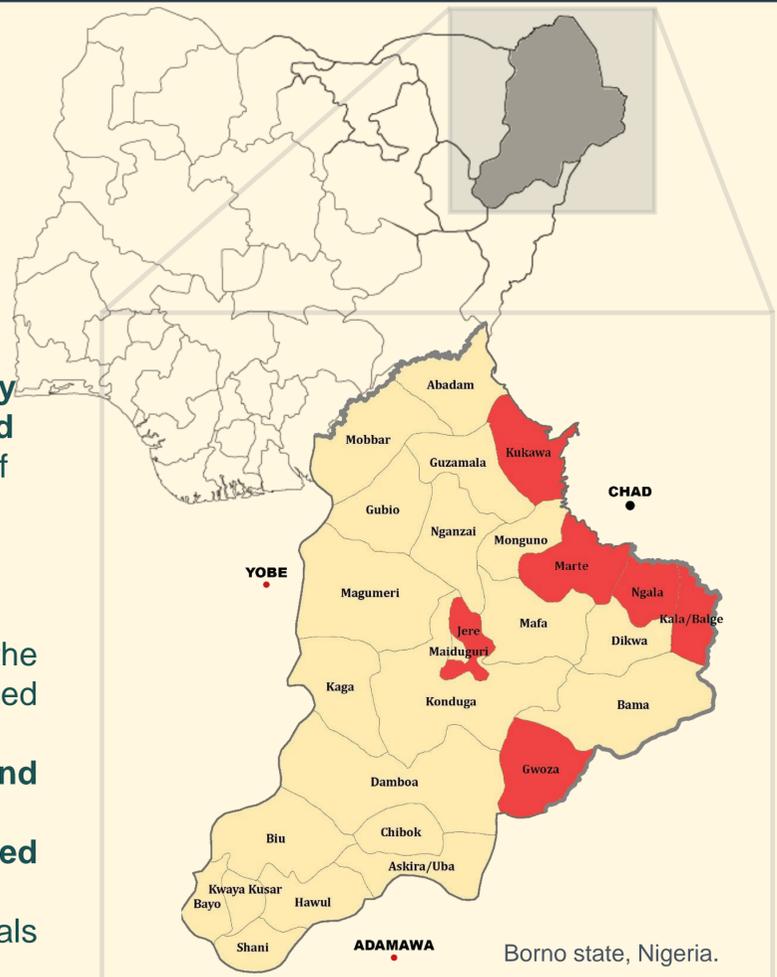


# NIGERIA REPORT:

## 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.**

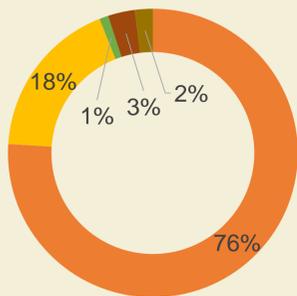
### METHODS

- 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**



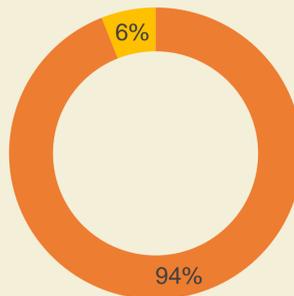
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Other findings were:

**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**



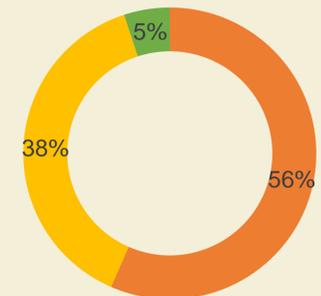
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Other findings were:

**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**



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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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