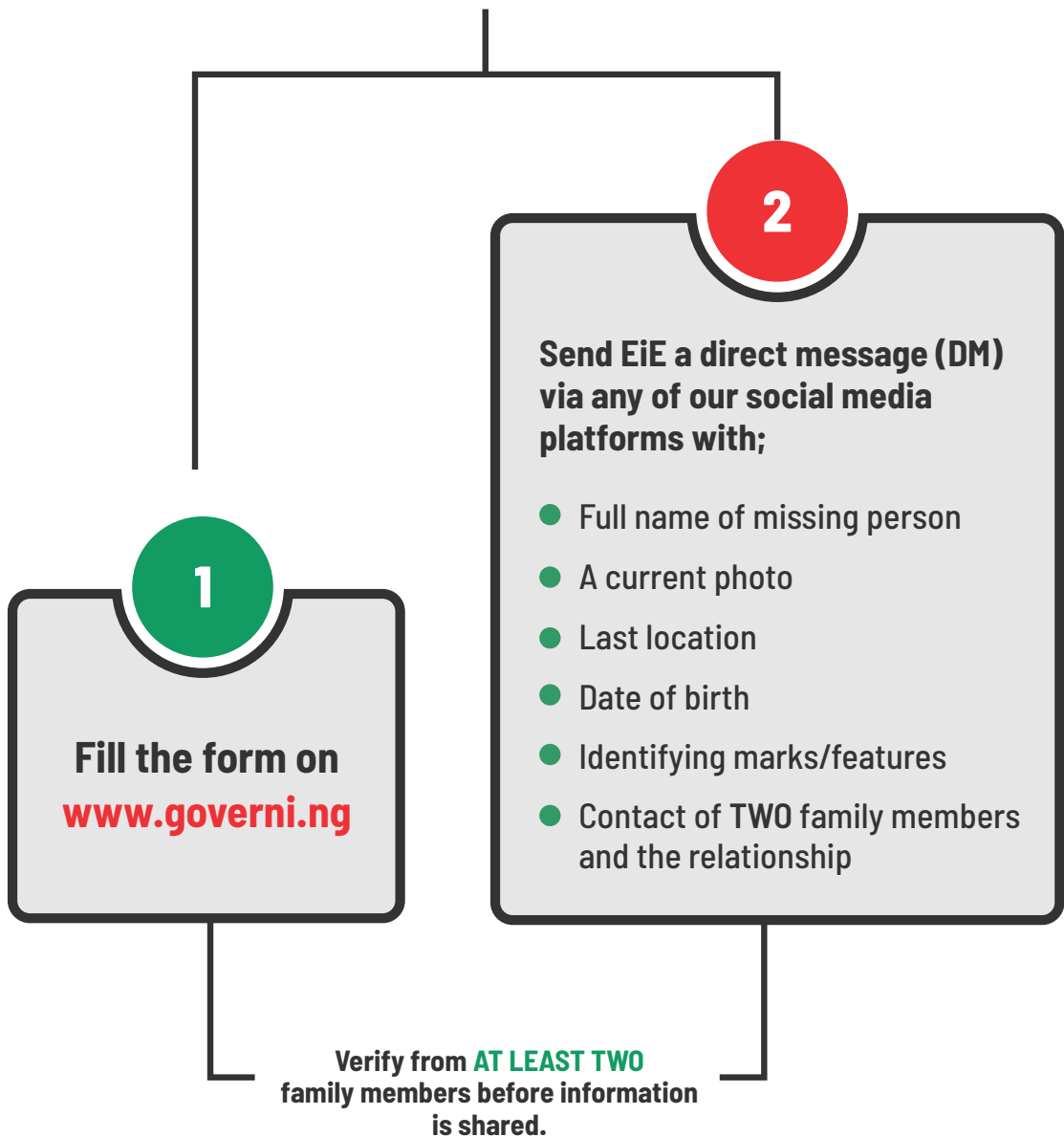
The National Population Commission had planned for a Census activity earlier in 2023, but it has been postponed indefinitely, further exacerbating the challenge of obtaining up-to-date population data. We will continue to maintain this register of missing persons in Nigeria until the government owns its responsibility.

## What We Do With #MissingInNG

1. Accurately document data on missing persons reported in the public;
2. Put a name and face to the statistics of missing persons so it is not just numbers;
3. Document the found and dead;
4. Encourage people to report missing persons to the police; and
5. Serve as a source of data for organisations and security agencies gathering intelligence to improve security.

# Our Methodology

## Two Ways to Report a Missing Person





The Logo

# Old Logo



When we started #MissingInNG, we designed a red circled silhouette of a missing person with a question mark on its face, and the Nigerian map as its background.

We added the **#MissingInNG** hashtag written in red which denotes danger and urgency when we started taking records and making flyers for missing persons.

It became the logo.



## #MissingInNG



### Silhouette

Unknown missing person



### Question Mark

Seeks answers to the location of the missing person



### Nigeria Map

Focuses on missing persons in Nigeria



### Red Circle

Stands for danger



### Colour Black

Stands for sadness

# New Logo

Two years later, we decided to invest in branding that would ensure more visibility for our work and clarity at a glance.

The new logo is now represented as follows: "**MissingIn**" written in red, "**NG**" in green & the two letter "i"s replaced with a symbol of the male and female gender. We also added a search icon.

We officially started using the new logo on September 1, 2021.



## Hashtag

Connects easily to online use



## Male & Female

Represents missing people of both genders



## Search Icon

Person/people are being searched for



## Colour Red

Stands for danger. The missing person(s) are believed to be in unknown danger



## Colour Black

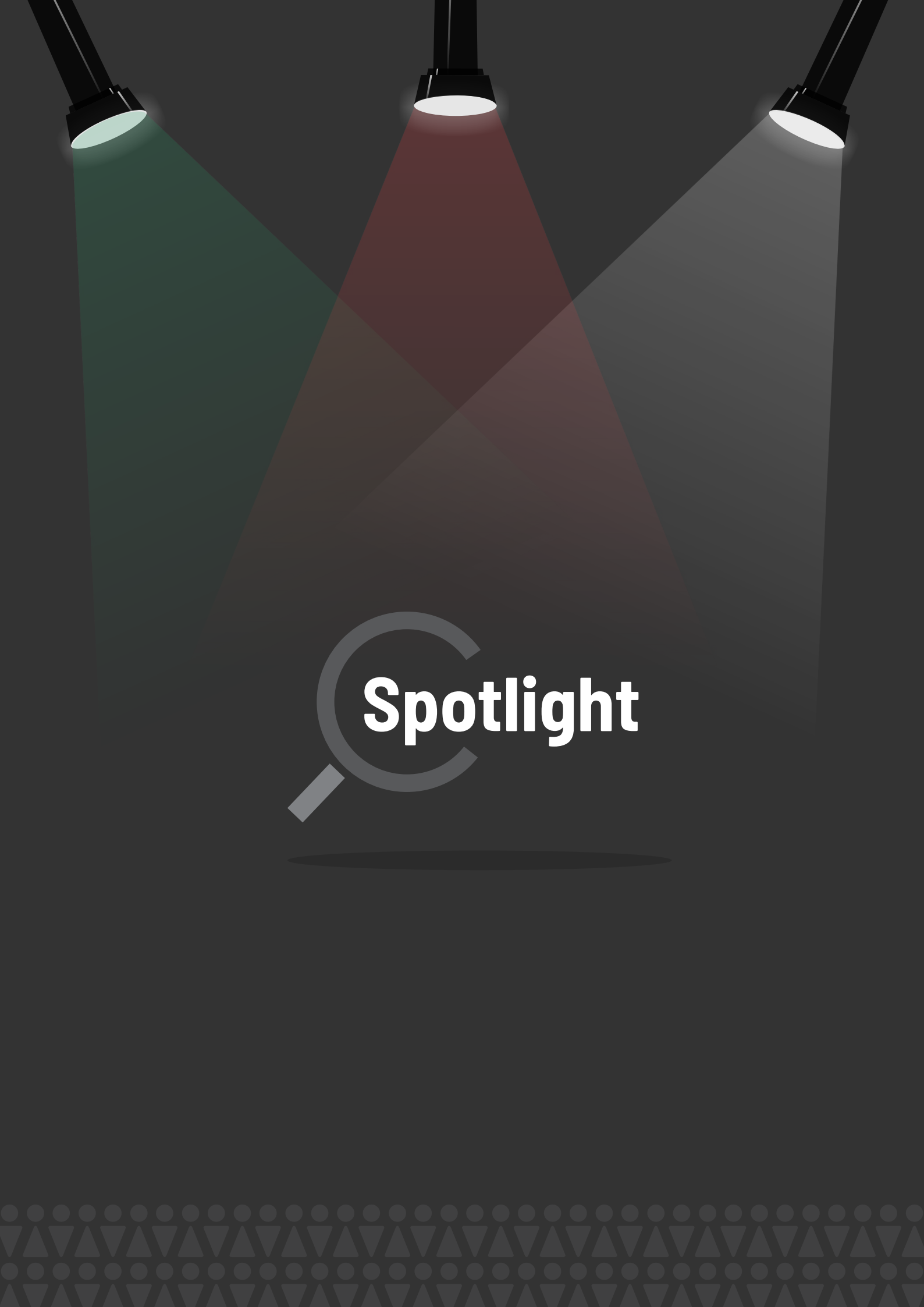
Stands for sadness that arises as a result of having a person missing



## Colour Green

Nigeria for geographical context





 **Spotlight**

# Spotlight

## Some Individual Kidnapping Incidents

### ● January

There were four notable reports of kidnapping and ritual killing.

- **Ikorodu, Lagos State (January 10<sup>th</sup>):** Master Olalere was killed by his older brother Afeez Olalere in connivance with his mother.
- **Jos, Plateau State (January 13<sup>th</sup>):** Jennifer Anthony was killed by Moses Okoh.
- **Abeokuta, Ogun State (January 29<sup>th</sup>):** 20 year old Sofiat Kehinde was killed by 4 teenagers.
- **Ondo State (January 30<sup>th</sup>):** Timothy Odeniyi was arrested for the possession of human body parts.

### ● February 26

**Bamise Ayanwole**, a young lady, was kidnapped by a Lagos State Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) driver, Andrew Ominikoron, while on her way to Oshodi from Chevron Bus Stop in the Ajah area around 7 p.m. on February 26<sup>th</sup>. During the journey, she had messaged her concerns to a friend about the driver's unusual behaviour of not picking up other passengers. Bamise went missing after this communication. Tragically, her lifeless body was discovered nine (9) days later on Carter Bridge.

The BRT driver was arrested and charged on March 11<sup>th</sup> with conspiracy, rape, and murder of the deceased. In May 2023, a police inspector testified in court that a Dr Victoria Anuke opened up about being raped by the BRT driver in December 2021. The case was adjourned to June 5, 2023.



The poster features the #MissingInNG logo at the top, with a magnifying glass over the word 'Missing'. Below the logo is a portrait of a young woman, Bamise Ayanwole, with a red 'DEAD' stamp overlaid on the image. The text below the photo reads: 'Ayanwole Bamise', 'Age: 22', 'Reported Missing: February 26, 2022', 'Location: Chevron, Lagos.', and 'Date Found: March 7, 2022'. At the bottom, there is contact information: 'Do you know anyone missing? www.governi.ng | 0812 004 4445 @MissingInNG', 'Have information for the police? Call 0805 700 0003', and logos for the Nigerian Police Force, the State Security Service, and the Social Investigation Bureau.

There has been no media reported update on the case since then.

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## ● **May 29**

Less than 72 hours after the body of Bamise Ayanwole was found, 28 year old Ifeanyi Anigbo was declared missing by his brother and friends on social media. According to family and friends, his last known location was at Abraham Adesanya Estate in Lekki, Lagos. Ifeanyi was reportedly found in Enugu State - a 10-hour road journey from Lagos, Nigeria on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.

## Mass Kidnappings

### 1. **March 26 and 28**

The Kaduna Airport was attacked on March 26<sup>th</sup>, and a security guard was killed. Two days later, an Abuja-Kaduna train was attacked in Katari, Kaduna State with over 900 passengers on board. This attack involved an explosion that forced the train to a halt, after which the terrorist group attacked with gunfire. Over 8 people were reported killed during the attack with about 62 persons abducted. Between April 6<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>, all abducted passengers were released. The train did not have an accurate manifest and the government has been unable to provide accurate information on all passengers.

### 2. **March 27**

44 parishioners along with their priest from St. Mary's Catholic Church were abducted on the Sarkin - Pawa Road in Niger State. The reverend father, Leo Raphael Ozigi, was reported to have been released on April 8<sup>th</sup>. There was no information on the other abductees earlier reported.

### 3. **June 12**

Unknown gunmen are reported to have abducted 50 wedding guests travelling along the Sokoto-Gusau Road. Eyewitnesses shared that these guests were on their way to Zamfara from Sokoto State. While some of the abducted guests escaped unharmed, others sustained injuries from gunshots, and some remain missing. There are no media or police reports on the full list of the yet to be found guests.

### 4. Northern Nigeria has seen a rise in the abduction of school children which has seriously impeded early childhood education in that region infringing on the right of these children to basic education. As of December 31, 2022, Amnesty International released a report stating that over 61 school students were still missing from an undisclosed school; 98 of the Chibok girls abducted were also still in captivity - some of whom were rescued in the first half of 2023 leaving 88 of the 276 girls abducted still missing.

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#MissingInNG



**Azeez Tanimu**

Age:  
Reported Missing: May 17, 2022  
Location: Minna, Niger State

Do you know anyone missing? [www.governi.ng](http://www.governi.ng) | 0812 004 4445 | @MissingInNG

Have information for the police?  
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#MissingInNG



**Stephanie Terungwa**

Age:  
Reported Missing: April 14, 2022  
Location: Lokogoma, Abuja

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Have information for the police?  
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#MissingInNG



**Odutola Funmilayo**

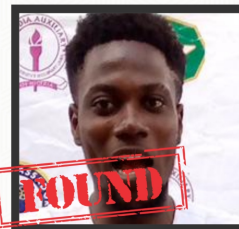
Age:  
Reported Missing: May 16, 2022  
Location: Ajah

Do you know anyone missing? [www.governi.ng](http://www.governi.ng) | 0812 004 4445 | @MissingInNG

Have information for the police?  
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#MissingInNG



**Okenwa Daniel**

Age: 25  
Reported Missing: May 14, 2022  
Location: Abaranje, Lagos

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## Partnerships and Collaborations

We have maintained our partnership with **SBM Intelligence**, which commenced in 2021 to gather data on missing persons, incidents of mass kidnappings and violent killings throughout Nigeria (*Appendix 4*).

We engaged the **National Human Rights Commission** (NHRC) on formalising the reporting of the missing through the Commission. We hope to deepen the conversation and implementation in 2023.

We also began preliminary discussions with **HumAngle**, who are documenting the missing in the north-eastern part of Nigeria, to harmonize our data and develop one central database. We will revisit the conversation when **governi.ng** is redesigned.

We are open to additional collaborations that will enhance the accessibility of our work to citizens and further our mission.



# **#MissingInNG in Summary**





# 2022 Numbers

## Missing Persons

Month	State	Missing Person(s)	Number Found	Number Dead
January	Plateau	4	3	0
	Kebbi	1	0	0
	Delta	1	0	1
	Kogi	1	0	1
	Bayelsa	2	2	0
	Niger	1	0	0
February	Kaduna	23	1	0
	Edo	1	0	0
	Anambra	1	0	0
	Abia	1	1	0
	Ogun	1	1	0
	Lagos	4	2	1
March	Kaduna	2	0	0
	Enugu	1	0	0
	Abuja	1	0	0
	Ogun	1	1	0
	Delta	1	1	0
	Lagos	1	1	0

# 2022 Numbers

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Month	State	Missing Person(s)	Number Found	Number Dead
<b>April</b>	Kaduna	2	0	1
	Katsina	1	1	0
	Kwara	3	1	0
	Enugu	2	1	0
	Ogun	1	1	0
	Abuja	2	1	0
	Delta	1	1	0
	Lagos	2	1	0
<b>May</b>	Abia	2	0	0
	Akwa Ibom	1	1	0
	Niger	1	1	0
	Anambra	1	1	1
	Kogi	1	1	0
	Kano	1	0	0
	Lagos	7	2	0
<b>June</b>	Abia	1	0	0
	Ebonyi	1	0	0
	Bauchi	2	0	0

# 2022 Numbers

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Month	State	Missing Person(s)	Number Found	Number Dead
	Oyo	1	0	0
	Nasarawa	1	0	0
	Abuja	12	8	0
	Bayelsa	1	0	0
	Kogi	6	2	0
	Zamfara	1	0	0
July	Ondo	1	0	0
	Edo	1	0	0
	Plateau	1	0	0
	Benue	1	1	0
	Bauchi	3	1	0
	Abuja	6	2	0
August	Kaduna	1	0	0
	Cross river	1	0	0
	Delta	1	1	0
	Ekiti	1	0	0
	Imo	4	2	0
	Taraba	1	1	0

# 2022 Numbers

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Month	State	Missing Person(s)	Number Found	Number Dead
	Nasarawa	2	0	0
	Abuja	5	2	0
	Anambra	2	0	0
	Lagos	1	0	0
September	Kaduna	10	8	0
	Plateau	4	2	0
	Imo	1	1	0
	Kogi	1	1	0
October	Kaduna	8	0	0
	Ogun	1	0	0
	Anambra	1	0	0
	Zamfara	1	0	0
	Enugu	1	0	0
	Plateau	1	0	0
	Oyo	2	1	0
	Katsina	2	0	0
November	Kaduna	1	0	0
	Bauchi	1	0	0

# 2022 Numbers

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Month	State	Missing Person(s)	Number Found	Number Dead
December	Cross river	1	0	0
	Abia	1	0	0
	Benue	1	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>

## Names of Missing People

The following list of unaccounted people for January through December is based on our data as of the time of this report. Please be aware that their status may have changed - some people might have been located, while others might still be missing or, sadly, be deceased.

We are open to receiving additional information regarding these individuals from verified sources, as it will help us maintain the accuracy and relevance of our records.

January - December	
1 Abdul-Hayatu Ilu	14 Boniface David
2 Abdulkarim A. Barde	15 Charles Choko
3 Abdullahi T. Barde	16 Chris Oghojafor
4 Abdulrahman Danmalam	17 Christian Philemon
5 Abubakar Adamu	18 Christiana David
6 Adamu Derwan	19 Chuks Onuoha
7 Aisha Auta	20 CSP Haruna Adulmalik
8 Akinsola Tomilola	21 Da Gwom Rwei Balak
9 Alhaji Mohammed Jamiu	22 Daniel David
10 Alhaji Mu'awiya Gambo Turaki	23 Derrick Obadiah
11 Aminat Folorunsho-Balogun	24 Dora Effiom
12 Babawo T. Barde	25 Dr Mansur Muhammad
13 Benson Nwawulu	26 Dr. Uwadinachi Iweha

# 2022 Numbers

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27	Edward Onoja	68	Mike Ogiasa
28	Elizabeth Abioye	69	Mirabel Aminu
29	Evangelist Peter Adigidzi	70	Miracle Matthew
30	Eze Jewel Ndenkwo	71	Monica Ibrahim
31	Farida Ayuba	72	Mr Simon
32	Fatima Adamu	73	Musa Malili
33	Fatima Hassan	74	Musa Omeza
34	Favour Daniel	75	Mustapha A. Barde
35	Frank Esiwo	76	Nasiru A. Barde
36	Funke Ayodele	77	Nelson Philemon
37	Garba Iliya	78	Nengak Ropshak
38	Gidion Tsehemba	79	Nura
39	Hafsat Adamu	80	Nura D. Barde
40	Hajia Laure Mai Kunu	81	Olayemi Adejare
41	Hajiya Asma'u Alhaji Adamu	82	Oluwadarasimi Omojola
42	Hauwa Ayuba	83	Oluwatobi Orekoya
43	Hauwa Nasiru	84	Pastor Mike Baba
44	Helen Aminu	85	Pastor Sunday Abah
45	His Highness Nanleng Yusuf Gotus	86	Paul David
46	Hon. Ahmed Sani Toro	87	Philips Nnate Chigozie
47	Husai Abdullahi	88	Precious Philemon
48	Hyginus Ugo Ejike	89	Rabi Usman
49	Ibrahim Dakwoi Bukpe	90	Rejoice Joseph
50	Ifeanyi Pracious odichimma	91	Rev James Kantoma
51	Ismaila A. Barde	92	Rev. Fr Mark Ojotu
52	Istifanus Peter	93	Rev. Fr. Abraham Kunat
53	Jamilu Umar	94	Rev. Fr. Christopher Ogide
54	Janet Odoma Ojarume,	95	Rev. Fr. Christopher Onotu
55	Jesse Charles	96	Rev. Fr. Joseph Igweagu
56	Jinkai Musa	97	Reverend Fr. Joseph Akeke
57	John Dakwoi Bukpe	98	Rose Bassey
58	Joshua Victor Arumbus	99	Rt Rev Oluwaseun Aderogba
59	Juliana Uzor	100	Salisu Maki
60	Justina Joseph	101	Sam Tefue
61	Malam Isiaka Dauda	102	Samson Ladan
62	Malama Halima Abdullahi	103	Sanusi A. Barde
63	Malama Hanatu Washna	104	Sefi Jimoh
64	Marafa Danbaba	105	Shamwilu Abdullahi
65	Margaret Yakubu	106	Stephen Clement
66	Mary Joseph	107	Stephen Joseph
67	Mashakuru Audu	108	Success Precious Abi



# 2022 Numbers

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109	Sunday Adebayo	116	Usman mai Unguwa
110	Sunday Odoma Ojarume	117	Uzozie Chukwujekwu
111	Sunusi Bashari	118	Yabuku Dakwoi Bukpe
112	Tony Udemezue	119	Yahaya Saleh
113	Umaru Dutse	120	Yosi Gabriel
114	Umma Nasiru		
115	Usman D. Barde		

These are media reported missing people with verified identities. There are a lot more Nigerians that were missing during this period.

**What Lies Ahead?**



# Governi.ng website

**Governi.ng** is a website dedicated to enabling Nigerians to report and gather information on missing persons. We have struggled with developing the website as the features we want require paid plugins. We hope to raise the required funding in 2023.

The redesigned website will have the following key features:

- **Searchable Database**  
A comprehensive database of missing individuals in Nigeria that can be easily searched and filtered using specific criteria.
- **Visual Map and Display**  
A visual representation and display of the number of people who are reported missing in Nigeria, allowing for a better understanding of our security challenge.
- **Missing Persons Request Form**  
A user-friendly form to facilitate the submission and logging of missing persons' requests, streamlining the process for concerned individuals.

Additionally, we are committed to expanding the scope of the **Governi.ng** website to include data collection on victims of violent killings. **By doing so, we aim to honor and preserve the identities of these victims, ensuring their remembrance for future generations.**



# Be an EiE Enabler!

We invite you to influence Nigeria's trajectory by supporting our work to ensure that Nigerians are engaged and aware of how to make governance work for the benefit of all.

Would you like to donate **N5,000; N10,000; N50,000** or *any amount on a regular basis* to support our work?

If yes, please email [donations@eienigeria.org](mailto:donations@eienigeria.org) with the following information:

- Name (First, Last)
- Email
- City, State, Country
- Phone Number (with area code)
- Pledge Amount

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Yearly ☐ One Off

Others



## Donation Channels

1.

Bank Deposit /  
Transfer (Naira)

The EiE Project LTD/GTE  
**Stanbic IBTC : 0037525764**

2.

**Card Payments** in any currency (via Flutterwave)  
Allows recurring payments.

**[www.eie.ng/donate](http://www.eie.ng/donate)**

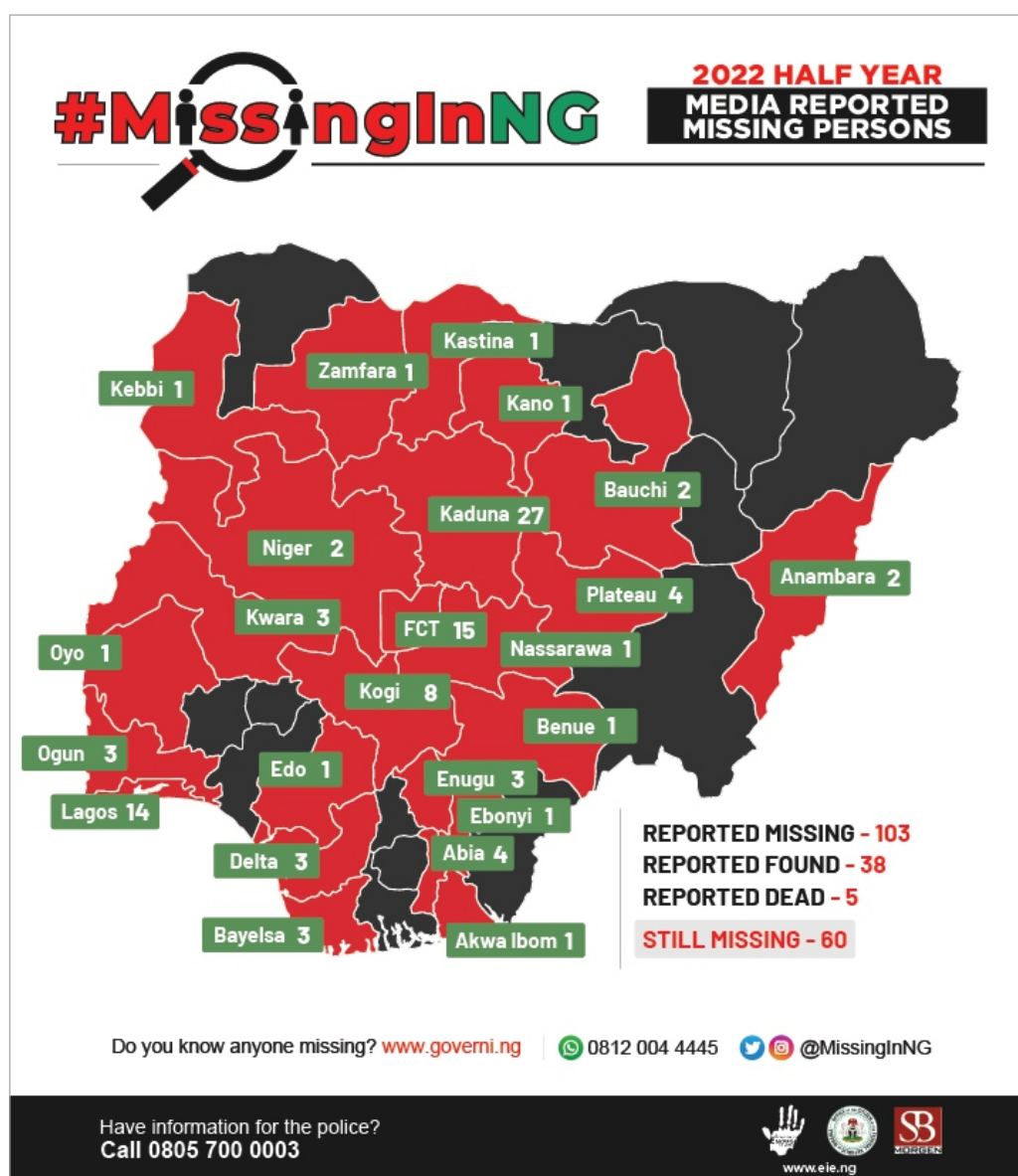
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## Appendix 1:

Media Reported Missing 2022 Half-Year Report

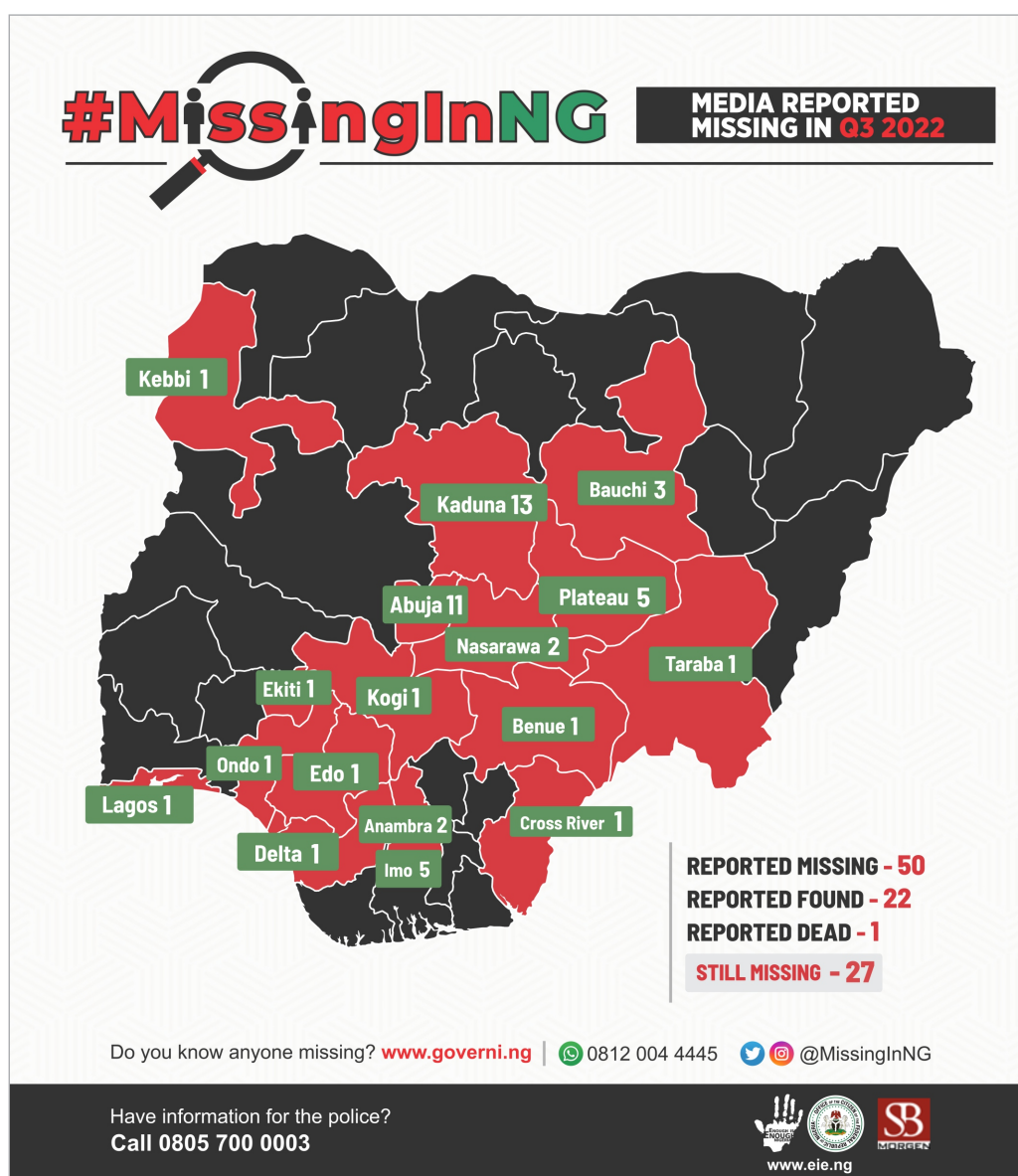


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## Appendix 2:

Media Reported Missing 2022 Q3 Report

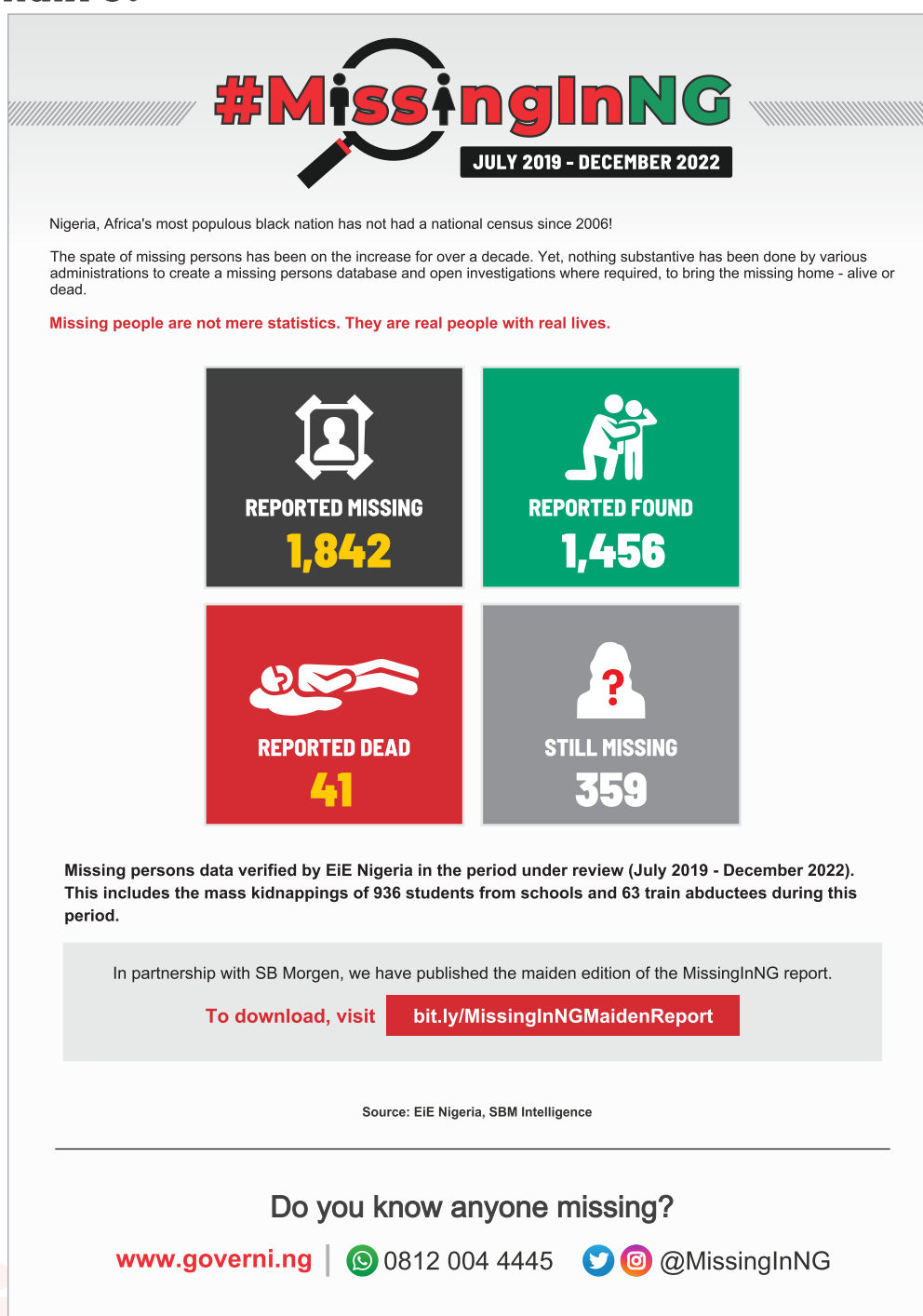




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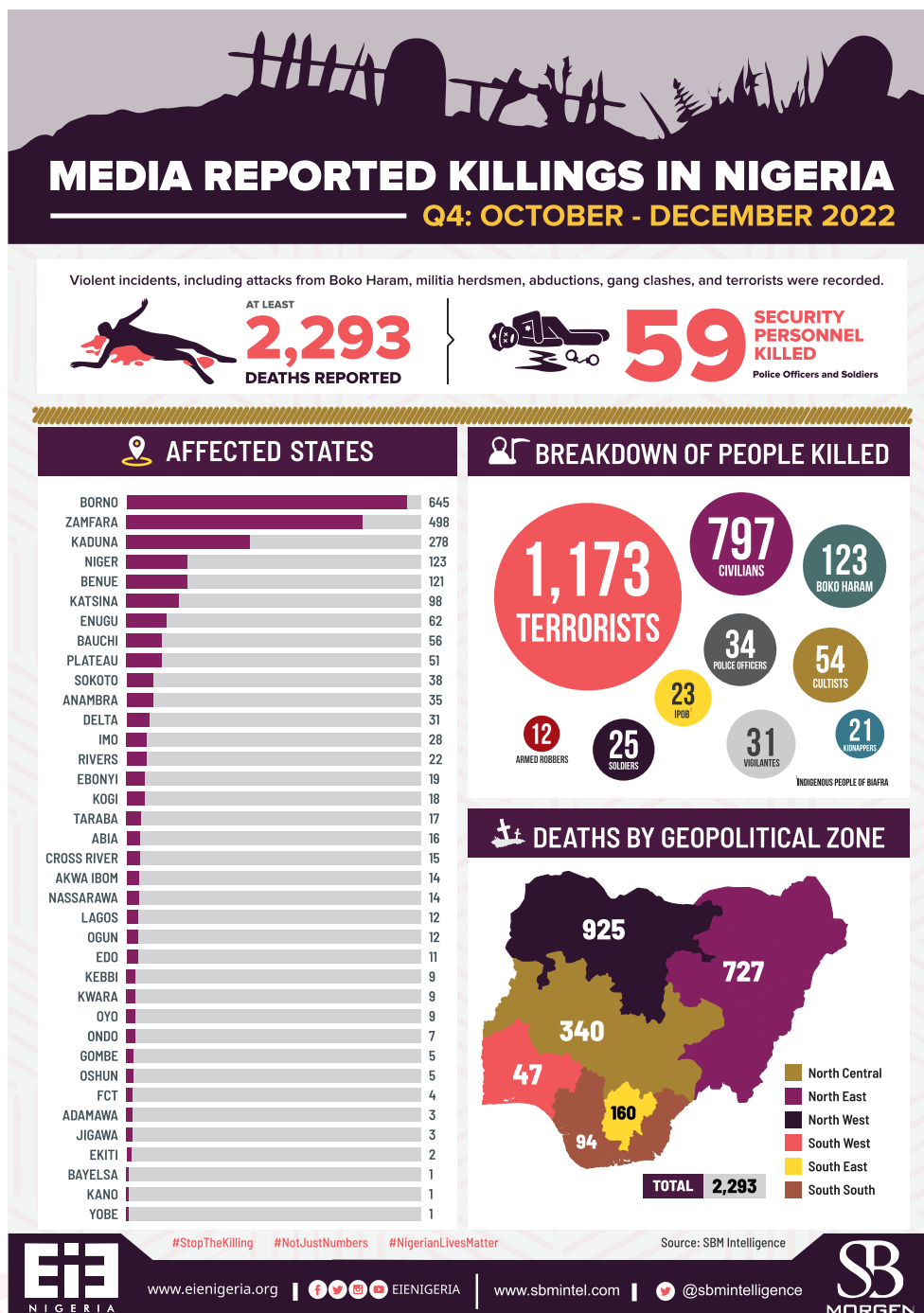
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## Appendix 4:



A faint, light-colored map of the African continent is centered in the background of the advertisement.

# **AFRICA FOCUSED. NIGERIA MINDED.**

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