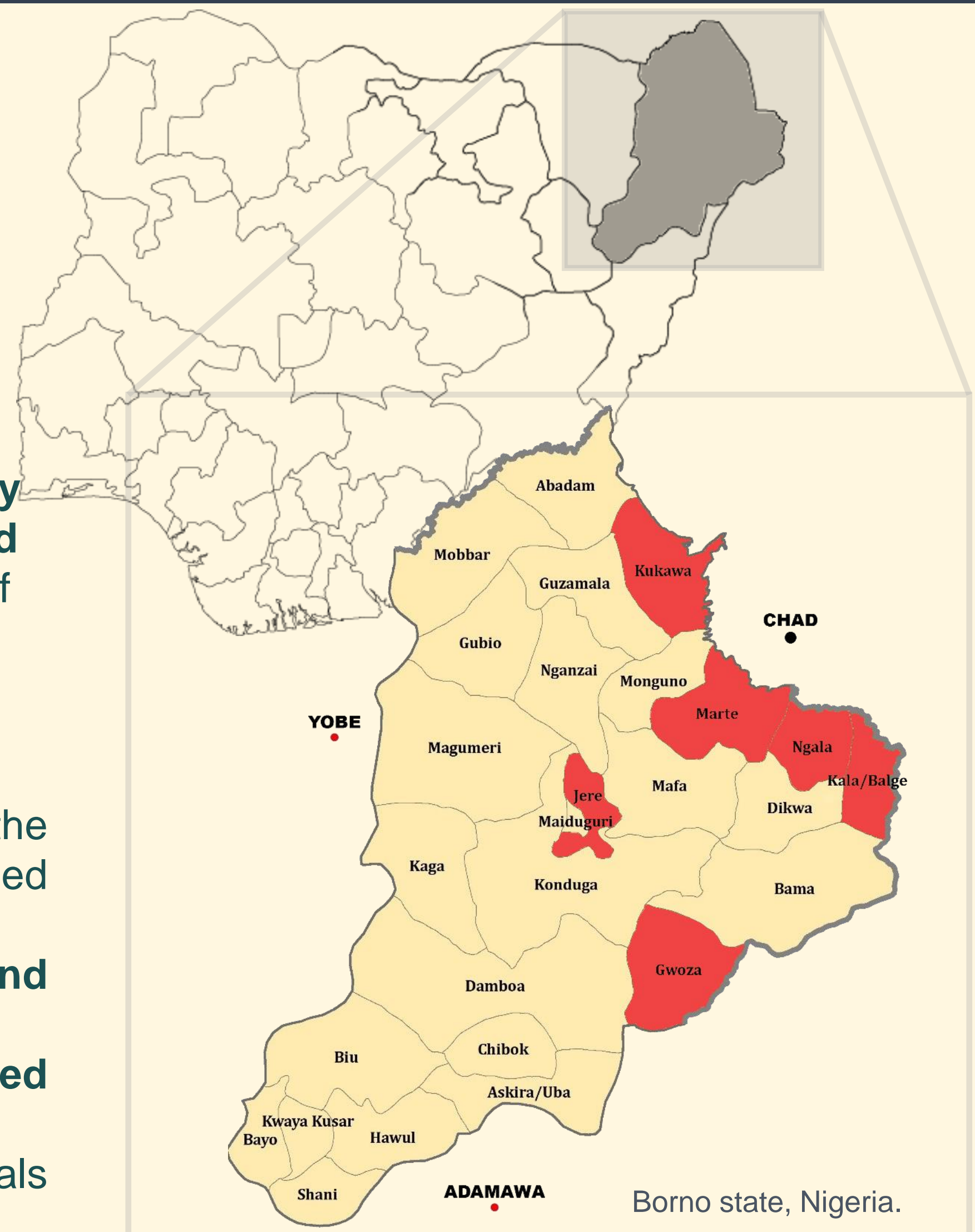


NIGERIA REPORT:

Justice Survey

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JUSTICE SURVEY

- The Justice Survey is a CSiW initiative that aims to better understand the **key perspectives, priorities, concerns, and challenges for community-based justice workers** in six conflict-affected countries: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Rwanda. This report summarizes the methods and key findings of the Nigerian 'Justice Survey'.

BACKGROUND

- Since 2009, **North-eastern Nigeria has experienced insecurity** due to the conflict between the armed Islamist group Boko Haram and the Nigeria armed forces.
- Boko Haram has employed **abduction and forcible marriage of girls and women as a tactic of war.**
- Over **20,000 people have been killed** and **2.5 million displaced**, **displaced women and girls are exposed to sexual and gender-based violence.**
- Different organizations help to **rescue and reintegrate** abducted individuals **back into communities.**

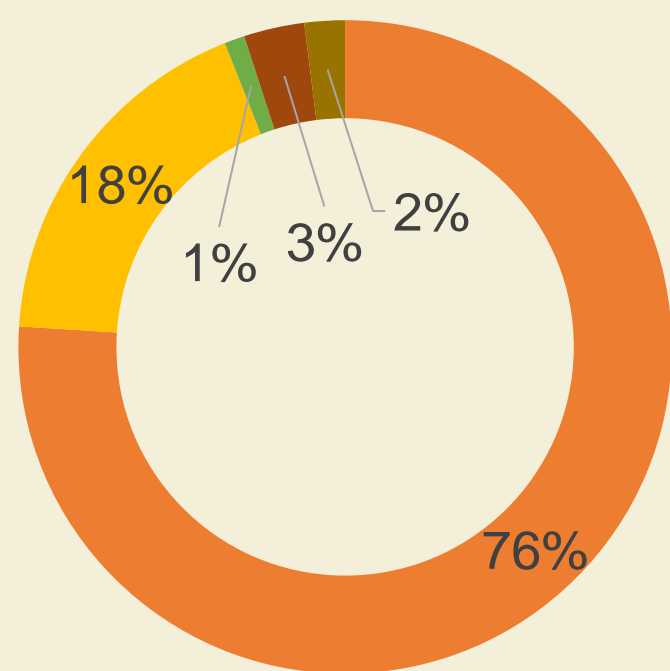
METHODS

- The research was conducted both online and offline through two different survey platforms (the results presented are only from Kobo Toolbox).
- The research collected a total of 101 responses, rating the importance of various factors on a scale of 1 to 5.

KEY FINDINGS

Within the category of **Barriers and obstacles to survivors' recovery and reintegration**

Respondents valued the most **Mental Health and Psychological Issues**



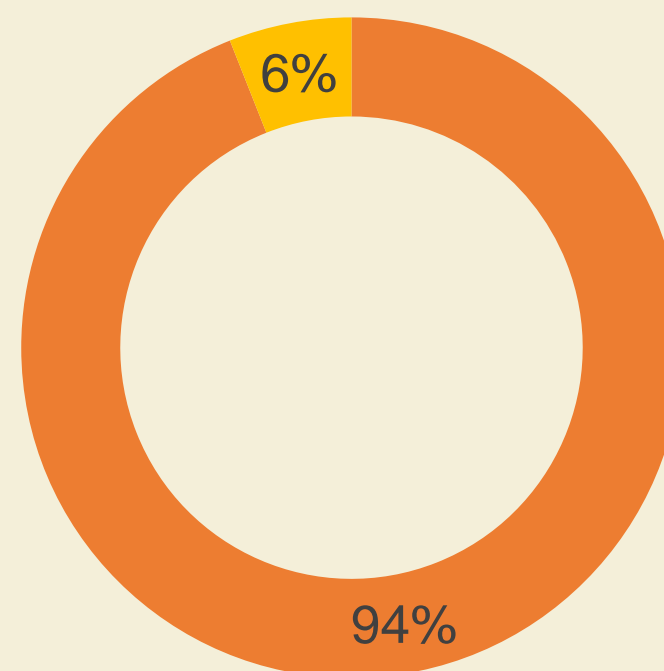
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■ Sometimes important ■ Rarely important
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Other findings were:

Poverty, stigma and difficulties with the legal systems were identified as other barriers.

Within the category of **Needs and priorities of survivors**

Respondents valued the most **Safety and Security**



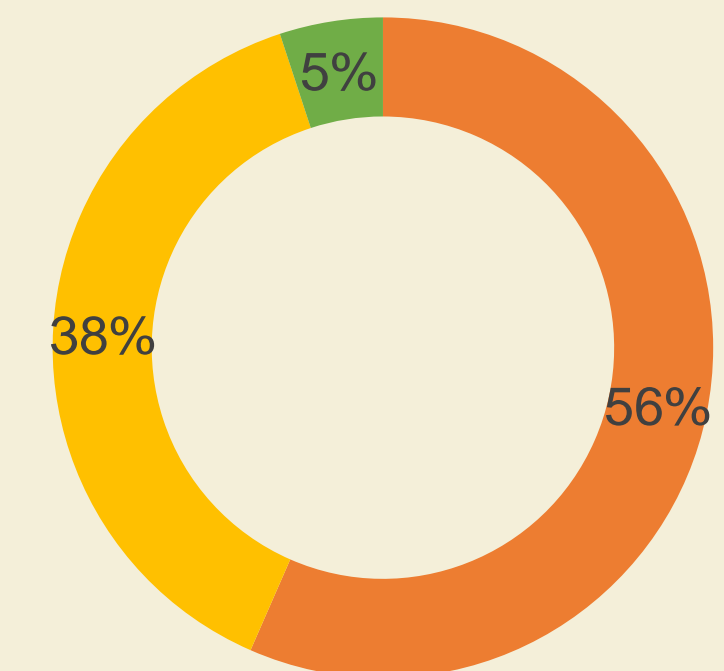
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Other findings were:

Skills training was indicated as second priority.
An interesting finding is the low priority given to 'official memorialization/history' and 'government apology.'

Within the category of **Engagement with justice systems**

Respondents valued the most **Legal Accountability**



■ Very important ■ Important
■ Sometimes Important

Other findings were:

Reliance on formal justice mechanisms was a common response despite the frustration in the slowness, corruption and unfair treatment of the legal system.
Local justice mechanism were nonetheless found as more useful than national and international mechanisms.
Respondents also pointed that justice should entail compensation, livelihood and economic support along with punishment.
Justice goes beyond courtrooms.



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